



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 7A - POST-TOWING PROCEDURES

N.C.G.S. § 20-219.10.

Coverage of Article.

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§ 20-219.10(a) This Article applies to each towing of a vehicle that is carried out pursuant to G.S. 115C-46(d) or G.S. 143-340(19), or pursuant to the direction of a law-enforcement officer except:

- (1) This Article applies to towings pursuant to G.S. 115D-21, 116-44.4, 116-229, 153A-132, 153A-132.2, 160A-303, and 160A-303.2 only insofar as specifically provided;
- (2) This Article does not apply to a seizure of a vehicle under G.S. 14-86.1, 18B-504, 90-112, 113-137, 20-28.2, 20-28.3, or to any other seizure of a vehicle for evidence in a criminal proceeding or pursuant to any other statute providing for the forfeiture of a vehicle;
- (3) This Article does not apply to a seizure of a vehicle pursuant to a levy under execution.

§ 20-219.10(b) A person who authorizes the towing of a vehicle covered by this Article, G.S. 115D-21, 116-44.4, 116-229, 153A-132, 153A-132.2, 160A-303 or 160A-303.2 is a legal possessor of the vehicle within the meaning of G.S. 44A-1(1).

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT		CHARACTER	
01	1983	c. 420, s. 2		ENACTED	
02	1989	c. 743, s. 3		AMENDED	
03	1997	S.L. 1997-379, s. 1.7		AMENDED	

APPARATUS II
5 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115C-46(d)	(a)	<i>"that is carried out pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 143-340(19)	(a)	<i>"out pursuant to G.S. 115C-46(d) or"</i>
G.S. 115D-21	(a)(1)	<i>"Article applies to towings pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 14-86.1	(a)(2)	<i>"a seizure of a vehicle under"</i>
G.S. 44A-1(1)	(b)	<i>"the vehicle within the meaning of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-219.10 (1997).

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