



# SENATE BILL 126: City of Asheville/Parking Meter Proceeds.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 126 would authorize the City of Asheville to expand the use of proceeds collected from on-street parking to fund any capital projects.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Cities in North Carolina may use proceeds from parking meters on public streets only to defray the cost of enforcing and administering traffic and parking ordinances and regulations.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 126 would authorize the City of Asheville to expand the use of proceeds from charging for on-street parking to fund any capital projects, in addition to defraying the cost of enforcing and administering traffic and parking ordinances and regulations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would be effective when it becomes law.

**BACKGROUND:** The General Assembly has granted the following municipalities authority to use the proceeds from parking meters on public streets for expanded purposes: Atlantic Beach (S.L. 2011-79); Beaufort (S.L. 2011-79); Carolina Beach (S.L. 2001-9); Holden Beach (S.L. 2022-38); Kure Beach (S.L. 2001-9); Sunset Beach (S.L. 2016-9); Surf City (S.L. 2021-46); Wrightsville Beach (S.L. 1998-86); Wilmington (S.L. 2001-9).

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