

# Comment Report

SSB 1080

A bill for an act relating to smoking by members at the Iowa veterans home.(See SF 257.)

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**Comment:** This bill seems to be out of step with current policy at nursing homes across the country. Smoking is prohibited in nearly every facility in the county. As I recall, there were issues raised about smoking, even with added restrictions, at IVH. VNRC does not support this bill in its current form. Our preference is a bill reflects the smokefree policy in effect at other like facilities.