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HOUSE BILL 467

Short Title: Allow Flexible Smoking Policies/ECU. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives White, K. Smith, and John (Primary Sponsors).
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April 1, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT GIVING EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO
3 ESTABLISH A SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-596 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 143-596. Definitions.**

7 As used in this Article, unless the context clearly provides otherwise:

8 (1) Constituent institution. – As defined in G.S. 116-2(4) and G.S. 116-4.

9 (1a) Grounds. – ~~The~~ Except with respect to East Carolina University, the area
10 located and controlled by State government that is within 100 linear feet of
11 any of the following:

12 a. A State-owned building allocated to and occupied by State
13 government.

14 b. A State-owned building leased to a third party.

15 c. A building owned by a third party and leased to State government.

16 For East Carolina University, the grounds mean any area located and
17 controlled by that constituent institution.

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19 (5) Smoke, smokes, or smoking. – The use or possession of a lighted cigarette,
20 lighted cigar, lighted pipe, vapor product, as defined in G.S. 148-23.1, or any
21 other lighted tobacco product.

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23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021.

