

A011 – 0809

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **State of Maryland Smoking Ban**

30 Repealing the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007

40 FOR the purpose of reinstating the rights of private business owners to choose
50 whether or not they will provide a space within their establishment for the
60 smoking of tobacco products.

70 BY repealing the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT
90 LEGISLATURE

100 (a) Any privately run establishment in the state of Maryland shall be allowed
110 to provide their customers with both a smoking section and a non-smoking section
120 in their facilities, if they choose, without penalty.

130 (b) All business owners must visibly display publicly on their entrances a
140 notice that the facility does have a smoking and a non-smoking section.

150 (c) No employees within the establishment may be forced to serve guests in
160 the smoking section and/or the bar if they do not choose to subject themselves
170 to the atmosphere because of health reasons.

180 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
190 on October 1st, 2009.

190 **MANDATES:** Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland

Sponsor: Kathleen Gipprich