

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 667  
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/11/01**

Short Title: Serve Crim. Process/Carteret Co. Gov't. Complex. (Local)

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Referred to:

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March 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
2 HAVE CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO SERVE CRIMINAL PROCESS IN  
3 THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX ONLY IN CARTERET COUNTY.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-301(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) Service. –

8 (1) A law-enforcement officer or other employee designated as provided  
9 in subsection (b) receiving criminal process for service or execution  
10 must note thereon the date of its receipt. Upon execution or service, a  
11 copy of the process must be delivered to the person arrested or served.

12 (2) A corporation may be served with criminal summons as provided in  
13 G.S. 15A-773.

14 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipal law  
15 enforcement officer may serve criminal process in the Carteret County  
16 Government Complex if the officer otherwise has territorial  
17 jurisdiction to serve criminal process in a municipality located in that  
18 county. This subdivision shall apply only for service of criminal  
19 process and shall not affect in any way a law enforcement officer's  
20 powers to arrest as set out under Article 20 of this Chapter. A  
21 municipal law enforcement officer serving criminal process as  
22 provided in this subdivision shall be protected under subsection (f) of  
23 this section. For purposes of this subdivision, the term 'Carteret County  
24 Government Complex' means the following county facilities and the  
25 property located within 50 feet of those facilities:

26 a. County courthouse.

27 b. Magistrate's office.

28 c. Jail."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only in Carteret County.

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**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2001.