

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1282

Short Title: Wildlife Protectors to Enforce Criminal Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF WILDLIFE PROTECTORS TO
3 ENFORCE CRIMINAL LAWS NOT OTHERWISE WITHIN THEIR
4 JURISDICTION WHILE ON DUTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-136(d1)(1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(d1) In addition to law enforcement authority granted elsewhere, a protector has
8 the authority to enforce criminal laws under the following circumstances:

9 (1) When the protector has probable cause to believe that a person
10 committed a criminal offense in his presence and at the time of the
11 violation the protector is on duty or engaged in the enforcement of
12 laws otherwise within his jurisdiction; or

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14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.