

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1728  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/24/04**

Short Title: Lake Royale Police Authority.

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May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAKE ROYALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO  
3 ENFORCE THE LAW ON THE WATERS OF LAKE ROYALE AND TO  
4 COMPETE FOR GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
5 EQUIPMENT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.(a)** In addition to the powers granted to it by G.S. 74E-6(c), the  
8 Lake Royale Police Department has the powers granted by that subsection on all of the  
9 waters of Lake Royale and its shoreline area.

10       **SECTION 1.(b)** In performing duties relating to the enforcement of the  
11 laws on the waters of Lake Royale or in its shoreline area, an officer of the Lake Royale  
12 Police Department shall have such extraterritorial jurisdiction as may be necessary to  
13 perform the officer's duties. These duties include investigations of crimes an officer  
14 reasonably believes have been, or are about to be, committed within the area in  
15 question, and includes:

- 16           (1) Traversing by reasonable routes from one portion of this area to  
17 another, including across territory not within the boundaries of the  
18 waters of Lake Royale and its shoreline area;
- 19           (2) Conducting prisoners in custody to a court or to detention facilities as  
20 may be authorized by law, although this may involve going outside the  
21 area in question; and
- 22           (3) Continuing pursuit of and arresting any violator or suspected violator  
23 when the grounds for arrest arose within the area in question, except  
24 that this pursuit may not be conducted by virtue of this act beyond the  
25 boundaries of Franklin and Nash Counties.

26       **SECTION 2.** The Lake Royale Police Department may participate in the  
27 process for the awarding of any grants for the purchase of law enforcement equipment  
28 for which the Department is eligible under the rules of the grant.

- 1           **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to the Lake Royale Police Department
- 2      serving the Lake Royale community in Franklin and Nash Counties.
- 3           **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.