

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 656\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/25/11  
Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/16/11

Short Title: Allow Sheriffs' Assn. in LGERS.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 7, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
3 SYSTEM TO INCLUDE THE NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION AS AN  
4 EMPLOYER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association is an instrumentality of  
7 the State because it is controlled by the constitutionally elected Sheriffs of the State; acts on a  
8 collective basis to support the Sheriffs in their constitutionally mandated duties; provides  
9 coordination between State government officials and agencies; serves as a central information  
10 clearinghouse for Sheriffs' offices; provides input on minimum standards for the operation of  
11 local confinement facilities; and is required by statute to appoint members to boards and  
12 commissions, including the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards  
13 Commission.

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 128-21 reads as rewritten:

15 **"§ 128-21. Definitions.**

16 The following words and phrases as used in this Article, unless a different meaning is  
17 plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

18 ...

19 (11) "Employer" shall mean any county, incorporated city or town, the board of  
20 alcoholic control of any county or incorporated city or town, the North  
21 Carolina League of Municipalities, ~~and the State Association of County~~  
22 ~~Commissioners.~~ Commissioners, and the North Carolina Sheriffs'  
23 Association. "Employer" shall also mean any separate, juristic political  
24 subdivision of the State as may be approved by the Board of Trustees upon  
25 the advice of the Attorney General.

26 ...."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

