

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL POLICY
ON SMOKING**

Smoking on the State House grounds is prohibited except at the picnic table located on the north side of the State House near the Liberty Bell (Blaine House side). There is a "smoker's pole" to dispose of cigarette butts located adjacent to the picnic table. Please use the receptacle when discarding cigarette butts. Disposing of cigarette butts on the grounds or down catch basins is not permissible.

Smoking is not permitted in any other area in or around the State House including the north parking lot and walkway, service entrance, steps, the entrance plaza near the building, the third floor porch or the State House Common, even during inclement weather conditions.

The Executive Branch has a similar policy for the Cross Building and other areas on the State House campus that includes no smoking in or in the vicinity of the buildings. A second designated area for smoking on the campus is in the parking lot area west and south of the Cross Building near Jackson Street.

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