

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 691*

Short Title: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Jurisdiction. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Clodfelter; Dannelly and Graham.

Referred to: Judiciary 1 (Civil).

March 13, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS OF THE
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ARREST
PERSONS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT'S TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 15A-402(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) County Officers, Outside Territory, for Felonies. – Law-enforcement officers of counties may arrest persons at any place in the State of North Carolina when the arrest is based upon a felony committed within the territory described in subsection (b). Law enforcement officers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department may arrest persons at any place in the State of North Carolina when the arrest is based upon a felony committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.