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3 **RESOLUTION 7-09A**

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5 **Title: Ballot Proposal for Smoke-Free Workplace Laws in Michigan**  
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7 **Introduced by: Donald R. Peven, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation**  
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9 **Original Author: Donald R. Peven, MD**  
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
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13 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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16 **Whereas, there is overwhelming public support for passage of legislation**  
17 **in Michigan that would mandate smoke-free workplaces throughout the state,**  
18 **and**  
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20 **Whereas, despite the public support for smoke-free workplace laws, the**  
21 **Michigan legislature has been unable to agree on a set of legislative bills that**  
22 **would accomplish this mandate, and**  
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24 **Whereas, similar legislation has been passed in a majority of states and is**  
25 **considered by many to be long overdue in Michigan; therefore be it**  
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27 **RESOLVED: That MSMS initiate, when appropriate, a statewide petition**  
28 **drive with all interested parties that would permit a ballot proposal in the 2010**  
29 **elections to make Michigan workplaces smoke-free**  
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33 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: Overall cost of a ballot proposal**  
34 **is estimated at \$8 - \$12 million based on smoke free ballot initiatives in other**  
35 **states and on the 2008 Michigan ballot proposals. The author indicated that this**  
36 **cost would be shared with many other organizations and could be reduced**  
37 **through significant grassroots support and fundraising, with the MSMS share**  
38 **likely less than five percent of the overall cost.**