Senator Randleman moves to amend the bill on page 239, lines 2-3 by inserting the following between those lines:

"(b1) In addition to the authority granted in subsection (b) of this section or elsewhere, alcohol law enforcement agents have the authority to enforce criminal laws under any of the following circumstances:

(1) When they have probable cause to believe that a person has committed a criminal act in their presence and at the time of the violation they are engaged in the enforcement of laws otherwise within their jurisdiction.

(2) When they are asked to provide temporary assistance by the head of a State or local law enforcement agency or the head of the agency's designee.

When acting pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, the alcohol law enforcement agent shall not be considered an officer, employee, or agent of the State or local law enforcement agency or designee asking for temporary assistance. Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand the alcohol law enforcement agents' authority to initiate or conduct an independent investigation into violations of criminal laws outside the scope of their subject matter jurisdiction."

And on page 239, lines 12-17 by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 16.1.(e) G.S. 18B-501 reads as rewritten:

§ 18B-501. Local ABC officers.

... (b) Subject Matter Jurisdiction. – After taking the oath prescribed for a peace officer, a local ABC officer may arrest and take other investigatory and enforcement actions for any criminal offense; however, the primary responsibility of a local ABC officer is enforcement of offense related to the ABC laws and Article 5 of Chapter 90 (The Controlled Substances Act).laws.

(b1) In addition to the authority granted in subsection (b) of this section or elsewhere, local ABC officers have the authority to enforce criminal laws under any of the following circumstances:
When they have probable cause to believe that a person has committed a criminal act in their presence and at the time of the violation they are engaged in the enforcement of laws otherwise within their jurisdiction.

When they are asked to provide temporary assistance by the head of a State or local law enforcement agency or the head of the agency's designee.

When acting pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, the local ABC officer shall not be considered an officer, employee, or agent of the State or local law enforcement agency or designee asking for temporary assistance. Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand the local ABC officers' authority to initiate or conduct an independent investigation into violations of criminal laws outside the scope of their subject matter or territorial jurisdiction.

SIGNED __________________________
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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