



## **SUPPORT the Following Smoke Free Air Legislation**

SB 1057 (Whipple), HB 1704 (A.T. Howell), and HB 2067 (Hamilton)

### **Provide smoke-free environments for all public areas, restaurants and workplaces with the following exemptions:**

- Private automobiles, private residences and home-based businesses, except when used as a licensed child care, adult day care, or health care facility;
- Any hotel or motel room clearly designated as a "smoking" room, however, not more than 20% of rooms rented to guests in a hotel or motel may be designated as smoking rooms;
- Private clubs, except when being used for a function which is attended by persons other than members or invited guests, provided that smoke from these places does not infiltrate into areas where smoking is prohibited. The exemption will not apply to any organization established for the purpose of avoiding compliance with the law;
- Specialty tobacco stores and tobacco manufacturers;
- Private and semiprivate rooms in nursing homes and long-term care facilities that are occupied by one or more persons, all of whom are smokers and have requested in writing to be placed in a room where smoking is permitted, provided that smoke from these places does not infiltrate into areas where smoking is prohibited .

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### **The following bills are also consistent with Virginians for a Healthy Future's Guiding Principles for Smoke-Free Air Policy**

Bills that would make restaurants and bars across the Commonwealth smoke-free:

- HB 1692 (Englin)
- SB 1105 (Northam)
- SB 1160 (Saslaw)

Bills that would allow localities to adopt ordinances regulating smoking that are stronger than the state law:

HB 1833 (Toscano); HB 2007 (Brink); HB 2246 (Barlow); SB 870 (Lucas); SB 1002 (Quayle)