Smokefree Protection in the South: Is Your Community Smokefree?

A Comprehensive Smokefree Law Prohibits Smoking in ALL Indoor Areas of Private Worksites, Restaurants, and Bars

Policies in effect as of April 1, 2019

Statewide Comprehensive Smokefree Law
County/Parish Comprehensive Smokefree Law
Municipal Comprehensive Smokefree Law
State that Preempts Counties/Municipalities from Adopting Comprehensive Smokefree Law

No Level of Secondhand Smoke Exposure is Safe

Secondhand smoke kills more than 400 infants and 41,000 adult nonsmokers† every year in the U.S.

†Infant deaths include those due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Deaths among nonsmoking adults include those due to lung cancer and heart disease.

Smokefree policies are proven ways to protect nonsmokers from the harms of secondhand smoke exposure.

58 million U.S. nonsmokers are still exposed to secondhand smoke.

Percent of Residents Protected by a Comprehensive Smokefree Law

As of December 31, 2018

States that have a law in place that preempts counties/municipalities from adopting comprehensive smokefree laws.

Source: American Nonsmokers’ Rights Foundation (ANRF). www.no-smoke.org
For more information, please visit the Office on Smoking and Health: www.cdc.gov/tobacco