

CHAPTER 30

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

30.20 Smoking prohibited in Sauk County buildings and within close proximity to building entrances. (1) **DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this section, certain words and terms are defined as follows:

(a) "Electronic smoking device" means an electronic or battery-operated device that delivers vapor for inhalation. The term includes every variation and type of such devices including electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic cigarillos, electronic pipes, electronic hookahs, or any other similar product.

(b) "Smoking" means the carrying or holding of a lighted or activated pipe, cigar, cigarette, electronic smoking device, or any other lighted or activated smoking product or equipment used to burn any tobacco product, weed, plant, or any other combustible substance. Smoking includes emitting or exhaling the fumes or vapor of any pipe, cigar, cigarette, electronic smoking device, or any other lighted smoking equipment used for burning any tobacco product, weed, plant, or any other combustible substance.

(2) There shall be no smoking allowed in any building owned or leased by Sauk County except that smoking policies for residents of the Sauk county Health Care Center shall be established by the Sauk County Health Care Center Board of Trustees.

(3) Exposure by nonsmokers to secondhand smoke should be minimized, and therefore, smoking shall be discouraged adjacent to or within 15 feet to a public building entrance. Smokers should be directed to designated outdoor smoking areas.

(4) The property & insurance committee shall designate an outdoor area at the Sauk County Courthouse and the Sauk County West Square Building as a smoking area, shall furnish it appropriately, and clear signage should direct smokers to their location. The sheriff, highway commissioner, and superintendent of the Health Care Center are authorized to establish employee smoking areas that are not closer than 15 feet to any building entrance at the facilities

under their supervision. While smoking in outdoor areas is not prohibited, employees and visitors to Sauk County grounds shall be encouraged to smoke in designated areas.

(5) The property & insurance committee is authorized to adopt policies consistent with this section.

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