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HOUSE BILL 757

Short Title: Regulate Retail Display of Tobacco Products. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative C. Graham.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 13, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REGULATING THE DISPLAY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, CIGARETTE
3 WRAPPING PAPERS, AND PRODUCTS CONSIDERED DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
4 BY RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

5 Whereas, the General Assembly is committed to creating and maintaining a State
6 environment that is conducive to a tobacco-free and drug-free lifestyle for youth and their
7 families; and

8 Whereas, the General Assembly is further committed to creating and maintaining a
9 State environment that is supportive of individuals in recovery for substance use disorder; Now,
10 therefore,

11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-313 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 "(a1) Display Limitations in Retail Establishments. – Retail distributors of tobacco
14 products and cigarette wrapping papers shall not do either of the following:

15 (1) Display tobacco products or cigarette wrapping papers in an area that can be
16 accessed by persons under 18 years of age.

17 (2) Display for public view any product considered drug paraphernalia under
18 G.S. 90-113.21(12)."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017.

