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HOUSE BILL 1249

Short Title: Airport Authorities/No Smoking. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hall, Cunningham, Pierce, Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Dickson, Fisher, Glazier, Luebke, Samuelson, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Ways and Means, if favorable, Judiciary II.

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE AIRPORT
TERMINALS OWNED BY THE AUTHORITY SMOKE-FREE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-599 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-599. Exemptions.

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

- (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a teacher's lounge.
- (2) An enclosed elevator.
- (3) Public school bus.
- (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under the authority of G.S. 122C-181.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.
- (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.
- (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000.
- (9) State correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correction.
- (10) Community colleges.

1 (11) All buildings owned by an Airport Authority that is located in a county
2 with a population in excess of 600,000 according to the most recent
3 federal decennial census."

4 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.