

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1016
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/03
Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/11/03**

Short Title: UNC/Add Nonsmoking Areas. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADD PARTICULAR UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AS NONSMOKING
2 AREAS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-597(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) All of the following areas may be designated as nonsmoking in buildings
7 owned, leased, or occupied by State government:

8 (1) Any library open to the public.

9 (2) Any museum open to the public.

10 (3) Any area established as a nonsmoking area, so long as at least twenty
11 percent (20%) of the interior space of equal quality to that of the
12 nonsmoking area shall be designated as a smoking area, unless
13 physically impracticable. If physically impracticable, the person in
14 charge of the facility shall provide an adequate smoking area within
15 the facility as near as feasible to twenty percent (20%) of the interior
16 space.

17 (4) Any indoor space in a State-controlled building such as an auditorium,
18 arena, or coliseum, or an appurtenant building thereof; except that a
19 designated area for smoking shall be established in lobby areas.

20 (5) Any educational buildings primarily involved in health care
21 instruction.

22 (6) University of North Carolina health services facilities, wellness
23 centers, enclosed physical education facilities, enclosed student
24 recreational centers, laboratories, or residence halls, provided that each
25 constituent institution shall make a reasonable effort to provide
26 residential smoking rooms in residence halls in proportion to student
27 demand for those rooms."

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