

## **CHAPTER 265**

### **CLEAN AIR LAW**

#### **265-1. Designation of Non-Smoking Areas**

Smoking is prohibited in all Monroe County government buildings and vehicles.

Effective March 1, 2007, forward, smoking is prohibited on county-owned or leased property within thirty (30) feet of building entrances, exits, partially or fully enclosed walkways, stairways and porches, and open windows and ventilation systems.

#### **265-2. Enforcement**

- (A)** The Monroe County Sheriff's Department or Courthouse Maintenance/Security Department may enforce the provisions of this chapter by issuance of written citation to those persons charged with its violation. Any person issued a written notice of violation of this chapter who, within ten (10) days after issuance of the notice, admits the violation and pays the designated penalty to the Monroe County Ordinance Violations Clerk, shall not be prosecuted for the violation.
- (B)** In the event that the penalty is not paid within the prescribed period, the matter shall be referred to the County Attorney.
- (C)** In lieu of issuing a citation, the enforcement officer may, in his or her discretion, issue a warning to persons advising them of their violation of this Chapter, and such warning shall not require payment of the penalty.

#### **265-3. Penalty**

A person who violates this chapter commits a Class E Ordinance Violation upon its first occurrence; a person commits a Class D Ordinance Violation upon its second and all subsequent occurrences within one (1) year.

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