

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

**SESSION LAW 2003-351
HOUSE BILL 497**

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN
PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO USE FORCE AND MAKE
ARRESTS CONSISTENT WITH NORTH CAROLINA LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of S.L. 2001-378 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 7.** This act is effective when it becomes law, law and applies to private correctional facilities and the employees of those correctional facilities constructed and contracted to be operated by the effective date of this act, ~~and expires two years after the effective date.~~ act."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15th day of July, 2003.

s/ Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 1:47 p.m. this 27th day of July, 2003