

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 723**

Short Title: NC National Guard Pension Changes. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Thomas; Apodaca, Bingham, Brown, Dalton, Forrester,  
Garwood, Hoyle, Jenkins, Rand, Swindell, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Aging.

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March 22, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS FOR  
2 RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 127A-40(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Every member and former member of the North Carolina national guard who  
7 meets the requirements hereinafter set forth shall receive, commencing at age 60, a  
8 pension of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month for 20  
9 years' creditable military service with an additional ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ fifteen dollars  
10 (\$15.00) per month for each additional year of such service; provided, however, that the  
11 total pension shall not exceed ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ three hundred dollars  
12 (\$300.00) per month. The requirements for such pension are that each member shall:

- 13 (1) Have served and qualified for at least 20 years' creditable military  
14 service, including national guard, reserve and active duty, under the  
15 same requirement specified for entitlement to retired pay for  
16 nonregular service under Chapter 67, Title 10, United States Code.  
17 (2) Have at least 15 years of the aforementioned service as a member of  
18 the North Carolina national guard.  
19 (3) Have received an honorable discharge from the North Carolina  
20 national guard."  
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**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.