

**Time Line for Statutory Initiative Relating to  
Prohibiting Smoking in Public Places and Worksites  
(as of June 22, 2012)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	<b>June 13, 2012</b>
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	<b>Wednesday, June 20, 2012</b>
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	<b>Friday, June 22, 2012</b>
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	<b>Thursday, June 21, 2012</b>
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	<b>Friday, June 22, 2012</b>
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	<b>Friday, June 22, 2012</b>
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (90 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot <u>or</u> one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2012 General Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, August 8, 2012</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Moved ahead to Monday, June 24, 2013 because one year date falls on a Saturday</b></p>
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	<b>13,452</b>
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