

April 7, 2009

H 1168. TITLE PROTECTION/SOCIAL WORKERS. Filed 4/7/09. *TO ESTABLISH TITLE PROTECTION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND AUTHORIZE A REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL SOCIAL WORK SERIES EVERY FOUR YEARS.*

Limits the definition of *Social Worker* in GS 90B-3(8) to people certified or licensed under Chapter 90B. Allows people with academic degrees in social work and those who are employed as social workers by state or local government to use the title "Social Worker." Prohibits others from using the title. Requires the Office of State Personnel to conduct a review of the State Personnel Social Work Series every four years and to submit a report based on the review to the Governor and other specified people by January 15 of the year following the review.

Intro. by Glazier, Dickson, England, GS 90B
Wainwright.

May 6, 2009

H 1168. TITLE PROTECTION/SOCIAL WORKERS. Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes to GS 90B-10 and GS 90B-16 to clarify the categories of professionals entitled to use the title "Social Worker." Amends GS 90B-16 to require, rather than authorize, the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board to adopt rules implementing the new title protection provisions. Deletes the provision directing the Office of State Personnel to conduct reviews of the State Personnel Social Work Series every four years. Amends the title.

May 12, 2009

H 1168. TITLE PROTECTION/SOCIAL WORKERS. Filed 4/7/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies that GS 90B-10(c) applies to persons in county positions whose classification and compensation systems have been certified as substantially equivalent by the State Personnel Commission and persons serving in such positions in Human Services agencies created by counties pursuant to GS 153A-77. Makes conforming changes to the title.

June 15, 2009

SL 2009-88 (H 1168). TITLE PROTECTION/SOCIAL WORKERS. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TITLE PROTECTION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND TO AUTHORIZE ANY GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE WHOSE POSITION IS DERIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL SOCIAL WORK SERIES, HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT, OR WAS CREATED BY A COUNTY IN A HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY TO USE THE TITLE "SOCIAL WORKER." Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/7/09, 5/6/09, and 5/12/09. Enacted June 11, 2009. Effective June 11, 2009.