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HOUSE BILL 465*
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Short Title: Use of Funds Received From Parking Meters.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITIES OF RALEIGH AND WILMINGTON AND THE
3 TOWNS OF CHAPEL HILL, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, CAROLINA BEACH, AND
4 KURE BEACH TO ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY CREDIT
5 CARD OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS AND TO USE PROCEEDS COLLECTED
6 FROM PARKING METERS FOR PARKING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING
7 PARKING FACILITIES.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-301(a) reads as rewritten:

10 "(a) On-Street Parking. – A city may by ordinance regulate, restrict, and prohibit the
11 parking of vehicles on the public streets, alleys, and bridges within the city. When parking is
12 permitted for a specified period of time at a particular location, a city may install a parking
13 meter at that location and require any person parking a vehicle therein to place the meter in
14 operation for the entire time that the vehicle remains in that location, up to the maximum time
15 allowed for parking there. Parking meters may be activated by ~~coins or tokens.~~ coins, tokens,
16 credit cards, or electronic means. A city may establish parking zones within the city and may
17 require a different monetary amount to activate the meter for different time periods based upon
18 the zone in which the meter is located. Proceeds from the use of parking meters on public
19 streets must be used to defray the cost of ~~enforcing and administering traffic and parking~~
20 ~~ordinances and regulations.~~ operating the parking program or providing parking facilities."

21 SECTION 2. This act applies to the Cities of Raleigh and Wilmington and the
22 Towns of Chapel Hill, Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach, and Kure Beach only.

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

