

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 763

Short Title: UNC/Campus Police.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Thomas, and Goforth (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Education.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA ARBORETUM TO
2 ESTABLISH A CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-40.5 reads as rewritten:

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6 "(a) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of
7 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent
8 institution of The University of North Carolina, or the Board of Directors of the North
9 Carolina Arboretum, may establish a campus law enforcement agency and employ
10 campus police officers. Such officers shall meet the requirements of Chapter 17C of the
11 General Statutes, shall take the oath of office prescribed by Article VI, Section 7 of the
12 Constitution, and shall have all the powers of law enforcement officers generally. The
13 territorial jurisdiction of a campus police officer shall include all property owned or
14 leased to the institution employing him and that portion of any public road or highway
15 passing through such property or immediately adjoining it, wherever located.

16 (b) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of
17 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent
18 institution of The University of North Carolina, or the Board of Directors of the North
19 Carolina Arboretum, having established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to
20 subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the governing board
21 of any municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers
22 into any or all of the municipality's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances in
23 which this extension of authority may be granted.

24 (c) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of
25 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent
26 institution of The University of North Carolina, or the Board of Directors of the North
27 Carolina Arboretum, having established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to
28 subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the governing board
29 of any county, and with the consent of the sheriff, to extend the law enforcement

1 authority of campus police officers into any or all of the county's jurisdiction and to
2 determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted.

3 (d) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of
4 North Carolina, or the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Arboretum, having
5 established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,
6 may enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any other constituent
7 institution of The University of North Carolina to extend the law enforcement authority
8 of its campus police officers into any or all of the other institution's jurisdiction and to
9 determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted."

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