



Monroe County Health Department  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**MONROE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT  
 ON-PROPOSAL TO BAN SMOKING IN VEHICLES WITH CHILDREN**

The Monroe County Board of Health will hear comments from the public on March 26<sup>th</sup> about its proposal to prohibit smoking in motor vehicles with children present who are 13 or younger.

The proposal, which the Health Board approved for recommendation at its January meeting, will be voted on by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners at its scheduled meeting March 27<sup>th</sup>.

The proposal is contained in the Health Board’s proposed revisions to Monroe County’s “Smoking in Public Places” ordinance (Title 3, Chapter 370) and reads:

Smoking is prohibited in a motor vehicle, either at rest or in motion, in which there is present a person thirteen (13) years of age or younger. A law enforcement officer shall not stop a vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether there is a violation of this section.

**WHO:** *Monroe County Board of Health*

**WHAT:** *Board meeting with public comment period on proposal to ban smoking in motor vehicles carrying children 13 and younger*

**WHEN:** *Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.*

**WHERE:** *Monroe County Courthouse  
 Nat U. Hill Meeting Room, Third Floor  
 Bloomington*

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