



Tobacco Control Legislation Passed in 2009 - by State

Below is a list and short description of state tobacco control legislation passed during 2009 in each state. The list primarily covers the areas of state tobacco control law that are tracked by [State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues \(SLATI\)](#). Citations are linked to actual bill language when possible.

ALABAMA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$751,480 to tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 MSA Payment Annual Budget \(H.B. 383\) enacted 5/13/09 and effective 10/1/09 & FY2010 General Appropriations \(H.B. 746\) enacted 5/14/09 and effective 10/1/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Places restrictions on sales of tobacco products through vending machines, prohibits the sale of tobacco products via self service displays except in tobacco specialty stores, requires signs be posted at the point of purchase and on vending machines and prohibits minors from using false identification to purchase tobacco products. [H.B. 391 enacted 5/20/09 and effective 8/1/2009.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Alabama to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires. [S.B. 311 enacted 5/21/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

ALASKA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$8,115,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 81\) enacted 5/21/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

ARIZONA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$22,119,300 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2010. [FY2010/FY2011 Appropriations \(S.B. 1188\) enacted and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) and 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

ARKANSAS

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$22,214,426 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Budget \(H.B. 1286\) enacted 4/9/09 and effective 7/1/09](#) and [Arkansas Tobacco Control Board - Youth Access Enforcement Budget \(H.B. 1175\) enacted 4/6/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 56 cents to \$1.15 per pack and increases the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes by 36% of the manufacturer's selling price. [H.B. 1204 enacted 2/17/09 and effective 3/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking on the entire campus of state-supported institutions of higher education. [H.B. 2007 enacted 4/1/09 and effective 8/1/2010.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the provisions regarding the tax on cigarettes in cities close to the state borders in Arkansas. [H.B. 1204 enacted and effective 2/17/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Amends various provisions related to state laws on selling tobacco products to minors. [H.B. 1858 enacted 4/3/09 and effective 7/31/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires cigarettes sold in Arkansas to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires. [H.B. 1402 enacted 3/31/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale or distribution of novelty lighters as specified and defined. [S.B. 154 enacted 3/10/09 and effective 7/31/09.](#)

CALIFORNIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$77,123,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(S.B. 1, 3rd special session 2009\) enacted 2/20/09 and effective 7/1/09](#) & [FY2010 Budget Revisions \(A.B. 1, 4th special session 2009\) enacted and effective 7/28/09](#).

COLORADO

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$11,100,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(S.B. 09-259\) enacted 5/1/09 and effective 7/1/09](#); [S.B. 09-271 enacted and effective 6/1/09](#); and [Exec. Order D-017-09 issued 8/29/09 and effective 9/1/09](#).

Tobacco Cessation Coverage: Allows private health insurers and Colorado's high risk pool to offer incentives to beneficiaries participating in wellness and prevention programs, including programs that encourage tobacco cessation.

[H.B. 09-1012 enacted 4/25/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Eliminates the state sales tax exemption for cigarettes for two years from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011. The exemption still applies to local sales taxes.

[H.B. 09-1342 enacted 6/1/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Tobacco Cessation Coverage: Expands required coverage for tobacco cessation services under certain policies/contracts providing coverage for health care services.

[H.B. 09-1204 enacted 6/1/09 and effective 1/1/2010](#).

Tobacco Taxes/Tobacco Control Program Funding: Authorizes the transfer of some or all monies in certain funds that receive tobacco tax revenues from the tobacco tax enacted by constitutional amendment for FY2010. Reduces the appropriation for tobacco prevention/cessation programs in FY2010.

[S.B. 09-271 enacted and effective 6/1/09](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Declares a state fiscal emergency for FY2010, which allows revenue from the portion of the cigarette/tobacco products taxes enacted by constitutional amendment to be used for specified health-related purposes.

[S.J.R. 09-35 enacted and effective 4/28/09](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Transfers all interest and income earned in FY2009 through FY2012 by tobacco tax revenues distributed to the Tobacco Tax Cash Fund and additional program funds to the state general fund.

[S.B. 09-270 enacted and effective 5/1/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Makes small change to provisions concerning how Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) money is used.

[H.B. 09-1223 enacted and effective 4/3/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers monies received by the state from the MSA and dedicated to several programs by existing law to the state general fund in FY2009 and FY2010.

[S.B. 09-210 enacted and effective 4/16/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars/Tobacco Taxes: Changes the amounts of tobacco tax revenue and MSA dollars transferred to several funds for FY2009, FY2010 and FY2011.

[S.B. 09-264 enacted and effective 5/1/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Makes changes to the way MSA dollars are allocated in certain fiscal years, and transfers MSA dollars in certain fiscal years to the state general fund.

[S.B. 09-269 enacted and effective 6/1/09](#).

CONNECTICUT

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$6,127,745 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[Allocation made by decision of the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund Board of Trustees, see their FY2010 report, issued 12/09](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pack. Increases taxes on snuff and other tobacco products as well.

[H.B. 6802 \(2nd special session 2009\) enacted \(became law without governor's signature\) 9/8/09 and effective 10/1/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers \$1,991,982 in FY2010 and \$1,841,982 in FY2011 from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to various programs. Transfers \$10 million in FY2010 and FY2011 after May 1 of each year from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to the state general fund.

[H.B. 6802 \(2nd special session 2009\) enacted \(became law without governor's signature\) and effective 9/8/09.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Increases license fees for most entities dealing in tobacco products in Connecticut.

[H.B. 6802 \(2nd special session 2009\) enacted \(became law without governor's signature\) 9/8/09 and effective 10/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers \$17 million from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund and \$3 million from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to the state general fund to cover expenses in FY2009.

[H.B. 5095 enacted and effective 1/15/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers an additional \$572,000 from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to the state general fund to cover expenses in FY2009.

[H.B. 6602 enacted 3/3/09 and effective 4/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Cessation Coverage: Sets up a system to provide additional people with health insurance in Connecticut. Tobacco cessation services are included as part of the standard benefits package, and the Health Care Advisory Committee must make recommendations on improving health outcomes, including on tobacco cessation.

[H.B. 6600 enacted \(by veto override\) 7/20/09 and parts effective 7/1/09 and 7/1/2011.](#)

DELAWARE

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$10,059,500 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 290\) enacted and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 45 cents to \$1.60 per pack.

[H.B. 211 enacted 7/1/09 and effective 7/31/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Requires persons that sell tobacco products to check the identification of a purchaser who appears to be under 27 years of age. Also, requires all tobacco products to be inaccessible to customers without the assistance of a cashier or other employee.

[H.B. 269 enacted and effective 7/22/09.](#)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$850,000 for operation of the city tobacco cessation quitline in FY2010.

[B18-203 passed by the City Council 9/22/09, signed by mayor 12/18/09, expected to pass U.S. Congressional Review period and become effective 3/2/10.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 50 cents to \$2.50 per pack. Creates a new definition for little cigars, and taxes each little cigar at the same rate as cigarettes. Creates a tax on moist snuff of 30 cents per ounce.

[B18-443 passed by the City Council 9/22/09, signed by mayor 10/15/09 and effective 10/15/09; Emergency Act, by law expires 1/13/10.](#)

FLORIDA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$65,841,232 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(S.B. 2600\) enacted 5/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Establishes an additional surcharge on cigarettes of \$1.00 per pack, and on tobacco products of 60% of the wholesale price. Sets up a system for collecting taxes on sales of tobacco products on Native American reservations.

[S.B. 1840 enacted 5/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Restricts/regulates delivery sales of cigarettes defined as those ordered by phone, mail, fax or over the Internet.

[S.B. 1840 enacted 5/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Authorizes the transfer of \$700 million from the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund to the state general fund. The amount of the transfer may be reduced by any economic stimulus dollars received by the state from the federal government.

[S.B. 2 \(first special session 2009\), sect. 52 enacted 1/27/09 and effective 6/15/09.](#)

Tobacco Liability: Limits the bond required to appeal lawsuit judgments for state tobacco settlement signatories in cases involving persons who claim or have been determined to be members of a former class action that was decertified in whole or in part.

[S.B. 2198 enacted and effective 6/16/09.](#)

GEORGIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$2,149,875 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 119\) enacted 5/11/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

HAWAII

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Expected non-federal expenditure of \$7,894,299 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in 2009/2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Budget \(S.B. 200\) enacted 6/29/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\);](#) and expenditure for calendar year 2009 from [Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by an additional 40 cents and moves up an already scheduled 20 cent increase to take effect the same date. Increases the cigarette tax an additional 20 cents in both 2010 and 2011. Total cigarette tax will be \$3.00 per pack.

[H.B. 1175 enacted 5/7/09 and effective 6/30/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Changes the way money received from the Master Settlement Agreement is distributed, including reducing the amount that is dedicated to the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund for tobacco prevention/cessation programs.

[S.B. 292 enacted 6/12/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the tax on little cigars as defined to be the same as the tax on cigarettes. Increases the tax on regular cigars as defined to 50 percent of the wholesale price and the tax on other tobacco products to 70 percent of the wholesale price.

[H.B. 895 enacted \(by veto override\) 5/8/09 and effective 9/30/09 & 10/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in correctional facilities except for smoking areas for employees and volunteers of a correctional facility in an area outside the secure confines of the correctional facility.

[S.B. 1073 enacted 6/8/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Authorizes the transfer of \$20 million from the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund to the state general fund. Also allows the transfer of interest earned by the same fund and the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2015 to the general fund.

[S.B. 884 enacted 5/28/09 and effective 6/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Makes the law requiring retailers to get permits to sell tobacco products permanent.

[S.B. 528 enacted 4/30/09 and effective 6/30/09.](#)

IDAHO

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$1,775,700 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Millennium Income Fund Appropriations \(S.B. 1200\) enacted 4/23/09 and effective 7/1/09 & FY2010 Appropriation for the Department of Health and Welfare - Public Health Service Appropriations \(S.B. 1221\) enacted 4/24/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers \$331,800 from the Idaho Millennium Fund to the Millennium Income Fund to cover program expenditures in FY2009.

[H.B. 85 enacted and effective 3/3/09.](#)

ILLINOIS

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$8,500,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2206\) enacted and effective 7/15/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Clarifies that the definition of smoking in the state smokefree law does not apply to American Indian religious rituals, ceremonies or activities.

[S.B. 1685 enacted \(by amendatory veto override\) 10/28/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Adds several narrow exceptions to the Illinois smokefree workplace law, and clarifies penalties and enforcement provisions of the law.
[S.B. 2757 enacted and effective 2/4/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers \$10 million from the Tobacco Settlement Recovery Fund to the state general fund.
[S.B. 1433 enacted and effective 7/15/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Prohibits the possession of tobacco products by minors and sets out penalties for violation.
[H.B. 799 enacted and effective 8/10/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Further restricts where sampling of tobacco products can take place.
[H.B. 604 enacted 8/14/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

INDIANA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$10,859,308 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1001a\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

IOWA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$10,125,870 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Appropriations for Health and Human Services \(H.F. 811\) enacted 5/26/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

KANSAS

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$1,000,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2354\) enacted 4/13/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

KENTUCKY

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$2,840,300 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2009-FY2010 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 406\) enacted 4/14/08 and effective 7/1/08 \(FY2009\) and 7/1/09 \(FY2010\).](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 30 cents to 60 cents per pack. Increases taxes on snuff and other tobacco products besides cigarettes as well.
[H.B. 144 enacted 2/13/09 and effective 4/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Settlement: Makes some additions and amendments to statutes dealing with enforcement of the Master Settlement Agreement.
[S.B. 48 enacted 3/24/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

LOUISIANA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$7,839,931 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted 6/24/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Prohibits the sale of tobacco products by self-service display except in certain retail businesses as defined.
[H.B. 368 enacted 6/26/09 and effective 8/15/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in Louisiana as defined.
[H.B. 199 enacted 6/18/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

MAINE

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$10,800,513 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(Pub. Law 2009, chap. 213 - L.D. 353\) enacted 5/28/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in all workplaces not open to the public and within 20 feet of entrances/exits to such places.
[Public Law 2009, chap. 300 \(L.D. 1429\) enacted 6/8/09 and effective 9/11/09.](#)

Outdoor Smoking Restrictions: Prohibits smoking in outdoor eating areas as specified.
[Public Law 2009, chap. 140 \(L.D. 820\) enacted 5/14/09 and effective 9/11/09.](#)

Outdoor Smoking Restrictions: Prohibits smoking within 20 feet of a beach, playground, snack bar, group picnic shelter, business facility, enclosed area, public place or restroom in a state park or state historic site.
[Public Law 2009 \(L.D. 67\) enacted and effective 5/1/09.](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Prohibits certain sales of tobacco products except to licensed tobacco distributors and retailers. Premium cigars as defined are exempt from these requirements.
[Public Law 2009, chap. 398 \(L.D. 1230\) enacted 6/15/09 and effective 10/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the tax on chewing tobacco and snuff to a weight-based tax of a minimum of \$2.02/oz., increases for packages sold to consumers that weigh more than one ounce.
[Public Law 2009, chap. 213, part H \(L.D. 353, part H\) enacted 5/28/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Retail Licensing: Makes some changes to laws requiring retailers of tobacco products to obtain licenses.
[Public Law 2009, chap. 199 \(L.D. 462\) enacted and effective 5/26/09.](#)

Flavored Tobacco Products: Approves rules on exemptions from the ban on flavored cigarettes and cigars scheduled to take effect July 1, 2009.
[Resolve 2009, chap. 3 \(L.D. 81\) enacted and effective 3/6/09.](#)

MARYLAND

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$5,500,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 100\) enacted 4/13/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars/Tobacco Control Program Funding: Reduced the amount required to be included in the state budget for tobacco prevention and cessation programs to \$7 million from \$21 million previously for FY2010 and FY2011 only.
[H.B. 101 enacted 5/19/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Settlement: Repeals all statutes related to the Tobacco Authority of the state of Maryland and transfers any money in the Tobacco Authority Fund to the state general fund.
[S.B. 74 enacted 4/14/09 and effective 10/1/09.](#)

MASSACHUSETTS

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$4,501,770 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 4129\) enacted 6/29/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

MICHIGAN

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$2,598,400 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.
[FY2010 Department of Community Health Budget \(S.B. 4436\) enacted and effective 10/29/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces in Michigan, including restaurants and bars. Exempts the gaming floors of existing casinos, existing cigar bars and existing tobacco specialty retail stores.
[H.B. 4377 enacted 12/18/09 and effective 5/1/2010.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Transfers \$37.5 million from the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund to the state general fund in FY2010.
[H.B. 4182 enacted and effective 12/17/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Michigan to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.
[S.B. 264 enacted 6/25/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Allocates \$9 million of the annual Master Settlement Agreement payment that has not been securitized to be used to help fund development of state convention facilities for the 2009/2010 fiscal year only.
[S.B. 588 enacted 7/1/09 and effective 7/2/09.](#)

MINNESOTA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$20,272,231 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Health and Human Services Budget \(H.F. 1362\) enacted 5/14/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\)](#) and [FY2010 ClearWay Minnesota Operating Budget](#).

MISSISSIPPI

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$11,400,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Department of Health Appropriations \(H.B. 55, 2nd special session 2009\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 50 cents to 68 cents per pack. [H.B. 364 enacted 5/13/09 and effective 5/15/09](#).

Tobacco Settlement/Non-Participating Manufacturers: Imposes a 25 cent per pack fee on cigarettes sold by manufacturers that did not sign on to the state's settlement agreement with the major tobacco companies. This fee is in addition to the regular tax on cigarettes. [S.B. 2001 \(2nd special session 2009\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Makes some changes to the way settlement payments are distributed, and moves back the date range to pay back \$240 million plus interest transferred in 2005 from the Health Care Trust Fund to FY2011 to FY2018. [H.B. 1505 enacted and effective 5/13/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Allows monies in the Health Care Trust Fund to be used to fill deficits in the state Medicaid program as specified. [H.B. 71 \(2nd special session 2009\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Mississippi to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires. [S.B. 2249 enacted 3/30/09 and effective 7/1/2010](#).

MISSOURI

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$1,200,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Department of Health and Senior Services Budget \(H.B. 10\) enacted 6/25/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Missouri to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires. [H.B. 205 enacted 7/10/09 and effective 1/1/2011](#).

MONTANA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$8,393,183 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 2\) enacted 5/14/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\)](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Dedicates a small portion of cigarette tax revenue to the construction of a state veterans home in southwestern Montana in FY2010 and FY2011. [H.B. 213 enacted 5/6/09 and effective 7/1/09](#).

NEBRASKA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$3,524,850 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(L.B. 315\) enacted 5/19/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\)](#).

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the tax on moist snuff to a weight-based tax of 44 cents per ounce. [L.B. 89 enacted 3/18/09 and effective 10/1/09](#).

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Adds an exemption for cigar bars as specified and defined to Nebraska's smokefree workplace law. Prevents local communities from removing this exemption. [L.B. 355 enacted 4/22/09 and effective 6/1/09](#).

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Changes the way future annual Master Settlement Agreement payments are distributed.

[L.B. 316 enacted and effective 5/19/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Nebraska to self extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[L.B. 198 enacted 5/19/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

NEVADA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$2,872,025 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(S.B. 431\) enacted by veto override 5/29/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Allows smoking again at convention facilities hosting certain specified conventions.

[A.B. 309 enacted \(became law without governor's signature\) 6/9/09 and effective 12/9/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars/Tobacco Control Program: Makes some changes to the way money is distributed to Nevada's tobacco prevention/cessation program, and requires program to be consistent with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Best Practices.

[S.B. 340 enacted 5/26/09 and effective 7/1/2010.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Nevada to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[A.B. 229 enacted 6/3/09 and effective 6/3/2010.](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Amends existing law governing certain sales of cigarettes by removing requirements that are unlawful due to a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 2008.

[S.B. 48 enacted and effective 5/11/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in Nevada as specified and defined.

[A.B. 266 enacted \(became law without governor's signature\) 5/29/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated no state money for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 45 cents to \$1.78 per pack. Adds snuff and cigars, excluding premium cigars as defined, to the definition of tobacco product for tax purposes and increases that tax as well. Also, increases the amount of tobacco tax revenue distributed to the state general fund.

[H.B. 2 enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Allows smoking again in cigar bars that generate 60 percent or more of their quarterly gross revenue from cigar-related products as defined, and follows other specified restrictions. A city/town must have voted to allow beer, wine and/or liquor be sold as specified for a cigar bar license to be issued for an establishment in that city/town.

[H.B. 392 enacted 8/7/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Authorizes the Department of Safety to charge a fee for certification and re-certification of cigarettes under the state fire safety standard and provides that the funds shall be used to support fire safety education.

[H.B. 193 enacted 6/22/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

NEW JERSEY

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$7,560,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Annual Budget \(A.B. 4100\) enacted 6/29/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 12.5 cents to \$2.70 per pack. Also, increases the amount of cigarette tax revenue dedicated to the Health Care Subsidy Fund.

[A.B. 4103 enacted 6/29/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in New Jersey as specified and defined.
[A.B. 3207 enacted 11/20/09 and effective 6/1/10.](#)

NEW MEXICO

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$9,515,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2\) enacted 4/7/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the definition of cigarette to include cigars that look like cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, bidis and kreteks. This means the tax rate on cigarettes will apply to these products now as well.

[S.B. 219 enacted 4/7/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Makes a few changes to the way annual Master Settlement Agreement payments are distributed, including transferring the remaining 50 percent of these payments received in FY2009 and FY2010 from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund to the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund.

[S.B. 79 enacted and effective 2/6/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in New Mexico to self extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[H.B. 70 enacted 4/8/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

NEW YORK

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$55,175,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Annual Budget \(A.B. 154\) enacted and effective 4/7/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the tax on tobacco products other than snuff to 46 percent of the wholesale price.

[A.B. 157 enacted and effective 4/7/09.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Increases the fees for certificates of registration for selling tobacco products at retail or through a vending machine. Also, increases the penalty for selling tobacco products without a registration certificate.

[A.B. 158 enacted 4/7/09 and effective 9/1/09 and 1/1/2010.](#)

NORTH CAROLINA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$18,341,837 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(S.B. 202\) enacted and effective 8/7/09 \(FY2010\) and 7/1/10 \(FY2011\);](#) and [allocation by decision of the Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission, effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Use/State Prisons: Prohibits the use of tobacco products by inmates, visitors and staff on the premises of state correctional facilities except for approved religious purposes.

[S.B. 167 enacted 8/28/09 and effective 3/1/2010.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in restaurants and bars statewide; cigar bars, tobacco shops and private clubs as defined are exempted. Preemption of stronger local ordinances was also partially repealed.

[H.B. 2 enacted 5/19/09 and effective 1/2/2010.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 10 cents to 45 cents per pack. Increases the tax on other tobacco products to 12.8% of the cost price of the product.

[S.B. 202 enacted 8/7/09 and effective 9/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Redirects \$10 million total from the annual Master Settlement Agreement payment from two trust funds where the payment is deposited by law to the state general fund on or after April 30, 2010.

[S.B. 202 enacted and effective 8/7/09.](#)

Tobacco Use/State Health Plan: Prevents employees and dependents that use tobacco products enrolled in the state health plan from accessing the "standard" plan option as of July 1, 2010. Use of a plan-approved tobacco cessation program allows them to continue accessing the "standard" plan option.

[S.B. 287 enacted and effective 4/23/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in the state as specified and defined.

[S.B. 652 enacted 6/30/09 and effective 10/1/09.](#)

NORTH DAKOTA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$8,196,248 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Department of Health Budget \(S.B. 2004\) enacted 5/7/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\);](#) and [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget for the Office of Management and Budget \(H.B. 1015\) enacted 5/11/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in North Dakota to self extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[H.B. 1368 enacted 5/1/09 and effective 8/1/2010.](#)

OHIO

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$6,000,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted and effective 7/17/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in Ohio to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[H.B. 500 enacted 1/6/09 and effective 2/1/2010.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Changes provisions related to obtaining retail and wholesale cigarette licenses and tobacco product distributor licenses. Increases the fees for obtaining such licenses.

[H.B. 1 enacted 7/17/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

OKLAHOMA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$19,798,734 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Annual Department of Health Budget \(S.B. 216\) enacted 6/1/09 and effective 7/1/09](#) & interest generated by the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund and certified for use in FY2010.

Tobacco Product Licensing: Amends licensing provisions and increases fees for licenses of certain entities involved in manufacturing, selling or distributing tobacco products.

[S.B. 608 enacted 6/2/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Tobacco Possession/Correctional Facilities: Prohibits people, including residents, from bringing into or possessing tobacco products in a certified secure detention facility or certified juvenile detention facility.

[S.B. 595 enacted 5/11/09 and effective 11/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Designates certain funding for capital expenditures and operating expenses incurred by the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine as a purpose dollars in the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund can be used for.

[S.B. 267 enacted 5/13/09 and effective 11/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Liability: Limits the appeal bond required to appeal judgments for money in lawsuits to \$25 million, regardless of the value of the judgment. Adds an additional limitation for MSA signatories as well. Eliminates the need for an appeal bond in the case of punitive damages.

[H.B. 1603 enacted 5/21/09 and effective 11/1/09.](#)

OREGON

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$6,612,500 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Department of Human Services Biennial Budget \(S.B. 5529\) enacted and effective 7/16/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Tobacco Cessation Coverage: Requires health benefit plans as defined to provide payment, coverage or reimbursement of at least \$500 for a tobacco use cessation program as defined for persons enrolled in the plan that are 15 years or older.

[S.B. 734 enacted and effective 6/24/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the tax on moist snuff to a weight-based tax of \$1.78 per ounce, but sets a minimum tax of \$2.14 per retail container.

[H.B. 2672 enacted 7/16/09 and effective 9/27/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws/Vending Machines: Prohibits the sale of tobacco products in vending machines except in places that are completely off-limits to minors.

[H.B. 2136 enacted 6/26/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Rental Housing/Smoking: Requires rental agreements to include a disclosure of the smoking policy for the premises on which a rental unit is located, except for manufactured dwellings and floating homes as defined.

[H.B. 2135 enacted 5/26/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Youth Access Laws/Tobacco Settlement: Prohibits free sampling of smokeless tobacco products except in places that prohibit persons under 21 from entering. Enacts enforcement legislation related to the Smokeless Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

[H.B. 2672 enacted 7/16/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in Oregon as specified and defined.

[H.B. 2365 enacted and effective 3/4/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Allows expenses for the administration of cigarette and other tobacco products taxes to be paid from cigarette and other tobacco product taxes. Also, allows the Department of Revenue to inspect places where cigarettes and tobacco products are sold for specified purposes.

[S.B. 300 enacted 7/23/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$17,674,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Allocation based on 35 PA STAT § 5701.306, effective 7/1/09](#) and [H.B. 1614 enacted and effective 10/9/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 25 cents to \$1.60 per pack. Defines little cigars and assesses a tax on them equal to the tax on cigarettes.

[H.B. 1531 enacted 10/9/09 and effective 11/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Redirected some of the annual Master Settlement Agreement monies to the Tobacco Settlement Fund or state general fund, including 25 percent and then 37.5 percent of the remaining money supposed to go to tobacco control programs. Changed other provisions related to the Tobacco Settlement for FY2010 only.

[H.B. 1614 enacted and effective 10/9/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Makes a few small changes to the law setting fire safety standards for cigarettes.

[H.B. 1342 enacted 6/29/09 and effective 6/30/09.](#)

RHODE ISLAND

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$703,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010. [FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 5983\) enacted 6/30/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Cessation Coverage: Strengthens the requirement that private insurance plans cover tobacco cessation treatments by requiring coverage for all medications approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and 16 half-hour evidence-based counseling sessions. Allows this requirement to change in the future based on the U.S. Public Health Service guidelines for treating tobacco dependence.

[H.B. 5823 enacted and effective 11/4/09](#) & [S.B. 540 enacted and effective 11/13/09.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Makes it harder to acquire a new retail tobacco license to avoid paying penalties for repeated sales of tobacco products, and makes other changes to retail tobacco licensing laws.

[H.B. 5607/S.B. 408 enacted and effective 11/13/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.00 to \$3.46 per pack, the highest in the country. Increases the tax on most tobacco products other than cigarettes as well.

[H.B. 5019 enacted \(became law without the governor's signature\) and effective 4/10/09.](#)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$2,000,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 3560\) enacted 5/19/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$5,000,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 1300\) enacted 3/18/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Eliminates remaining loopholes for most restaurants with liquor licenses, bars and gaming facilities in South Dakota's current smokefree law.

[S.B. 1240 enacted 3/19/09 and supposed to take effect 7/1/09 \(implementation delayed at least until November 2010\).](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Prohibits the shipping or delivery of tobacco products to individual consumers in the state.

[H.B. 1080 enacted 3/5/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Prohibits the sale of tobacco products through self-service displays except in tobacco specialty stores that earn 75 percent or more of their sales from tobacco products.

[S.B. 100 enacted 3/12/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires all cigarettes sold in South Dakota to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[H.B. 1280 enacted 3/13/09 and effective 1/1/2011.](#)

TENNESSEE

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$209,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2392\) enacted 6/25/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Use/Surcharge: Moves back the date when any proposed surcharge for use of tobacco products on state employee healthcare plans could be implemented until January 1, 2011.

[S.B. 205 enacted and effective 6/25/09.](#)

TEXAS

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$13,400,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(S.B. 1\) enacted 6/19/09 and effective 9/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 9/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes and cigars to a weight-based tax, which increases gradually to \$1.22 per ounce after FY2013. Cans or packages that weigh less than 1.2 ounces are taxed at the same rate as a can or package that weighs 1.2 ounces.

[H.B. 2154 enacted 6/16/09 and effective 9/1/09.](#)

UTAH

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$7,131,700 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(S.B. 2\) enacted 3/31/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Changes the amounts of money allocated to certain programs through the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account, including slightly reducing dedicated funding for tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

[H.B. 302 enacted and effective 3/25/09.](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Prohibits the order or purchase of cigarettes and tobacco products by the Internet, telephone, mail/delivery service or electronic means except by a licensed person.

[S.B. 228 enacted 3/25/09 and effective 5/12/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Adds cigars, cigarette tobacco and pipe tobacco as products that require sales to occur in face-to-face exchange except under specified circumstances. Exempts retail stores that make a certain percentage of sales from tobacco products and deny access to persons under age 19.

[H.B. 456 enacted 3/25/09 and effective 5/12/09.](#)

VERMONT

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$4,805,039 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 441\) enacted 6/2/09 and effective 7/1/09;](#) and [H.B. 442 enacted 6/9/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in virtually all workplaces in Vermont except for owner-operated businesses with no employees and the state veterans' home.

[S.B. 7 enacted 5/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 25 cents to \$2.24 per pack. Changes the definitions of tobacco products and snuff and adds a definition for new smokeless tobacco for tobacco tax purposes. Increases the tax on tobacco products and establishes a tax on new smokeless tobacco.

[H.B. 441 enacted 6/2/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Unspent money in the fund where Master Settlement Agreement payments are directed at the end of FY2009 will not be transferred to the Tobacco Trust Fund as specified under current law. Investment earnings from the Tobacco Trust Fund in FY2010 will also be transferred to the other fund.

[H.B. 441 enacted 6/2/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

VIRGINIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$12,300,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2009-FY2010 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 30\) enacted 5/9/08 and effective 7/1/08 \(FY2009\) & 7/1/09 \(FY2010\);](#) and [H.B. 1600 enacted and effective 4/8/09 \(FY2009\) and 7/1/09 \(FY2010\).](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: For FY2010, transfers \$7,306,000 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund, where 10 percent of Master Settlement Agreement payments are directed by law, to the state general fund and replaces this money with federal stimulus dollars.

[H.B. 1600 enacted and effective 4/8/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Limits smoking to separately enclosed and separately ventilated areas in restaurants and bars.

[S.B. 1105/H.B. 1703 enacted 3/6/09 and 3/9/09 respectively and effective 12/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Control Funding/Program: Changes the name of the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation to the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth, and allows up to 50 percent of the money to be spent on childhood obesity programs.

[S.B. 1112/H.B. 2456 enacted 3/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters as defined to persons under age 18 and requires they be sold in non-public areas of retail establishments.

[H.B. 2578 enacted 3/30/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

WASHINGTON

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$17,656,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1244\) enacted 5/19/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Internet Sales of Tobacco Products: Prohibits the shipping or transport of any tobacco product ordered or purchased by mail or through the Internet to anyone other than a licensed wholesaler or retailer.

[S.B. 5340 enacted 4/29/09 and effective 7/24/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars: Allows the transfer of excess fund balances in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Account during FY2010 and FY2011 to the state general fund. Also, allows less than the full Master Settlement Agreement strategic contribution payment to be transferred to the Life Sciences Discovery Fund.

[H.B. 1244, sect. 937 enacted and effective 5/19/09.](#)

Use of Tobacco Settlement Dollars/Tobacco Taxes: Changes the way certain monies received from the Master Settlement Agreement and certain tobacco tax revenues are distributed.

[S.B. 5073 enacted 5/14/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Tobacco Product Licensing: Provides the state Liquor Control Board with administrative authority to approve, deny, suspend, and revoke retail, wholesale, or distributor cigarette and tobacco products licenses.

[H.B. 1435 enacted 4/21/09 and effective 7/24/09.](#)

Novelty Lighters: Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters in Washington if the Director of Fire Protection determines they should be.

[S.B. 5011 enacted 4/29/09 and effective 7/24/09.](#)

WEST VIRGINIA

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Appropriated \$5,687,358 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2010\) enacted 6/5/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Youth Access Laws: Prohibits the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 20 cigarettes, as single cigarettes, or in any other form than an original factory-wrapped package with the required health warning.

[H.B. 2360 enacted 5/4/09 and effective 7/10/09.](#)

Fire Safety Standards: Requires cigarettes sold in West Virginia to self-extinguish when not being smoked to help prevent cigarette-caused fires.

[S.B. 456 enacted 5/8/09 and effective 1/1/2010.](#)

WISCONSIN

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$6,850,000 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2010-FY2011 Biennial Budget \(A.B. 75\) enacted 6/29/09 and effective 7/1/09 \(FY2010\) & 7/1/10 \(FY2011\).](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Increases the cigarette tax by 75 cents to \$2.52 per pack. Increases the tax on other tobacco products and moist snuff, and changes the tax on moist snuff back to a percentage of price system.

[A.B. 75 enacted 6/29/09 and effective 9/1/09.](#)

Smoking Restrictions/Smokefree Air: Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces, including restaurants and bars. Existing cigar bars and tobacco retail stores are exempt. Stronger local ordinances for certain outdoor areas are also preempted.

[S.B. 181 enacted 5/18/09 and effective 7/5/2010.](#)

WYOMING

Tobacco Control Program Funding: Allocated \$4,755,599 for tobacco prevention and cessation programs in FY2010.

[FY2009-FY2010 Biennial Budget \(S.B. 1\) enacted 3/5/08 and effective 7/1/08 \(FY2009\) & 7/1/09 \(FY2010\);](#) and [H.B. 1 \(Biennial Budget revisions\) enacted and effective 3/5/09 \(FY2009\) & 7/1/09 \(FY2010\).](#)

Tobacco Taxes: Changes the tax on moist snuff to a weight-based tax of 60 cents per ounce.

[H.B. 67 enacted 2/27/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)

Youth Cessation: Allows minors 12 years or older who smoke or use tobacco products to access tobacco cessation programs approved by the Department of Health without the consent of a parent or guardian.

[S.B. 35 enacted 3/12/09 and effective 7/1/09.](#)