

March 23, 2005

S 832. TOW TRUCKS AND RECOVERY VEHICLES. RELATING TO THE WEIGHTS OF TOW TRUCKS AND RECOVERY VEHICLES AND TO STATUTORY LIENS ON CARGO CONTAINED IN TOWED VEHICLES. Amends GS 44A-2(d) to provide that person who repairs, tows, or stores motor vehicles also has a personal property lien on the cargo being transported by the motor vehicle (was, lien on vehicle alone) for charges for services. Defines "cargo." Amends GS 20-118(c)(7) and 20-116(e) to expand exception from vehicle weight limitations to wreckers that tow any disabled vehicle (was, only in emergency situations) and to include towing of vehicle to a place for repairs (was, only for parking or storage), but to limit exception to the towing of vehicle for up to 50 miles. Exception also applies to wreckers that tow a truck tractor or other replacement vehicle to the site of the disabled vehicle.

Intro. by Hagan.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 20, 44A

May 31, 2005

S 832. WRECKERS/TRAVEL MILEAGE (NEW). Intro. 3/23/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes amendments to GS 44A-1 and 44A-2(d) authorizing liens on a motor vehicle's cargo for reasonable charges for repairs. Makes technical corrections.

August 8, 2005

SL 2005-248 (S 832). WRECKERS/TRAVEL MILEAGE. AN ACT TO ALLOW WRECKERS TO TAKE DISABLED VEHICLES UP TO FIFTY MILES FOR REPAIR, PARKING, OR STORAGE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/31/05. Enacted August 4, 2005. Effective August 4, 2005.