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**S 352. SPA SICK LEAVE TRANSFERS (=H 213).** Filed 2/26/09. TO ALLOW SICK LEAVE TRANSFERS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

Identical to H 213, filed 2/18/09.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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S 352. VSL NONFAMILY SICK LEAVE DONATIONS (NEW). Filed 2/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Deletes proposed GS 126-8.6 regarding the transfer of sick leave and employees subject to the State Personnel Act and proposed GS 115C-12.3 regarding the transfer of sick leave and public school employees.

Amends GS 126-8.3 (the State Personnel Commission), GS 115C-12.2 (the State Board of Education), and GS 115D-25.3 (the State Board of Community Colleges) to direct each entity to adopt rules and policies under its voluntary shared leave program to allow an employee of that entity to donate sick leave to a non-family member employee at that entity. Provides the following rules, applicable to each entity: (1) no donor may donate more than five days of sick leave per year to any one non-family member recipient, (2) limits the combined total of sick leave donated to a recipient from non-family member donors to a maximum of 30 days per year, (3) prohibits donated sick leave from being used for retirement purposes, and (4) requires notice in writing to employees who donate sick leave of the state retirement consequences of donating the sick leave.

Makes technical changes. Changes the title to AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND POLICIES FOR THE VOLUNTARY SHARED LEAVE PROGRAM THAT WILL PERMIT THE DONATION OF SICK LEAVE TO A NONFAMILY MEMBER RECIPIENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT, PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES.