



HOUSE BILL 43: Winston-Salem/Parking Meters

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

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Committee:	House Local Government	Date:	February 17, 2015
Introduced by:	Reps. Conrad, Lambeth, Hanes, Terry	Prepared by:	Giles S. Perry
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SUMMARY: *House Bill 43 authorizes the City of Winston-Salem to accept payment for on-street metered parking by the additional methods of cash, credit cards, debit cards, or electronic means.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S8, as introduced by Sen. Krawiec, which is currently in Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

CURRENT LAW: Current G.S. 160A-301 authorizes municipalities to regulate on-street parking, install parking meters, and provide for parking meter payment by coins or tokens.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 43 authorizes the City of Winston-Salem to accept payment for on-street metered parking by the additional methods of cash, credit cards, debit cards, or electronic means.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 43 applies to the City of Winston-Salem only, and is effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: Similar legislation has been enacted for the Cities of Durham and Raleigh, and the Towns of Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, and Chapel Hill. (S.L. 2009-164, S.L. 2011-79, S.L. 2014-34).

A bill with similar provisions, applicable Statewide, has been introduced in the Senate this session. (Senate Bill 52).

