

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-6

OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY, INDIANA
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SMOKING POLICY

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Indiana Legislature passed, and the Governor signed HEA 1149 concerning smoking in a public place, effective July 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, IC 7.1-5-12-13(a) authorizes a county to establish a policy more restrictive than the state statute; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County, Indiana has determined that there is a need to establish a restrictive smoking policy in and on county owned property.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Indiana that:

Section 1. The Warren County smoking ordinance is hereby established effective September 1, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of IC 7.1-5-12, including all future supplements and amendments thereto which become law from time to time and making them a part hereof as if fully set out herein.

Section 2. Smoking shall be defined, as set out in IC 7.1-5-12-3, as carrying or holding of a lighted cigarette, cigar, or pipe, or any other lighted tobacco smoking equipment; or inhalation or exhalation of smoke from lighted tobacco smoking equipment.

Section 3. Smoking shall be prohibited in any county owned, leased or operated property and place of employment, including vehicles and grounds, and including but not limited to Warren County Courthouse, Warren County Extension Office, Warren County Highway Department and Solid Waste facilities, Warren County Home, Warren County Emergency Management and Rescue, and Warren County Jail and Sheriff's Office. Conspicuous signs shall be posted displaying the message that smoking is prohibited.

Section 4. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be pursuant to IC 7.1-5-12-6.


This Ordinance shall be effective September 1, 2012.

Passed and Enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County, Indiana this 6th day of August, 2012.

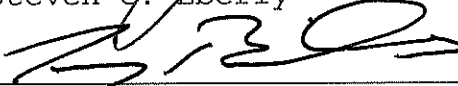
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