April 5, 2001

S 976. EXEMPT EMPLOYEE CHANGES. *AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT PERTAINING TO THE NUMBER AND THE APPEALS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EXEMPT EMPLOYEES.* (1) Amends GS 126-5(c) to increase from one to two the number of confidential assistants to each elected or appointed department head that are exempt from the State Personnel Act. (2) Amends GS 126-5(d)(1) to specify that the Governor may designate exempt managerial positions up to 1% of the total number of full-time positions in each cabinet department listed in that subsection or 30 positions in that department, whichever is greater (now, maximum is 30). (3) Amends GS 126-5(h) and 126–34.1(c) to provide that the general provisions for appeal of a decision that a position is exempt do not apply to positions designated as exempt under GS 126-5(c1)(6) (Governor's office employees), -5(c1)(7) (Lt. Governor's office), and 126–5(d)(3) (positions in executive branch of government). (4) Amends GS 126-14.4 to provide that a person who has been terminated from an exempt managerial position may not grieve the failure to rehire that same employee into the same position on the grounds that there has been a violation of GS 126-14.2 (which limits political hirings).

Intro. by Soles and Weinstein.

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April 25, 2001

S 976. EXEMPT EMPLOYEE CHANGES. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes.

May 22, 2001

S 976. VARIOUS MOTOR FUEL TAX CHANGES. Intro. 4/5/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes amendments to GS 105-449.105A, monthly refunds for kerosene, and 105–449.123, marketing requirements for dyed diesel fuel storage facilities, effective Oct. 1, 2001, instead of when bill becomes law.