GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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SENATE DRS55191-MAf-248 (2/26)

| Short Title: | Regulate Cost of Nonconsentual Towing. | (Local) |
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| Sponsors: | Senator Nesbitt. | |
| Referred to: | | |

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

| 2 | AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT THAT CAN BE CHARGED AS A FEE BY A |
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| 3 | WRECKER SERVICE OPERATOR WHEN A VEHICLE IS TOWED WITHOUT |
| 4 | CONSENT. |
| 5 | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: |
| 6 | SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person may charge a |

fee of more than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to tow a vehicle, from a public or private area,
when the vehicle towed is towed without the consent of the vehicle's owner or operator.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Asheville only.

10 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to vehicles 11 towed on or after that date.



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