March 24, 2005

S 1143. IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN CITY/COUNTY OFFICERS. TO RESTORE IMMUNITY PROTECTION TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES AND THEIR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHEN PERFORMING DUTIES IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WHEN PERFORMING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO BUILDING INSPECTIONS. Adds sections to GS Chapters 160A and 153A to provide immunity for county or city employees charged with performing duties in furtherance of public safety or activities relating to building inspections unless acts or omissions amount to gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. Does not apply to actions arising out of the operation of motor vehicles.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 153A, 160A

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S 1143. PROTECT BUILDING INSPECTORS (NEW). Intro. 3/24/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 160A-200 and 153A-144, which would have provided immunity for city and county public safety officers and employees. Amends title accordingly. Also amends immunity for building inspectors to provide immunity unless the acts or omissions at issue were material to the value of the structure and demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence (was unless acts or omissions amounted to gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing).