

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 227

Short Title: Treat Certain Items as Municipal Taxes. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Robinson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Finance.

March 11, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO COLLECT UNPAID
2 PARKING TICKETS, FINES, AND PENALTIES AS A MUNICIPAL TAX ON MOTOR
3 VEHICLES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 160A-301 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(f) If (i) a motor vehicle is ticketed for a violation of the parking regulations of a
9 municipality, (ii) the ticket or any applicable fines or penalties are not paid within 150 days
10 from the date of the violation, and (iii) ownership of the motor vehicle has not been transferred
11 from the time of the violation until the date on which registration is sought, the municipality
12 may add the amount due to the municipal tax assessed on the motor vehicle for the calendar
13 year following the year in which the violation occurred and report the combined amount to the
14 Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Transportation. The Division shall treat the
15 combined amount as unpaid municipal taxes for purposes of G.S. 20-50.4. Amounts resulting
16 from violations and collected pursuant to this subsection retain the same status as if the
17 municipality collected the amounts directly."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013, and applies to tickets issued
19 for violations occurring on or after that date.

