

February 16, 2005

H 239. SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES/LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. TO EXEMPT FROM THE LAW GOVERNING SMOKING RESTRICTIONS LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED. Current GS 143-599(5) exempts local health departments from legal limitations on local government authority to impose smoking restrictions. Act expands this exemption to include the buildings and grounds where a local health department is located.

Intro. by Wainwright.

Ref. to Health

GS 143

March 17, 2005

H 239. SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES/LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. Intro. 2/16/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends the definition of "grounds" to mean a 50-foot area surrounding the building entrances and exits and a 50-foot area surrounding all air intake vents for the building ventilation system.

March 22, 2005

H 239. SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES/LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. Intro. 2/16/05. House amendment #2 makes the following changes to 1st edition, as amended. Rewrites amendment #1 to define "grounds" as the area located within 50 linear feet of a local health dept'.

May 2, 2005

SL 2005-19 (H 239). SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES/LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE LAW GOVERNING SMOKING RESTRICTIONS LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/16/05, 3/17/05, and 3/22/05. Enacted April 28, 2005. Effective April 28, 2005.