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H 1167. LOCAL GOVTS REGULATE SMOKING/PUBLIC PLACES. Filed 4/7/09.

*AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LAWS, RULES, OR ORDINANCES
REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.*

Repeals GS 143-601, which prohibits local governments from adopting an ordinance, law, or rule that exceeds the smoking restrictions established in Article 64 (Smoking in Public Places) of GS Chapter 143 and specifies the facilities not owned, leased, or occupied by local government in which a local government may restrict smoking. Enacts new GS 143-602 to provide that, notwithstanding any other provision in Article 64 to the contrary, a local government may adopt an ordinance, law, or rule regulating smoking in public places.

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GS 143