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SENATE BILL 248

Short Title: Broughton Hosp. Joint Security Force.

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Sponsors: Senators Dalton; Albertson, Garwood, Hoyle, Kincaid, Weinstein, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Judiciary.

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February 26, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE THE BROUGHTON HOSPITAL JOINT SECURITY FORCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 6 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Part to read:

**PART 2A. BROUGHTON HOSPITAL JOINT SECURITY FORCE.**

**§ 122-430. Joint security force.**

The Secretary may designate one or more special police officers who shall make up a joint security force to enforce the law of North Carolina and any ordinance or regulation adopted pursuant to G.S. 143-116.6 or G.S. 143-116.7 or pursuant to the authority granted the Department by any other law on the territory of the Broughton Hospital, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Western Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Facility, and the surrounding grounds and land adjacent to Broughton Hospital owned by the Department of Agriculture, all in Burke County. These special police officers have the same powers as peace officers now vested in sheriffs within the territory embraced by the named facilities. These special police officers shall also have the power prescribed by G.S. 7A-571(a)(4) outside the territory embraced by the named facilities but within the

1 confines of Burke County. These special police officers may arrest persons outside the  
2 territory of the named institutions but within the confines of Burke County when the  
3 person arrested has committed a criminal offense within that territory for which the  
4 officers could have arrested the person within that territory, and the arrest is made during  
5 the person's immediate and continuous flight from that territory."

6 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.