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H 840. CERTAIN COUNTIES REGULATE SMOKING/PUBLIC PLAC. TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. Current GS 143-601 limits a local government's authority to regulate smoking to certain listed facilities. Act enacts new GS 143-601(c) to authorize a county board of comm'rs in a county with population over 650,000 to enforce an ordinance or rule placing additional restrictions on smoking in public places. Only Mecklenburg County has a population over 650,000.

Intro. by Alexander.

Ref. to Health

GS 143