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**S 1082. HEALTH BENEFITS FOR DISABLED LOCAL LEO. TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO THEIR DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IF THIS BENEFIT IS PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYER'S OTHER RETIREES.** As title indicates. Enacts new GS 143-166.90 making law enforcement officers of State political subdivisions who become disabled and entitled to a benefit in accordance with GS 128-27(c), eligible for health insurance benefits on the basis as persons who retired from that employer in accordance with GS 128-27(b21). Employer is to provide the health insurance benefits without regard to the number of years of service credited to the officer. Uses definition of "law enforcement officer" in GS 143-166.50(a)(3). Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.**

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