



Florida Clean Indoor Air Act 2009 Summary Report

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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*“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 35 counties with Miami-Dade (33) and Broward (22) reporting highest number of complaints. Statistical reports for each county are available upon request.

Activity	2009	2008	2007
Toll-Free Calls	1763	1894	2215
Complaints	143	195	283
On-Site Investigations	65	111	97
Inquiries	300	150	250
Agency Referrals	45	50	60
Administrative Orders	21	28	27
Administrative Fines *	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$9,200
Closed Cases	144	203	260

* 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.