



## Tobacco Control Legislation Passed in 2007 – by State

Below is a list and short description of state tobacco control legislation passed during 2007 in each state. The list primarily covers the areas of state tobacco control law that are tracked in the American Lung Association's State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI), available online at: <http://slati.lungusa.org>.

### ALABAMA

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Allocated \$766,811 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 MSA Payment Annual Budget \(H.B. 211\) enacted 6/14/07 and effective 10/1/07](#) & [FY2008 General Appropriations \(H.B. 208\) enacted 6/7/07 and effective 10/1/07](#).

### ALASKA

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$7,482,200 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 95\) enacted 6/29/07 and effective 7/1/07](#).

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Alaska to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[S.B. 84 enacted 7/18/07 and effective 9/1/08](#).

**Youth Access:** Prohibits persons under 19 years of age from selling tobacco products, and changes the requirements regarding business license endorsement suspensions for violations of selling tobacco products to minors.

[S.B. 84 enacted 7/18/07 and effective 10/16/07](#).

### ARIZONA

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$23,500,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs. Appropriation for FY2008 based on percentage dedicated to the program as part of a 1994 ballot initiative, effective 7/1/07.

### ARKANSAS

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$15,940,997 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1353\) enacted 4/5/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\)](#); [FY2008-FY2009 Tobacco Settlement Commission Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1168\) enacted 4/2/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\)](#); and [Arkansas Tobacco Control Board Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1126\) enacted 3/26/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\)](#).

**Youth Access:** Prohibits the sale of cigarettes by self-service display and without the assistance of a salesperson. Retail tobacco stores as defined are exempt from this requirement.

[H.B. 1370 enacted 2/28/07 and effective 7/30/07](#).

### CALIFORNIA

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$78,715,217 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(S.B. 77\) enacted and effective 8/24/07](#).

**Youth Access/Tobacco Product Sampling:** Expands the definition of non-sale distribution of tobacco products to include coupons, coupon offers, gift certificates, gift cards, or other similar offers, or rebate offers for smokeless tobacco or cigarettes. Continues to prohibit the non-sale distribution of tobacco products in public places and private property open to the public.

[A.B. 1585 enacted 10/10/07 and effective 1/1/08](#).

**Smoking in Vehicles:** Prohibits smoking in motor vehicles when a person under 18 years of age is present in the vehicle. Makes violation a secondary offense.

[S.B. 7 enacted 10/10/07 and effective 1/1/08](#).

**Youth Access:** Increases civil penalties that may be levied for selling tobacco products to minors for the first and second violations and changes other provisions related to enforcement of state youth access laws.

[S.B. 624 enacted 10/13/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Tobacco Product Licensing:** Requires a new \$100 fee for reinstating an expired tobacco product retailer license.

[S.B. 625 enacted 10/13/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

## **COLORADO**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Allocated \$26,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(S.B. 07-239\) enacted 5/4/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Eliminates the exemption for casinos in Colorado's smokefree air law.

[H.B. 07-1269 enacted 6/1/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Settlement:** Makes major changes to the way future Master Settlement Agreement payments are distributed.

[S.B. 07-97 enacted and effective 3/22/07.](#)

**Settlement:** Makes additional changes to the way future Master Settlement Agreement payments are distributed, and accounts for the MSA strategic contribution payments the state will receive in April 2008.

[H.B. 07-1359 enacted and effective 6/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Allows smoking in separately enclosed, separately ventilated smoking rooms in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, but removes the previous exemption for smoking in private rooms in these facilities.

[H.B. 07-1196 enacted 4/9/07 and effective 8/2/07.](#)

## **CONNECTICUT**

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by 49 cents to \$2.00 per pack.

[H.B. 8001a enacted 6/26/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Connecticut to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[S.B. 703 enacted 7/10/07 and effective 7/1/08.](#)

**Youth Access:** Increases the monetary penalties for selling tobacco products to minors, and for minors purchasing tobacco products.

[H.B. 7139 enacted 7/5/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

## **DELAWARE**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$10,680,300 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 250\) enacted and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by 60 cents to \$1.15 per pack.

[H.B. 249 enacted 6/30/07 and effective 7/31/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Delaware to self extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the bill.

[H.B. 149 enacted 7/5/07 and effective 1/1/09.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Changes the tax on moist snuff to a weight-based tax of 54 cents per ounce.

[H.B. 245 enacted 6/30/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Internet Sales:** Exempts cigars and pipe tobacco from most of the requirements governing sales of tobacco products by phone, mail or the Internet.

[S.B. 157 enacted and effective 7/24/07.](#)

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Funding:** Allocates \$10 million of revenue from the sale of tobacco settlement bonds in 2006 over three years to the American Lung Association of the District of Columbia for tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

[B16-913 passed by the City Council 12/19/06, signed by mayor 12/29/06, passed U.S. Congressional Review period and effective 3/14/07.](#)

## **FLORIDA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$57,898,788 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(S.B. 2800\) enacted 5/24/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Sets up the parameters for the statewide tobacco prevention and cessation program per the constitutional amendment passed by Florida's voters in November 2006. [S.B. 1126 enacted 5/24/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Use/Employment:** Allows employing agencies to set tobacco-use standards for law enforcement personnel. [H.B. 547 enacted 5/17/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

## **GEORGIA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$2,249,875 for tobacco control and prevention programs. FY2008 Annual Budget (H.B. 95) enacted 5/30/07 and effective 7/1/07.

**Youth Access:** Prohibits minors from attempting to purchase tobacco products, and prohibits tobacco products from being sold with non-tobacco products in vending machines. [S.B. 95 enacted 5/24/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **HAWAII**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Expected non-federal expenditure of \$10,388,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs in 2007/2008. [FY2008-FY2009 Budget \(H.B. 500\) enacted 6/27/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\);](#) and expenditure for calendar year 2007 from Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund.

**Tobacco Tax:** Corrects mistakes related to the disposition of cigarette tax revenue as part of the cigarette tax increase passed last year. [S.B. 139 enacted and effective 5/28/07.](#)

## **IDAHO**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$1,479,800 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Millennium Income Fund Appropriations \(S.B. 1210\) enacted 3/29/07 and effective 7/1/07 & FY2007 Appropriation for the Department of Health and Welfare \(H.B. 307\) enacted 3/27/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Removes the exemption for bowling alleys from the statewide law prohibiting smoking in most public places. [H.B. 121 enacted by veto override 3/28/07 and effective 6/1/07.](#)

## **ILLINOIS**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$8,500,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 3866\) enacted and effective 10/25/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces, including restaurants, bars and casinos. Also prohibits smoking within 15 feet of entrances and exits to these places. [S.B. 500 enacted 7/23/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

## **INDIANA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$16,200,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008. [FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1001\) enacted 5/11/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\) & H.B. 1678 enacted 5/10/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by \$0.44 to \$0.995 per pack, and changes that way that old and new cigarette tax revenue is distributed. [H.B. 1678 enacted 5/10/07 and effective 7/1/07 & 8/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the tax on other tobacco products, and changes the way the revenue is distributed. [H.B. 1001 enacted 5/11/07 and effective 7/1/07 and 8/1/07.](#)

**Youth Access:** Prohibits the sale of cigarettes by self-service display and without the assistance of a salesperson except in retail establishments that do not allow persons under 18 to enter.

[H.B. 1477 enacted 4/23/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **IOWA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$12,290,219 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Appropriation from Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust \(H.F. 907\) enacted 5/23/07 and effective 7/1/07 and FY2008 Appropriations for Health and Human Services \(H.F. 909\) enacted 5/29/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.00 to a \$1.36 per pack and increases the other tobacco products tax to 50% of the wholesale sales price. Portion of the revenue dedicated to a health care trust fund starting July 1, 2007, and the money in the fund can be used to help fund tobacco control programs.

[S.F. 128 enacted and effective 3/15/07.](#)

**Youth Access:** Prohibits the sale of cigarettes in packs of less than 20.

[S.F. 128 enacted and effective 3/15/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** After the effective date of the legislation, requires cigarettes sold in Iowa to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[H.F. 718 enacted 5/21/07 and effective 1/1/09.](#)

## **KANSAS**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$1,400,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2368\) enacted 4/23/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Eliminates a rule that restricted smoking in areas occupied by the House of Representatives.

[H.R. 6004 passed by House and effective 2/8/07.](#)

## **KENTUCKY**

**Fire-safe cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Kentucky to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the bill.

[S.B. 134 enacted 3/23/07 and effective 4/1/08.](#)

**Cessation Coverage:** Allows the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services to cover smoking cessation treatments and services under the state Medicaid program. The scope of the coverage would be defined by regulation.

[H.B. 337 enacted 3/23/07 and effective 6/25/07.](#)

## **LOUISIANA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$7,664,897 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Appropriations \(H.B. 1\) enacted and effective 7/12/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Louisiana to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[H.B. 579 enacted 7/10/07 and effective 8/1/09.](#)

## **MAINE**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$16,926,452 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(Pub. Law 2007, chap. 240 - L.D. 499\) enacted 6/7/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Flavored Tobacco Products:** Prohibits the sale of certain flavored cigarettes and cigars in the state as well as the sale of hard snuff as defined.

[L.D. 1361 \(S.B. 475\) enacted 7/2/07 and effective 9/20/07 & 7/1/09.](#)

**Fire-safe Cigarettes:** As of the effective date of this legislation, requires cigarettes sold in Maine to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard to help reduce cigarette-caused fires.

[L.D. 70 \(H.B. 68\) enacted 6/8/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits the use of tobacco in school buildings and on school grounds at all times.

[L.D. 184 \(S.B. 67\) enacted 5/22/07 and effective 9/20/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits tobacco specialty stores from getting a license to sell food or drink if they did not have one as of January 1, 2007 and prohibits the use of hookahs in tobacco specialty stores required to get new licenses or renew old licenses after January 1, 2007.

[L.D. 859 \(S.B. 269\) enacted 5/29/07 and effective 9/20/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Gives legislative approval to a portion of the rules governing smoking in the workplace.

[L.D. 38 \(H.B. 39\) enacted and effective 3/22/07.](#)

**Cessation Coverage:** Requires the Maine Department of Health and Human Services to undertake a study of best practice treatment and clinical practice guidelines for tobacco cessation treatment, which must include development of a model tobacco cessation treatment program for use in the public sector and private sector. A report is due to the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services of the legislature by January 15, 2008.

[L.D. 1421 \(S.B. 499\) enacted and effective 5/22/07.](#)

**Tobacco Product Licensing:** Prohibits distributors from selling to retailers who do not hold a current retail tobacco license.

[L.D. 725 \(H.B. 546\) enacted 5/25/07 and effective 9/20/07.](#)

## **MARYLAND**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$18,382,706 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 50\) enacted 4/3/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces, including restaurants and bars. Provides an economic hardship waiver for businesses impacted by the law to be defined by regulation, which sunsets after three years.

[H.B. 359/S.B. 91 enacted 5/17/07 and effective 2/1/08.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pack.

[H.B. 5 \(2007 special legislative session\) enacted 11/19/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** As the effective date of the act, will require cigarettes to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard to reduce cigarette-caused fires.

[H.B. 785 enacted 5/17/07 and effective 7/1/08.](#)

**Youth Access:** Prohibits the sale of tobacco paraphernalia to a minor as defined. Repeals provisions penalizing minors for tobacco-related offenses.

[S.B. 1017 enacted and effective 4/24/07.](#)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$12,750,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 4141\) enacted and effective 7/12/07.](#)

## **MICHIGAN**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$3,600,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Department of Community Health Budget \(H.B. 4344\) enacted and effective 10/31/07.](#)

**Settlement/Securitization:** Increases the amount of Master Settlement Agreement revenue being securitized, and changes the way the proceeds from the lump sum payment are deposited.

[H.B. 4850 enacted and effective 6/12/07.](#)

## **MINNESOTA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated/Allocated \$22,080,000 total for tobacco control and prevention programs from the state general fund and tobacco settlement money. This is the first year of the FY2008-FY2009 biennium.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Health and Human Services Budget \(H.F. 1078\) enacted 5/25/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\)](#) and FY2008 [ClearWay Minnesota](#) Operating Budget.

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces, including restaurants and bars. Specifically allows stronger local ordinances.

[S.F. 238 enacted 5/16/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Minnesota to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the legislation.

[H.F. 829 enacted 5/7/07 and effective 1/1/09.](#)

## **MISSISSIPPI**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$9,450,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.  
[FY2008 Department of Health Appropriations \(H.B. 1696\) enacted 4/21/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Establishes an Office of Tobacco Control within the state Department of Health, which will manage a comprehensive tobacco control program. Also establishes the Mississippi Tobacco Advisory Council, which shall assist in implementing the tobacco control program. Dedicates \$20 million annually in settlement money to the Office of Tobacco Control.

[S.B. 2764 enacted and effective 3/30/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Funding:** Allows some of the \$20 million in settlement money appropriated to the Office of Tobacco Control by S.B. 2764 above to be used for other purposes as determined by the state Board of Health.

[H.B. 528 enacted 4/20/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** In a 6-1 decision, the Mississippi Supreme Court affirmed a 2006 Chancery court order preventing the future transfer of \$20 million annual payments to the Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi for a tobacco prevention and cessation program, and also ordered the Partnership to give back any remaining money from the payments it had received since 2000.

Video Archive: [Healthy Mississippi v. State of Mississippi, decided 6/14/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Allows smoking in state veterans' homes in designated areas.

[H.B. 1090 enacted 3/15/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **MISSOURI**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$200,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Department of Health and Senior Services Budget \(H.B. 10\) enacted 6/27/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **MONTANA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$8,476,567 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 2, 1st special session 2007\) enacted 6/1/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** After the effective date of this legislation, will require cigarettes sold in Montana to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[H.B. 461 enacted 4/28/07 and effective 5/1/08.](#)

## **NEBRASKA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$2,500,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(L.B. 321\) enacted 5/21/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Makes changes to the way cigarette tax revenue is distributed.

[L.B. 322 enacted and effective 5/21/07.](#)

## **NEVADA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Allocated \$3,300,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008. FY2008 Allocation based on 1999 law/state Department of Health recommendations, effective 7/1/07.

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Changes the way annual Master Settlement Agreement revenues are allocated; reduces the amount of money going to tobacco control programs.

[A.B. 182 enacted 6/13/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Youth Access:** Requires the posting of a sign at the point of purchase stating that selling tobacco products to minors is illegal, and prohibits the sale of cigarettes by self-service display.

[A.B. 586 enacted 6/13/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$1,350,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted 6/29/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in some public places, including restaurants and cocktail lounges (bars).

[S.B. 42 enacted 6/19/07 and effective 9/17/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by 28 cents to \$1.08 per pack.

[H.B. 2 enacted 6/29/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Funding:** Sets up a tobacco use prevention and cessation program administered by the state Department of Health and Human Services. Devotes 67.4 percent of the money appropriated to the state comprehensive cancer plan to the program. Eliminates the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund.

[H.B. 2 enacted 6/29/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **NEW JERSEY**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$11,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(S.B. 3000\) enacted 6/28/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in New Jersey to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standard.

[A.B. 2575 enacted 5/4/07 and effective 6/1/08.](#)

**Settlement:** Amends the MSA Qualifying statute regarding release of money from non-participating manufacturers escrow accounts.

[A.B. 3058 enacted and effective 6/28/07.](#)

## **NEW MEXICO**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$9,165,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2\) enacted 3/15/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in almost all public places and workplaces, including restaurants and bars. Smoking will continue to be allowed in casinos/gaming facilities and bingo halls. Stronger local ordinances are specifically allowed.

[H.B. 283 enacted 3/13/07 and effective 6/15/07.](#)

**Tobacco Liability:** Limits the appeal bond required of MSA signatories to appeal a lawsuit judgment to \$100 million, regardless of the amount of the judgment.

[S.B. 335 enacted 4/2/07 and effective 6/15/07.](#)

## **NEW YORK**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$85,485,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Annual Budget \(S.B. 2104\) enacted and effective 4/9/07.](#)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** The [Health and Wellness Trust Fund](#) Commission allocated \$17,100,000 for tobacco control and prevention related initiatives in FY2008.

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in state government buildings, and provides the option to local governments to make local government buildings and transportation systems smokefree.

[H.B. 24 enacted 7/8/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Requires local school districts to prohibit tobacco use in all school buildings, on school grounds and at school-sponsored events by August 1, 2008.

[S.B. 1086 enacted and effective 7/18/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in long-term care facilities as defined.

[H.B. 1294 enacted 8/28/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Provides the Boards of Governors of each of 16 schools within the UNC System the authority to expand regulations for smoking on their individual campus, including campus grounds.

[S.B. 862 enacted 6/27/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Fire-safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in North Carolina to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the specified performance standards.

[H.B. 1785 enacted 8/24/07 and effective 1/1/10.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes to 10 percent of the cost price of the products, and dedicates the additional revenue to a University Cancer Research Fund.

[H.B. 1473 enacted 7/31/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$3,134,198 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Department of Health Budget \(H.B. 1004\) enacted 5/3/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Youth Access:** Restricts the sale/placement of tobacco product vending machines and makes it unlawful for minors to use false ID to purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco products.

[H.B. 1358 enacted 3/21/07 and effective 8/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Requires the office of management and budget to develop and implement a uniform policy regarding smoking restrictions with respect to the outdoor areas near the public entrances of all buildings on the state capitol grounds.

[S.B. 2090 enacted 5/1/07 and effective 8/1/07.](#)

#### **OHIO**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** The Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation allocated \$44,732,438 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008.

**Settlement/Securitization:** Authorizes the sale of all of the state's future annual payments under the Master Settlement Agreement for a lump-sum payment up front.

[H.B. 119 enacted and effective 6/30/07.](#)

#### **OKLAHOMA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$14,212,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Department of Health Budget \(H.B. 1234\) enacted 3/28/07 and effective 7/1/07](#) & interest generated by the [Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund](#) and certified for use in FY2008.

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in the public areas of zoos whether indoors or outdoors.

[S.B. 473 enacted 4/30/07 and effective 11/1/07.](#)

#### **OREGON**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$7,900,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Department of Human Services Biennial Budget \(H.B. 5031\) enacted and effective 7/3/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Closes loopholes in Oregon's statewide smokefree law for bars, bowling alleys, bingo halls and workplace smoking rooms. Also repeals preemptive language in the current law.

[S.B. 571 enacted 6/26/07 and effective 1/1/09.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires all cigarettes sold in Oregon to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the bill.

[H.B. 2163 enacted 4/17/07 and effective 1/1/08 and 7/1/08.](#)

**Settlement:** Makes small change to the way MSA money is allocated.

[H.B. 2143 enacted and effective 7/30/07.](#)

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$31,673,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs. FY2008 Allocation based on the [Tobacco Settlement Act of 2001](#), effective 7/1/07 and [H.B. 1295 enacted and effective 7/17/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Redirected some of the annual MSA monies to other purposes for FY2008, including redirecting 25 percent of the money supposed to go to tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

[H.B. 1295 enacted and effective 7/17/07.](#)

## **RHODE ISLAND**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$940,475 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Appropriations \(H.B. 5300\) enacted by veto override 6/21/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the bill.

[S.B. 106/H.B. 5257](#) enacted (became law without governor's signature) 7/3/07 and 7/7/07 respectively and effective 9/1/08.

**Tobacco Product Licensing:** Changes various provisions regarding licensing of entities that sell, manufacture or import tobacco products.

[S.B. 145/H.B. 5753](#) enacted (became law without governor's signature) 7/3/07 & 7/7/07 respectively and effective 10/1/07.

**Settlement/Securitization:** Authorizes the sale of additional bonds backed by residual interest from the state's previously sold future MSA payments to raise additional money.

[H.B. 5300 enacted by veto override and effective 6/21/07.](#)

**Youth Access:** Eliminates the monetary penalty for minors that possess tobacco products, and increases the community service penalty from 20 to 30 hours.

[S.B. 19 enacted \(became law without the governor's signature\) and effective 7/7/07.](#)

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$2,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 3620\) enacted 6/29/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$5,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 1281\) enacted 3/13/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated an additional \$5 million to the state tobacco control and prevention program for FY2007.

[S.B. 59 enacted and effective 3/6/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Redefines two trust funds where portions of tobacco tax revenue are deposited. Allows all the money in the funds to be available for appropriation by the legislature.

[H.B. 1139 enacted 3/15/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Youth Access:** Makes it illegal to purchase a tobacco product on behalf of, or give a tobacco product to, a minor.

[H.B. 1162 enacted 3/16/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Product Licensing:** Requires retailers of cigarettes or tobacco products to register with the state Department of Revenue and Regulation. No fee is required.

[S.B. 43 enacted 3/20/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **TENNESSEE**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$10,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(S.B. 2334\) enacted 6/28/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by 42 cents to 62 cents per pack. The additional revenue is dedicated to a state education trust fund, and state trauma centers.

[S.B. 2326 enacted 6/7/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in most public places and workplaces, including almost all restaurants. Places where persons under 21 are prohibited from entering at all times, and workplaces with three or fewer employees are exempt. Stronger local ordinances are still preempted.

[S.B. 1325 enacted 6/11/07 and effective 10/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking in all motor vehicles owned, leased or operated by the state of Tennessee.

[S.B. 10 enacted 6/21/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **TEXAS**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$12,482,003 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted 6/15/07 and effective 9/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 9/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Texas to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the legislation.

[H.B. 2935 enacted 6/15/07 and effective 1/1/09.](#)

**Youth Access:** Adds a sentence on the dangers of smoking to pregnant women to the required point-of-sale warning signs for tobacco products.

[S.B. 91 enacted 5/11/07 and effective 9/1/07.](#)

## **UTAH**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$7,262,700 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 1\) enacted 2/2/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Fire-Safe Cigarettes:** Requires cigarettes sold in Utah to self-extinguish when not being smoked based on the performance standard specified in the legislation.

[S.B. 200 enacted 3/19/07 and effective 7/1/08.](#)

**Smokefree Air/Preemption:** Repeals preemption of local smokefree ordinances for outdoor places of public access that are owned or operated by a political subdivision, a state institution of higher education or a state institution of public education.

[H.B. 201 enacted 3/7/07 and effective 4/30/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Allows smoking again in Class B private clubs until January 1, 2009 if they were licensed by May 15, 2006 and do not allow persons under 21 into the club. Allows smoking in taverns and Class D private clubs until January 1, 2009 that were licensed by May 15, 2006, but underwent a change in ownership after that date.

[H.B. 273 enacted 2/27/07 and effective 4/30/07.](#)

## **VERMONT**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$5,224,947 for tobacco control and prevention programs.

[FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 537\) enacted 6/4/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Makes small change to distribution of cigarette tax revenue.

[H.B. 537 enacted and effective 6/4/07.](#)

## **VIRGINIA**

**Settlement/Securitization:** Authorizes the securitization of the 10 percent of annual MSA payments that goes to the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Fund. These are the monies that are used to fund the state tobacco control program.

[H.B. 3111 enacted 3/13/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking within 25 feet of a medical oxygen source in a health care facility.

[H.B. 1652 enacted 3/19/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Smokefree Air:** Prohibits smoking within 20 feet of gas pumps or fueling tankers delivering gasoline if a sign is posted at the pump.

[H.B. 1653 enacted 4/4/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

## **WASHINGTON**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$27,191,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008.

[FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(H.B. 1128\) enacted 5/15/07 and effective 7/1/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/08 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Transfers \$50 million from the state general fund to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Account to provide additional funding for the state tobacco control program.

[H.B. 1128 enacted and effective 5/15/07.](#)

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$5,663,118 for tobacco control and prevention programs. [FY2008 Annual Budget \(H.B. 2007\) enacted 3/23/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)

**Settlement/Securitization:** Authorizes the sale of all future Master Settlement Agreement payments to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority to obtain a lump sum payment up front. The sale will be executed by executive order of the governor, and must generate at least \$800 million in revenue. [S.B. 185 enacted and effective 4/4/07.](#)

#### **WISCONSIN**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$15,000,000 for tobacco control and prevention programs for FY2008. [FY2008-FY2009 Biennial Budget \(S.B. 40\) enacted and effective 10/26/07 \(FY2008\) & 7/1/07 \(FY2009\).](#)

**Tobacco Tax:** Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.00 to \$1.77 per pack. Increases the tax on other tobacco products to 50 percent of manufacturer's list price, but changes the tax on moist snuff to a weight-based tax of \$1.31 per ounce. [S.B. 40 enacted 10/26/07 and effective 1/1/08.](#)

#### **WYOMING**

**Settlement/Tobacco Prevention Spending:** Appropriated \$5,906,829 for tobacco control and prevention programs in FY2008. [FY2007-FY2008 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Biennial Budget \(H.B. 91\) enacted 3/10/06 and effective 7/1/06 \(FY2007\) & 7/1/07 \(FY2008\).](#)

**Youth Access:** Prohibits the sale of tobacco products by self-service display and without the assistance of a salesperson. Businesses that do not allow persons under 18 to enter are exempt from this requirement. [H.B. 114 enacted 2/22/07 and effective 7/1/07.](#)