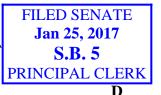
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SENATE BILL DRS45021-LM-7A (11/28)

Short Title:	Mecklenburg/Police Countywide Jurisdiction.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senators Tarte, Bishop, and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT

4 HILL, AND PINEVILLE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 1170 of the 1969 Session Laws reads as rewritten: "Section 1. Upon approval of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County-County, 7 8 all policemen-police officers of the City of Charlotte and the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, 9 Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville shall thereafter be authorized and empowered to exercise throughout the unincorporated areas of the County of Mecklenburg-Mecklenburg, as 10 designated by the Board of Commissioners, the same jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights, 11 12 including arrest and service of criminal and civil-process, which they are authorized by law to 13 exercise within the City of Charlotte, the corporate boundaries of their own municipality, and shall have the privileges and immunities, including coverage under Workmen's Compensation laws, 14 15 which they now have within the City of Charlotte, have, provided that the City of Charlotte municipality and Mecklenburg County shall, prior to the exercise of any of said-the powers or 16 authority, enter into an agreement setting forth the guidelines and procedures for implementation 17 18 of this Act.act. The Board of Commissioners shall not approve the exercise of powers or authority by a municipality's police officers in an unincorporated area of Mecklenburg County if the area is 19 in another municipality's extraterritorial planning jurisdiction, unless the governing body of the 20 21 other municipality consents in writing. However, nothing in this section shall restrict or prohibit 22 the authority granted to the police officers of the City of Charlotte by the Board of Commissioners 23 to exercise powers or authority over an unincorporated area of the County on or before the date this act becomes effective. Nothing in this section shall restrict or prohibit the Sheriff of 24 25 Mecklenburg County from exercising the powers and authority of the Sheriff's Office." **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. 26

