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**S 719. UNC/AG. EXTENSION EMPLOYEE STATUS.** Filed 3/13/07. *AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT.*

Enacts new GS 126-5(c1)(9a) providing that employees of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service who are employed in county operations are exempt from the State Personnel Act. Enacts new GS 116-33.2 directing the Board of Trustees of North Carolina State University to adopt personnel policies governing employees of the cooperative extension service who are exempt from the State Personnel Act pursuant to new GS 126-5(c1)(9a). Amends GS 153A-439 by deleting that part of subsection (a) that provides that county personnel policies apply to extension service employees who are employed in county operations and adds new subsection (b) providing that policies adopted by the Board of Trustees of NCSU govern the employment of cooperative extension employees exempt from the State Personnel Act under new GS 126-5(c1)(9a) and policies adopted by the UNC Board of Governors and constituent employing institution govern the employment of those exempt from the State Personnel Act under GS 126-5(c1)(8) (instructional and research staff).

**Intro. by Weinstein.**

GS 116, 126, 153A