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SENATE BILL DRS15106-ND-102

Short Title: Modify Wilmington Civilian Crash Investigator. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Lee (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS IN
3 THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. S.L. 2007-218 reads as rewritten:
6 "SECTION 1. This act applies to the City of Wilmington only.
7 "SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the City of Wilmington is hereby
8 authorized to employ and allow civilian personnel to investigate traffic ~~crashes~~ crashes and issue
9 citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes related to the traffic crashes
10 investigated. The civilian personnel shall be known as "Civilian Traffic Investigators".
11 ...
12 "SECTION 8.(a) A Civilian Traffic Investigator shall have no authority to arrest or issue
13 criminal ~~process~~ process, except citations pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. A Civilian
14 Traffic Investigator shall not be issued a weapon of any type.
15 "SECTION 8.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Civilian Traffic Investigator
16 shall have the authority to issue citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes
17 related to the traffic crashes that the Civilian Traffic Investigator investigates.
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19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

