

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1779*

Short Title: Family Assistance Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Boseman, Malone, Snow, Apodaca, Atwater, Brown, Dorsett, Goss, Hartsell, Jenkins, Jones, Kerr, Preston, Rand; McKissick, and Queen.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL
FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS TO BENEFIT MILITARY PERSONNEL
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund seven additional family assistance centers to benefit members of the North Carolina National Guard and their families and to benefit members of the armed forces and their families. The centers shall be located across the State and shall provide support for deploying, deployed, and redeployed members of the North Carolina National Guard and armed forces, primarily by providing family assistance, counseling, financial assistance, and help with health care matters. As used in this section, the term "armed forces" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, and coast guard, including their reserve components.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.

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