

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 703**

Short Title: Local Govt Authority/Precious Metals Dealers. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Brody, McNeill, Waddell, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Commerce and Job Development.

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April 11, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT RULES AND  
REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Part 2 of Article 45 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amended  
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 66-415. Municipal or county authority.**

All of the counties and cities, as defined by G.S. 160A-1, may by ordinance adopt the provisions of this Part and may adopt such further rules and regulations as the governing bodies of the counties and cities deem appropriate; provided, however, no county or city may regulate:

- (1) Hours of operation, unless such regulation applies to businesses generally;
- (2) The nature of the business or type of transaction; or
- (3) License fees in excess of rates set by the State."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

