Overview

This bill modifies the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act, which regulates smoking in public places and is enforced by the Health Department. The bill provides that smoking is prohibited in factories, warehouses, and other workplaces not frequented by the general public, except in designated smoking areas. It also updates two cross-references to the definition of public schools to conform with the current definition in statute.

1 Public place. Amends § 144.413, subd. 2. In the definition of "public place" in the Clean Indoor Air Act, corrects a cross-reference to the current definition of public school.

2 Public places. Amends § 144.414, subd. 1. Strikes language exempting factories, warehouses, and other workplaces that are not frequented by the general public from the prohibition on smoking in public places except in designated smoking areas. Striking this language has the effect of prohibiting smoking in factories, warehouses, and other workplaces not frequented by the general public, except in designated smoking areas.

3 Tobacco products prohibited in public schools. Amends § 144.4165. In a section prohibiting tobacco products from being used in public schools, corrects a cross-reference to the current definition of public school.

4 Effective date. Makes sections 1 to 3 effective the day following final enactment.