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Short Title: Intrastate Motor Carrier Markings.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative McComas.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIERS TO BE MARKED.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-101 reads as rewritten:

5 "§ 20-101. **Certain business vehicles to be marked.**

6 (a) A motor vehicle that is subject to 49 C.F.R. Part 390, the federal motor carrier
7 safety regulations, shall be marked as required by that Part.

8 (b) A motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds that
9 is used in intrastate commerce shall have the name of the owner printed on each side of the
10 vehicle in letters not less ~~that three inches in height, unless either of the following applies: than~~
11 three inches in height. An intrastate motor carrier motor vehicle that is used in intrastate
12 commerce shall have the motor carrier's identification number preceded by the letters
13 "USDOT" and followed by the letters "NC" printed on each side of the vehicle in letters not
14 less than three inches in height. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if:

15 (1) The motor vehicle is subject to 49 C.F.R. Part 390.

16 (2) The motor vehicle is a farm vehicle as further described in
17 G.S. 20-118(e)(4), (e)(5), G.S. 20-118(c)(4) or (c)(12).

18 (c) A motor vehicle that is subject to regulation by the North Carolina Utilities
19 Commission shall be marked as required by that Commission and as otherwise required by this
20 section.

21 (d) A motor vehicle equipped to tow or transport another motor vehicle, hired for the
22 purpose of towing or transporting another motor vehicle, shall have the name and address of the
23 registered owner of the vehicle, and the name of the business or person being hired if different,
24 printed on ~~the~~ each side of the vehicle in letters not less than three inches in height. This
25 subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles subject to 49 C.F.R. Part 390."

26 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to
27 offenses committed on or after that date.

