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DIGEST

Marionneaux (SB 133)

Present law prohibits smoking in any public building, school, public place, and in any enclosed area within a place of employment.

Proposed law retains present law and also prohibits smoking in any restaurant or bar.

Present law provides for an exception to the prohibition of smoking for an outdoor patio.

Proposed law retains present law but narrows the exception to an outdoor patio when no food is served at any time.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(13); adds R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5); repeals R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Prohibits smoking in any restaurant or bar without regard to whether food is served.
2. Replaces the exemption from the general smoking prohibition for certain gaming establishments.
3. Clarifies that the exemption to the general smoking prohibition for outdoor patios only applies when food is not served at any time.