

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 453\*  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/4/09

Short Title: Use of Funds Received From Parking Meters. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF RALEIGH AND THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO  
3 ALLOW ACTIVATION OF PARKING METERS BY CREDIT CARD OR OTHER  
4 ELECTRONIC MEANS AND TO USE PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM PARKING  
5 METERS FOR PARKING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING PARKING FACILITIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-301(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) On-Street Parking. – A city may by ordinance regulate, restrict, and prohibit the  
9 parking of vehicles on the public streets, alleys, and bridges within the city. When parking is  
10 permitted for a specified period of time at a particular location, a city may install a parking  
11 meter at that location and require any person parking a vehicle therein to place the meter in  
12 operation for the entire time that the vehicle remains in that location, up to the maximum time  
13 allowed for parking there. Parking meters may be activated by ~~coins or tokens~~. coins, tokens,  
14 credit cards, or electronic means. A city may establish parking zones within the city and may  
15 require a different monetary amount to activate the meter for different time periods based upon  
16 the zone in which the meter is located. Proceeds from the use of parking meters on public  
17 streets must be used to defray the cost of enforcing and administering traffic and parking  
18 ordinances and regulations operating the parking program or providing parking facilities."

19 SECTION 2. This act applies to the City of Raleigh and the Town of Chapel Hill  
20 only.

21 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

