
HOUSE BILL 1665

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By Representatives Romero and Wolfe

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1 AN ACT Relating to health and safety; adding a new section to
2 chapter 70.54 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.160 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, tobacco
8 products may not be sold or distributed in those portions of buildings
9 or vessels that are publicly owned or leased.

10 (2) A violation of this section is grounds for the termination or
11 nonrenewal of a contract for occupancy or rental of any area of any
12 publicly owned or leased building or vessel.

13 (3) This section does not apply to correctional institutions.
14 However, the secretary of corrections or a local correctional
15 institution authority may prohibit sales and distributions of tobacco
16 products if the prohibition applies equally to employees and inmates.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.160 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 This chapter does not preempt local regulation of indoor smoking
2 that is as restrictive or more restrictive than this chapter.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
4 1, 2000.

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