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**H 1266. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PROTECTION ACT.** Filed 4/8/09. *TO CREATE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER LEGAL RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT.*

Enacts new GS 15A-548 providing that a sworn law enforcement officer has the right to representation of the officer's chosen employee organization during an interrogation or questioning by a member of the employing law enforcement agency when the officer is the subject of an internal or administrative investigation that may result in disciplinary action. Provides that if representation is required, a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 24 hours, must be given to the employee to obtain the representation. Effective for investigations initiated on or after October 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Jones.**

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