

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 2771\*

Short Title: Jt. Juris. Bertie-Martin Jail/Execute Process.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representative E. Warren.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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May 29, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SHERIFF OF MARTIN COUNTY AND THE  
2 SHERIFF'S LAWFUL DEPUTIES HAVE JURISDICTION TO SERVE CIVIL  
3 AND CRIMINAL PROCESS ON INMATES WHO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF  
4 AND ON PREMISES OF THE BERTIE-MARTIN REGIONAL JAIL.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 162-14 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 162-14. Duty to execute process.**

9 (a) Every sheriff, by himself or his lawful deputies, shall execute and make due  
10 return of all writs and other process to him legally issued and directed, within his county  
11 or upon any river, bay or creek adjoining thereto, or in any other place where he may  
12 lawfully execute the same.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the Sheriff of Martin County and the Sheriff's  
14 lawful deputies in addition to the jurisdiction provided by subsection (a) of this section,  
15 shall also have jurisdiction to execute process as provided by subsection (a) of this  
16 section on an inmate who is in the custody of and on the premises of the Bertie-Martin  
17 Regional Jail which is located in Bertie County."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Bertie and Martin Counties.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.