

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH70461-LYx-138 (3/5)**

Short Title: Clarify Special Mobile Equipment.

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Sponsors: Representative LaRoque.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT INCLUDES  
3 BUCKET TRUCKS AND DERRICK DIGGER TRUCKS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-164.3(41) reads as rewritten:

6 "(41) Special mobile equipment. – Any of the following:

- 7 a. A vehicle that has a permanently attached crane, mill,  
8 well-boring apparatus, ditch-digging apparatus, air compressor,  
9 electric welder, feed mixer, grinder, or other similar apparatus  
10 is driven on the highway only to get to and from a nonhighway  
11 job and is not designed or used primarily for the transportation  
12 of persons or property. The term specifically includes vehicles  
13 commonly known as bucket trucks and derrick digger trucks.  
14 b. A vehicle that has permanently attached special equipment and  
15 is used only for parade purposes.  
16 c. A vehicle that is privately owned, has permanently attached  
17 fire-fighting equipment, and is used only for fire-fighting  
18 purposes.  
19 d. A vehicle that has permanently attached playground equipment  
20 and is used only for playground purposes."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.