

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1589

Short Title: Boat Towing-Holidays/Sundays.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Boseman; and Preston.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 14, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS THAT MAY BE
3 TRANSPORTED ON THE PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTES DURING THE DAY
4 AND NIGHT WITH A PERMIT AND TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS
5 AND TRAILERS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED OR HAULED ON A
6 PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTE WITH A PERMIT DURING THE DAYLIGHT
7 HOURS ONLY.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-116 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 "(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the towing of any boat or
11 boat trailer in excess of 102 inches wide shall require a permit to be issued pursuant to
12 the requirements of G.S. 20-119. With a properly issued permit, the towing of any boat
13 or boat trailer in excess of 102 inches wide but less than 121 inches wide may take place
14 on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays, and may take place at night.
15 With a properly issued permit, the towing of any boat or boat trailer in excess of 120
16 inches wide may take place on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays,
17 but shall not take place at night."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.