

April 18, 2007

H 1583. RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE/LOCAL. Filed 4/18/07. *TO RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES.*

Repeals GS 95-98 (which prohibits collective bargaining between state or local governments and employee associations or unions). Amends GS 135-18.8 and 143B-426.40A to delete provisions in those statute that make authority to use payroll deductions for specified association membership contingent on the association's not engaging in collective bargaining. Amendment to GS Chapter 135 effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Blue.

GS 143B

July 9, 2007

H 1583. RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE/LOCAL. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds a provision allocating from funds appropriated to the Office of State Personnel (OSP) for 2007-08 \$100,000 to develop a proposal for a state employee negotiation process and to designate a coordinator of state employee negotiations. Requires OSP to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by April 1, 2008. Modifies the effective date to make the repeal of GS 95-98 effective July 1, 2007. Because two of the bill's sections are numbered as section 3, it is not clear whether the bill changes the effective date of the amendments to GS 143B-426.40A(g) from when the act becomes law to July 1, 2007.