

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 265

Short Title: Consumer Propane Tanks/Containers.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lucas.

Referred to: Commerce.

February 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF CONSUMER PROPANE TANKS OR
CONTAINERS FROM THE GROUNDS OF AN OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL
DWELLING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR RESIDENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding the following new section:

"§ 119-62. Removal of consumer tank or container.

No dealer or any person acting on behalf of a dealer shall remove a consumer tank or
container that is situated on the grounds of an occupied residential dwelling unless the
removal is consented to or requested by the owner or resident of the dwelling. If a tank
or container is removed in violation of this section, the dealer shall replace the tank or
container at the dealer's expense."

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