

March 27, 2003

**H 729. STOPLIGHTS ON U.S. HIGHWAY 70.** *TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM INSTALLING ANY ADDITIONAL STOPLIGHTS ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 70.* Enacts new GS 136-18.8 as title indicates. Affects U.S. 70 between Morehead City municipal limits and intersection with I-40 in Garner. Allows erection of additional stoplights based on recommendation of independent traffic engineer and approval by Joint Legis. Comm'n on Gov't Operations.

**Intro. by Gorman.**

Ref. to Transportation	GS 136
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April 23, 2003

**H 729. STOPLIGHTS ON U.S. HIGHWAY 70.** Intro. 3/27/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A CORRIDOR PLAN FOR U.S. HIGHWAY 70 FROM GARNER TO MOREHEAD CITY THAT MINIMIZES THE USE OF STOPLIGHTS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ON ITS PLAN TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERIM NOT TO PLACE ANY ADDITIONAL STOPLIGHTS ON U.S. HIGHWAY 70 FROM GARNER TO MOREHEAD CITY UNLESS NO ALTERNATIVE IS AVAILABLE AND THE STOPLIGHT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SAFETY.* As title indicates. Deletes proposed amendment to GS Ch. 136.