

HOUSE BILL 9

By Staples

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, relative to the regulation of products  
containing nicotine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by adding  
the following as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this title, a  
local government is authorized by ordinance to prohibit smoking on the grounds  
of a playground owned or operated by such local government.

(2) Subdivision (e)(1) applies only in counties with a population of not  
less than four hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred (432,200) nor more than  
four hundred thirty-two thousand three hundred (432,300), according to the 2010  
federal census or any subsequent federal census, and in any municipalities  
within such counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.