



SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 16B.4: Lieutenant Governor Executive Protection Detail

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Analysis of:	Sec. 16B.4 of S.L. 2017-57		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 16B.4 of S.L. 2017-57 creates within the North Carolina Highway Patrol a three-officer Lieutenant Governor Executive Protection Detail which must protect the Lieutenant Governor and his immediate family and perform duties as assigned by the Lieutenant Governor relating to his protection.*

This section became effective June 28, 2017.

BILL ANALYSIS: This section creates within the North Carolina Highway Patrol a three-officer Lieutenant Governor Executive Protection Detail (the Detail). To determine the three officers assigned to the Detail, the Lieutenant Governor must submit the names of three officers to the Commander of the Highway Patrol, and the Commander must assign those officers to the Detail. The Lieutenant Governor may remove an officer from the Detail with or without cause. If an officer is removed, the Lieutenant Governor must submit a new name to be the replacement, and the Commander must assign that replacement. The officers' duties are to protect the Lieutenant Governor and his immediate family and perform duties as assigned by the Lieutenant Governor relating to his protection. Officers assigned to the Detail remain employees of the Highway Patrol, are subject to its laws, rules, and regulations, and operate highway patrol vehicles when carrying out the Detail's duties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective June 28, 2017.

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