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SENATE BILL 482*

Short Title: Indoor Arena Smoking Regulations. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dorsett and Hagan.

Referred to: Health Care.

March 10, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT LARGE INDOOR ARENAS WITH SEATING CAPACITIES
3 GREATER THAN TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FROM SMOKING
4 REGULATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 64 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE
5 GENERAL STATUTES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 143-599. Exemptions.**

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

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

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