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Businesses Consider Construction Because of Smoking Ban

Some Businesses Said Can't Afford To Build To Incorporate New Law

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MILWAUKEE -- Wisconsin businesses are deciding between going smoke free or doing construction.

The state's indoor smoking ban takes effect July 5, but will continue to allow smoking at bars and restaurants that establish special patio or seating areas outdoors.

Some other owners say they don't have the space or money and are worried about losing business.

Anti-smoking activists say customers will reward businesses that are solely smoke-free.

There will be a community forum about the ban at the Wisconsin Community Services building on West Wisconsin Ave. Monday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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