



CHAPTER 143

ARTICLE 64 - SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

N.C.G.S. § 143-599.

Exemptions.

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All of the following facilities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article:

Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a teacher's lounge.

An enclosed elevator.

Public school bus.

Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under the authority of G.S. 122C-181.

Local health department and local department of social services and the building and grounds where the local health department or local department of social services, as applicable, is located. For the purposes of this subdivision, "grounds" means the area located within 50 linear feet of a local health department or a local department of social services.

Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.

Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.

Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000.

State correctional facilities operated by the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction.

Community colleges.

The buildings, grounds, and walkways of the University of North Carolina Health Care System and of the East Carolina University School of Medicine, Health Sciences Complex, and Medical Faculty Practice Plan.

APPARATUS I

11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1993	c. 367, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1997	S.L. 1997-506, s. 53	AMENDED
03	2005	S.L. 2005-19, s. 1	AMENDED
04	2005	S.L. 2005-168, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2005	S.L. 2005-239, s. 1	AMENDED
06	2005	S.L. 2005-372, s. 1	AMENDED
07	2006	S.L. 2006-133, s. 1	AMENDED
08	2007	S.L. 2007-114, s. 3	AMENDED
09	2011	S.L. 2011-145, s. 19.1(h)	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-186, s. 2(eeeeee)	AMENDED
11	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 19C.9(p)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 122C-181	(null)(4)	"facility operated under the authority of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-599 (2021).

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