

By: White (29th)

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2135

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN THE NEW  
2 CAPITOL BUILDING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF NONSMOKING SIGNS  
3 IN THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING; TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS  
4 ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. (1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning,  
7 carrying any lighted cigar or cigarette. Smoking shall be  
8 prohibited in all enclosed public places within the New Capitol  
9 Building, including, but not limited to, the following places:

10 (a) Elevators.

11 (b) Rest rooms, lobbies, reception areas, hallways and  
12 any other common-use areas.

13 (c) All areas available to and customarily used by the  
14 general public, including every room, chamber, public meeting or  
15 public assembly area.

16 (2) The New Capitol Building shall have posted at every  
17 entrance a conspicuous sign clearly stating that smoking is  
18 prohibited.

19 (3) All ashtrays and other smoking paraphernalia shall be  
20 removed from any area where smoking is prohibited by this act by  
21 the legislative committee or state agency having control of such  
22 area.

23           (4) Enforcement of this act shall be implemented by the  
24 Capitol Police force with the assistance of the appropriate  
25 legislative committee or state agency.

26           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2000.