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H 1310. EXEMPT EMPLOYEE CHANGES. *AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT PERTAINING TO THE NUMBER AND THE APPEALS OF RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EXEMPT EMPLOYEES.* Amends GS 126-5(c) to increase the number of exempt confidential assistants from one to two for each elected or appointed department head, and amends GS 126-5(d)(1) to allow Governor to designate exempt managerial positions in a number up to 1% of total number of full-time positions in a cabinet department or exempt 30 positions, whichever is greater (was limited to 30). Amends GS 126-5(h) and 126-34.1(c) to provide that exempt employees in Governor's Office and Lt. Governor's office have no right to appeal a decision in a contested case in the Office of Administrative Hearings. Amends GS 126-14.4 to specify that an exempt managerial employee who is terminated is not allowed to claim that a failure to rehire is a violation of GS 126.14.1, which prohibits threats to employment to coerce political support.

Intro. by Gibson.

Ref. to State Government	GS 126
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