

  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY SIX

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General's report emphasizes that employers should take whatever immediate action appropriate to protect nonsmokers from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, the scientific case against involuntary smoking as a health risk is more than sufficient to justify remedial action; and

WHEREAS, there have been reported incidents of the purchase of cigarettes by minors in the capitol complex which is prohibited by Iowa Code Section 98.2; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is the chief executive of the state; the Department of General Services has the authority to regulate and restrict the use by the public of the capitol buildings and grounds; and the Department of Public Health has authority to exercise supervision over the public health.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Law of Iowa, do hereby prohibit the sale of tobacco products in the areas of buildings under my control in the State Capitol Complex and all offices occupied by state government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-six.

  
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GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE