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3 **Title: Opposition to Any Legislation That Relaxes Smoking**
4 **Regulations**

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6 **Introduced by: Cathy Blight, MD, for the Genesee County Delegation**

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10 **Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar**

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12 **House Action: Reaffirmed**
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15 **Whereas, the health risks of smoking and of being subjected to**
16 **secondhand smoke are well-known, and**

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18 **Whereas, the state of Michigan has instituted legislation which bans**
19 **smoking from public places including restaurants and institutions serving**
20 **alcohol, and**

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22 **Whereas, legislation has been introduced which would relax smoking**
23 **regulations, and**

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25 **Whereas, it is the responsibility of the profession of medicine to protect**
26 **the public from known health risks, and**

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28 **Whereas, House Bill 5129 and any other possible future legislation**
29 **designed to relax smoking regulations in any way would increase the health**
30 **risks to the community; therefore be it**

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32 **RESOLVED: That MSMS and its component societies oppose any**
33 **legislation that would relax smoking regulations in the state of Michigan.**
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**