

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 870

Short Title: Local Working of Prisoners.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Allred; Hardy and Capps.

Referred to: Ways and Means, if favorable, Judiciary I.

April 7, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALAMANCE, CASWELL, AND ROCKINGHAM
3 COUNTIES TO ARRANGE FOR THE WORKING OF NONVIOLENT
4 MISDEMEANANTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES OF
5 ANOTHER UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR EMPLOYEES OF
6 A NONPROFIT, CHARITABLE CORPORATION.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

9 "**§ 162-58. Counties may work prisoners.**

10 The board of commissioners of the several counties may enact by resolution all
11 necessary rules and regulations for work on projects to benefit units of State or local
12 government by persons convicted of crimes and imprisoned in the local confinement
13 facilities or satellite jail/work release units of their respective counties. The sheriff shall
14 approve rules and regulations enacted by the board. Prisoners working under this section
15 shall be supervised by county employees or by the sheriff.

16 The board of county commissioners may also agree with units of State or local
17 government or with nonprofit, charitable corporations to allow employees of those
18 entities to supervise nonviolent misdemeanants in the custody of the county. The
19 agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions under which employees of the unit of

1 State or local government or the nonprofit, charitable corporation will supervise county
2 prisoners, and is subject to the approval of the sheriff.

3 The rules enacted by the board of county commissioners and approved by the sheriff
4 shall specify a procedure for ensuring that county employees or employees of another
5 unit of State or local government or a nonprofit, charitable corporation supervising
6 prisoners pursuant to this section be provided with notice that the persons placed under
7 their supervision are inmates from a local confinement facility or a satellite jail/work
8 release unit."

9 Section 2. This act applies only to Alamance, Caswell, and Rockingham
10 Counties.

11 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.