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HOUSE DRH70119-LK-51 (2/25)

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

Sponsors: Representative Sexton.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DEFINE A HORSE TRAILER DESIGNED TO CARRY FOUR OR FEWER HORSES AS A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 20-4.01. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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