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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits smoking within 20 feet of areas outside of indoor public places or workplaces.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning smoking and amending P.L.2005, c.383.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
4 *of New Jersey:*

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6 1. Section 4 of P.L.2005, c.383 (C.26:3D-58) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 4. a. Smoking is prohibited in an indoor public place or
9 workplace, or within a distance of 20 feet from the exterior of any
10 building which is an indoor public place or workplace, except as
11 otherwise provided in this act.

12 b. Smoking is prohibited in any area of any building of, or on
13 the grounds of, any public or nonpublic elementary or secondary
14 school, regardless of whether the area is an indoor public place or is
15 outdoors.

16 (cf: P.L.2005, c.383, s.4)

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill would amend the "New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act," to
24 prohibit smoking within a distance of 20 feet from the exterior of
25 any building which is an indoor public place or workplace, unless
26 the establishment qualifies for an exception to the law, as in the
27 case of tobacco retail establishments, tobacco businesses, casinos,
28 and certain cigar bars and cigar lounges.

29 Currently, the "New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act," P.L.2005,
30 c.383 (C.26:3D-55 et seq.), prohibits smoking in an indoor public
31 place or workplace that is not exempted under the law and in any
32 area of any building of, or on the grounds of, a public or nonpublic
33 elementary or secondary school. The law does not prohibit
34 smoking in any area outside of an indoor public place or workplace,
35 nor does it specify a distance from any area outside of an indoor
36 public place or workplace where smoking is prohibited.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.