

**REPORT OF THE
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

On Motor Fuel Road Tax

**TO THE GOVERNOR AND
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA**



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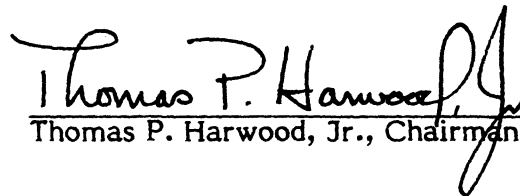
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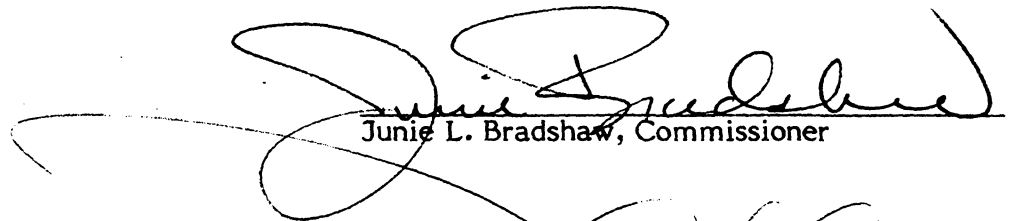
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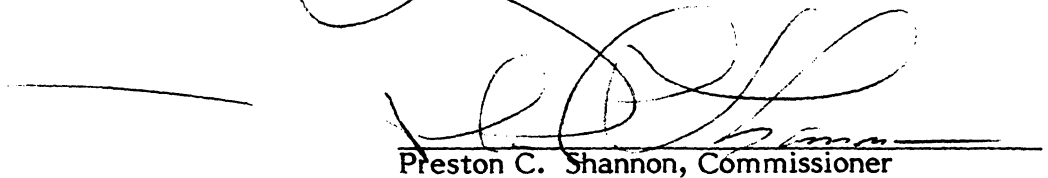
The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5 of the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

This report comprises the responses by the State Corporation Commission to the directive that certain details as to the revenue derived from the Motor Fuel Road Tax be reported to the General Assembly of Virginia. The work sheets from which the figures have been compiled are open for public inspection at the State Corporation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,


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Junie L. Bradshaw, Commissioner


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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Requesting the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles to determine certain details as to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying vehicles.

Agreed to by the Senate, February 6, 1980

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the general public that the State Corporation Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles should continue to report certain information to the General Assembly with respect to the revenue resulting from the Motor Fuels Road Tax on certain motor carriers of property with three or more axles and from the registration fees required of property carrying motor vehicles; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia,

1. That the license years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty and June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, the Division of Motor Vehicles is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in Section 46.1 - 154 of the Code of Virginia and separately for trucks, tractor-trucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire, the number of vehicles and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall further maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, by the weight groups set forth in Section 46.1 - 154 of the Code of Virginia and separately for trucks, tractor-trucks and semitrailers and for private carriers and carriers for rent or for hire, the number of vehicles registered wholly or partly in Virginia and the amount of fees paid with respect to all vehicles registered under the provisions of such section, showing the loss to Virginia for Virginia-based vehicles which are registered partly in Virginia and partly elsewhere and the amount of license fees gained by the State by reason of non-Virginia based vehicles paying a portion of the Virginia registration fee so that a determination can be made of the gain or loss, as the case may be, to Virginia from the application of the provisions of Section 46.1-157.1 of the Code of Virginia.

2. That for the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and eighty and June thirty, nineteen hundred eighty-one, the State Corporation Commission is hereby requested to maintain such records as shall be necessary to determine, and within sixty days after the close of each such year shall determine therefrom, as to all motor carriers of property subject to the tax imposed by Article 12, Chapter 12, Title 58 of the Code of Virginia and separately for carriers for compensation and carriers not for compensation and for resident, nonresident and interstate carriers:

- (a) Miles traveled in all operations;
- (b) Miles traveled in Virginia;
- (c) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in all operations;

- (d) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, used in operations in Virginia;
- (e) Motor fuel, including diesel fuel, purchased in Virginia.

3. That the Commission may request such report from and make such inspection of the books and records of the motor carriers mentioned in paragraph 2 of this resolution as it may deem necessary or advisable to comply with the directive of such paragraph.

4. That the records maintained and the determinations made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be open to public inspection.

MOTOR FUEL ROAD TAX STATISTICS

Years Ending June 30, 1983 and June 30, 1984

| | <u>Year Ending June 30, 1983</u> | <u>Year Ending June 30, 1984</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 856,157,283 | 1,036,232,552 |
| Virginia Miles | 241,567,796 | 282,433,350 |
| Total Fuel | 161,866,891 | 197,418,062 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 48,062,413 | 56,171,303 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 60,039,054 | 68,708,561 |
| <u>Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 17,144,794,075 | 19,494,573,113 |
| Virginia Miles | 707,454,346 | 778,856,496 |
| Total Fuel | 3,526,935,306 | 4,011,102,520 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 144,552,299 | 159,529,083 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 104,822,493 | 113,014,716 |
| <u>Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 97,092,121 | 115,485,553 |
| Virginia Miles | 97,092,121 | 115,485,553 |
| Total Fuel | 19,638,982 | 23,347,493 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 19,638,982 | 23,347,493 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 19,638,982 | 23,347,493 |
| <u>Total Carriers For Compensation</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 18,098,043,479 | 20,646,291,218 |
| Virginia Miles | 1,046,114,263 | 1,176,775,399 |
| Total Fuel | 3,708,441,179 | 4,231,868,075 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 212,253,694 | 239,047,879 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 184,500,529 | 205,070,770 |

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| <u>Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 294,768,608 | 302,296,268 |
| Virginia Miles | 149,357,131 | 157,973,287 |
| Total Fuel | 57,013,609 | 58,616,184 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 29,202,670 | 30,906,680 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 41,111,306 | 42,076,558 |
| <u>Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 3,850,672,305 | 3,941,311,831 |
| Virginia Miles | 230,225,433 | 281,705,097 |
| Total Fuel | 672,091,469 | 755,237,724 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 44,056,826 | 53,399,086 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 28,300,507 | 34,881,553 |
| <u>Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 78,146,726 | 88,462,669 |
| Virginia Miles | 78,146,726 | 88,462,669 |
| Total Fuel | 15,958,213 | 18,001,514 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 15,958,213 | 18,001,514 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 15,958,213 | 18,001,514 |
| <u>Total Carriers Not For Compensation</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 4,223,587,639 | 4,332,070,768 |
| Virginia Miles | 457,729,290 | 528,141,053 |
| Total Fuel | 745,063,291 | 831,855,422 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 89,217,709 | 102,307,280 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 85,370,026 | 94,959,625 |
| <u>Total Carriers of Property</u> | | |
| Total Miles | 22,321,631,118 | 24,978,361,986 |
| Virginia Miles | 1,503,843,553 | 1,704,916,452 |
| Total Fuel | 4,453,504,470 | 5,063,723,497 |
| Fuel Used in Virginia | 301,471,403 | 341,355,159 |
| Fuel Purchased in Virginia | 269,870,555 | 300,030,395 |