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H 970. LITTER INFRACTION/CAR OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE. *TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE IS PRESUMED RESPONSIBLE FOR AN INFRACTION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION THAT INVOLVES THE OWNER'S MOTOR VEHICLE.* Adds new GS 14-399.3 to permit law enforcement officer to issue citation to owner of motor vehicle when litter is blown, scattered, spilled, thrown, or placed from the vehicle in violation of GS 14-399 unless the owner can furnish evidence that the vehicle was in the care, custody, or control of another person at the time of the violation. Violation results in a \$100.00 penalty without any driver points under GS 20-16 or insurance points under GS 58-36-65. Effective Dec. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Capps.

Ref. to Judiciary III	GS 14
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