



SENATE BILL 52: Cities/Means For Activating Parking Meters

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-226 authorizes cities to provide for the activation of on-street parking meters by use of cash, credit cards, debit cards, or electronic means.*

This act became effective August 25, 2015.

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 S.L. 2015-226 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 S.L. 2015-226 makes clear that it does not affect prior local acts concerning on-street parking in the listed cities and towns.

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