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SENATE BILL 554

Short Title: Wilson Junked Cars.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Martin of Pitt.

Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF WILSON TO
REGULATE JUNKED CARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 160A-303.2(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A municipality in Dare, Alamance, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Cumberland, Davie, Gaston, Guilford, Halifax, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Rockingham, Rowan, Surry, Wake, Wayne, Wilson, Stokes, Alleghany, Carteret or Columbus County may by ordinance regulate, restrain or prohibit the abandonment of junked motor vehicles on public grounds and on private property within the municipality's ordinance-making jurisdiction upon a finding that such regulation, restraint or prohibition is necessary and desirable to promote or enhance community, neighborhood or area appearance. The authority granted by this section shall be supplemental to any other authority conferred upon municipalities. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a municipality to require the removal or disposal of a motor vehicle kept or stored at a bona fide 'automobile graveyard' or 'junkyard' as defined in G.S. 136-143.

For purposes of this section, the term 'junked motor vehicle' means a vehicle that does not display a current license plate and that:

- (1) Is partially dismantled or wrecked; or
- (2) Cannot be self-propelled or moved in the manner in which it originally was intended to move; or
- (3) Is more than five years old and appears to be worth less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

1 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.