



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## New Legislation Summary:

### Interim Moratorium on Enterprises that Sell Tobacco Paraphernalia

**Legislation:** Urgency Ordinance  
**Case Number:** Board File No. 00-0065  
**Initiated By:** Supervisor Sandoval  
**Effective Date:** April 14, 2008  
**Expiration Date:** May 29, 2008

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#### Plain English:

The moratorium is in effect for 45 days and requires the Planning Department & Department of Building Inspections to:

1. Hold all permits for the establishments of new retail stores that sell Tobacco Paraphernalia (i.e. "head shops") for the 45 day period; and
2. Submit a written report to the Clerk of the Board in 25 days (May 9, 2008) that will describe the measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led to this moratorium.

#### Official Language:

"Urgency Ordinance imposing an interim zoning moratorium to temporarily prohibit the establishment of new enterprises, subject to specified exceptions, that sell tobacco paraphernalia, as defined, in all Commercial, Mixed Use and Industrial districts for 45 days and making findings, including findings of consistency with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and environmental findings."

The moratorium would prevent any City Department from issuing any permits authorizing such an establishment for 45 days.

**Adopted Ordinance: #64-08**

<http://www.sfgov.org/site/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/ordinances08/o0064-08.pdf>