## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2007**

## **SESSION LAW 2008-145** SENATE BILL 1957

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL POLICE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WHEN CONDUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING ADVANCES AND PROTECTIVE DUTIES FOR MEMBERS. AND PROTECTIVE DUTIES AT SPECIAL SESSIONS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, COMMISSION HEARINGS, AND STATE, REGIONAL, OR NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

## **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-32.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-32.2. General Assembly special police. Special Police.

All sworn members of the General Assembly special policeSpecial Police employed by the Legislative Services Office are special policemen, police officers, and have all the powers of policemen of cities, within any of the following areas of jurisdiction, while on official duty:

Within those areas of the City of Raleigh and of the unincorporated (1) parts of Wake County surrounded by the innermost right-of-way of

Interstate 440.

In any part of the State: (2)

While accompanying a member of the General Assembly who is conducting, or traveling to or from, his or her official duties.

While preparing for, or providing security to, a session of either or both houses of the General Assembly, or official events b.

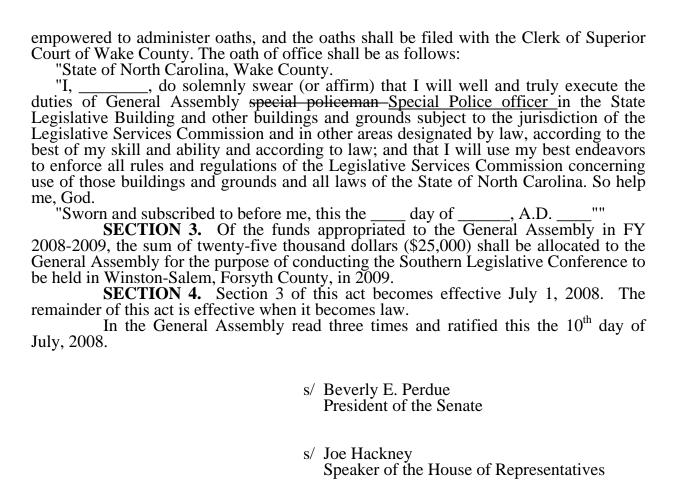
directly related to that session.

- While performing advance work and providing security for the <u>c.</u> protection of legislative members, staff, and the public for any meeting of a study, standing, select, or joint select committee, or any commission meeting of the General Assembly, or any state, regional, or national meetings of legislative bodies or organizations representing legislative bodies, and while accompanying a member of the General Assembly to or from any event listed in this subdivision.
- General Assembly special police Special Police officers may arrest persons outside the areas described in subsection (a) of this section when the person arrested has committed a criminal offense within any of the areas, for which the officer could have arrested the person within that area, and the arrest is made during such person's immediate and continuous flight from that area.

The General Assembly special police Special Police has officers have the exclusive authority and responsibility for enforcing the parking rules of the Legislative Services Commission." SECTION 2. G.S. 120-32.3 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-32.3. Oath of General Assembly special police. Special Police officers.

Before exercising the duties of a special policeman police officer, each General Assembly special police Special Police officer shall take an oath before some officer



s/ Michael F. Easley Governor

Approved 8:09 p.m. this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2008