

March 26, 2009

H 816. CLARIFY LOCAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE (=S 986). Filed 3/26/09. *TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*

Identical to S 986, filed 3/25/09.

Intro. by Cotham, Dollar, McLawhorn, Weiss. GS 143

May 7, 2009

H 816. CLARIFY LOCAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends subsections GS 143-166.42(e) and (f) to clarify that the *governing body* of each local employer (not the *head* of each local employer, as provided in the 1st edition) determines the eligibility of employees for benefits and makes the required payments. Deletes Section 2 of the 1st edition, which provided that any local government that has denied the payment of a special separation allowance to a law enforcement officer for any reason other than those authorized by GS 143-166.42(c) must reinstate payment of that officer's special separation allowance and make any necessary back payments.

July 9, 2009

H 816. CLARIFY LOCAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 143-166.42 to: (1) clarify that a local government may employ retired officers in public safety positions that do not require participation in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System without affecting the retired officers' special separation allowance payments and (2) specify that payments made by the local employer only be from available funds. Specifies certain limitations of coverage of the act. Provides that the act applies prospectively to payments required by the act whether the officer retired before, on, or after the effective date.

August 3, 2009

SL 2009-396 (H 816). CLARIFY LOCAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/26/09, 5/7/09, and 7/9/09. Enacted July 31, 2009. Effective July 31, 2009.