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SENATE BILL 242\*

Short Title: Honor Retiring Firefighters. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sloan; Ballantine, Blake, Brock, Carpenter, Dalton, Hargett, Lucas, Metcalf, Moore, Shaw, Shubert, Smith, and Tillman.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

February 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO HONOR DECEASED OR  
RETIRING FIREFIGHTERS BY AWARDING THEM WITH THEIR FIRE  
HELMETS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 153A-236. Honoring deceased or retiring firefighters.**

A fire department established pursuant to this Article may, in its discretion, award to a retiring firefighter or a surviving relative of a deceased firefighter, upon request, the fire helmet of the deceased or retiring firefighter, at a price determined by that department."

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 160A-294.1. Honoring deceased or retiring firefighters.**

A fire department established pursuant to this Article may, in its discretion, award to a retiring firefighter or a surviving relative of a deceased firefighter, upon request, the fire helmet of the deceased or retiring firefighter, at a price determined by that department."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.