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**Proposed Amendments to SB 50
by the Clark County Health District**

Amend the Bill to do the following:

- ◆ Ban smoking in the following locations:
 - Public Buildings or on any part of the grounds that is within 20 feet of a door used to enter or exit the building
 - Restaurants except for bars within restaurants where minors are not allowed
 - Video arcades
 - Child care facilities
- ◆ Specifically excluded from this bill are:
 - Casinos (non-restricted gaming establishments)
 - Bars
 - Bars within restaurants

Restrictions in Current Law

NRS 202.2491 Smoking tobacco: Unlawful in certain public places; posting signs; designation of areas for smoking.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 and NRS 202.2491.5, the smoking of tobacco in any form is prohibited if done in any:

- (a) Public elevator.
- (b) **Public building.**
- (c) Public waiting room, lobby or hallway of any:
 - (1) Medical facility or facility for the dependent as defined in chapter 449 of NRS; or
 - (2) Office of any chiropractor, dentist, physical therapist, physician, podiatric physician, psychologist, optician, optometrist or doctor of Oriental medicine.
- (d) Hotel or motel when so designated by the operator thereof.
- (e) Public area of a store principally devoted to the sale of food for human consumption off the premises.
- (f) **Child care facility.**

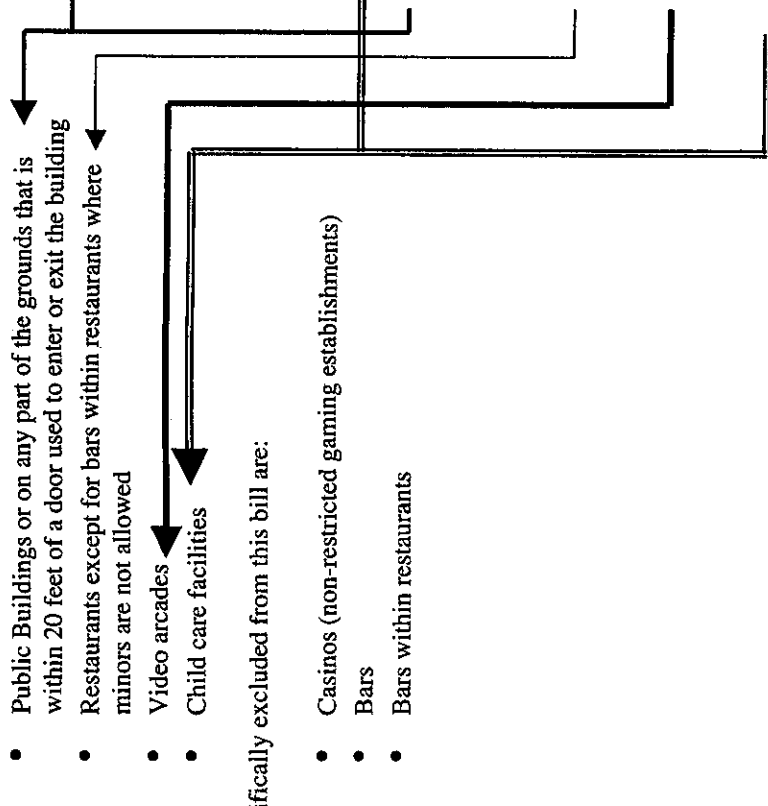
3. **The person in control of a public building:**

- (a) Shall post in the area signs prohibiting smoking in any place not designated for that purpose as provided in paragraph (b).
- (b) Shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, designate a separate area which may be used for smoking.

4. **The operator of a restaurant with a seating capacity of 50 or more shall maintain a flexible nonsmoking area within the restaurant and offer each patron the opportunity to be seated in a smoking or nonsmoking area.**

Video arcades are not currently addressed in NRS

7. **The person in control of a child care facility shall not allow children in any room or area he designates for smoking pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2. Any such room or area must be sufficiently separate or ventilated so that there are no irritating or toxic effects of smoke in the other areas of the facility.**



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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

DATE: 5-07-03 ROOM 3138 EXHIBIT

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Lau

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