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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4758 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 4758, AS AMENDED, |
| 3 | immediately after Section 10, by inserting the following: |
| 4 | "Section 15. The Smoke Free Illinois Act is amended by |
| 5 | changing Section 35 as follows: |
| 6 | (410 ILCS 82/35) |
| 7 | Sec. 35. Exemptions. Notwithstanding any other provision |
| 8 | of this Act, smoking is allowed in the following areas: |
| 9 | (1) Private residences or dwelling places, except when |
| 10 | used as a child care, adult day care, or healthcare |
| 11 | facility or any other home-based business open to the |
| 12 | public. |
| 13 | (2) Retail tobacco stores as defined in Section 10 of |
| 14 | this Act in operation prior to the effective date of this |
| 15 | amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. The retail |
| 16 | tobacco store shall annually file with the Department by |

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January 31st an affidavit stating the percentage of its gross income during the prior calendar year that was derived from the sale of loose tobacco, plants, or herbs and cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other smoking devices for smoking tobacco and related smoking accessories. Any retail tobacco store that begins operation after the effective date of this amendatory Act may only qualify for an exemption if located in a freestanding structure occupied solely by the business and smoke from the business does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited.

- (3) Private and semi-private rooms in nursing homes and long-term care facilities that are occupied by one or more persons, all of whom are smokers and have requested in writing to be placed or to remain in a room where smoking is permitted and the smoke shall not infiltrate other areas of the nursing home.
- (4) Hotel and motel sleeping rooms that are rented to guests and are designated as smoking rooms, provided that all smoking rooms on the same floor must be contiguous and smoke from these rooms must not infiltrate into nonsmoking rooms or other areas where smoking is prohibited. Not more than 25% of the rooms rented to guests in a hotel or motel may be designated as rooms where smoking is allowed. The status of rooms as smoking or nonsmoking may not be changed, except to permanently add additional nonsmoking

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(5) At a race track where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted pursuant to the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or on a riverboat where gambling operations are conducted pursuant to the Riverboat Gambling Act. The exemption under this item (5) applies for 18 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly.

(Source: P.A. 95-17, eff. 1-1-08.)".