

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 378

Short Title: Rockingham/Supervision of Prisoners.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senators Foxx; and East.

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Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Personnel.

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March 12, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO CONTRACT FOR THE  
2 SUPERVISION OF WORKING PRISONERS BY EMPLOYEES OF ANOTHER  
3 UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
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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 applies only to Rockingham County.

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