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## New York Bans Vaping at Work

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On October 23, 2017, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo signed **legislation** that amends the Clean Indoor Air Act to ban the use of electronic cigarettes (“e-cigarettes”) everywhere

that smoking traditional tobacco products is prohibited. With this amendment, the Clean Indoor Air Act will prohibit both smoking and vaping in certain indoor areas, including places of employment, as well as certain outdoor areas accessible to the public. This legislation will become effective on November 22, 2017. Prior to this date, any required posters and signs will need to be updated to include reference to “No Vaping” or “Vaping” along with the “No Smoking” or “Smoking” signs, or international “No Smoking” symbol.

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