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**SENATE DRS15091-LB-107A\* (2/22)**

Short Title: Indoor Arena Smoking Regulations. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Dorsett, and Hagan.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT LARGE INDOOR ARENAS WITH SEATING CAPACITIES  
GREATER THAN TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FROM SMOKING  
REGULATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 64 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE  
GENERAL STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-599 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143-599. Exemptions.**

All of the following facilities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article:

- (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a teacher's lounge.
- (2) An enclosed elevator.
- (3) Public school bus.
- (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under the authority of G.S. 122C-181.
- (5) Local health department.
- (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.
- (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.
- (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.