

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 57
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 3/26/03
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Short Title: Municipal Wheel Lock Authorization.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 18, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF CAROLINA BEACH, WRIGHTSVILLE
2 BEACH, AND YADKINVILLE TO USE WHEEL LOCKS ON ILLEGALLY
3 PARKED VEHICLES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The council of a city may provide, by ordinance, for the use of
7 wheel locks on illegally parked vehicles for which there are three or more outstanding,
8 unpaid, and overdue parking tickets issued on at least three separate days. The
9 ordinance shall provide for notice or warning to be affixed to the vehicle,
10 immobilization, towing, impoundment, appeal hearing, an immobilization fee not to
11 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), and charges for towing and storage. The city shall not be
12 responsible for any damage to an immobilized illegally parked vehicle resulting from
13 unauthorized attempts to free or move that vehicle.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Towns of Carolina Beach, Wrightsville
15 Beach, and Yadkinville only.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.