



# Health Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 28

### PART 1

#### SMOKING

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#### SMOKE-FREE PREMISES, PLACES AND VEHICLES [<sup>F1</sup>IN ENGLAND]

##### *Introduction*

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- (1) This Chapter makes provision for the prohibition of smoking in certain premises, places and vehicles [<sup>F1</sup>in England] which are smoke-free by virtue of this Chapter.
- (2) In this Chapter—
  - (a) “smoking” refers to smoking tobacco or anything which contains tobacco, or smoking any other substance, and
  - (b) smoking includes being in possession of lit tobacco or of anything lit which contains tobacco, or being in possession of any other lit substance in a form in which it could be smoked.
- (3) In this Chapter, “smoke” and other related expressions are to be read in accordance with subsection (2).

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) inserted (1.3.2021) by [Public Health \(Wales\) Act 2017 \(anaw 2\), s. 126\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2021/202, art. 2](#)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1 in force at 2.4.2007 for W. by [S.I. 2007/204](#), **art. 2(a)**
- I2** S. 1 in force at 1.7.2007 for E. by [S.I. 2007/1375](#), **art. 2(a)**

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