

March 14, 2005

S 527. CAMPUS POLICE ACT. *TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THEIR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF BY ENACTING THE CAMPUS POLICE ACT.* Adds new GS Chapter 74G to create the Campus Police Act, authorizing public institutions in the UNC and State Community College Systems and private educational institutions licensed by the UNC Board of Governors to apply for certification as a campus police agency, but gives public institutions the option of maintaining certification under GS Chapters 17C and 116, rather than requesting certification under act. Gives Attorney General responsibility to certify campus police officers and agencies, to establish minimum certification standards for those officers or agencies, and to exercise other listed powers necessary to oversee campus police agencies. Requires that campus police officers meet the same minimum preemployment and in-service standards as are required for State law enforcement officers and any other standards established by the Attorney General and requires that Attorney General revoke commission of a campus police officer under certain listed circumstances. Provides that campus officers or agencies have same powers as municipal and county police officers within their specific jurisdiction and that officers may carry concealed weapons. Authorizes private educational institutions to contract with the governing board of any municipality, county, or public or private educational institution to extend its law enforcement jurisdiction. Sets application and certification fees. Provides that once act becomes effective, all certificates and commissions issued to police agencies at private institutions under GS Chapter 74E (Company Police Act) will convert to GS Chapter 74G certificates and commissions unless institution submits request to maintain GS Chapter 74E certifications to Attorney General by July 1, 2005. Makes violation of act a Class 1 misdemeanor. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

Ref. to

GS 14, 74E, 74G (NEW)

April 4, 2005

S 527. CAMPUS POLICE ACT. Intro. 3/15/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Reinstates GS 74E-6(b)(1) (providing that campus police officers are one of three classifications of company police officers) and amends provision to state that only campus police officers that are licensed or exempted from licensure under GS 116-15 and who are employed by a campus police agency that was licensed under GS Chapter 74E prior to the enactment of GS Chapter 74G are included within definition of company police officers. Reinstates GS 74E-6(d) (campus police power over public roads passing through campus and mutual aid agreements).

May 26, 2005

S 527. CAMPUS POLICE ACT. Intro. 3/15/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 74G-6(d) to provide that campus police officers have the authority to carry concealed weapons in accordance with GS 14-269(b)(5) (specifying the circumstances under which sworn law enforcement officers may carry concealed weapons while off-duty). Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 5, 2005

S 527. CAMPUS POLICE ACT. Intro. 3/15/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Enacts new GS 14-33(c)(8) to make it a Class A1 misdemeanor for any person to assault, in the course of any assault, assault and battery, or affray, a company police officer certified under GS Chapter 74E (the Company Police Act) or a campus police officer certified under GS Chapters 74G, 17C, or 116 when the officer is on duty. Requires that any educational institution that elects to continue to have its officers certified under GS Chapter 74E rather than GS Chapter 74G make a written request to the Attorney General by October 1, 2005 (was, July 1, 2005).

July 28, 2005

SL 2005-231 (S 527). CAMPUS POLICE ACT. *AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THEIR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF BY ENACTING THE CAMPUS POLICE ACT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/14/05, 4/4/05, 5/26/05, and 7/5/05. Enacted July 28, 2005. Effective July 28, 2005.