

February 14, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS-2. TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO USE FORCE AND MAKE ARRESTS CONSISTENT WITH NORTH CAROLINA LAW.** Substantially identical to H 64, introduced 2/7/01, with addition of required annual certification by Wackenhut Corrections Corporation that it maintains adequate liability insurance and other technical changes.

**Intro. by Ballance.**

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March 6, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS-2.** Intro. 2/14/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes bill apply to employees at any private correctional facility pursuant to contract with Federal Bureau of Prisons, not just proposed Wackenhut Corrections Corp. facility in Hertford County. Grants authority to use necessary force and make arrests consistent with laws applicable to NC Dep't of Correction (was, NC law). Requires private correctional facility to indemnify and hold harmless the state from claims arising out of operating facility and allows Dep't of Correction to determine amount of liability insurance private facility to maintain but sets minimum at \$10 million per occurrence. Authorizes Dep't of Correction to adopt rules to implement act. Expires two years after it becomes law.

March 7, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that a private corporation shall bear the costs of services provided by Dep't of Correction for corporation. Amount of costs to be determined by Sec'y of Correction.

April 12, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.** Intro. 02/14/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Removes requirement that Dep't of Correction set annually the amount of liability insurance for corporations created pursuant to act. Requires that the corporation provide Dep't annually with Certificate of Insurance showing compliance with liability insurance requirements set out in bill. Makes other technical changes.

May 24, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Provide that arrest authority of correctional officers and security supervisors at private correctional facilities is limited to the county in which the facility is located. Add provision that corporation managing private correctional facilities shall fully reimburse the state for expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit and apprehension of an escaped inmate from such a facility.

May 29, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.** Intro. 2/14/2001. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Provides that any private corporation described in Section 1 of this act shall without limit reimburse the state, its officers, employees, and agents, as well as any county or other law enforcement agency for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the state or the county or other law enforcement agency in connection with the pursuit and apprehension of an escaped inmate from the facility.

August 1, 2001

**S 137. PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.** Intro. 2/14/01. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Adds provision requiring private facility to notify sheriff in county in which facility is located of any escapes from the facility.

Also requires facility to notify Dep't of Correction about escape, which must notify State Bureau of Identification. Specifies that sheriff is lead law enforcement officer in connection with the escape.