May 19, 2008

H 2252. SMOKE-FREE MOTOR FLEET. Filed 5/19/08. TO REQUIRE AUTOMOBILES IN THE STATE MOTOR FLEET TO BE SMOKE-FREE; AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES TO BE SMOKE-FREE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

Amends GS 130A-493 and 498 as title indicates. Amends GS 130A-492 to define vehicle. Also amends GS 130A-491 to state the General Assembly's intent to protect the health of individuals riding in state-owned vehicles.

Intro. by Weiss, Williams.

GS 130A

June 12, 2008

H 2252. SMOKE-FREE MOTOR FLEET. Filed 5/19/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 130A-492 by adding a definition for *local vehicle*, as a passenger-carrying vehicle that is owned, leased or otherwise controlled by local government and temporarily or permanently assigned by local government to its employees, agencies, institutions, or facilities for official local government business. Modifies the definition for *vehicle* to read *state vehicle* and expands the term to include a passenger-carrying vehicle leased or otherwise controlled by the state. Amends GS 130A-498 to clarify that a local government's authority to restrict smoking in public places applies to any place *in a local vehicle*. Makes conforming changes to GS 130A-493 and GS 130A-498. Changes the effective date to January 1, 2009.