GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 15

Short Title:	Cigarette Tax Increase for Public Health.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Miller; and England.	
Referred to:	Finance.	

January 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXCISE TAX ON CIGARETTES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VITAL STATE SERVICES SUCH AS PUBLIC HEALTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 105-113.5 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 105-113.5. Tax on cigarettes.**

A tax is levied on the sale or possession for sale in this State, by a distributor, of all cigarettes at the rate of ~~two and one-half mills~~ six cents (6¢) per individual cigarette."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.