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Short Title: Local Govt Authority/Precious Metals Dealers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brody, McNeill, Waddell, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT RULES AND  
3 REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of Article 45 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended  
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 66-415. Municipal or county authority.**

8 All of the counties and cities, as defined by G.S. 160A-1, may by ordinance adopt the  
9 provisions of this Part and may adopt such further rules and regulations as the governing bodies  
10 of the counties and cities deem appropriate; provided, however, no county or city may regulate:

11 (1) Hours of operation, unless such regulation applies to businesses generally;

12 (2) The nature of the business or type of transaction; or

13 (3) License fees in excess of rates set by the State."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

