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SENATE BILL 389

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; PROHIBITING SMOKING ON THE PREMISES
OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES;
REQUIRING POSTING OF SIGNS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. SMOKING--PROHIBITION--CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES--PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES.--**

A. It is unlawful for any person to smoke on:

**(1) the premises of a correctional facility
operated by the corrections department;**

**(2) the premises of a publicly or privately
operated correctional facility that houses inmates lawfully
committed to the corrections department; and**

(3) a public school campus.

B. To advise persons that smoking is prohibited,

1 signs using the words "No Smoking" or the international no-
2 smoking symbol or both shall be posted either on all public
3 entrances to the facility or school or in a position where the
4 sign is clearly visible upon entry onto the facility's premises
5 or the school campus.

6 C. A person who violates the provisions of
7 Subsection A of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and
8 shall be sentenced in accordance with provisions of Section
9 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

10 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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