

House BILL NO. 255
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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(2) The governing body of a political subdivision may designate any building under its jurisdiction as tobacco-free or smoke-free.

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1997.

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