

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

H

1

HOUSE BILL 1925*

Short Title: NC/VA Interstate Toll Road Compact. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

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

May 15, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE
3 TOLL ROAD COMPACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
6 new Article to read:

7 "Article 6I.

8 "Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road Compact.

9 "**§ 136-89.200. Legislative findings.**

10 (a) The General Assembly finds that the existing Interstate system is becoming
11 increasingly congested and overburdened with traffic in many areas of the State; that the
12 sharp surge of vehicle miles traveled is overwhelming the State's ability to build and
13 pay for adequate road improvements; and that an adequate answer to this challenge will
14 require the State to be innovative and utilize several new approaches to transportation
15 improvements in North Carolina.

16 Toll funding of Interstate 95 highway and bridge construction is feasible in North
17 Carolina and can contribute to addressing the critical transportation needs of the State.
18 A toll program on I-95 can speed the implementation of needed transportation
19 improvements by funding some projects with tolls.

20 (b) The Commonwealth of Virginia has enacted Chapter 917 of its 2006 Laws
21 (Senate Bill 614) establishing the Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road
22 Compact, contingent on similar action by the State of North Carolina.

23 "**§ 136-89.201. Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road Compact; form of**
24 **compact.**

25 The Virginia-North Carolina Interstate Toll Road Compact is enacted into law and
26 entered into with all other jurisdictions legally joining in the form substantially as
27 follows:

28 Article I.

29 Short Title.

1 Members appointed by the General Assembly may be removed by the General
2 Assembly, or their offices vacated in accordance with G.S. 143B-13(b).

3 (c) North Carolina members of the Commission shall receive per diem,
4 subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with Chapter 138 of the General
5 Statutes."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act shall become effective upon its enactment by the State
7 of North Carolina and the Commonwealth of Virginia, and in accordance with federal
8 law authorizing this compact.

9 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.