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HOUSE BILL 802
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Short Title: Prohibit Towing Out-of-State. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 18, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A WRECKER FROM TOWING A VEHICLE REMOVED AT THE
REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF
THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Part 10 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

"§ 20-162.5. Prohibit removal of vehicle to out-of-State location.

A wrecker that tows a vehicle at the request of any State, county, or municipal law
enforcement officer shall not tow the vehicle to a location outside of the State unless the state to
which the vehicle is being towed allows vehicles in that state to be towed to this State."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2019.

