

**International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Association
Weekly Local Report**

October 23 – October 30, 2017

The following legislative activity occurred in the preceding week on key issues impacting our members. Please contact us with any questions or comments you have regarding these activities.

ALABAMA

Nothing to report.

ALASKA

Nothing to report.

ARIZONA

Nothing to report.

ARKANSAS

Nothing to report.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento - City

Issue: Retail Restrictions

Summary: On November 2, 2017, the Planning and Design Commission will consider an ordinance amending Section 5.138.030 and various sections of Title 17 of the City Code relating to tobacco retailers.

Agenda: http://sacramento.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=21&event_id=3095

COLORADO

Nothing to report.

CONNECTICUT

Nothing to report.

DELAWARE

Nothing to report.

FLORIDA

Nothing to report.

GEORGIA

Nothing to report.

HAWAII

Nothing to report.

IDAHO

Nothing to report.

ILLINOIS

Nothing to report.

KANSAS

Nothing to report.

KENTUCKY

Nothing to report.

LOUISIANA

Nothing to report.

MAINE

Nothing to report.

MARYLAND

Nothing to report.

MASSACHUSETTS

Northampton - City

Issue: Smoking Bans and Restrictions

Summary:

On October 26, 2017, the Board of Health will discuss smoking in Pulaski Park and unintended consequences of becoming a smoke free property for Yankee Hill Condo.

Agenda: http://www.northamptonma.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_10262017-3273

MICHIGAN

Nothing to report.

MINNESOTA

Renville - City

Issue: Retail Restrictions

Summary: On October 23, 2017, the City Council passed first reading of an ordinance to regulate tobacco sales and limit the sale of tobacco to youth.

Two more readings are required for the ordinance to be adopted.

Minutes pending at http://ci.renville.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=08A988FC-8CE3-4C17-8979-E7-92D908A80A&Type=B_BASIC

St. Paul - City

Issue: Flavor Ban/Restriction

Summary: On October 25, 2017, the City Council will consider Chapter 324 ordinance amendment regarding flavored tobacco by adding menthol, mint or wintergreen and fruit to the definition of flavored products.

Agenda: <https://stpaul.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=570797&GUID=B25BC1BF-CE84--4594-AE53-D1A4F200F4EE&Options=info&Search=>

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson - City

Issue: Smoking Bans and Restrictions

Summary: On October 31, 2017, the Planning Committee will consider an ordinance amending the 2008 amendment to the Capital City Smoke-Free Air Ordinance of 2003, codified as Chapter 86, Article VI, of the Code of Ordinances.

Agenda: <http://www.jacksonms.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3547>

MISSOURI

Nothing to report.

MONTANA

Nothing to report.

NEBRASKA

Nothing to report.

NEVADA

Nothing to report.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nothing to report.

NEW JERSEY

Nothing to report.

NEW MEXICO

Nothing to report.

NEW YORK

Nothing to report.

NORTH CAROLINA

Nothing to report.

NORTH DAKOTA

Nothing to report.

OHIO

Nothing to report.

OKLAHOMA

Nothing to report.

OREGON

Nothing to report.

PENNSYLVANIA

Nothing to report.

RHODE ISLAND

Nothing to report.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Nothing to report.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Nothing to report.

TENNESSEE

Nothing to report.

TEXAS

McAllen - City

Issue: Smoking Bans and Restrictions

Summary: On October 23, 2017, the Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance amending the City's smoking regulations to ban smoking in virtually all public places, including bars and restaurants with separate smoking areas. The Commission approved exceptions for cigar bars and bingo halls with smoking areas where employees are not present.

Agenda: <http://mcallentx.boardsync.com/Web/UserControls/DocPreview.aspx?aid=634>

On October 9, 2017, the Board of Commissioners met to draft amendments to the Smoking Ordinance.

Agenda: <http://mcallentx.boardsync.com/Web/UserControls/DocPreview.aspx?aid=633>

UTAH

Nothing to report.

VERMONT

Nothing to report.

VIRGINIA

Nothing to report.

WASHINGTON

Nothing to report.

WEST VIRGINIA

Nothing to report.

WISCONSIN

Nothing to report.

WYOMING

Nothing to report.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nothing to report.

FEDERAL

Nothing to report.