

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 372
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/20/97

Short Title: Charlotte Towing Vehicles.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 3, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF
2 TOWED VEHICLES UNTIL THE OWNER PAYS THE TOWING FEE AND
3 OVERDUE TICKETS OR POSTS A BOND.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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