



SENATE BILL 355: Clarify Definition/Property-Hauling Vehicles.

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 355 would clarify that a fifth-wheel trailer, recreational vehicle, semitrailer, or trailer used exclusively or primarily to transport vehicles in connection with motorsports competition events is not considered a property-hauling vehicle.*

CURRENT LAW AND BACKGROUND: Property-hauling vehicles have different rates for taxation and registration than passenger vehicles. Law enforcement officers may seize and detain property-hauling vehicles in certain circumstances provided in [G.S. 20-96](#), such as overloading or failing to have proper registration plates. Window tinting restrictions do not apply to the rear window of a property-hauling vehicle.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 355 would clarify that a fifth-wheel trailer, recreational vehicle, semitrailer, or trailer used exclusively or primarily to transport vehicles in connection with motorsports competition events is not considered a property-hauling vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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