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Delaware County, Ohio -- The final meeting and possible vote on a proposed smoking regulation is set for 2/25. The proposal would ban smoking in all public places except in separate and separate ventilated smoking areas. Bruce Hennes requests phone call to restaurants, bowling alleys and smoking to get them out to this meeting.

Stark County, Ohio -- The board of health has proposed a ban on smoking in public places and will hold a hearing on the issue next week, 12/27. It would affect retail establishments and restaurants. Bars, bowling alleys and pool halls are exempt. The proposal would require at least 50% of restaurant seating to be nonsmoking. Nonsmoking areas must be designated to minimize smoke migration with walls and ventilation systems. Bruce Hennes requests mail and phone calls to restaurants, barber and beauty shops and smokers in the county to urge attendance at the hearing.

Niagara County, N.Y. -- The board of health recently held the third of four public information meetings on a smoking regulation. The proposal would ban smoking in all public places except in separate and separate ventilated smoking areas. At the first meeting in the county seat, nearly 200 people attended. The second meeting drew just over 100. About 50 attended the third meeting -- most in attendance spoke on the issue. At all of the meetings, the support and opposition has been roughly equally divided. The deputy health director said that the three main arguments have been health, business and freedom. The final meeting will be on 2/24. The board is still discussing whether to pass the regulations as part of the health code or to present them to the county legislature to pass them into local law.

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Georgetown, Mass. -- The board of health will meet on 12/27 to discuss and possibly vote on a comprehensive tobacco control regulation. It would ban self-service displays and smoking in public places (bars are exempt). Bob Stone requests mail and phone calls to retailers, smokers and restaurants in the town.

Irving, Texas -- More than 50 people attended the board of health's public hearing last week on a smoking ban proposal. The regulation would require separate and separately ventilated smoking areas. There were about 20 people who spoke to the board. They were evenly divided between supporters and opponents. Health and anti-smoking groups spoke in favor of the bans. SR activists, restaurant owners and even a nonsmoker against so much regulation spoke against the bans. The board did recommend the proposal to the city council. No date is set for the council's consideration.

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