



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 419      File No. 447      Cal. No. 301

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE AN EXTENSION OF THE BAN ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES TO CASINOS."**

1      In line 64, after "2009," insert, "except as provided in section 501 of  
2      this act,"

3      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
4      internal references accordingly:

5      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective February 1, 2009*) (a) For purposes of this  
6      section (1) "casino" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a)  
7      of section 30-37k of the general statutes, (2) "gaming facility" has the  
8      same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 30-37k of the  
9      general statutes, and (3) "smoking" has the same meaning as provided  
10     in subsection (a) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes.

11     (b) On and after February 1, 2009, a casino permittee may allow  
12     smoking in designated areas of the gaming facility portion of the  
13     casino, provided such designated smoking areas are: (1) In the

14 aggregate not in excess of twenty-five per cent of the total square  
15 footage of the gaming facility portion of the casino; (2) enclosed by  
16 solid walls or windows, a ceiling and a solid door; (3) equipped with a  
17 physical barrier or an air barrier system that creates an air curtain to  
18 prevent drift or penetration of tobacco smoke from a smoking area to a  
19 nonsmoking area; (4) equipped with an air ventilation and purification  
20 system that has the capacity of an electrically powered hospital grade  
21 HEPA Media Filter that cleans all the air in the designated smoking  
22 area at the minimum of the American Lung Association's standards  
23 and the commercial air cleaner manufacturers' recommended range of  
24 six to ten air changes per hour and filters not less than ninety-five per  
25 cent of three-tenths micron particulates efficiency, including dust,  
26 pollen, mold spores, bacteria, tobacco smoke and allergens and not less  
27 than ninety-five per cent removal of gases, vapors, volatile organic  
28 compounds and odor; and (5) equipped exclusively with automated  
29 gaming devices that do not require casino employees for their  
30 operation."