
Appendix B
State Tobacco Control Laws

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**Table 1
State laws restricting smoking in public places^a**

	Date Enacted	Arts/Cultural Facilities Child Care Centers Elevators Government Buildings Gymnasiums/Arenas	Health Facilities Interstate Commercial Transit Jury/Courtrooms Meetings	Public Places Public Transit Restaurants Restrooms	Retail/Grocery Stores Schools Shopping Centers Workplace (Private Sector)
Alabama	none				
Alaska	1975	● P	●	● P	● ● ●
Arizona	1973	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ● ^b
Arkansas	1977	● P	●	●	● ● ●
California	1976	● P	● ● ^c	● P	● ● ●
Colorado	1977	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ●
Connecticut	1973	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ●
Delaware	1960	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ● ^d
District of Columbia	1975	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● ●
Florida ^e	1985	● P	● ● ●	● P ● P	● ● P ●
Georgia	1975	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● ●
Hawaii	1987	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● ●
Idaho	1975	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ●
Illinois ^f	1989	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ●
Indiana	1987	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ●
Iowa	1987	● P	● ●	● P	● ● ● ● ●
Kansas	1987	● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● P ● ●
Kentucky	1972	● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
Louisiana	1992	● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
Maine	1981	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● ● ● ●
Maryland	1957	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● P ●
Massachusetts	1988	● ● P	● ● ● ●	● P ●	● ● ● ^d ●
Michigan	1968	● P	● ● ● ●	● P	● ● ● ●
Minnesota	1975	● P	● ● ● ●	● P	● ● ● ● ●
Mississippi	1942	● ● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
Missouri	1992	● ● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
Montana	1979	● P	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ● ●
Nebraska	1979	● P	● ● ●	● P	● ● ● ● ●

Footnotes at end of table.

Source: State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues, Coalition on Smoking OR Health, 1992.

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Nevada ^e	1975	● ● P ●	● ●	P ●	● ^d ●
New Hampshire	1981	● ● P ● ●	● ● ●	● P ● ●	P P ●
New Jersey ^e	1985	● P ● ●	● ●	● P ● ●	● P ●
New Mexico	1985	● ● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
New York	1975	● P ● ●	● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
North Carolina	none	● P ● ●	● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
North Dakota	1987	● P ● ●	● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Ohio	1981	● ● ● ●	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Oklahoma ^e	1987	● ● ● ●	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Oregon	1977	● P ● ●	● ● ● P	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Pennsylvania ^g	1977	● ● ● ●	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Rhode Island	1977	● P ● ●	● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ^d P ● ●
South Carolina	1937	● ● P ●	● ● ●	P ^b ● ●	● ● ● ●
South Dakota	1974	● P P ●	● ● ●	P ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Tennessee	1990	● P ● ●	● ● ●	P ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Texas	1975	● P ● ●	● ● ●	P ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Utah	1976	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● P ● ●
Vermont	1987	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Virginia ^f	1990	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Washington	1985	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● P ● ●
West Virginia	1913	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●
Wisconsin	1983	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● P ● ●
Wyoming	1989	● P ● ●	● ● ● ●	● P ● ●	● P ● ●

^a ●, smoking prohibited, except in designated areas; P, smoking prohibited.

^b Regulation includes school buses.

^c Regulation prohibits smoking on all intrastate commercial transit.

^d Regulation governs only grocery stores.

^e Preempts local regulation.

^f Preempts local regulation but grandfathers existing ordinances.

^g Preempts local regulation but grandfathers Pittsburgh's ordinance.

Table 2
Age restrictions for sale of tobacco products

	Minimum Age for Cigarettes	Minimum Age for Smokeless Tobacco
Alabama	19	19
Alaska	19	19
Arizona	18	18
Arkansas	18	18
California	18	18
Colorado	18	18
Connecticut	18	18
Delaware	18	18
District of Columbia	18	18
Florida	18	18
Georgia	17	17
Hawaii	18	18
Idaho	18	18
Illinois	18	18
Indiana	18	18
Iowa	18	18
Kansas	18	18
Kentucky	18	18
Louisiana	18	18
Maine	18	18
Maryland	18	18
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	18	18
Minnesota	18	18
Mississippi	18	18
Missouri	18	18
Montana	—	—
Nebraska	18	18

Source: State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues, *Coalition on Smoking OR Health, 1992.*

Table 2 (continued)

	Minimum Age for Cigarettes	Minimum Age for Smokeless Tobacco
Nevada	18	18
New Hampshire	18	18
New Jersey	18	18
New Mexico	—	18
New York	18	18
North Carolina	18	18
North Dakota	18	18
Ohio	18	18
Oklahoma	18	18
Oregon	18	18
Pennsylvania	21	18
Rhode Island	18	18
South Carolina	18	18
South Dakota	18	18
Tennessee	18	18
Texas	18	18
Utah	19	19
Vermont	18	18
Virginia	18	18
Washington	18	18
West Virginia	18	18
Wisconsin	18	18
Wyoming	18	18

**Table 3
Restrictions on tobacco sales through vending machines, by State**

	Sign Posting	Restrictions on Placement	Total Ban
Alaska		●	
Arkansas	●	●	
Colorado	●	●	● ^a
Connecticut	●	●	
District of Columbia		●	
Florida		●	
Georgia	●		
Hawaii	●	●	
Illinois	● ^b		
Indiana	●	●	
Iowa		● ^{c, d}	
Louisiana	●		
Maine		●	
Maryland	●		
Massachusetts	●		
Michigan		●	
Minnesota	●	●	
Missouri	●		
Nebraska		●	
New Hampshire	●		
New Mexico	● ^a	● ^a	
New York		●	
Ohio		●	
Oregon		● ^c	
Rhode Island	●		
South Dakota	●		
Texas	●		
Utah	●	●	
Vermont	●	●	
Virginia	●		
Wisconsin	●	● ^c	
Wyoming	●	●	

^a Smokeless tobacco products only.

^b Mandates signs warning of the dangers of cigarette use during pregnancy. (Not restricting youth access.)

^c Preempts power of localities to pass stronger ordinances.

^d Placement is not restricted, but lockout devices are required on machines in areas accessible to youth.

Source: State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues, Coalition on Smoking OR Health, 1992.

Table 4
Restrictions on distribution of tobacco product samples, by State

	Date Enacted	Total Ban	Public Places Only	Minors Only	Smokeless Tobacco Only
Arkansas	1991			●	
California	1991		●		
Georgia	1987			●	
Illinois	1988			●	
Indiana	1987			●	
Iowa	1991			●	
Kansas	1984			● ^a	
Kentucky	1992			●	
Louisiana	1988			●	
Maine	1983			●	
Minnesota	1986,1987	●			
Missouri	1992			●	
Nebraska	1989				●
New Hampshire	1987			●	
New York	1992			●	
Oregon	1989			●	
Pennsylvania	1990			●	
Rhode Island	1988			●	
Utah	1983, 1986, 1989	●			
Wisconsin	1989			●	
Wyoming	1991			●	

^a Applies to cigarettes only.

Source: State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues, *Coalition on Smoking OR Health, 1992.*