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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6420**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Thibaudeau, Gardner and Kohl-Welles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing local governments to restrict or  
2 prohibit smoking in public places; and amending RCW 70.160.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.160.080 and 1985 c 236 s 9 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Local fire departments or fire districts and local health  
7 departments may adopt regulations as required to implement this  
8 chapter.

9 (2) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prevent a city,  
10 town, or county from adopting ordinances more restrictive than  
11 regulations adopted under this chapter that restrict or prohibit  
12 smoking in public places, including but not limited to restaurants,  
13 skating rinks, and bowling alleys, situated within its jurisdiction.

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