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On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving Certain Provisions on Limiting Places for Smoking

The Verkhovna Rada Ukraine **resolves:**

- I. To amend these laws of Ukraine:
- 1. In the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of the Production and Turnover of Ethyl, Cognac and Fruit Alcohol, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products" (Gazette of the Verkhovna Rada Ukraine, 1995, No. 46, p. 345 with the following amendments):
- 1) in article 15^2 :

to set forth part two as follows:

"Limitations on the use of tobacco products and responsibility for their violation are established by the Law of Ukraine "On Measures for the Prevention and Reduction of the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effect on the Health of the Population";

- 2) to delete parts three eight;
- 3) to delete paragraph ten of part two of article 17.
- 2. In the Law of Ukraine "On Measures for the Prevention and Reduction of the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effect on the Health of the Population" (Gazette of the Verkhovna Rada Ukraine, 2005, No. 52, p. 565; 2009, No. 49, p. 730; 2010, No. 11, p. 111):
- 1) in article 13:

to set forth parts two and three as follows:

to delete part six;

"Smoking of tobacco products as well as electronic cigarettes and hookahs is prohibited:
1) in elevators and payphones;
2) in the premises and on the territory of healthcare facilities;
3) in the premises and on the territory of educational institutions;
4) on children's playgrounds;
5) in the premises and on the territory of sports and physical health facilities and physical education and sports institutions;
6) in the entrances to residential buildings;
7) in underground passages;
8) on public passenger transportation;
9) in the premises of public dining institutions;
10) in the premises of cultural sites;
11) in the premises of state agencies and local self-government agencies, other state establishments;
12) at fixed public transportation stops.
It is prohibited to smoke tobacco products except at places specially designated for this:
 in the premises of enterprises, establishments and organizations of all forms of ownership;
2) in the premises of hotels and similar places of accommodation;
3) in the premises of dormitories;
4) in airports and train stations";

to set forth part seven as follows:

"The owner or persons authorized by him or renters of the relevant buildings or separate premises are obligated to allocate special places for smoking, the total area of which may not exceed 10 percent of the overall area of the relevant building or premises, equipped with air ventilation or other means for eliminating tobacco smoke as well as the display of information stipulated by part five of this article";

to delete part eight;

2) to set forth paragraphs eleven and twelve of part two of article 20 as follows:

"placement of ashtrays or smoking in the premises of public dining facilities – from one thousand hryvnias to ten thousand hryvnias;

not allocating special places for smoking, not equipping them with air ventilation or other means to eliminate tobacco smoke, not displaying information stipulated by part five of article 13 of this Law, - from one thousand hryvnias to ten thousand hryvnias."

II. This Law goes into effect within six months from the day of its publication, except for paragraph eight of subparagraph 1 of paragraph 2 of section I of this Law, which goes into effect on the day following the publication of this Law.

President of Ukraine

V. YANUKOVYCH

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