



SENATE BILL 52: Cities/Mean For Activating Parking Meters

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Committee: House Local Government
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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 52 (proposed committee substitute) authorizes cities to provide for the activation of on-street parking meters by use of cash, credit cards, debit cards, or electronic means.*

The proposed committee substitute corrects a typo in a session law reference (S.L. 2011-79).

CURRENT LAW: Under current G.S. 160A-301, cities are authorized to regulate parking on public streets through use of parking meters, activated by coins or tokens. The proceeds from the on-street parking meters must be used for enforcing and administering traffic and parking ordinances.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of Senate Bill 52 (PCS) authorizes cities to provide for the activation of on-street parking meters by the additional means of cash, credit cards, debit cards, or electronic means.

Section 2 of the bill makes clear that it does not affect prior local acts concerning on-street parking in the listed cities and towns.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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