

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1155

Short Title: Raise Cigarette Tax.

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Sponsors: Representatives Hurley; Brawley, Dickson, Gardner, Isenhower, Ligon, Stamey, Warner, and Withrow.

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Referred to: Finance.

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May 3, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES FROM TWO  
3 CENTS PER PACK TO SEVEN CENTS PER PACK.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 105-113.5 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 105-113.5. Privilege tax levied.**

7 In addition to all other taxes and fees, a tax is hereby levied upon the sale or  
8 possession for sale within this State, by distributors, of all cigarettes at the rate of ~~one~~  
9 ~~mill~~ three and one-half mills per individual cigarette.

10 The tax hereby levied shall not apply to free distribution of sample cigarettes in  
11 packages containing five or fewer cigarettes nor to any package of cigarettes  
12 customarily donated free of charge by manufacturers of cigarettes to employees in  
13 factories where cigarettes are manufactured in this State where such packages of  
14 cigarettes are not taxed by the federal government."

15 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.