

February 4, 2009

**S 69. CCPS WRECKER SERVICE FEE RULES.** Filed 2/4/09. *TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY FROM REGULATING THE FEE AMOUNT CHARGED BY A WRECKER SERVICE THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE ROTATION WRECKER SYSTEM FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR TOWING, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE.*

Amends GS Chapter 20 by adding new GS 20-187A, which prohibits the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety from regulating the fees that may be charged by a wrecker service for towing, recovery, removal, or storage of a vehicle. Provides that a wrecker service operator's inclusion in the State Highway Patrol rotation wrecker service list must not be prohibited based on fees charged. Provides that existing regulations of wrecker service fees are repealed.

**Intro. by Bingham.**

GS 20

May 13, 2009

**S 69. CCPS WRECKER SERVICE FEE RULES.** Filed 2/4/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions of proposed new GS 20-187.4, which prohibited the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety from establishing any rules, orders, or regulations related to fees that may be charged a wrecker service operator for towing, recovery, removal, or storage of a vehicle, and, instead, disallows the July 18, 2008, amendments to the Highway Patrol Rotation Wrecker Regulations to the extent such amendments (1) limit submission of initial applications for inclusion in the Highway Patrol's wrecker list to an annual open enrollment period, (2) limit vehicle storage fees to the maximum allowed by GS 20-28.3, and (3) require that towing and recovery fees be within 15% of the median price charged within the applicable Highway Patrol Troop. Allows the Highway Patrol to require (1) reasonable fees for wrecker services and (2) that fees not exceed charges for nonrotation service calls that provide the same service, labor, and conditions.

June 18, 2009

**S 69. CCPS WRECKER SERVICE FEE RULES.** Filed 2/4/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes proposed new GS 20-187.4 and, instead, creates a new Section 1 of the act with uncodified substantively identical provisions to those proposed in GS 20-187.4. Directs the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety to adopt amendments to rule 14A NCAC 09H.0321(10) to conform with the requirements of the act.

*Changes the title to AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN PARTS OF A RULE ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO ROTATION WRECKER SERVICES VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AND TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT.*

July 14, 2009

**S 69. CCPS WRECKER SERVICE FEE RULES.** Filed 2/4/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 20-188 to require the Troop Commander to include only wrecker services that agree in writing to impose reasonable charges and present one bill, on the Highway Patrol's rotation wrecker list. Also prohibits towing, storage, and related fees from being greater than fees charged for the same service for non-rotation calls that provide the same service, labor, and conditions. Makes a conforming change to the title.

August 18, 2009

**SL 2009-461 (S 69). CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY WRECKER SERVICE FEE RULES.** *AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN PARTS OF A RULE ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO ROTATION WRECKER SERVICES VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE AND TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE HIGHWAY PATROL.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/4/09, 5/13/09, 6/18/09, and 7/14/09. Enacted August 7, 2009. Effective August 7, 2009.

