General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 578

January Session, 2003

LCO No. **3143**

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL REGULATION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

[(f) The provisions of this section shall supersede and preempt the provisions of any municipal law or ordinance relative to smoking effective prior to, on or after October 1, 1993.**]**

<u>(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of any municipality to provide by ordinance for the regulation of smoking in buildings open to the public in a manner that is more restrictive than the provisions of this section.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	*October 1, 2003*

PH *Joint Favorable*