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**S 154. DISABILITY INCOME/ELIMINATE VETERANS OFFSET.** Filed 2/11/09. *TO ELIMINATE THE OFFSET IN THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY INCOME PLANS FOR BENEFITS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE SAME DISABILITY.*

Amends GS 135-105(c) (calculation of short-term disability benefits) and GS 135-106(b) (calculation of long-term disability benefits) to remove the requirement that any payments received from the Department of Veterans Affairs, on account of the same disability, reduces the monthly benefit amount paid for short-term and long-term disability. Makes technical changes. Effective July 1, 2009, and applies to disability benefits paid on or after that date.

**Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.**

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