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HOUSE BILL 736
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/8/03

Short Title: Durham Auto Tax.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO COLLECT A GENERAL
2 MUNICIPAL VEHICLE TAX OF UP TO TEN DOLLARS ON VEHICLES
3 RESIDENT IN THE CITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF DURHAM TO
4 ENTER INTO A JOINT AGREEMENT WITH A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY TO
5 EXTEND THE JURISDICTION OF THE CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 AGENCY OF THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY INTO THE JURISDICTION OF
7 THE CITY OF DURHAM.
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-97(b) reads as rewritten:

11 "(b) General Municipal Vehicle Tax. – Cities and towns may levy a tax of not
12 more than ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) per year upon any vehicle resident in
13 the city or town. The proceeds of the tax may be used for any lawful purpose."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 116-40.5(b) reads as rewritten:

15 "(b) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of
16 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent
17 institution of The University of North Carolina, or of a private university, having
18 established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this ~~section,~~
19 section or pursuant to the Chapter 74E of the General Statutes, may enter into joint
20 agreements with the governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement
21 authority of campus police officers into any or all of the municipality's jurisdiction and
22 to determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted.
23 While acting in a law enforcement capacity within the municipality's jurisdiction under
24 authority of this section, campus law enforcement officers shall have the same powers,
25 rights, privileges, and immunities (including those related to the defense of civil actions
26 and the payment of judgments) as the law enforcement officers of the municipality, in
27 addition to those powers the officers normally possess."

28 **SECTION 3.** This act applies to the City of Durham only. Any funds
29 generated by a tax of over five dollars (\$5.00) under Section 1 of this act shall be placed

1 into a separate fund for public transportation within the City of Durham and the
2 principal shall not be spent. The interest earned on those funds may be expended by the
3 City of Durham solely for the purpose of public transportation.

4 **SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this act is effective when it becomes law and
5 expires one year after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes
6 law.