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**Vilas County Courthouse and Grounds Go Tobacco-Free**

On July 5<sup>th</sup> the State of Wisconsin smoke-free workplace law goes into effect. On March 23, 2010 the Vilas County Board enacted a tobacco free ordinance that prohibits smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products on county property, with exceptions.

The ordinance resolution was submitted by the Vilas County Public Property Committee and stated that Vilas County government is committed to providing a safe, healthy, comfortable and productive environment for its employees and the public. "The County wants to make all citizens aware that most County properties have gone tobacco-free prior to July 5<sup>th</sup>," stated Dave Alleman, Vilas County Clerk. "So people wishing to use tobacco products will have to leave the County Courthouse campus and not just step outside the doors."

The following grounds are exempt from the prohibitions of the ordinance: The Vilas County Fairgrounds, Vilas County forests, Vilas County outdoor recreation areas, parks and campgrounds.

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