

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 851\***

Short Title: UNC Campus Law Enforcement Jurisdiction. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Cunningham; Dalton, Garrou, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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April 4, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND AMEND THE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF  
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 AGENCIES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-40.5 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 116-40.5. Campus law enforcement agencies.**

8 (a) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of  
9 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent  
10 institution of The University of North Carolina, may establish a campus law  
11 enforcement agency and employ campus police officers. Such officers shall meet the  
12 requirements of Chapter 17C of the General Statutes, shall take the oath of office  
13 prescribed by Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution, and shall have all the powers of  
14 law enforcement officers generally. The territorial jurisdiction of a campus police  
15 officer shall include all property owned or leased to the institution employing him and  
16 that portion of any public road or highway passing through such property ~~and~~  
17 immediately adjoining it, wherever located.

18 (b) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of  
19 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent  
20 institution of The University of North Carolina, having established a campus law  
21 enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint  
22 agreements with the governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement  
23 authority of campus police officers into any or all of the municipality's jurisdiction and  
24 to determine the circumstances in which this extension of authority may be granted.

25 (c) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of  
26 North Carolina, or of any teaching hospital affiliated with but not part of any constituent  
27 institution of The University of North Carolina, having established a campus law  
28 enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint

1 agreements with the governing board of any county, and with the consent of the sheriff,  
2 to extend the law enforcement authority of campus police officers into any or all of the  
3 county's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances in which this extension of  
4 authority may be granted.

5 (d) The Board of Trustees of any constituent institution of The University of  
6 North Carolina, having established a campus law enforcement agency pursuant to  
7 subsection (a) of this section, may enter into joint agreements with the governing board  
8 of any other constituent institution of The University of North Carolina to extend the  
9 law enforcement authority of its campus police officers into any or all of the other  
10 institution's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances in which this extension of  
11 authority may be granted."

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