



# HOUSE BILL 802: Prohibit Towing Out-of-State.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 30, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 802 would prohibit the towing of a vehicle outside of the State when towing at the request of law enforcement.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Law enforcement officers have the authority to have vehicles towed when necessary to enforce the law or when the vehicles interfere with traffic or otherwise create a hazard. The State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies use wrecker service rotation lists to engage private wrecker services to remove vehicles when necessary.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 802 would prohibit a wrecker from towing a vehicle to a location outside of North Carolina when towing the vehicle at the request of a law enforcement officer.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would become effective December 1, 2019.

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