

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 198

Short Title: Supervision of Prisoners.

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Sponsors: Representatives Sexton, Reynolds, Allred; Capps, Culp, Hall, Moore, and Watson.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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February 17, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF  
3 WORKING PRISONERS BY EMPLOYEES OF ANOTHER UNIT OF STATE OR  
4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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~~employees, employees of another unit of State or  
14 local government, or by the sheriff. The rules enacted by the board of county  
15 commissioners and approved by the sheriff shall specify a procedure for ensuring that  
16 county employees or employees of another unit of State or local government supervising  
17 prisoners pursuant to this section be provided with notice that the persons placed under  
18 their supervision are inmates from a local confinement facility or a satellite jail/work  
19 release unit."

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