

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1989

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HOUSE BILL 2081

Short Title: Gastonia MV Tax Upped.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Dickson; Abernethy, Lail, and Rhyne.

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Referred to: Finance.

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May 24, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM VEHICLE TAX THAT CAN BE  
2 LEVIED IN THE CITY OF GASTONIA FROM FIVE DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN  
3 DOLLARS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 20-97(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) All taxes levied under the provisions of this Article are intended as compensatory  
8 taxes for the use and privileges of the public highways of this State, and shall be paid by  
9 the Commissioner to the State Treasurer, to be credited by him to the State Highway  
10 Fund; and no county or municipality shall levy any license or privilege tax upon any  
11 motor vehicle licensed by the State of North Carolina, except that cities and towns other  
12 than the City of Durham may levy not more than ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ fifteen dollars  
13 (\$15.00) per year upon any vehicle resident therein, and except that the City of Durham  
14 may levy not more than one dollar (\$1.00) per year upon any vehicle resident therein.  
15 Provided, further, that cities and towns may levy, in addition to the amounts  
16 hereinabove provided for, a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year upon  
17 each vehicle operated in such city or town as a taxicab."

18 Sec. 2. This act applies to the City of Gastonia only.

19 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.