



California Policy Update

Legislative Update

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On October 8, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 795 (Block – D, San Diego) into law. This legislation provides tools for college campus enforcement agencies to better enforce existing state law that prohibits smoking within 20 feet of entrances and exits to buildings on college campuses. Specifically, this new law will allow the three state college and university systems to collect fines for violations, post signs and inform employees and students of the campus smoking policies. Funds collected from fines can be used for enforcement and education about the policy and for tobacco cessation. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 2012. The American Lung Association in California has released a [statement applauding this new law](#).

Full details about AB 795 and all other tobacco-related bills are available on the Center's Bill Tracker at www.Center4tobaccopolicy.org/bills.

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Sources: Copies of the legislation outlined above and vote information may be obtained at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>.

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