

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 206 (Third Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Tourist Directional Sign Program

**SPONSOR(S):**

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes ( )</b>	<b>No (X)</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ( )</b>		
	<b><u>FY 2001-02</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2002-03</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2003-04</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2004-05</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2005-06</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>POSITIONS:</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b> Department of Transportation					
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> July 1, 2001					

**BILL SUMMARY:** The bill creates a Tourist-Oriented Directional Signs (TODS) Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation (DOT). TODS are defined as guide signs that display the business identification of and directional information for tourist-oriented facilities or for classes of businesses or facilities that are tourist-oriented. The bill sets up criteria for signs and requires DOT to adopt rules to implement the program. The rules are to include setting a fee to cover the initial costs of signs, sign maintenance, and administering the program.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** The program is fee-supported and does not have a fiscal impact.

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