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**S 124. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF SMOKING.** Filed 2/12/07. *AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LAWS, RULES, OR ORDINANCES REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.* Enacts new 143-602 allowing local governments to adopt ordinances, laws, and rules regulating smoking in public places. Repeals GS 143-601 (which prohibits local governments from amending laws regulating the use of tobacco in place before October 15, 1993, to make them more stringent and limits the places where local governments may regulate tobacco use after October 15, 1993, to (1) buildings owned, leased or occupied by local government; (2) a public meeting; (3) indoor space in a auditorium, arena, or coliseum; (4) a public library or museum; and (5) a public transportation vehicle owned or leased by local government and used by the public.)

**Intro. by Rand.**

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