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SENATE BILL 673

Short Title: Amend LEO Retirement Def'n.

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Sponsors: Senator Odom.

Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Insurance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR
PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 128-21(11b) reads as rewritten:

"(11b) '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 for~~
~~the general enforcement of the criminal laws of the State or for serving~~
~~civil processes, and who possesses the power of arrest by virtue of an~~
~~oath administered under the authority of the State.~~ employer, who
possesses the power of arrest, who has taken the law enforcement oath
administered under the authority of the State as prescribed by G.S. 11-
11, and who is certified under the provisions of Chapter 17C or Chapter
17E of the General Statutes."

Section 2. G.S. 143-166.50(a)(3) reads as rewritten:

"(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~~

1 ~~general enforcement of the criminal laws of the State or serving civil~~
2 ~~processes, and who possesses the power of arrest by virtue of an oath~~
3 ~~administered under the authority of the State.~~ possesses the power of
4 arrest, who has taken the law enforcement oath administered under the
5 authority of the State as prescribed by G.S. 11-11, and who is certified
6 under the provisions of Chapter 17C or Chapter 17E of the General
7 Statutes."

8 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997, and applies to all persons
9 enrolled in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System on or after that date.