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SENATE DRS55025-LK-20 (1/27)

Short Title: Craven County ABC Law Enforcement. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Thomas.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CRAVEN COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
2 CONTROL BOARD TO PROVIDE ITS OWN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 PERSONNEL AND TO CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-501(f) reads as rewritten:

8 "(f) Contracts with Other Agencies. – Instead of, or in addition to, hiring local  
9 ABC officers, a local board may contract to pay its enforcement funds to with a sheriff's  
10 department, city police department, or other local law-enforcement agency for  
11 enforcement of the ABC laws within the law-enforcement agency's territorial  
12 jurisdiction. Enforcement agreements may be made with more than one agency at the  
13 same time. When such a contract for enforcement exists, the those officers of the  
14 contracting law-enforcement agency designated in the contract shall have the same  
15 authority to inspect under G.S. 18B-502 that an ABC officer employed by that local  
16 board would have. have once the designated officers of the contracting law enforcement  
17 agency have been certified by the chief ABC officer as having been trained. In order to  
18 be certified, the designated officers shall receive the same training in the enforcement of  
19 ABC laws as is provided to local ABC officers. If a city located in two or more counties  
20 approves the sale of some type of alcoholic beverage pursuant to the provisions of G.S.  
21 18B-600(e4), and there are no local ABC boards established in the city and one of the  
22 counties in which the city is located, the local ABC board of any county in which the  
23 city is located may enter into an enforcement agreement with the city's police  
24 department for enforcement of the ABC laws within the entire city, including that  
25 portion of the city located in the county of the ABC board entering into the enforcement  
26 agreement. The local ABC board, upon 20 days' written notice, may cancel enforcement  
27 agreements authorized by this subsection.

1        Payments, if any, received by a contracting agency for furnishing law enforcement  
2 services shall be in addition to any profits allocated to local governments derived from  
3 the sale of alcoholic beverages."

4                **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Craven County Alcoholic Beverage  
5 Control Board only.

6                **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.