

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 55*

Short Title: Honor Retiring Firefighters. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Ray; Culp, Daughtry, Dockham, Gillespie, Gorman, Hilton, Howard, Kiser, Lewis, McCombs, Mitchell, Rhodes, Setzer, Walend, Walker, Warner, West, K. Williams, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Ways and Means.

February 24, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO HONOR DECEASED OR
RETIRING FIREFIGHTERS BY AWARDING THEM WITH THEIR FIRE
HELMETS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 153A-236. Honoring deceased or retiring firefighters.

A fire department established pursuant to this Article may, in its discretion, award to a retiring firefighter or a surviving relative of a deceased firefighter, upon request, the fire helmet of the deceased or retiring firefighter, at a price determined by that department."

SECTION 2. Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 160A-294.1. Honoring deceased or retiring firefighters.

A fire department established pursuant to this Article may, in its discretion, award to a retiring firefighter or a surviving relative of a deceased firefighter, upon request, the fire helmet of the deceased or retiring firefighter, at a price determined by that department."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.