



**Over 30 states now have smokefree laws *in effect* providing 100% smokefree air in one or more of the following categories: Workplaces, Restaurants, or Bars.**

**100% Smokefree State Laws in Effect (as of 3/19/09):**

<b>Arizona:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Montana:</b> Workplaces and Restaurants
<b>California:</b> Restaurants and Bars	<b>Nevada:</b> Workplaces and Restaurants
<b>Colorado:</b> Restaurants and Bars	<b>New Hampshire:</b> Restaurants and Bars
<b>Connecticut:</b> Restaurants and Bars	<b>New Jersey:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Delaware:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>New Mexico:</b> Restaurants and Bars
<b>District of Columbia:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>New York:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Florida:</b> Workplaces, and Restaurants	<b>North Dakota:</b> Workplaces
<b>Hawaii:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Ohio:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Idaho:</b> Restaurants	<b>Oregon:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Illinois:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Pennsylvania:</b> Workplaces
<b>Iowa:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Puerto Rico:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Louisiana:</b> Workplaces and Restaurants	<b>Rhode Island:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Maine:</b> Restaurants and Bars	<b>South Dakota:</b> Workplaces
<b>Maryland:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Utah:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
<b>Massachusetts:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars	<b>Vermont:</b> Restaurants and Bars
<b>Minnesota:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants and Bars	<b>Washington:</b> Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

**Once in effect on July 1, South Dakota's law will provide 100% smokefree air in all workplaces, restaurants and bars, a distinction now carried by only fifteen states. Provisions to strengthen state laws in Montana (October 1) and Nebraska (June 1) also take effect this year bringing the total number of states with complete workplace, restaurant and bar coverage to 18.**

Cynthia Hallett, Executive Director of Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, said "All workers deserve smokefree air - regardless of the color of their collar or the region of the country they live in. Everyone has to breathe safe smokefree air. It is a basic right."

Hallett added, "We applaud the Governor and legislators of South Dakota for protecting worker health. These laws not only improve health, but they are good for business, and hugely popular with the public. It's no longer a question of which states will be next to go smokefree, but which ones will be last."

*Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights is a national, member-based, not-for-profit organization based in Berkeley, CA that is dedicated to helping nonsmokers breathe smokefree air in enclosed public places and workplaces.*

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