



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

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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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