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Representative C. Smith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, line 50 through page 4, line 27
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

3 "SECTION 5.(a) G.S. 15-205 reads as rewritten:

4 "**§ 15-205. Duties and powers of the probation officers.**

5 (a) A probation officer shall investigate all cases referred to him for investigation by the
6 judges of the courts or by the Secretary of Public Safety. Such officer shall keep informed
7 concerning the conduct and condition of each person on probation under his supervision by
8 visiting, requiring reports, and in other ways, and shall report thereon in writing as often as the
9 court or the Secretary of Public Safety may require. Such officer shall use all practicable and
10 suitable methods, not inconsistent with the conditions imposed by the court or the Secretary of
11 Public Safety, to aid and encourage persons on probation to bring about improvement in their
12 conduct and condition. Such officer shall keep detailed records of his work; shall make such
13 reports in writing to the Secretary of Public Safety as he may require; and shall perform such
14 other duties as the Secretary of Public Safety may require. A probation officer shall have, in the
15 execution of his duties, the powers of arrest and, to the extent necessary for the performance of
16 his duties, the same right to execute process as is now given, or that may hereafter be given by
17 law, to the sheriffs of this State.

18 (b) Probation officers may be assigned by the Secretary of Public Safety to perform
19 additional duties during a declared state of emergency or a natural disaster. This authority does
20 not convey to probation officers any additional powers of arrest or other authority beyond that
21 provided in subsection (a) of this section.

22 SECTION 5.(b) This section becomes effective October 1, 2021."

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