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Short Title: Coordinate Traffic Signals/Reduce Energy Use.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE
4 THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "**§ 136-66.2A. Coordination of traffic control devices.**

9 The Department of Transportation and any municipality or metropolitan planning
10 organization (MPO), as recognized in G.S. 136-200.1, shall develop and implement a
11 comprehensive traffic control plan that will coordinate the traffic signal patterns on streets or
12 highways that are part of the State Highway System that enter into a municipality and become
13 part of the Municipal Street System. The plan should focus on eliminating idle time of vehicles
14 and the efficient flow of vehicular traffic through the municipalities in order to decrease
15 consumption of fossil fuels, provide a cleaner environment, and reduce energy consumption."

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



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