

April 3, 2003

**S 817. DEFERRED RETIREMENT PLAN OPTION PROGRAM.** *TO ALLOW RETIREES WITH SPECIAL EXPERTISE TO RETIRE UNDER A DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO PROMOTE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND SAVINGS ON STATE SPENDING.* Adopts new GS 135-18.9 as title indicates, applicable to persons eligible to retire on or after Jan. 1, 2004. Provides that Board of Trustees of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System shall compile a list of certain positions requiring special expertise and allow certain state employees eligible for retirement who possess that expertise to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program. Program participants must agree to continue employment for a period not to exceed five years and with the agency from which they retired, unless position is specially designated as eligible for employment with any agency or department. Provides that during program, participant is retired from System and participant's retirement benefit is deferred and placed in a trust fund on participant's behalf and that participant shall make no further retirement contributions. Provides that other than for retirement purposes, participant is an active employee for purposes of other benefits. Sets forth procedures for program payments upon participant's termination or death.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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**S 817. GUN SALE LEGAL W/ CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.** Intro. 4/01/2003. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to add a special registration plate bearing a phrase or insignia representing the National Rifle Ass'n.