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## **Florida League of Cities Applauds Gov. DeSantis For Signing HB 105, Removing Butts from Beaches**

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**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The **Florida League of Cities (FLC)**, celebrating its 100th anniversary as the united voice for Florida’s municipal governments, today celebrated the success of HB 105 (Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities) and applauded Governor Ron DeSantis for signing the bill.

The League issued the following statement on the signing of HB 105:

“This bill provides Florida’s cities and counties with the long-awaited ability to provide smoke-free zones in public parks and on public beaches. Local governments will now have the tools they need to provide healthy, clean environments that are free from unsightly cigarette trash and unwanted secondhand smoke, and our residents and our visitors will be able to safely enjoy public parks, playgrounds, recreation fields and beaches even more than they already do. We applaud Governor Ron DeSantis for signing HB 105 and thank Representative Randy Fine for sponsoring the bill. The League has championed this issue throughout session and is proud to see it come to a successful conclusion.”

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