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Mr. Sands:

This letter is in response to your recent correspondence requesting an update to North Carolina's statutes regarding footwear in public places.

Since your previous inquiry, there have been no changes in the North Carolina General Statutes regarding bare feet in public places. As stated in 2004, businesses that require shoes are doing so for other purposes, not as a requirement of public health law.

I hope this information answers any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Pierce
Director

cc: Chris Hoke, Division of Public Health, DHHS