

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 246

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MANDERINO

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1 Amend Sec. 2, page 11, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

2 (8) Leaving employment because the establishment has
3 applied for a special permit to become a smokers'
4 establishment under section 6 shall be deemed to be leaving
5 employment with a cause of necessitous and compelling nature
6 under the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
7 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

8 Amend Sec. 3, page 13, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

9 "Smokers' establishment." An establishment which receives a
10 special permit under section 6.

11 Amend Bill, page 18, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

12 Section 6. Smokers' establishment.

13 (a) Authorization.--A public establishment for eating or
14 drinking, or both, may receive a special permit under this
15 section to permit smoking of tobacco products.

16 (b) Procedure.--

17 (1) The establishment must apply to the department for a
18 special permit.

19 (2) The establishment must pay a reasonable fee set by
20 the department at not more than \$500.

21 (3) The department shall supply the establishment with a
22 notice of application to become a smokers' establishment. The
23 notice must be posted at the front of the building visible to
24 the public.

25 (4) In order to allow employees of the establishment to
26 make a decision on continued employment, the special permit
27 shall not be issued until at least 90 days have elapsed from
28 the date of application.

29 (5) Upon issuance of a special permit, the establishment
30 shall post a sign on the exterior of the establishment
31 identifying it as an establishment in which smoking is
32 permitted. The size, wording and location of the sign must be
33 approved by the department. The department's approval shall
34 be based upon clarity and readability from a distance of 15
35 feet from the entrance of the establishment.

36 (6) A special permit shall be valid for one year,
37 subject to renewal by the department in accordance with
38 paragraphs (1), (2) and (3). A renewal application may be
39 submitted within 90 days of the expiration date of the

1 special permit.
2 (c) Prohibition on employing or admission of minors.--A
3 smokers' establishment shall not employ an individual under 18
4 years of age. A smokers' establishment shall not admit an
5 individual under 18 years of age.

6 Amend Sec. 6, page 18, line 3, by striking out "6" and
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9 Amend Sec. 7, page 18, line 14, by striking out "7" and
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12 Amend Sec. 8, page 18, line 20, by striking out "8" and
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15 Amend Sec. 9, page 18, line 24, by striking out "9" and
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