

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 372

Short Title: Charlotte Towing Vehicles.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Church, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, Easterling, Gulley, McMahan, Rayfield, Saunders, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

March 3, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF TOWED VEHICLES UNTIL THE OWNER PAYS THE TOWING FEE AND OVERDUE TICKETS OR POSTS A BOND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter VI, Subchapter A, Article 1 of the Charter of the City of Charlotte, being Chapter 713 of the 1965 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new section:

"Section 6.24. Towing Vehicles. The City may retain possession of any vehicle that was towed until the owner pays the towing fee and any related parking tickets and penalties or posts a bond in the amount of the towing fee and any related parking tickets and penalties. Payment of the towing fee and any related parking tickets and penalties or posting of a bond shall not constitute a waiver of a person's right to contest the towing or any related parking tickets and penalties."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.