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Comments:

So as the law would be written a person could smoke under an overhang or roof with only one or no walls almost anywhere except their own home? How is this justified. What if the residents agree this should not be a bylaw? The state would force it anyways. Clearly democracy and our freedoms are under attack with this bill.

What if the smoker just doesn't want to get rained on and isn't bothering anyone? As far as the anti-smoking lobby is concerned, that's just fine. After all if one studies the anti-smoking groups carefully, you will see that almost everything they do has just one aim in mind - TREAT CONSTITUENTS THAT SMOKE LIKE DIRT SO THEY MIGHT QUIT. Plain and simple.