

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

**HOUSE BILL 343
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF COUNTIES
SHALL INCLUDE OFFICERS OF CONSOLIDATED COUNTY-CITY LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 15A-402(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) County Officers, Outside Territory, for Felonies. – Law-enforcement officers of counties may arrest persons at any place in the State of North Carolina when the arrest is based upon a felony committed within the territory described in subsection (b). For purposes of this subsection, law enforcement officers of counties shall include all officers of consolidated county-city law enforcement agencies."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8th day of May, 2007.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2007