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HOUSE BILL 628\*

Short Title: Indoor Arena Smoking Regulations. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams; B. Allen, Harrison, and Jeffus.

Referred to: Health.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT LARGE INDOOR ARENAS WITH SEATING CAPACITIES  
3 GREATER THAN TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FROM SMOKING  
4 REGULATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 64 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE  
5 GENERAL STATUTES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 143-599. Exemptions.**

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

- 10 (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a  
11 teacher's lounge.  
12 (2) An enclosed elevator.  
13 (3) Public school bus.  
14 (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under  
15 the authority of G.S. 122C-181.  
16 (5) Local health department.  
17 (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to  
18 discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.  
19 (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.  
20 (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000."

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