

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1512

Short Title: Increase Parking Fines.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

May 18, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RAISE THE FINE FOR OVERTIME PARKING FROM FIVE
3 DOLLARS TO NO MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS IN THE CITY OF
4 SANFORD.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** This act applies to the City of Sanford only.

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-162.1(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) Whenever evidence shall be presented in any court of the fact that any
9 automobile, truck, or other vehicle was found upon any street, alley or other public
10 place contrary to and in violation of the provisions of any statute or of any municipal or
11 Department of Transportation ordinance limiting the time during which any such
12 vehicle may be parked or prohibiting or otherwise regulating the parking of any such
13 vehicle, it shall be prima facie evidence in any court in the State of North Carolina that
14 such vehicle was parked and left upon such street, alley or public way or place by the
15 person, firm or corporation in whose name such vehicle is then registered and licensed
16 according to the records of the department or agency of the State of North Carolina, by
17 whatever name designated, which is empowered to register such vehicles and to issue
18 licenses for their operation upon the streets and highways of this State; provided, that no
19 evidence tendered or presented under the authorization contained in this section shall be
20 admissible or competent in any respect in any court or tribunal, except in cases
21 concerned solely with violation of statutes or ordinances limiting, prohibiting or
22 otherwise regulating the parking of automobiles or other vehicles upon public streets,
23 highways, or other public places.

24 Any person found responsible for an infraction pursuant to this section shall be
25 subject to a penalty of not more than ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

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