

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1075

Short Title: Wheel Locks for Scofflaws in Durham. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Miller.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEEL LOCKS MAY BE USED ON LAWFULLY
3 PARKED VEHICLES WITH MORE THAN THREE PARKING TICKETS
4 OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS IN THE CITY OF
5 DURHAM.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 1995-381 reads as rewritten:

8 "Section 1. The council of a city may provide, by ordinance, for the use of wheel
9 locks on legally and illegally parked vehicles for which there are three or more parking
10 tickets that have been outstanding, unpaid, and overdue ~~parking tickets~~ for a period of
11 ninety-days-days or more. The ordinance shall provide for notice or warning to be
12 affixed to the vehicle, immobilization, towing, impoundment, appeal hearing, an
13 immobilization fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), and charges for towing and
14 storage. The city shall not be responsible for any damage to an immobilized illegally
15 parked vehicle resulting from unauthorized attempts to free or move that vehicle."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Durham only.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.