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S 934. HANDICAPPED LAW CHANGES. *TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HANDICAPPED PERSONS PROTECTION ACT, CHAPTER 168A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.* Changes "handicapped" and related phraseology to "disabled" or similar phraseology throughout GS Ch. 168A. Adds "working" to the list of activities defined as "major life activities." Adds bar against actions filed under GS Ch. 168A for persons who have commenced federal judicial or administrative proceedings under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, or associated regulations. Changes statute of limitations under Ch. 168A to make the 180 day limitations period apply only to civil actions regarding employment discrimination, adding a two-year limitations period for any other complaint of discrimination giving rise to claims under this chapter. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

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