

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Short Title: Cigarette Tax Increase for Public Health. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Miller.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES TO PROVIDE  
3 FUNDING FOR VITAL STATE SERVICES SUCH AS PUBLIC HEALTH.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 105-113.5 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 105-113.5. Tax on cigarettes.  
7 A tax is levied on the sale or possession for sale in this State, by a distributor, of all  
8 cigarettes at the rate of ~~two and one-half mills~~ six cents (6¢) per individual cigarette."  
9 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.