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HOUSE DRH60171-LK-106 (3/21)

Short Title: Stoplights on U.S. Highway 70.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gorman.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM
3 INSTALLING ANY ADDITIONAL STOPLIGHTS ON A CERTAIN PORTION
4 OF U.S. HIGHWAY 70.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
7 new section to read:

8 "**§ 136-18.8. No additional stoplights on U.S. 70.**

9 The Department of Transportation shall not erect any additional traffic control
10 stoplights on U.S. 70 between its intersection with Interstate 40 in Garner, North
11 Carolina, and where it enters the municipal limits of Morehead City, North Carolina.
12 The Department of Transportation shall use other traffic control structures such as
13 turnouts and crossovers rather than traffic control stoplights and turn lanes to safely
14 control traffic crossing U.S. 70 unless the Department has secured a study by an
15 independent traffic engineer, approved by the Joint Legislative Commission on
16 Governmental Operations, certifying that the stoplight is essential for highway safety."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.