

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 117*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/03**

Short Title: The Larry T. Justus Western Justice Academy.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY IN HONOR OF
2 REPRESENTATIVE LARRY T. JUSTUS.
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4 Whereas, Representative Larry T. Justus of Hendersonville, North Carolina,
5 was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives for nine terms, from
6 1985 until his untimely death on October 20, 2002; and

7 Whereas, during his nine terms as a member of the General Assembly, Larry
8 T. Justus served on a number of committees, including the Appropriations
9 Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety and the Judiciary II and IV Committees; and

10 Whereas, Larry T. Justus was particularly interested in justice and public
11 safety issues and was instrumental in the establishment of the Western Justice
12 Academy; and

13 Whereas, the Western Justice Academy, located at Edneyville in Henderson
14 County, is part of the North Carolina Department of Justice; and

15 Whereas, the Western Justice Academy provides training programs for
16 criminal justice personnel and technical assistance to criminal justice agencies to aid
17 them in the discharge of their responsibilities; Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** The Western Justice Academy is hereby designated the Larry
20 T. Justus Western Justice Academy in recognition of Representative Larry T. Justus's
21 dedicated leadership in the North Carolina General Assembly on justice and public
22 safety issues and his commitment to the safety and well-being of the citizens of this
23 State.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.