

**REPORT OF THE
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

Motor Fuel Road Tax

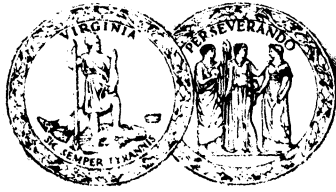
**TO THE GOVERNOR AND
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA**



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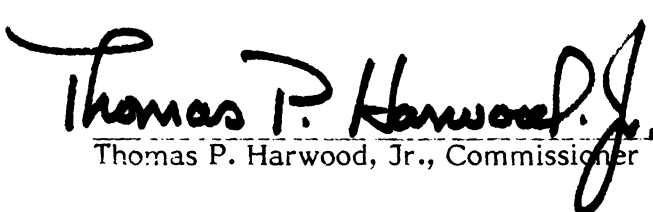
The report contained herein is pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5 of the 1980 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

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,



Preston C. Shannon, Chairman



Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., Commissioner



Elizabeth B. Lacy, Commissioner

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 adviseable 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, 1984 and June 30, 1985

	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30, 1984</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30, 1985</u>
<u>Resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate</u>		
Total Miles	1,036,232 552	1,186,485,214
Virginia Miles	282,433 350	330,181,771
Total Fuel	197,418,062	227,885,395
Fuel Used in Virginia	56,171,303	65,288,149
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	68,708,561	79,521,171
 <u>Non-resident Carriers For Compensation - Interstate</u>		
Total Miles	19,494,573,113	21,525,894,601
Virginia Miles	778,856,496	853,943,693
Total Fuel	4,011,102,520	4,353,520,809
Fuel Used in Virginia	159,529,083	171,578,110
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	113,014,716	127,075,226
 <u>Carriers For Compensation - Intrastate</u>		
Total Miles	115,485,553	132,719,013
Virginia Miles	115,485,553	132,719,013
Total Fuel	23,347,493	26,765,959
Fuel Used in Virginia	23,347,493	26,765,959
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	23,347,493	26,765,959
 <u>Total Carriers For Compensation</u>		
Total Miles	20,646,291,218	22,845,098,828
Virginia Miles	1,176,775,399	1,316,844,477
Total Fuel	4,231,868,075	4,608,172,163
Fuel Used in Virginia	239,047,879	263,632,218
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	205,070,770	233,362,356

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<u>Resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate</u>		
Total Miles	302,296,268	287,358,698
Virginia Miles	157,973,287	148,192,630
Total Fuel	58,616,184	54,427,428
Fuel Used in Virginia	30,906,680	28,475,721
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	42,076,558	39,730,263

Non-resident Carriers Not For Compensation - Interstate

Total Miles	3,941,311,831	3,925,403,977
Virginia Miles	281,705,097	271,003,084
Total Fuel	755,237,724	735,703,640
Fuel Used in Virginia	53,399,086	50,362,900
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	34,881,553	31,381,498

Carriers Not For Compensation - Intrastate

Total Miles	88,462,669	90,964,700
Virginia Miles	88,462,669	90,964,700
Total Fuel	18,001,514	18,358,920
Fuel Used in Virginia	18,001,514	18,358,920
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	18,001,514	18,358,920

Total Carriers Not For Compensation

Total Miles	4,332,070,768	4,303,727,375
Virginia Miles	528,141,053	510,160,414
Total Fuel	831,855,422	808,489,988
Fuel Used in Virginia	102,307,280	97,197,541
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	94,959,625	89,470,681

Total Carriers of Property

Total Miles	24,978,361,986	27,148,826,203
Virginia Miles	1,704,916,452	1,827,004,891
Total Fuel	5,063,723,497	5,416,662,151
Fuel Used in Virginia	341,355,159	360,829,759
Fuel Purchased in Virginia	300,030,395	322,833,037

