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Short Title: Butner Public Safety Authority Changes. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Crawford.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY
3 AUTHORITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 122C-408(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Authority Established. – There is hereby created an authority known as the Butner
7 Public Safety Authority, which is a body politic and corporate, to provide fire and police
8 protection for the territory of the Camp Butner ~~Reservation.~~ Reservation and the corporate
9 limits of the Town of Butner."

10 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 122C-408(b) reads as rewritten:

11 "(b) Authority of Special Police Officers. – After taking the oath of office required for
12 law-enforcement officers, the special police officers authorized by this section shall have the
13 authority of deputy sheriffs of Durham and Granville Counties in those counties respectively.
14 Within the territorial jurisdiction stated in subsection ~~(a7)-(a5)~~ of this section, the special police
15 officers have the primary responsibility to enforce the laws of North Carolina, the ordinances of
16 the Town of Butner, and any rule applicable to the Camp Butner Reservation adopted under
17 authority of this Part or under G.S. 143-116.6 or G.S. 143-116.7 or under the authority granted
18 any other agency of the State and also have the powers set forth for firemen in Articles 80, 82,
19 and 83 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. Any civil or criminal process to be served on any
20 individual confined at any State facility within the territorial jurisdiction described in
21 subsection ~~(a7)-(a5)~~ of this section shall be forwarded by the sheriff of the county in which the
22 process originated to the Director of the authority. Special police officers authorized by this
23 section shall be assigned to transport any individual transferred to or from any State facility
24 within the territorial jurisdiction described in subsection ~~(a7)-(a5)~~ of this section to or from the
25 psychiatric service of the University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill."

26 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 122C-408(d) reads as rewritten:

27 "(d) ~~Hiring of Director.~~ Provision of Services. – The authority ~~shall~~ may contract with
28 the Secretary of Public Safety to provide fire and police protection to the Camp Butner
29 Reservation and the corporate limits of the Town of Butner ~~so long as the Department provides~~
30 ~~the level of services required by the authority.~~ on such terms and conditions as the parties may
31 agree. In such event, the employees of the Department of Public Safety shall remain employees
32 of the State. While the contract between the Secretary of Public Safety and the Town of Butner
33 is in effect, the Secretary of Public Safety shall consult with the voting members of the
34 authority concerning the Department's hiring of the Director of the authority. The consultation
35 shall include, but not be limited to, the voting members of the authority reviewing and



1 providing their comments to the Secretary of Public Safety on the credentials of the applicants
2 for said position. In performing its functions under this subsection, the voting members of the
3 authority shall have the same access to the applicants' personnel records pursuant to Article 7 of
4 Chapter 126 of the General Statutes as the Secretary of Public Safety and are subject to the
5 same restraints concerning the personnel information as set out in that Article. After
6 consultation with the authority, the Secretary of Public Safety shall select and hire the Director
7 of the authority."

8 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.