

March 13, 2003

H 474. AMEND MECKLENBURG LAW ENFORCE. PENSION FUND. TO AMEND THE EMERGENCY PENSION FUND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Repeals Chapter 709 of the 1965 Session Laws and Chapter 305 of the 1967 Session Laws. Amends Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 to define law enforcement officers as "state-certified sworn peace officers employed in any city, county, or town law enforcement agency in Mecklenburg County who are required by the terms of their employment to give their full time to the enforcement of laws, the protection of life and property, and the detection and prevention of crime." Renames the Officers Relief Board of Mecklenburg County as the Emergency Pension Fund for Sworn Law Enforcement Officers of Mecklenburg County. Provides that the Fund shall make payment in the amount of \$10,000 as a death benefit for a surviving spouse of an officer killed while in the actual performance of duties; \$10,000 to an officer permanently and totally disabled due to a physical injury received in the actual performance of duties; \$500 per month, not to exceed a \$10,000 maximum, to an officer during the time he or she is temporarily and totally disabled due to a physical injury received in the performance of duties; and \$10,000 to an officer's children for college scholarships if an officer is killed or permanently and totally disabled while in the actual performance of duties. Authorizes the Board to retain an investment firm to manage the Fund and increase the amount of the maximum lump sum payments by up to ten percent once every five years. Effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Alexander.

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April 17, 2003

H 474. AMEND MECKLENBURG LAW ENFORCE. PENSION FUND. Intro. 3/13/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.