

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 691

Short Title: Carrboro Motor Vehicle Tax.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko and Hackney (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Finance.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CARRBORO TOWN CHARTER TO AUTHORIZE THE
2 TOWN TO RAISE THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX FROM FIFTEEN TO
3 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-97(a) as it applies to the Town of Carrboro under
7 Section 3 of Chapter 392 of the Session Laws of 1991, as amended by Chapter 456 of
8 the 1993 Session Laws, as further amended by Section 5.1 of Chapter 339 of the 1995
9 Session Laws, and as codified in Section 3-6 of the Carrboro Town Charter, reads as
10 rewritten:

11 "(a) All taxes levied under the provisions of this Article are intended as
12 compensatory taxes for the use and privileges of the public highways of this State, and
13 shall be paid by the Commissioner to the State Treasurer, to be credited by him to the
14 State Highway Fund; and no county or municipality shall levy any license or privilege
15 tax upon any motor vehicle licensed by the State of North Carolina, except that cities
16 and towns may levy not more than ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
17 per year upon any vehicle resident therein. Provided, further, that cities and towns may
18 levy, in addition to the amounts hereinabove provided for, a sum not to exceed fifteen
19 dollars (\$15.00) per year upon each vehicle operated in such city or town as a taxicab."

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