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H 1379. LOCAL LAW OFFICERS RETURN TO WORK. Filed 4/9/09. *TO ENABLE RETIREES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITHOUT LOSING RETIREMENT BENEFITS.*

Amends GS 128-124(5)c. to allow retired local government law enforcement officers to return to work in a law enforcement capacity with a local government agency without having their compensation count against the LGERS earnings cap. To qualify for this exemption, a retired officer must be retired for a minimum of six months and cannot have been employed in any capacity with a law enforcement agency during the six months immediately preceding reemployment. Each local law enforcement agency employing retired local law enforcement officers shall pay to LGERS 11.70% of the salary paid to each retired officer they have reemployed. Requires each local law enforcement agency to report monthly on payments to the Retirement Systems Division. Effective July 1, 2009.

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