

***The smoking ban takes effect on Monday, July 5, 2010.***

The statewide smoking ban is set to go into effect on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a "No Smoking" sign you can call the state office or download one from the TLW website at [www.tlw.org](http://www.tlw.org).

If you experience problems with local municipalities or law enforcement please let us know and we will try to be helpful. We have hired an attorney to assist our Members through possible problems that may occur after implementation of the smoking ban. Keep track of your receipts moving forward with the smoking ban; that information will prove very helpful if we want to make changes to the law with a new Governor and Legislature next year.

**Requirements for Taverns:**

- May not provide matches, ashtrays or other equipment for smoking
- Post the international no smoking sign indoors
- Refuse to serve a person if the person is smoking
- Ask a person who is smoking to refrain from smoking and, if the person refuses to do so, ask the person to leave the location
  - If the person refuses to leave, you must call law enforcement

**Fines:**

- Patrons shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250 for each violation
- Businesses violating the law will be given a warning before any fines can be made
- After a warning, businesses will be subject to a maximum daily fine of \$100, regardless of the number of violations.
- No citations issued can count against a person's renewal for a Class "B" or "Class B" license or permit.

\*\*Law enforcement is the only agency permitted to issue citations.