

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 814

Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 7/13/93

Short Title: Mecklenburg Park Ranger Powers.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MECKLENBURG COUNTY PARK RANGERS
2 MAY ACT AS SPECIAL PEACE OFFICERS ON PROPERTY OWNED OR
3 LEASED BY THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. A person serving as a Mecklenburg County park ranger shall have:
7 (i) the status of a special peace officer, (ii) all powers vested in law enforcement officers
8 by statute or common law, and (iii) general subject matter jurisdiction to enforce the
9 ordinances and regulations of the City of Charlotte as the city council may direct on all
10 property owned or leased by the City of Charlotte wherever located. These special
11 officers have and may exercise all the powers of peace officers generally upon property
12 owned or leased by the City of Charlotte upon the request of the City of Charlotte. This
13 section shall only apply to those park rangers that have the same or equivalent training
14 as a Charlotte city policeman or Mecklenburg County deputy sheriff.

15 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.