

Effective July 24, 2003, the amended New York State Clean Indoor Air Act (Public Health Law, Article 13-E) prohibits smoking in virtually all workplaces, including restaurants and bars. The changes in the Act reflect the states commitment to ensuring that all workers are protected from secondhand smoke. Localities may continue to adopt and enforce local laws regarding smoking. However, these regulations must be at least as strict as the Clean Indoor Air Act.

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