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HOUSE BILL DRH40240-MG-47

Short Title: Allow Flexible Smoking Policies/ECU. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative White.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT GIVING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO  
3 ESTABLISH A SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-596 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 143-596. Definitions.

7 As used in this Article, unless the context clearly provides otherwise:

8 (1) Constituent institution. – As defined in G.S. 116-2(4) and G.S. 116-4.

9 (1a) Grounds. – ~~The~~ Except with respect to East Carolina University, the area  
10 located and controlled by State government that is within 100 linear feet of  
11 any of the following:

12 a. A State-owned building allocated to and occupied by State  
13 government.

14 b. A State-owned building leased to a third party.

15 c. A building owned by a third party and leased to State government.

16 For East Carolina University, the grounds mean any area located and  
17 controlled by that constituent institution.

18 ...

19 (5) Smoke, smokes, or smoking. – The use or possession of a lighted cigarette,  
20 lighted cigar, lighted pipe, vapor product, as defined in G.S. 148-23.1, or any  
21 other lighted tobacco product.

22 ...."

23 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2021.

