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**H 1495. NO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY NONWAIVER ENDORSEMENT.** Filed 4/9/09. *TO FORBID SOVEREIGN OR GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY NONWAIVER ENDORSEMENT IN INSURANCE POLICIES.*

Enacts new GS 58-3-280 to prohibit attachment or incorporation of sovereign or governmental immunity nonwaiver endorsements in any contract of insurance made under a policy form issued and approved under GS Chapter 58. Defines *sovereign or governmental immunity nonwaiver endorsements* as any language or term in an insurance policy that excludes from coverage or limits the liability of the insurer for any occurrence or act which would have an exemption or be subject to sovereign or governmental immunity but for the purchase of the policy by the insured party. Authorizes the Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate rules if necessary to implement this statute. Effective for insurance policies issued or renewed after October 1, 2009.

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