

**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	June 13, 2012
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Friday, June 22, 2012
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	Thursday, June 21, 2012
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Friday, June 22, 2012
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Friday, June 22, 2012
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)	2012 General Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Moved ahead to Monday, June 24, 2013 because one year date falls on a Saturday
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	13,452
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