

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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SENATE BILL 1393

Short Title: Mecklenburg/Catawba Deputies' Retirement.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Odom; Blackmon, Allran, Winner, and Dannelly.

Referred to: Pensions and Retirement/Insurance/State Personnel.

May 30, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE
2 MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND CATAWBA COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICES
3 FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS AFFORDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 OFFICERS THROUGH THE NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
5 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 532 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as
9 rewritten:

10 "Section 1. For the purposes of benefits afforded on account of membership in the
11 Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, a 'law enforcement officer' as
12 defined in G.S. 128-21(11b) and a 'law-enforcement officer' as defined in G.S. 143-
13 166.50(a)(3) shall include an employee of the Mecklenburg Sheriff's Department serving as
14 ~~a sworn and certified jailer or telecommunicator.~~ Office who possesses the power of arrest,
15 who has taken the law enforcement officer oath administered under the authority of the
16 State as prescribed by G.S. 11-11, and who is certified as a deputy sheriff by the North
17 Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission under the provisions of
18 Chapter 17E of the General Statutes. 'Law enforcement officer' also means the sheriff of
19 the county."

20 Sec. 2. Section 1 of Chapter 306 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

1 "Section 1. For the purposes of benefits afforded on account of membership in the
2 Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, a 'law enforcement officer' as
3 defined in G.S. 128-21(11b) and a 'law-enforcement officer' as defined in G.S. 143-
4 166.50(a)(3) shall include an employee of the Catawba Sheriff's Department serving as a
5 ~~sworn and certified jailer or telecommunicator.~~ Office who possesses the power of arrest,
6 who has taken the law enforcement officer oath administered under the authority of the
7 State as prescribed by G.S. 11-11, and who is certified as a deputy sheriff by the North
8 Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission under the provisions of
9 Chapter 17E of the General Statutes. 'Law enforcement officer' also means the sheriff of
10 the county."

11 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification, with Section 1 applying to
12 Mecklenburg County sheriff's personnel and Section 2 applying to Catawba County
13 sheriff's personnel.