

# Florida Clean Indoor Air Act 2010 Annual Report



*“The twenty-ninth report of the Surgeon General indicates that smoke-free policies are the most economic and effective approach for providing protection from exposure to secondhand smoke. These policies reduce tobacco use by smokers and change public attitudes about tobacco use from acceptable to unacceptable.”*

The Florida Clean Indoor Air Act protects people from the health hazards of secondhand smoke exposure by ensuring that smoke-free workplace policies are enforced. This report outlines the yearly enforcement activities of the program. Complaints were reported from 34 counties with Pinellas (17) Miami-Dade (13) and St. Lucie (13) reporting the highest number of complaints. Statistical reports for each county are available upon request.

Activity	2010	2009	2008
Toll-Free Calls	1600	1763	1894
Complaints	125	143	195
On-Site Investigations	85	65	111
Inquiries	280	300	150
Agency Referrals	35	45	50
Administrative Orders	17	21	28
Administrative Fines *	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Closed Cases	111	144	203

\* All fine moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be used by the department for children’s medical services programs pursuant to the provision of part I of chapter 391, Section 386.207(4), F.S.

## 1985

Chapter 386, Florida Statutes - The Florida Clean Indoor Air Act was enacted.

## 1988

Enforcement responsibility was given to the Department of Health and the Department of Business & Professional Regulation .

## 1996

Subsection 386.212 was created to prohibit smoking near school property by any person under 18 years of age.

## 2002

71% of Florida voters approved amendment 6 codified at Art. X, Section 20, Florida Constitution, prohibiting smoking in indoor workplaces.

## 2003

Constitutional amendment effective July 1, 2003.

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