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**S 427. RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE/LOCAL.** Filed 3/4/09. *TO RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHTS TO STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES.*

Repeals GS 95-98, which prohibits contracts between units of local government and labor unions. Amends GS 135-18.8 and GS 143B-426.40A(g) to allow employees' and retirees' associations that engage in collective bargaining with state and local governments to continue to receive payroll deductions. Effective July 1, 2009. Allocates \$100,000 of funds appropriated to the Office of State Personnel for fiscal year 2009-10 to develop a proposal for an employee negotiation process and to designate a coordinator of employee negotiations. Requires a report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by April 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Kinnaird.**

GS 95, 135, 143B