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**H 1203. STATE GOV'T EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. AMENDING THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT TO INCLUDE SEXUAL ORIENTATION TO THE LIST OF CLASSIFICATIONS COVERED BY THE STATE'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAW.** Amends GS 126-16, 126-34.1, and 126-36 as title indicates and enacts new GS 12-3(14) defining the term "sexual orientation" as meaning "actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, or bisexuality or gender-related identity or expression."

**Intro. by Luebke, Womble.**

Ref. to Rules

GS 12, 126