

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 64

Short Title: Private Correctional Officers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hunter.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 7, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO
2 USE FORCE AND MAKE ARRESTS CONSISTENT WITH NORTH CAROLINA
3 LAW.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Correctional officers and security supervisors employed at the
7 private correctional facility proposed for Hertford County pursuant to a contract
8 between the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Wackenhut Corrections Corporation may, in
9 the course of their employment, use necessary force and make arrests consistent with
10 North Carolina law if:

- 11 (1) Those correctional officers and security supervisors employed at the
12 private correctional facility have been certified as correctional officers
13 as provided under Chapter 17C of the General Statutes; or
14 (2) Wackenhut Corrections Corporation provides training to the
15 correctional officers and security supervisors employed at the private
16 facility that the North Carolina Department of Correction determines
17 to be equivalent to the training offered by the Department to its
18 correctional officers.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.