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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 574*

AMENDMENT NO. A3
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2019

Representative McNeill

1 moves to amend the bill on page 6, line 49 through page 7, line 2, by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "SECTION 4. G.S. 18B-500 reads as rewritten:

3 "**§ 18B-500. Alcohol law-enforcement agents.**

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5 (b) Subject Matter Jurisdiction. – After taking the oath prescribed for a peace officer, an
6 alcohol law-enforcement agent shall have authority to arrest and take other investigatory and
7 enforcement actions for any criminal offense. ~~The primary responsibility of an agent shall be~~
8 ~~enforcement of the ABC and lottery laws and G.S. 14-313 regarding youth access to tobacco~~
9 ~~products offense:~~

10 (1) Occurring, encountered, or otherwise discovered on the premises of, or
11 elsewhere when such conduct relates to a location under application for, or
12 holding a permit issued by, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control
13 Commission or the North Carolina Gaming Commission.

14 (2) Encountered or otherwise discovered while investigating or enforcing matters
15 for the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission or the North
16 Carolina Gaming Commission or encountered or otherwise discovered while
17 investigating or enforcing the provisions of this Chapter, Chapter 18E of the
18 General Statutes, G.S. 14-313, or Parts 1 and 2 of Article 37 of Chapter 14 of
19 the General Statutes.

20 (3) Encountered or otherwise discovered while carrying out any duty or function
21 assigned to the Division by law.

22 (4) Occurring in an agent's presence.

23 (5) When assisting another law enforcement agency.";

24 (b1) Authority. – Alcohol law-enforcement agents have full power and authority as peace
25 officers to execute criminal process, and respond to and take enforcement action for any crime
26 of violence or breach of the peace, and any additional duties as may from time to time be directed
27 by the Governor or the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety when needed for security
28 purposes at a public event, or to protect persons or property because of a disaster or state of
29 emergency.

30 (b2) Primary Responsibilities. – The primary responsibilities of an alcohol
31 law-enforcement agent are the enforcement of this Chapter, Chapter 18E of the General Statutes,
32 G.S. 14-313, and Parts 1 and 2 of Article 37 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes.



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3 and on page 8, lines 24 through 27, by rewriting the lines to read:

4 **"SECTION 14.** The appropriations and resources of the boxing regulatory functions

5 of the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch of the Department of Public Safety and the Boxing

6 Advisory Commission are transferred to the North Carolina Gaming Commission, and the

7 transfers shall have all the elements of a Type I transfer under G.S. 143A-6. Notwithstanding

8 the Type I transfer, the following three receipt-supported positions within the Alcohol Law

9 Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety may be converted to General Fund

10 support within funds available to the Division: Administrative Specialist (Position 60084337),

11 Special Agent (Position 60084392), and Special Agent in Charge (Position 60084305). The

12 following positions within the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public

13 Safety are transferred to the North Carolina Gaming Commission: Administrative Specialist II

14 (Position 60084319), Administrative Specialist (Position 60084390), and Administrative

15 Specialist (Position 65024367)."

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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