

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**H**

**1**

**HOUSE BILL 1342**

Short Title: Notification of Leased MV Parking Violations. (Public)

---

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

---

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

---

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TIME LIMITS FOR NOTIFICATION OF LEASED  
2 VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATIONS AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE  
3 PRIMA FACIE RULE OF EVIDENCE.  
4

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-162.1(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The prima facie rule of evidence established by subsection (a) shall not apply  
8 to the registered owner of a leased or rented vehicle parked in violation of law when  
9 ~~said the~~ owner can furnish sworn evidence that the vehicle was, at the time of the  
10 parking violation, leased or rented, to another ~~person~~ person or company. ~~In such those~~  
11 instances, the owner of the vehicle ~~shall, within a reasonable time after notification of~~  
12 ~~the parking violation,~~ shall furnish sworn evidence to the courts ~~the name and address of~~  
13 ~~the person or company who leased or rented the vehicle.~~ in accordance with this  
14 subsection.

15 If the notification is given to the owner of the vehicle within 90 days after the date of  
16 the violation, the owner shall have 30 days to file with the courts the sworn evidence  
17 including the name and address of the person or company that leased or rented the  
18 vehicle. If notification is given to the owner of the vehicle after 90 days have elapsed  
19 from the date of the violation, the owner is not required to provide the name or address  
20 of the lessee or renter of the vehicle in the sworn evidence."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.