

**144.391 PUBLIC POLICY.**

The legislature finds that:

- (1) smoking causes premature death, disability, and chronic disease, including cancer and heart disease, and lung disease;
- (2) smoking related diseases result in excess medical care costs; and
- (3) smoking initiation occurs primarily in adolescence.

The legislature desires to prevent young people from starting to smoke, to encourage and assist smokers to quit, and to promote clean indoor air.

**History:** *1Sp1985 c 14 art 19 s 13*