

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DORSEY-COLOMB

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. Requires public post secondary education institutions to develop smoke-free policies for its campuses. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 40:1300.263, relative to general smoking prohibitions on certain public post
3 secondary education campuses; to provide for certain public post secondary
4 education institutions developing smoke-free policies for its campuses; to provide
5 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.263 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1300.263. Development of smoke-free policies**

9 **A. (1) Public post secondary education institutions shall develop smoke-**
10 **free policies for its campuses.**

11 **(2) For the purposes of this Section, "smoke-free" means the prohibition**
12 **of smoking as defined in R.S. 40:1300.253(14).**

13 **B. (1) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a public post secondary**
14 **education institution from developing a tobacco-free policy for its campus.**

15 **(2) For the purposes of this Section, "tobacco-free" means the**
16 **prohibition on the use of tobacco derived or containing products, including but**
17 **not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookah-smoked products, and**

1 **oral tobacco products.**

2 **C. The provisions of this Section shall not supersede the provisions of**

3 **R.S. 40:1300.256(A).**

4 Section 2. This Section shall become effective on August 1, 2014.

The original instrument was prepared by Christopher D. Adams. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 36)

Present law provides the general smoking prohibitions and exemptions.

Proposed law requires public post secondary education institutions to develop smoke-free policies for its campuses and defines "smoke-free" to be the prohibition of smoking in present law.

Proposed law does not prohibit a public post secondary education institution from developing a tobacco-free policy at its campus. Defines "tobacco-free" to mean the prohibition on the use of tobacco derived or containing products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookah-smoked products, and oral tobacco products.

Proposed law does not supersede the general smoking prohibitions in present law.

Effective on August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.263)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes the smoking prohibition on grounds or inside facilities or buildings utilized by public post secondary education institutions.
2. Requires public post secondary education institutions to develop smoke-free policies at its campuses.
3. Add provision that public post secondary education institutions are not prohibited from developing a tobacco-free policies.
4. Defines "tobacco-free".
5. Changes effective date to August 1, 2014.