

County of Erie Local Laws of 1999

Local Law No.	Title/Subject A local law . . .
5-1999	. . . amending Erie County local law number 5 of 1996 in relation to the regulation of smoking in Erie County

Section 1. Paragraph i of subdivision b of section three of Erie county local law number five of nineteen hundred ninety six is amended by to read as follows:

- i, Restaurants with Bars.
 - (a) Restaurants with Bars may allow Smoking in Bar Areas of the restaurant and in a designated area of the restaurant comprising no more than 20% of the total seating capacity of the restaurant.
 - (b) (Effective January 1, 1998): All dining areas, waiting areas and restrooms shall be smoke free. Smoking may be allowed within Bar Areas provided the Bar Area is not the sole patron waiting area, is not the sole means of entrance or exit to the establishment, and is separated from the seated dining area by a floor to ceiling partition or separated by at least a four foot space.
 - (c) For establishments constructed after December 31, 1997: Bar Areas of Restaurants may permit smoking as provided in clause (b) of this paragraph, provided that the Bar Area is not the sole entrance or exit to the restrooms.

Section 2. Paragraph iv of subdivision b of section three of Erie county local law number five of nineteen hundred ninety six is amended by to read as follows:

- iv. Bowling Centers.: [*sic*]
 - (a) Smoking is prohibited within bowling centers, except:
 - i. Smoking may be permitted within bar areas of bowling centers;
 - ii. From the hours of 6:00 p.m. to closing, smoking may be permitted during bowling activities limited exclusively to adults.
 - (b) Smoking is prohibited within the "settee" area;

- (c) Regardless of the bowling activities undertaken at the time, bowling centers must designate at least 25% of the concourse area as smoke free;
- (d) Signs indicating a warning that smoking may be permitted within bowling centers during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to closing shall be clearly, sufficiently and conspicuously posted at each entrance to a bowling center.

Section 3. Section seventeen of Erie county local law number five of nineteen hundred ninety six is amended by to read as follows:

Section 17. Review Committee.

No later than January 1, 2001, the chairman of the legislature shall appoint and convene a review committee to evaluate this Local Law. The Review Committee will be comprised of a cross-section of the community and will include, but not be limited to, representatives of the Legislature, Erie County Department of Health, and other appropriate representatives. Within six months after appointment of the Review Committee, the Committee must provide the Legislature with its findings and/or recommendations with respect to this Local Law.

.Section 4. This local law shall be effective the fifteenth day of July 1999.

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