

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2545

Short Title: Funding for VIPER Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Lewis, Setzer, and R. Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY
2 PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) SYSTEM.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of State Highway Patrol, the
7 sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to continue the build out of the Voice
8 Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) system. The State Highway
9 Patrol shall report any expenditure made for the build out of the VIPER system, and any
10 planned expenditures for the continued build out of the VIPER system, to the Joint
11 Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Joint Corrections, Crime
12 Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee no later than March 31, 2009.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.