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H 2253. SMOKE-FREE STATE AND LOCAL BLDG. GROUNDS. Filed 5/19/08. *TO REQUIRE THAT THE GROUNDS WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF STATE-OWNED OR OPERATED BUILDINGS BE SMOKE-FREE; AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DESIGNATE GROUNDS WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF LOCALLY OWNED OR OPERATED BUILDINGS TO BE SMOKE-FREE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.*

To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

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Amends GS 130A-493 to provide that smoking is prohibited on the grounds of state government buildings. Defines *grounds* as the area within 50 linear feet of the state building. Makes conforming changes and a change to the caption.

Amends GS 130A-498 by authorizing local governments to restrict smoking on the grounds of buildings owned, leased as lessor, or the area leased as lessee and occupied by a local government. Changes the definition of *grounds* to incorporate those local government buildings.

Amends GS 143-601 by authorizing local governments to restrict smoking on the grounds of a public library or museum. Defines *grounds* as the area located within 50 linear feet of the library or museum building. Makes a conforming change.

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H 2253. SMOKE-FREE STATE AND LOCAL BLDG. GROUNDS. Filed 5/19/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies the definition of *grounds* in various proposed revised laws to mean the area *controlled* by state or local government or a library or museum that is located within 50 linear feet of the government building (was, defined as located within 50 linear feet). Makes conforming changes throughout.