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Short Title: Prohibit Towing Out-of-State. (Public) Sponsors: Representative Stevens. For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House April 18, 2019 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A WRECKER FROM TOWING A VEHICLE REMOVED AT THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** Part 10 of Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read: "§ 20-162.5. Prohibit removal of vehicle to out-of-State location. A wrecker that tows a vehicle at the request of any State, county, or municipal law enforcement officer shall not tow the vehicle to a location outside of the State." **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2019.

