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HOUSE BILL 198
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/10/97

Short Title: Supervision of Prisoners.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 17, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF
3 WORKING PRISONERS BY EMPLOYEES OF ANOTHER UNIT OF STATE OR
4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 162-58 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 162-58. Counties may work prisoners.**

8 The board of commissioners of the several counties may enact by resolution all
9 necessary rules and regulations for work on projects to benefit units of State or local
10 government by persons convicted of crimes and imprisoned in the local confinement
11 facilities or satellite jail/work release units of their respective counties. The sheriff shall
12 approve rules and regulations enacted by the board. Prisoners working under this section
13 shall be supervised by county employees or by the sheriff. The board of county
14 commissioners may also contract with units of State or local government to allow State or
15 local government employees to supervise county prisoners. The contract shall set forth
16 the terms and conditions under which employees of units of State and local government
17 will supervise county prisoners. The rules enacted by the board of county commissioners
18 and approved by the sheriff shall specify a procedure for ensuring that county employees
19 or employees of another unit of State or local government supervising prisoners pursuant

- 1 to this section be provided with notice that the persons placed under their supervision are
2 inmates from a local confinement facility or a satellite jail/work release unit."
3 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.