

April 17, 2007

H 1576. COORDINATED TRAFFIC SIGNALS/REDUCE ENERGY USE. Filed 4/17/07. *TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COORDINATE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PATTERNS TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY.*

Enacts new GS 136-66.2A, requiring the Department of Transportation, municipalities, and metropolitan planning organizations to develop and implement a comprehensive traffic control plan that coordinates traffic signals, with a focus on eliminating vehicle idle time and improving efficient flow of traffic through municipalities in order to decrease consumption of fossil fuels.

Intro. by Allred.

GS 136

May 22, 2007

H 1576. COORDINATED TRAFFIC SIGNALS/REDUCE ENERGY USE. Filed 4/17/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies GS 136-66.2A to provide that the Department of Transportation, a municipality, or a metropolitan planning organization as recognized in GS 136-200.1 *may* (was, shall) develop and implement a comprehensive traffic control plan to coordinate traffic control signal devices.