

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1728**

Short Title: Lake Royale Police Authority.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative L. Allen.

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Referred to: Local Government II.

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May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAKE ROYALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO  
2 ENFORCE THE LAW ON THE WATERS OF LAKE ROYALE, TO COMPETE  
3 FOR GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT,  
4 AND TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE DIVISION OF  
5 PURCHASE AND CONTRACT.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** In addition to the powers granted to it by G.S. 74E-6(c), the  
9 Lake Royale Police Department has the powers granted by that subsection on all of the  
10 waters of Lake Royale and its shoreline area.

11 **SECTION 1.(b)** In performing duties relating to the enforcement of the  
12 laws on the waters of Lake Royale or in its shoreline area, an officer of the Lake Royale  
13 Police Department shall have such extraterritorial jurisdiction as may be necessary to  
14 perform the officer's duties. These duties include investigations of crimes an officer  
15 reasonably believes have been, or are about to be, committed within the area in  
16 question, and includes:

- 17 (1) Traversing by reasonable routes from one portion of this area to  
18 another although across territory not within the boundaries of the  
19 waters of Lake Royale and its shoreline area;
- 20 (2) Conducting prisoners in custody to a court or to detention facilities as  
21 may be authorized by law, although this may involve going outside the  
22 area in question;
- 23 (3) Continuing pursuit of and arresting any violator or suspected violator  
24 as to which grounds for arrest arose within the area in question, except  
25 that this pursuit may not be conducted by virtue of this act beyond the  
26 boundaries of Franklin and Nash Counties.

27 **SECTION 2.** The Lake Royale Police Department may participate in the  
28 process for the awarding of any grants for the purchase of law enforcement equipment  
29 for which the Department is eligible under the rules of the grant.

1           **SECTION 3.** In consideration of public service, the Lake Royale Police  
2 Department may purchase gas, oil, and tires for their official vehicles and any other  
3 materials and supplies under State contract through the Department of Administration,  
4 and may purchase surplus property through the Department of Administration on the  
5 same basis applicable to counties and municipalities.

6           The Department of Administration shall make its services available to the  
7 Lake Royale Police Department in the purchase of such supplies under the same laws,  
8 rules and regulations applicable to nonprofit organizations as provided in G.S. 143-49

9           **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to the Lake Royale Police Department  
10 serving the Lake Royale community in Franklin and Nash Counties.

11           **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.