March 17, 2005

H 709. 25-YEAR RETIREMENT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS. TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND CAREER FIREFIGHTERS AND CAREER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETIRE WITH UNREDUCED BENEFITS AFTER COMPLETING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE. Amends GS 135-5(b19) and 128-27(b21) and enacts new GS 135-5(b20) and 128-27(b22) as title indicates, effective for officers retiring on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2005. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2005. Intro. by Howard.

Ref. to Pensions & Retirement

GS 128, 135, 143