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Short Title: State Building Evacuation.

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Sponsors: Representatives Kiser; Barbee, Bonner, Bowie, Cansler, Carpenter, Clary, Crawford, Culp, Esposito, Goodwin, Gulley, Hardy, Justus, McComas, McCombs, McMahan, Mitchell, Nichols, Rayfield, Reynolds, Saunders, Sexton, Starnes, Thompson, Watson, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: State Government.

February 12, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE TO
2 PROVIDE FOR THE EVACUATION OF STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
3 IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY OR POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS
4 CONDITIONS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 36 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 143-341.1. Evacuation of State buildings and grounds.**

10 The Director of the State Capitol Police, appointed by the Secretary pursuant to G.S.
11 143-340(22), or the Director's designee, shall exercise at all times those means that, in the
12 opinion of the Director or the designee, may be effective in protecting all State buildings
13 and grounds and the persons within those buildings and grounds from fire, bombs, bomb
14 threats, or any other emergency or potentially hazardous conditions, including both the
15 ordering and control of the evacuation of those buildings and grounds. The Director or
16 the Director's designee may employ the assistance of other available law enforcement

1 agencies and emergency agencies to aid and assist in evacuations of those buildings and
2 grounds. For purposes of this section, the term 'State buildings and grounds' means all
3 buildings and grounds located in the City of Raleigh or Wake County that are owned or
4 leased by the State of North Carolina, including the Legislative Building and the
5 Legislative Office Building."

6 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.