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HOUSE BILL DRH20007-MR-41A\* (02/10)

Short Title: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits/Judges. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr, Lewis, Bumgardner, and Bert Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED  
3 JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED OR  
4 REMOVED FROM OFFICE.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. Article 4 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
7 new section to read:  
8 "§ 135-75.1B. Forfeiture of retirement benefits for impeachment or removal from office.  
9 (a) The Board of Trustees shall not pay any retirement benefits or allowances, except for a  
10 return of member contributions plus interest, to any judge who is impeached for reasons other than  
11 a physical or mental incapacity interfering with the performance of the judge's duties.  
12 (b) The Board of Trustees shall not pay any retirement benefits or allowances, except for a  
13 return of member contributions plus interest, to any judge removed from office under  
14 G.S. 7A-376(b)."  
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

