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Short Title: General Assembly Police Jurisdiction. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REVISING THE JURISDICTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
POLICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ **120-32.2. State Legislative Building General Assembly special police.**

All sworn members of the ~~State Legislative Building security force~~ General Assembly police employed by the Legislative Services Office are special policemen, and within the State legislative buildings and grounds, as defined in G.S. 120-32.1(d), and within a one-mile radius of any part of those buildings and grounds, they shall have all the powers of ~~policemen~~ police officers of cities. All sworn members of the General Assembly police shall also have jurisdiction in any part of the State while they are present in that location during the performance of their official duties.

The ~~Legislative Building security force~~ General Assembly police has 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 State Legislative Building General Assembly special police.**

Before exercising the duties of a special policeman, each ~~State Legislative Building security~~ General Assembly police officer shall take an oath before some officer empowered to administer oaths, and the oaths shall be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County. The oath of office shall be as follows:

"State of North Carolina, Wake County.

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of special policeman in the State Legislative Building and other buildings and grounds subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislative Services Commission, according to the best of my skill and ability and according to law; and that I will use my best

1 endeavors to enforce all rules and regulations of the Legislative Services Commission
2 concerning use of those buildings and ~~grounds.~~ grounds and all laws of the State of
3 North Carolina. So help me, God.

4 "Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the _____ day of _____, A.D. _____"

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