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HOUSE DRH70114-LM-73 (03/02)

Short Title:	Wrightsville Beach/Abandoned Vessels.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Representative McComas.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VESSELS WITHIN THE TOWN'S ZONING JURISDICTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-303(b1) reads as rewritten:

"(b1) An abandoned motor vehicle is one that:

(1) Has been left upon a street or highway in violation of a law or ordinance prohibiting parking; or

(2) Is left on property owned or operated by the city for longer than 24 hours; or

(3) Is left on private property without the consent of the owner, occupant, or lessee thereof for longer than two hours; or

(4) Is left on any public street or highway for longer than seven days or is determined by law enforcement to be a hazard to the motoring public.

(5) Is moored, anchored, or otherwise located for more than 30 consecutive days in any 180-consecutive-day period in any waters or marshes waterward of the pierhead line as established by the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

(6) If designed to float, is in danger of sinking, has sunk, is resting on the bottom, or is located such that it is a hazard to navigation or is an immediate danger to other vessels."

SECTION 2. This act applies to the Town of Wrightsville Beach only, and the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall apply in the areas where the Town of Wrightsville Beach exercises territorial and extraterritorial jurisdiction under G.S. 160A-360.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.