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HOUSE BILL 556  
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Short Title: Volunteer Service as a GAL in Retirement. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT  
3 SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN THE GUARDIAN AD  
4 LITEM PROGRAM IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT  
5 DEFINITION.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-1(20) reads as rewritten:  
8 "(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete  
9 separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or  
10 implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the provisions of  
11 this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a member. In order for  
12 a member's retirement to become effective in any month, the member must  
13 render no service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor  
14 service, at any time during the six months immediately following the  
15 effective date of retirement. For purposes of this subdivision, service as a  
16 member of a school ~~board-board,~~ or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer in a  
17 local school administrative unit-unit, or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer  
18 Guardian ad Litem in the Guardian ad Litem Program shall not be  
19 considered service."  
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

