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HOUSE BILL 2666
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/19/08

Short Title: Ashe Hosp.Police/Limited Traffic Direction.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOSPITAL POLICE OFFICERS IN ASHE COUNTY
3 CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 74E OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
4 TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS ADJACENT TO THE
5 HOSPITAL AND HOSPITAL HELIPAD IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
6 HELICOPTER TRAFFIC.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** This act applies to Ashe County only.

9 **SECTION 2.** Any company police officer holding a certification issued
10 pursuant to Chapter 74E of the General Statutes and contracted with a local hospital or
11 hospital authority may, upon written agreement between the hospital's chief executive
12 officer and the sheriff of the county, direct traffic solely for the purpose of assisting with
13 the arrival and departure of helicopters enroute to or from the hospital upon only that
14 portion of a street or highway immediately adjoining the hospital property that is also
15 immediately adjoining a helipad owned by the hospital. Traffic direction authorized by
16 this act shall not be considered a violation of G.S. 20-174.1 or Chapter 74E of the
17 General Statutes.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.