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Vilas County to ban smoking on county property

EAGLE RIVER, Wis. (AP) — Vilas County Board members are ready to notify the public that most county facilities will soon be off-limits for smoking.

The board passed an ordinance last week banning smoking inside county buildings and vehicles and on most county-owned grounds.

Exceptions include the county fairgrounds, county roads and county campgrounds, and there could also be some designated areas near the courthouse.

County Clerk Dave Alleman said the legal notice of the ordinance will be published today and will be posted for seven days. Then it will become law.

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