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Senate Judiciary I (Civil) Committee Substitute Adopted 4/17/07

Short Title: Firemen's Relief Fund Immunity.-AB

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS SERVING ON  
LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND OF  
NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 84 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North  
Carolina is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 58-84-60. Immunity.**

A person serving on a local board of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund shall be  
immune individually from civil liability for monetary damages, except to the extent  
covered by insurance, for any act or failure to act arising out of this service, except  
where the person:

- (1) Was not acting within the scope of that person's official duties;
- (2) Was not acting in good faith;
- (3) Committed gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct that  
resulted in the damages or injury;
- (4) Derived an improper personal financial benefit, either directly or  
indirectly, from the transaction; or
- (5) Incurred the liability from the operation of a motor vehicle."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007, and applies only to  
causes of action arising on or after that date.