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SENATE BILL 288  
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S288-PCS85196-TD-30

Short Title: Atlantic Beach/Beaufort/Parking.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 10, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE TOWNS OF ATLANTIC  
3 BEACH AND BEAUFORT MAY USE THE PROCEEDS FROM ON-STREET  
4 PARKING METERS, AND PROVIDING THAT PARKING METERS IN THE TOWNS  
5 MAY BE ACTIVATED BY COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE MEANS OF  
6 PREPAYMENT CREDIT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-301(a) reads as rewritten:

9 "**§ 160A-301. Parking.**

10 (a) On-Street Parking. – A city may by ordinance regulate, restrict, and prohibit the  
11 parking of vehicles on the public streets, alleys, and bridges within the city. When parking is  
12 permitted for a specified period of time at a particular location, a city may install a parking  
13 meter at that location and require any person parking a vehicle therein to place the meter in  
14 operation for the entire time that the vehicle remains in that location, up to the maximum time  
15 allowed for parking there. Parking meters may be activated by ~~coins or tokens~~ coins, tokens, or  
16 any other commercially available means of providing prepayment credit. Proceeds from the use  
17 of parking meters on public streets ~~must~~ may be used to defray the cost of enforcing and  
18 administering traffic and parking ordinances and ~~regulations~~ regulations and may be used in the  
19 same manner in which proceeds from off-street parking facilities are permitted under  
20 subsection (b) of this section."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Towns of Atlantic Beach and Beaufort only.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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