

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 587\*

Short Title: Mecklenburg ABC Law Enforcement.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives C. Wilson; Alexander, Easterling, Gulley, McMahan, and Rayfield.

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Referred to: Local and Regional Government II.

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March 24, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
2 CONTROL BOARD TO PROVIDE ITS OWN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 PERSONNEL AND TO CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
4 SERVICES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 18B-501(f) reads as rewritten:

8 "(f) Contracts with Other Agencies. – ~~Instead of of, or in addition to,~~ hiring local  
9 ABC officers, a local board may contract ~~to pay its enforcement funds to with~~ a sheriff's  
10 department, city police department, or other local law-enforcement agency for  
11 enforcement of the ABC laws within the law-enforcement agency's territorial jurisdiction.  
12 Enforcement agreements may be made with more than one agency at the same time.  
13 When such a contract for enforcement exists, the officers of the contracting law-  
14 enforcement agency shall have the same authority to inspect under G.S. 18B-502 that an  
15 ABC officer employed by that local board would have. If a city located in two or more  
16 counties approves the sale of some type of alcoholic beverage pursuant to the provisions  
17 of G.S. 18B-600(e4), and there are no local ABC boards established in the city and one of  
18 the counties in which the city is located, the local ABC board of any county in which the  
19 city is located may enter into an enforcement agreement with the city's police department

1 for enforcement of the ABC laws within the entire city, including that portion of the city  
2 located in the county of the ABC board entering into the enforcement agreement.

3 Payments, if any, received by a contracting agency for furnishing law enforcement  
4 services shall be in addition to any profits allocated to local governments derived from  
5 the sale of alcoholic beverages."

6 Section 2. This act applies to the Mecklenburg County Alcoholic Beverage  
7 Control Board only.

8 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.