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BERLIN: THE Oktoberfest beer festival in Munich is to become smoke-free after voters in a referendum in the southern German state of Bavaria opted for a total smoking ban. With ballots counted in all 96 districts, the anti-smoking camp had 61 per cent of the vote although turnout was a low 37.7 per cent. A simple majority was needed for victory. The result will lead to new rules that will ban **smoking in all pubs**, restaurants and beer tents, without exception.