

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023**

**SENATE BILL 276
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNION COUNTY TO USE WHEEL LOCKS OR OTHER
SIMILAR DEVICES TO ENFORCE PARKING REGULATIONS ON COUNTY-OWNED
PROPERTY AND PROPERTY LEASED BY THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-170 reads as rewritten:

"§ 153A-170. Regulation of parking on county property.

A county may by ordinance regulate parking of motor vehicles on county-owned ~~property-~~
~~property or property leased by the county.~~ Such an ordinance may be enforced pursuant to
G.S. 153A-123. In addition, the ordinance may provide that vehicles parked in violation thereof
may be immobilized by use of wheel locks or other similar devices or removed from the property
by the county or an agent of the county to a storage area or garage. If a vehicle is so immobilized
or removed, the owner, as a condition of regaining possession of the vehicle, shall be required to
pay to the county all reasonable costs incidental to the removal and storage of the vehicle and
any fine or penalty due for the violation."

SECTION 2. This act applies only to Union County.

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 25th day of May, 2023.

s/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Donna McDowell White
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

