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NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.2491 (amended).

AB 155 (Committee on Health and Welfare); 1987 STAT. Ch 190

Existing law prohibits the smoking of tobacco in any public elevator,¹ library, museum,² bus,³ or room⁴ located in a public building.⁵ Existing law also prohibits smoking in any public waiting room, lobby, or hallway of any medical facility⁶ or office.⁷ Chapter 190 extends existing law by prohibiting smoking in any other area of a building owned or occupied by a public governmental agency, when the area has been designated⁸ as a no smoking area.⁹ Chapter 190 also prohibits smoking in any hotel, motel, or restaurant when designated or any public area of a store principally devoted to the sale of food for human consumption off the premises.¹⁰

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1. 191 OP. ATT'Y GEN. 46 (1975) (the legislature intended public elevator to include any elevator generally used by members of the public, whether such elevator is located in a privately owned or publicly owned building).

2. *Id.* (no smoking ban is applied to all library and museum facilities regardless of private or public operation).

3. NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.2491 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 190, sec. 1, at ___) (includes buses used by the general public, other than charter buses); 191 OP. ATT'Y GEN. 47 (1975) (bus includes all motor carriers transporting passengers for a fee and operating in interstate commerce).

4. NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.2491 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 190, sec. 1, at ___) (including a lecture hall, university concert hall, waiting room, or hallway).

5. *Id.* (while a public meeting is in progress).

6. *Id.* (medical facility or facility for the dependant as defined in Chapter 449 of the Nevada Revised Statutes). See 191 OP. ATT'Y GEN. 48 (1975) (the smoking ban is imposed in any waiting room, lobby, or hallway of any health care facility licensed by the Division of Health).

7. NEV. REV. STAT. § 202.2491 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 190, sec. 1, at ___) (of any chiropractor, dentist, physical therapist, physician, podiatrist, psychologist, optician, optometrist, or doctor of traditional Oriental medicine).

8. *Id.* (the governing body or head of that agency may designate the area).

9. *Id.*

10. *Id.*