

PROFILES of Louisiana Tobacco Laws

TITLE	Reference Number	Overview
Louisiana Smoke Free Air Act	Act 815	Prohibits Smoking in enclosed workplaces excludes bars and casinos
2010-11 Budget Bill	HB1	Provides for cessation services
	Act 266	Requires statement of family history including "pre-natal exposure to smoke"
	Act 838	Prohibits smoking in motor vehicles under certain circumstances
	RS 40:1261	Prohibits Smoking in LA Superdome
	RS 14:91.6	No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed to persons under eighteen years of age a promotional sample of any tobacco product.
	RS 32:300.4	Declares it unlawful smoke in a vehicle carrying a child in a rear facing car seat
	House Rule 5.9	No person shall use any tobacco product, including without limitation any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or smoking tobacco, in any space within the Louisiana State Capitol allocated to the House of Representatives.
	RS 26:910.1	In order to prevent persons under eighteen years of age from purchasing or receiving tobacco products from self-service displays, the sale or delivery of tobacco products through a self-service display is prohibited unless the machine is a vending machine that complies with the terms and provisions of R.S. 26:910.
	RS 23:966	Prohibits employers from discriminating against the individual with respect to discharge, compensation, promotion, any personnel action or other condition, or privilege of employment because the individual is a smoker or nonsmoker.

	RS 14:91.8	Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Law: is unlawful for any manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or other person knowingly to sell or distribute any tobacco product to a person under the age of eighteen. However, it shall not be unlawful for a person under the age of eighteen to accept receipt of a tobacco product from an employer when required in the performance of such person's duties. At the point of purchase, a sign in type not less than 30-point type shall be displayed that reads "LOUISIANA LAW PROHIBITS THE SALE OF TOBACCO TO PERSONS UNDER AGE 18".
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