

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2005-239
SENATE BILL 482**

AN ACT TO EXEMPT LARGE INDOOR ARENAS WITH SEATING CAPACITIES
GREATER THAN TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FROM SMOKING
REGULATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 64 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES.

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.
- (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."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 20th day of July, 2005.

s/ Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 2:09 p.m. this 29th day of July, 2005