

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 728

Short Title: Liens on City Rescue Squad Services.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones, McLawhorn, and Rogers.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 11, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COLLECTIBLE LIEN FOR SERVICES RENDERED
2 BY PRIVATE RESCUE SQUADS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SUPPORTED
3 BY MUNICIPALITIES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 44-51.4 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 44-51.4. Attachment or garnishment for county or city ambulance service.** ~~or~~
8 **county or city supported ambulance service.**

9 Whenever ambulance services are provided by a county, by a county-franchised
10 ambulance service supplemented by county funds, or by a municipally owned and
11 operated ambulance service or by an ambulance service supplemented by municipal
12 funds and a recipient of such ambulance services or one legally responsible for the
13 support of a recipient of such services fails to pay charges fixed for such services for a
14 period of 90 days after the rendering of such services, the county or municipality
15 providing the ambulance ~~services~~ services, or providing financial support to the
16 ambulance service, may treat the amount due for such services as if it were a tax due to
17 the county or municipality and may proceed to collect the amount due through the use
18 of attachment and garnishment proceedings as set out in G.S. 105-368."

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.