

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 2692
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/13/06**

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 25, 2006

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
2 OF AN IMMIGRATION COURT IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO
3 OTHERWISE ENHANCE THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL
4 IMMIGRATION LAWS.

5 Whereas, the State of North Carolina is estimated to have had an increased
6 foreign-born population of 273.7% between 1990 and 2000; is estimated to have an
7 illegal immigrant population of over 300,000; and is home to the United States'
8 eighth-largest population of illegal immigrants; and

9 Whereas, the North Carolina General Assembly concurs with Representative
10 Sue Myrick and other members of the North Carolina Congressional Delegation's
11 assertions that the Atlanta Immigration Court's distance from the State of North
12 Carolina presents an undue burden for North Carolina citizens and hampers efforts to
13 combat criminal actions committed by illegal aliens; Now, therefore,
14 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

15 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina
16 supports United States Representative Sue Myrick and other members of the North
17 Carolina Congressional Delegation's calls to the United States Department of Justice to
18 establish an Immigration Court in Charlotte, North Carolina, and urges the United States
19 Department of Justice to establish an Immigration Court in North Carolina as soon as
20 possible. The House of Representatives also calls on Congress to make a conviction in
21 any state court of an offense of driving while impaired a deportable offense for any
22 person not legally present in the United States, and urges the Department of Homeland
23 Security to designate six additional North Carolina counties in its program under section
24 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit local officers to perform
25 immigration law enforcement functions.

26 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this
27 resolution to each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation.

28 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.