

RESOLUTION 74-08A

Title: Repeal Preemption Legislation on Smoking
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Whereas, the state of Michigan passed legislation preempting the ability of cities and counties to implement anti-smoking legislation more restrictive than that of the state of Michigan, and

Whereas, there are many counties and cities that wish to implement smoking regulations that are more restrictive than the state of Michigan laws, and

Whereas, the relationship between smoking and high levels of morbidity, mortality, cost, and emotional impact on families and business is well documented, and

Whereas, the state of Michigan is known to have a very high incidence of smoking that has the aforementioned associated impacts; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That, if comprehensive statewide legislation to ban smoking in all worksites including bars and restaurants is not enacted, MSMS aggressively pursue legislation to repeal the preemption legislation that does not allow counties and cities to have more restrictive smoking legislation than the state has approved; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage every county medical society to pass a similar resolution internally to call for a repeal of the preemption legislation that does not allow counties and cities to have more restrictive smoking legislation than the state has approved and seek support of other organizations with whom they interact to do the same to create a massive ground-swell of support.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE