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SENATE DRS15203-RO-8 (3/16)

Short Title: Health Benefits for Disabled Local LEO. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Berger of Rockingham.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH
INSURANCE BENEFITS TO THEIR DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS IF THIS BENEFIT IS PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYER'S OTHER
RETIREES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
new Article to read:

"Article 12I.

"Health Insurance Benefits for Local Law Enforcement Disability Retirees.

**"§ 143-166.90. Health insurance benefits for disabled local law enforcement
officers.**

(a) Any law enforcement officer, as defined by G.S. 143-166.50(a)(3), employed
by a county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the State, who becomes
disabled and entitled to a benefit in accordance with G.S. 128-27(c), shall be eligible for
health insurance benefits on the same basis as a person who retired from that employer
in accordance with G.S. 128-27(b21). The employer shall provide health insurance
benefits to a disabled law enforcement officer without regard to the number of years of
service credited to the officer."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.