GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 40

Short Title: Ass	sistance by DMV Officers.	(Public)
Sponsors: Repr Ives.	esentatives Justus; Berry, Brawley, Creech, Culp,	Dickson, Hill, and
Referred to: Ju	diciary I.	
	February 8, 1994	
DIVISION OF AREA OF WHEN A REQUESTER The General As Section to read: "§ 20-49.1. Ass The Commission of the Commission o	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED NTING ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS AND OF OF MOTOR VEHICLES THE AUTHORITY TO A JURISDICTION WHEN A CRIME HAS BEEN OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ED THEIR ASSISTANCE. Seembly of North Carolina enacts: on 1. Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amende Sistance by Division officers and agents. Sisioner and any officers and inspectors of the Division	RREST IN THEIR COMMITTED OR AGENCY HAS ed by adding a new that he designates
shall have auth circumstances: (1) (2)	The officer or inspector has probable cause to be committed a criminal offense and at the time of officer or inspector is engaged in the enforcement within his subject-matter jurisdiction; The officer or inspector is asked to provide tempor State or local law enforcement officer who at the tire acting within the scope of his subject-matter and terror	lieve that a person f the violation the t of laws otherwise rary assistance by a me of the request is
<u>(3)</u>	The officer or inspector is asked to provide temporary	orary assistance by

the head of a State or local law enforcement agency or his designee

1	and the request is within the scope of the agency's subject-matter and
2	territorial jurisdiction.
3	While acting pursuant to this section, an officer or inspector shall have the same
4	powers invested in law enforcement officers by statute or common law. In addition, an
5	officer or inspector who acts pursuant to this section shall not be construed to expand
6	the authority of officers or inspectors to initiate or conduct an independent investigation
7	into violations of criminal laws outside the scope of their subject-matter or territorial
8	jurisdiction.
9	The powers granted by this section are in addition to any other powers the officers or
10	inspectors have according to law."
11	Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.