## May 25, 2000

**H 1729. ST. EMP. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COSTS.** *PROVIDING THAT STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTITUTIONS SHALL REIMBURSE STATE EMPLOYEES FOR PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES COSTS INCURRED AS A REQUIREMENT OF THEIR STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT*. Adds new GS 138-9 as title indicates. Provides that rules and policies for such reimbursement be adopted by the Office of State Budget and Management and approved by the Director of the Budget. Reimbursement applies to "basic service cost" (the monthly charge imposed for private local service) and "personal telecommunications services" (standard line telephone service maintained for a charge by a State employee for the employee's private residential use). Directs each State department or agency to adopt policies for when employees may be required to maintain personal telecommunications services as a requirement of employment. Effective July 1, 2000. **Intro. by Thompson.** 

Ref. to Rules	GS 138
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