

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS35040-LN-55 (1/31)**

Short Title: Local Government Regulation of Smoking. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LAWS, RULES,  
OR ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-601 is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Article 64 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended  
by adding the following new section to read:

**"§ 143-602. Local governments may regulate smoking in public places.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, a local  
government may adopt an ordinance, law, or rule regulating smoking in public places."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.