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HOUSE BILL 425

Short Title: Horse Trailer as Recreational Vehicle. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sexton; and Culp.

Referred to: Transportation.

March 12, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DEFINE A HORSE TRAILER DESIGNED TO CARRY FOUR OR
3 FEWER HORSES AS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-4.01 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 20-4.01. Definitions.

7 Unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply throughout
8 this Chapter to the defined words and phrases and their cognates:

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10 (32a) Recreational Vehicle. – A vehicular type unit primarily designed as
11 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use that
12 either has its own motive power or is mounted on, or towed by,
13 another vehicle. The basic entities are camping trailer, fifth-wheel
14 travel trailer, motor home, travel trailer, ~~and truck camper-camper, and~~
15 horse trailer.

16 a. Motor home. – As defined in G.S. 20-4.01(27)d2.

17 b. Travel trailer. – A vehicular unit mounted on wheels, designed
18 to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping,
19 or travel use, and of a size or weight that does not require a
20 special highway movement permit when towed by a motorized
21 vehicle.

22 c. Fifth-wheel trailer. – A vehicular unit mounted on wheels
23 designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational,
24 camping, or travel use, of a size and weight that does not
25 require a special highway movement permit and designed to be
26 towed by a motorized vehicle that contains a towing mechanism
27 that is mounted above or forward of the tow vehicle's rear axle.

28 d. Camping trailer. – A vehicular portable unit mounted on wheels
29 and constructed with collapsible partial side walls that fold for

- 1 towing by another vehicle and unfold at the campsite to provide
2 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel
3 use.
4 e. Truck camper. – A portable unit that is constructed to provide
5 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel
6 use, consisting of a roof, floor, and sides and is designed to be
7 loaded onto and unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck.
8 f. Horse trailer. – A vehicular portable unit that is constructed to
9 transport four or fewer horses."

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