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HOUSE BILL 261  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/29/11

Short Title: Intrastate Motor Carrier Markings.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2011

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 than ~~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 and that is required to have an identification number under rules adopted by the  
13 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety shall have the motor carrier's identification  
14 number preceded by the letters "USDOT" and followed by the letters "NC" printed on each side  
15 of the vehicle in letters not less than three inches in height. The provisions of this subsection  
16 shall not apply if

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

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

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

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

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

