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**H 929. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' RIGHT TO ORGANIZE.** *AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO ORGANIZE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.* Amends GS 95-98 permitting governmental units to enter into lawful contracts with labor organizations representing public safety officers notwithstanding the general prohibition against these contracts. New provision applies to employees of public safety agencies who are law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel, but excluding supervisory personnel.

**Intro. by Ross.**

Ref. to Rules

GS 95