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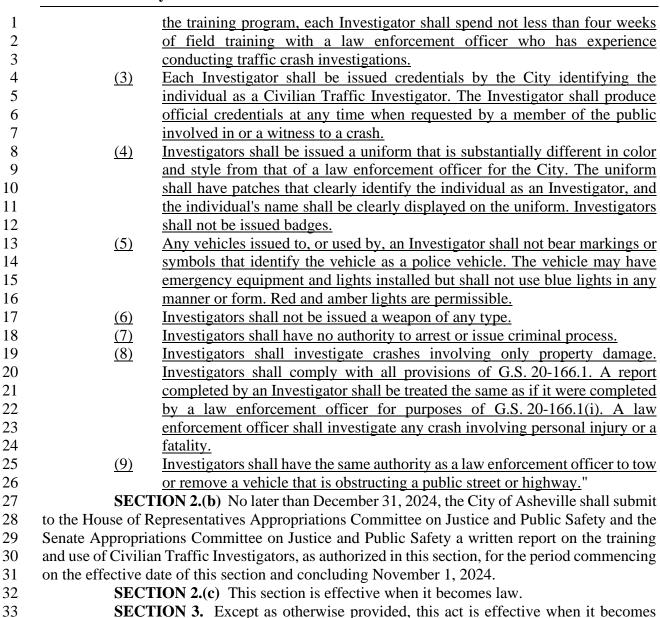
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SENATE BILL DRS15050-ND-67

Short Title:	Expand Use of Civilian Crash Investigators. (Local	ıl)
Sponsors:	Senators Lee and Mayfield (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	N T
	EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS II	
	TY OF WILMINGTON AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFI	
	ES INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.	
	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
	ECTION 1.(a) S.L. 2007-218 reads as rewritten:	
	ON 1. This act applies to the City of Wilmington only.	
	ON 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the City of Wilmington is hereb	W
	employ and allow civilian personnel to investigate traffic crashes . <u>crashes and issu</u>	-
	infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statutes related to the traffic crashe	
	The civilian personnel shall be known as "Civilian Traffic Investigators".	
"SECTION	ON 8.(a) A Civilian Traffic Investigator shall have no authority to arrest or issu	ıe
criminal process, process, except citations pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. A Civilian		
Traffic Investigator shall not be issued a weapon of any type.		
	ON 8.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Civilian Traffic Investigate	
	e authority to issue citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the General Statute	<u>2S</u>
	traffic crashes that the Civilian Traffic Investigator investigates.	
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	ECTION 1.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law.	
	ECTION 2.(a) Article XIII of the Charter of the City of Asheville, being Chapter	
	rivate Laws of 1931, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read a	ıs
follows:	2 Civilian Traffia Investigators	
	2. Civilian Traffic Investigators.	
	otwithstanding any other provision of law, the City may employ and allow civiliant investigate traffic crashes and issue citations for infractions under Chapter 20 of the contraction o	
General Statutes related to the traffic crashes investigated. The civilian personnel shall be known		
as "Civilian Traffic Investigators."		
	ll of the following shall apply to Civilian Traffic Investigators (hereinafte	er
"Investigator" or "Investigators") employed by the City:		
<u>(1</u>		ın
<u> </u>	Investigator.	
<u>(2</u>	Each Investigator shall attend a training program designed by the Chief of	<u>of</u>
	Police of the Asheville Police Department, or the Chief's designee, i	n
	consultation with the North Carolina Justice Academy, Upon completion of	λf





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