GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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H HOUSE BILL 589

Short Title: Catawba/Deputies' Retirement. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Kiser; Berry, Brawley, Buchanan, Robinson, and Thompson.

Referred to: Local & Regional Government II.

March 28, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT JAILERS, TELECOMMUNICATORS, CLERKS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES DESIGNATED BY THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD 3 4 OF COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CATAWBA COUNTY 5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE 6 BENEFITS AFFORDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT 7 8 SYSTEM. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 9 Section 1. G.S. 128-21(11b) reads as rewritten: 10 "(11b) 'Law Enforcement Officer' means a full-time paid employee of an 11 employer who is actively serving in a position with assigned primary 12 duties and responsibilities for prevention and detection of crime or for 13 the general enforcement of the criminal laws of the State or for serving 14 civil processes, including an employee serving as a jailer, 15 telecommunicator, or clerk or any other employee designated by the 16 board of county commissioners, and who possesses the power of arrest 17 by virtue of an oath administered under the authority of the State." 18 Sec. 2. G.S. 143-166.50(a)(3) reads as rewritten: 19

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"(3) 'Law-enforcement officer' means a full-time paid employee of an employer, who is actively serving in a position with assigned primary duties and responsibilities for prevention and detection of crime or the general enforcement of the criminal laws of the State or serving civil processes, including an employee serving as a jailer, telecommunicator, or clerk or any other employee designated by the board of county commissioners, and who possesses the power of arrest by virtue of an oath administered under the authority of the State."

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Sec. 3. As used in this act, the term "board of county commissioners" means the Catawba County Board of Commissioners.

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Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification and applies only as to persons who are employees of the Catawba County Sheriff's Department enrolled in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System on or after that date.