

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-596 reads as rewritten:
"§ 143-596. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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