

Hooks SHS Ordinance Profile by Protection Level, Setting Details, and Enforcement and Penalties

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND			
Municipality	Hooks	Population	2,769
County	Bowie	Public Health Region	4
History	Current	Passage Date	1/28/2008
PROTECTION LEVEL			
SETTING			
Municipal Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – In Restaurants	No coverage
Private Sector Worksites	No coverage	Bars – Not in Restaurants	No coverage
Restaurants	No coverage		
*100% Smoke Free (5) - No smoking allowed in a particular setting; Moderate (4) - Designated smoking areas are allowed if separately ventilated; Mixed (3) - Coverage is partial due to exceptions, ambiguities, or legal issues; Limited (2) - Designated smoking areas allowed or required; No Coverage (1) - No restrictions on smoking. Minor exceptions may exist.			
DEFINITION OF SMOKING			
Smoking defined as: Cigar, cigarette, pipe, weed, plant, or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form			
SETTING DETAIL			
BARS		In Restaurants	Not in Restaurants
Bars Defined by % of Sales of Alcohol		No	No
Age Restriction		No	No
Restriction for outdoor seating		No	No
If bars are stated, but no distinction made between bars located in restaurants and/or those not in restaurants, it is assumed that restrictions and/or exemptions apply equally to both.			
WORKSITES		Municipal	Private
Exemption for minimum number of employees		Yes	No
Number of Employees		1	
Non-retaliation		No	No
Non-smoker's rights		No	No
Written policy		No	No
Signage		Yes	Yes
RESTAURANTS		RADIUS FROM OUTSIDE DOORS	
Exemption for minimum seating	No	Exempt	No
Number of seats		Restriction	Yes
Signage	Yes	Distance in Feet	20
Restriction for outdoor seating	No		
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES			
ENFORCEMENT			
Enforcement Authority:	Law officer		
PENALTY		To Business	To Smoker
Penalty		No	Yes
Fine		No	Yes
Minimum/Maximum		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$200
Increase for Subsequent Fine		No	No
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$200
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$200
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses		\$0/\$0	\$0/\$200
Other Penalties		No	No
Loss of License (business) or Violation Notice (smoker)		No	No
Criminal Charge		No	No
Increase in Other Penalties for Subsequent Offenses		No	No
NARRATIVE SUMMARY			
Smoking is prohibited (100% smoke free) in municipal worksites. No protection is provided in private worksites, restaurants, bars in restaurants, and bars not in restaurants. Fines up to \$200 exist for violations by smokers. Law officers are enforcers.			