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**S 1433. OPEN STATE EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL FILES.** Filed 5/25/10. *PROVIDING FOR OPEN RECORDS BY REQUIRING THE RELEASE OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND OTHER CAREER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND GIVING STATE EMPLOYEES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THEIR OWN PERSONNEL FILE IN ITS ENTIRETY.*

Amends GS 126-22(a)(3) to add *retirement benefits-related* and *letters of recommendation* to the definition for "personnel file." Amends GS 126-23 (certain records to be kept open to state agencies open to inspection) and GS 126-24 (confidential information in personnel files; access to such information) as the title indicates.

Provides that fees for copies of personnel files regulated by the act are to reflect the actual costs of providing the records. Makes technical changes.

Effective July 1, 2010.

**Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.**

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