

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 641

Short Title: County Ordinances/Smoking. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

March 12, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES  
3 REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-601 is amended by adding the following new  
6 subsection to read:

7 "(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, G.S. 143-597, or any  
8 other provision of this Article to the contrary, a county board of commissioners may  
9 enact and enforce a local ordinance, law, or rule regulating smoking in public places,  
10 the restrictions of which may exceed those established in this Article. This subsection  
11 applies only to counties with a population in excess of 695,000 according to the most  
12 recent federal decennial census."

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