

## **2014 Legislative Spotlight: Electronic Cigarettes** **Amendments to the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act**

On May 21, 2014, Governor Mark Dayton signed into law new regulations to address the sale and use of “electronic delivery devices” – more commonly known as electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes – in Minnesota. Included within this [new legislation](#) are additions to the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act (MCIAA) that will regulate or prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes in a number of locations.

### **Day Care Premises**

The use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited in a licensed day care during its hours of operation. If e-cigarette use is permitted outside the hours of operation, it must be disclosed to parents and guardians.

### **Health Care Facilities**

Electronic cigarette use is generally prohibited in any area of a hospital, health-care clinic, doctor’s office, licensed residential facility for children, or any other health care-related facility. An exception allows patients or residents in a nursing home, boarding care facility, or license adult residential facility to use e-cigarettes in a designated separate, enclosed room.

### **Public Schools**

Using e-cigarettes is prohibited in all facilities and all vehicles owned, rented, or leased by a school district. Minors are also prohibited from possessing electronic cigarettes (or any components of an e-cigarette) in public schools.

### **Other Prohibited Locations**

The use of electronic cigarettes are also prohibited in:

- Any building owned or operated by the State of Minnesota, or any city, county, township, or other political subdivision;
- Any facility owned by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MnSCU) or the University of Minnesota;
- Any facility [licensed](#) by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS); or
- Any facility licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), but only if the facility is also subject to federal licensing requirements.

### **Effective Date**

These regulations are effective **July 1, 2014**.

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