

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE DRS65108-LL-135 (3/1)**

Short Title: NC Arboretum Campus Police.

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Sponsors: Senator Nesbitt.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

**"§ 116-40.5. Campus law enforcement agencies.**

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

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

(c) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, or the Board of Directors of the North

1 Carolina Arboretum, having established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to  
2 subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the governing board  
3 of any county, and with the consent of the sheriff, to extend the law enforcement  
4 authority of campus police officers into any or all of the county's jurisdiction and to  
5 determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted.

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

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