

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1167

Short Title: Local Govts Regulate Smoking/Public Places. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives M. Alexander; Harrison, Lucas, and Wray.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Judiciary I.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LAWS, RULES, OR  
3 ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-601 is repealed.  
6 **SECTION 2.** Article 64 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding the following new section to read:  
8 "**§ 143-602. Local governments may regulate smoking in public places.**  
9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, a local government may  
10 adopt an ordinance, law, or rule regulating smoking in public places."  
11 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

