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HOUSE BILL 1342
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Short Title: Notification of Leased MV Parking Violations.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TIME LIMITS FOR NOTIFICATION OF LEASED
3 VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATIONS AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE
4 PRIMA FACIE RULE OF EVIDENCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-162.1(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The prima facie rule of evidence established by subsection (a) shall not apply
8 to the registered owner of a leased or rented vehicle parked in violation of law when
9 ~~said the~~ owner can furnish sworn evidence that the vehicle was, at the time of the
10 parking violation, leased or rented, to another ~~person~~ person or company. ~~In such those~~
11 instances, the owner of the vehicle shall, ~~within a reasonable time after notification of~~
12 ~~the parking violation,~~ shall furnish sworn evidence to the courts the name and address of
13 ~~the person or company who leased or rented the vehicle, within 30 days after notification~~
14 of the violation in accordance with this subsection.

15 If the notification is given to the owner of the vehicle within 90 days after the date of
16 the violation, the owner shall include in the sworn evidence the name and address of the
17 person or company that leased or rented the vehicle. If notification is given to the owner
18 of the vehicle after 90 days have elapsed from the date of the violation, the owner is not
19 required to include the name or address of the lessee or renter of the vehicle in the
20 sworn evidence."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.