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Short Title: Lenoir Towns Junked Cars.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Murphy.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM,
THE TOWN OF ERWIN, AND FRANKLIN AND LENOIR COUNTIES TO
REGULATE THE ABANDONMENT OF JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 160A-303.2, as rewritten by Chapter 3, Session Laws of
1989, reads as rewritten:

"§ 160A-303.2. **Regulation of abandonment of junked motor vehicles in
municipalities in certain counties.**

(a) A municipality in Dare, Alamance, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke,
Cabarrus, Caldwell, Cumberland, Davie, Franklin, Gaston, Guilford, Halifax,
Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lenoir, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Moore, New Hanover,
Pender, Rockingham, Rowan, Surry, Wake, Wayne, Stokes, Alleghany, Carteret,
Columbus or Union ~~Counties~~ County, the City of Winston-Salem, and the Town of
Erwin may by ordinance regulate, restrain or prohibit the abandonment of junked motor
vehicles on public grounds and on private property within the municipality's ordinance-
making jurisdiction upon a finding that such regulation, restraint or prohibition is
necessary and desirable to promote or enhance community, neighborhood or area
appearance. The authority granted by this section shall be supplemental to any other
authority conferred upon municipalities. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
authorize a municipality to require the removal or disposal of a motor vehicle kept or
stored at a bona fide 'automobile graveyard' or 'junkyard' as defined in G.S. 136-143.

1 For purposes of this section, the term 'junked motor vehicle' means a vehicle that
2 does not display a current license plate and that:

3 (1) Is partially dismantled or wrecked; or

4 (2) Cannot be self-propelled or moved in the manner in which it originally
5 was intended to move; or

6 (3) Is more than five years old and appears to be worth less than one
7 hundred dollars (\$100.00).

8 (b) Any ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall include a prohibition
9 against removing or disposing of any motor vehicle that is used on a regular basis for
10 business or personal use."

11 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.