



# HOUSE BILL 956: Town of Pineville/Reserve Police.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Local Government. If favorable, re- refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	May 22, 2024
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**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) would amend the charter of the Town of Pineville to authorize the town to establish a reserve police division and to compensate reserve police officers in an amount fixed by the town council.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under G.S. 160A-282, a city may organize an auxiliary police department made up of volunteer members. Auxiliary police officers are entitled to workers' compensation benefits and any fringe benefits for which volunteer personnel qualify while undergoing official training and while performing duties on behalf of a city pursuant to orders of the chief of police.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS would amend the charter of the Town of Pineville to authorize the town to establish a reserve police division and to compensate reserve police officers when called into active duty. The town council would determine the amount of compensation paid to reserve police officers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective when it becomes law.

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