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HOUSE DRH70328-LN-178 (03/26)

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

Sponsors: Representative M. Alexander.

Referred to:

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 G.S. 143-601 is repealed.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.

