

## NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT House Bill 528

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#### Senator Brown

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 moves to amend the bill on page 10, lines 48-49, by inserting between the lines the following language to read:

"SECTION 5.7. Subpart XVIII-B of S.L. 2017-57 is amended by adding a new section to read:

### "COUNCIL OF STATE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR PILOT PROJECT

"SECTION 18B.13.(a) Pilot Project.— The Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Conference of District Attorneys, may appoint up to two special prosecutors per Council of State member at the member's request to aid local district attorney's offices in prosecuting cases arising under Article 15 of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, violations of Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and violations of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes as they relate to insurance fraud. Attorneys appointed as special prosecutors under this program shall be agency attorneys currently employed in the department of the requesting Council of State member and shall have a physical office in the local district attorney's office throughout the duration of the special appointment. Special prosecutors shall report to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or the director's designee on all cases related to the special appointment. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the hiring of additional personnel or outside counsel.

"SECTION 18B.13.(b) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the agencies that utilize the pilot program set out in subsection (a), shall report to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by April 1, 2018. The report shall include the results of the pilot program and recommendations on whether the program should be extended.

"SECTION 18B.13.(c) This section expires June 30, 2019 and all pending cases shall remain within the local district attorney's office for prosecution by attorneys employed by that office."".



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