

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 2412 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: DOT/Fiber Optic Cable.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Faison and Bryant

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	Department of Transportation				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	When the bill becomes law.				

BILL SUMMARY: Amends GS 136-18(2) to authorize the Department of Transportation to acquire rights-of-way for local or relocation of broadband communications lines for utilities or governmental entities

Source: Bill Digest H.B. 2412 (05/21/0200).

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The bill adds “broadband communications” to a list that would read “...telephone, telegraph, broadband communications, electric and other lines, as well as gas, water, sewerage, oil and other pipelines to be operated by public utilities as defined in G.S. 62-3(23)...”

According to the Department of Transportation, the Department’s policy is to treat broadband communications in the same manner as the other industries named in the statute. Therefore the bill would not have a fiscal impact on DOT.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Transportation

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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