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Short Title: Storage Fees by Towing Services/SHP Rotation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Goss.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM FEE FOR STORAGE CHARGES THAT MAY BE
CHARGED BY A TOWING SERVICE OR COMPANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
section to read:

"§ 20-219.15. Wrecker service storage fees.

Notwithstanding the applicability of this Article, established in G.S. 20-219.10, no wrecker
service operator or tower shall charge a storage fee greater than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a
day for any stored vehicle. A storage fee may not be charged if the wrecker service operator or
tower does not place the towed vehicle inside a private locked area preventing access by the
general public. This section is not designed to limit any other fee charged by a wrecker service
operator or tower for services related to towing."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to vehicles
towed by a tower on or after that date.



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