

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 483

Short Title: Amend Durham Firefighters' Retirement.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Gulley.

Referred to: Pensions & Retirement and Aging.

March 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE DURHAM FIREMEN'S
2 SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
3 TRUSTEES OF THE SYSTEM AND TO MAKE THE NAME OF THE SYSTEM
4 GENDER-NEUTRAL.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 2(a) of Chapter 576 of the 1951 Session Laws
8 reads as rewritten:

9 "(a) Two members of said board of trustees shall be chosen as follows: two
10 members from the uniformed membership of the Durham Fire ~~Department and~~
11 Department, or one member from the uniformed membership of the Durham Fire
12 Department and the other member from the roster of retired uniformed membership of
13 the Durham Fire Department. These two members shall be elected by a majority vote of
14 the uniformed members of the Fire Department of the City of Durham; one of said
15 members shall hold office for a period of one year, and the other member so appointed
16 shall hold office for a period of two years; thereafter, each of said members chosen from
17 the Durham Fire Department shall be appointed for a term of office consisting of a
18 period of two years each. Durham. The members shall hold office for a period of two
19 years."

20 **SECTION 2.** Subsection 2(q) of Chapter 576 of the 1951 Session Laws is
21 repealed.

22 **SECTION 3.** Chapter 576 of the 1951 Session Laws, as amended by
23 Chapter 577 of the 1951 Session Laws, Chapter 101 of the 1955 Session Laws, Chapter
24 1237 of the 1955 Session Laws, Chapter 427 of the 1965 Session Laws, Chapter 66 of
25 the 1971 Session Laws, Chapter 614 of the 1971 Session Laws, Chapter 701 of the 1973
26 Session Laws, Chapter 463 of the 1981 Session Laws, and S.L. 2002-114, is amended
27 by deleting the term "Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System" each time it
28 appears and substituting "Durham Firefighters' Supplemental Retirement System".

29 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.