

May 15, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. *TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED ON THE PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTES DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT WITH A PERMIT AND TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS AND TRAILERS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED OR HAULED ON A PRIMARY HIGHWAY ROUTE WITH A PERMIT DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.*

Amends GS 20-116 by adding a provision to allow towing of boats or boat trailers less than 121 inches in width on highways at any time without requiring a permit issued under GS 20-119. Allows permitted towing of boats or boat trailers in excess of 120 inches in width on highways at any time, including holidays, weekends, and at night (bill text does not appear to match title). Imposes an annual fee of \$25 for the permitting of a recreational boat or boat trailer under GS 20-119(b).

**Intro. by Williams.**

GS 20

June 9, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/ EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 20-116(m) to clarify that a permit under GS 20-119 is not required to tow a boat or boat trailer that is less than 120 inches wide (was, 121 inches). Also provides that the towing of a boat or boat trailer that is less than 120 inches wide (was, any boat or trailer without the specification of size) may take place on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays and may take place at night. Requires that a boat or boat trailer that is more than 102 inches but less than 120 inches be equipped with enough operable amber lamps to make the dimensions of the boat and the boat trailer clearly marked and visible. Restricts the towing of a boat or boat trailer that is 120 inches or more wide, providing that there is a properly issued permit, to daylight hours only (was, no restriction on hours indicated).

June 19, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends proposed GS 20-116(m) to require that a boat or trailer in excess of 102 inches but less than 120 inches have a minimum of two (was, a sufficient number) operable amber lights on the widest point of the boat and the boat trailer so that the dimensions are clearly marked and visible.

June 24, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 20-119 to require the Department of Transportation to issue annual overwidth permits for a boat or boat trailer whose outside width equals or exceeds 220 inches and restricts a vehicle's towing of the boat or boat trailer to daylight hours. Makes technical and stylistic changes. Amends proposed GS 20-116(m) to remove the provision that the towing of a boat or boat trailer 120 inches or more in width with a permit may take place only during daylight hours. Also removes the provision setting a \$25 fee for an annual recreation boat or boat trailer permit under GS 20-119(b). Changes the bill title to *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED ON HIGHWAY ROUTES DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL PERMIT AS OPPOSED TO A SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE BOATS.*

July 3, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 15, 2008

**H 2167. TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/ EXEMPTION.** Filed 5/15/08. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 5th edition.

Amends proposed new GS 20-116(m) to permit the towing of a boat or trailer 102 inches to 114 inches (was, less than 120 inches) in width on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays, and at night. Permits the towing of a boat or trailer of 114 inches to 120 inches in width on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays, from sunup to sundown.

August 27, 2008

**SL 2008-229 (H 2167). TOWING OF RECREATIONAL BOATS/EXEMPTION.** *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF BOATS THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED ON HIGHWAY ROUTES DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL PERMIT AS OPPOSED TO A SINGLE TRIP PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE BOATS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/15/08, 6/9/08, 6/19/08, 6/24/08, 7/3/08, AND 7/15/08. Enacted August 27, 2008. Effective August 27, 2008.