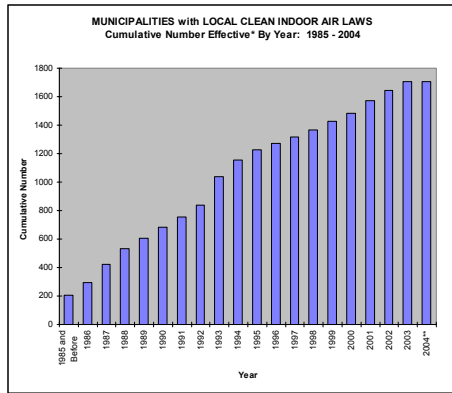


## Who we are

The American Nonsmokers' Rights (ANR) Foundation has tracked, collected and analyzed local tobacco control laws since the early 1980s. This information is the basis for the ANR Foundation's Local Tobacco Control Ordinance

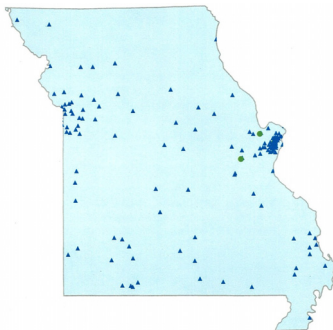


Database, a national collection of local tobacco control legislation. This database of local laws is a unique resource in

the field of tobacco control, and in the field of public health in general. Information drawn from the database is used by researchers, health departments, and advocates to help advance their tobacco control efforts, as well as by the media.

Containing close to 6000 ordinances and regulations from more than 2700 municipalities, this comprehensive database allows a variety of users to convey change and progress in tobacco control laws to a variety of audiences. From this national dataset, we create state-specific databases, with all of the same quality as the national database, but with the focus solely on one state.

Missouri Local Tobacco Control Laws  
by City and County



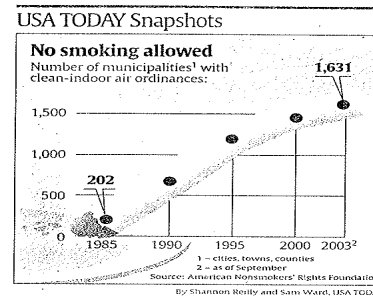
## How do Health Professionals and the Media use these Data?

### Health Professionals:

- Demonstrating popularity and value of local tobacco control legislation to state legislators
- Identifying gaps or tracking progress in tobacco control policy development in a region or state
- Meeting surveillance requirements
- Comparing trends in policy development at different levels of government
- Countering tobacco industry claims about the impact of local tobacco control ordinances

### Media:

- Showing trends in local tobacco control policy
- Demonstrating quick facts, numbers, and graphics, such as the one shown here from USA Today, September 18, 2003



## Where has the data been used as part of published research?

- Peer reviewed journals (American Journal of Public Health, Tobacco Control, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Social Issues, Annual Review of Public Health, British Medical Journal, etc.)
- Four National Cancer Institute Monographs
- Surgeon General's Reports

## How will the database look?

Your state-specific database will include data broken down into Smoking Control, Youth Access, Advertising, Excise Taxes, and Conditional Use Permits. The view below shows the current status for a smoking control ordinance in Arkansas. There are also table views of data in which you can sort, filter, and manipulate the data to answer your specific questions. The main menu of the database also contains several preformatted reports based on the most frequently requested searches: which municipalities have 100% smokefree laws, how many ordinances were passed within a certain time frame, etc.

### Sample Screen from State Database

Microsoft Access - [Analysis Form]  
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General Smoking Control Smoking Control 2 Youth Access Youth Access 2 Adv. Restrictions Excise Taxes CUP

First Date: 1/6/1987 View  
Last Date: [ ]  
Type: Ordinance  
Number: 623  
Enacted By: [ ]

Restaurants Covered? Yes  
100% Smokefree? No  
If Qualified, see Separately Ventilated Dining, Exemption for seating number, and/or Attached Bar fields.  
Phase-in: No Eff. Date: [ ]  
Minimum nonsmoking area: 0 %  
Separately ventilated dining: No  
Exempt when seating is: 0  
Attached bar: No restrictions

Workplaces Covered: All  
100% Smokefree? No  
If Qualified, see Exempt for # of employees and/or Separately ventilated room fields.  
Phase-in: No Eff. Date: [ ]  
Exempt When Num Employees: 0  
Common Work Areas? Yes  
Rest rooms? No  
Meeting Rooms? No  
Hallways? No  
Designate own area? No  
Nonsmoker Preference? Yes  
Nonretaliation? No  
Separately ventilated room? No

Freestanding Bars? No  
100% Smokefree? [ ]  
If Qualified, see Separately ventilated room field.  
Phase-in: [ ] Eff. Date: [ ]  
Minimum nonsmoking area: [ ]  
Separately ventilated room: [ ]

See the next tab "Smoking Control 2" for Other Public Places, Outdoor, Comments, etc.

Each state-specific database, delivered as an electronic email attachment, is accompanied by a tip sheet on how to open and upload the database and a Users Guide to help you get the most out of it. Since the databases are in Microsoft Access, the Users Guide also contains some basic Access instruction. Technical assistance is also provided - you may call or email ANR Foundation staff for help at any time.

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## How are the data collected?

This comprehensive database represents a four-fold method of collection:

- Conducting solicitation mailings
- Monitoring news services, newsletters, and industry documents
- Receiving feedback to our Technical Assistance staff from local activists about pending ordinance campaigns in their area
- Receiving feedback to the quarterly publication of the 100% Smokefree Ordinance lists on the ANR Foundation website

## How are the data analyzed?

An experienced legal editor and policy analyst maintains the database by using standard criteria to analyze each piece of legislation, thus creating a uniform view of laws throughout the country.



### About Us

American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (ANRF) is an educational nonprofit organization, creating comprehensive programs for school-age youth on issues of smoking prevention and their right to breathe smokefree air, and providing educational materials to aid adults and youth in their quest for a smokefree environment.

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## What People are Saying about the State Databases

"We simply could not have conducted many of our studies on the economic impact and health impacts of tobacco control ordinances without the ANR Foundation database. It is by far the most comprehensive and reliable source of information on local tobacco control policies." ~ *Dr. Stan Glantz, Center for Tobacco Control Research, University of California*

"We use the database constantly. The ANR Foundation's electronic updates are easy to use and highly accurate. We use the statistics in our reports and to answer questions in the field. We love having the information we need at the drop of a hat!" ~ *Katherine Donald, American Cancer Society, Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas*

"To date, we have used the database in three ways. First to establish baseline measures for the number of policies in the state for a wide variety of secondhand smoke issues. We will periodically recheck those numbers to assess progress in raising those figures. The second has been to support research and abstract development for presentations. Being able to track these levels over time is a powerful indicator of the success the California program as a whole has had on tobacco control. Third, we have used the reports to help local programs know where they can look when they are seeking examples of good policy in other areas." ~ *Paul Hunting, California Department of Health, Tobacco Control Section*

## How can I get the database?

Contact us via email ([anr@no-smoke.org](mailto:anr@no-smoke.org)) or phone (510/841-3032) to receive a price quote for a subscription to a state-specific database or an annual data run.

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