

March 5, 2009

S 468. AUTHORIZE INSURANCE FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES. Filed 3/5/09. *TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS.* Amends GS 153A-93 as title indicates.

Intro. by McKissick.

GS 153A

May 14, 2009

S 468. AUTHORIZE INSURANCE FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES. Filed 3/5/09. Senate amendments make the following changes to 1st edition. Amendment #1 amends GS 153A-93 by adding an additional subsection, (d1), providing that a county that is covering its employees or employees and retirees under the State Health Plan may not provide insurance through the State Health Plan to any former officers or employees who are not receiving benefits through the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System (LGERS).

Amendment #2 is a perfecting amendment to amendment #1, permitting a county to provide retiree health benefits to such retirees by other means, provided that the cost of the health insurance premium is paid in its entirety by the retiree (was, allowed the cost of the health insurance premium to be paid entirely by the county, partly by the county and the former employee or officer, or entirely by the former employee or officer, at the option of the county).

June 3, 2009

S 468. AUTHORIZE INSURANCE FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES. Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides in proposed GS 153A-93(d1) that health insurance premiums for former county officers or employees may be paid entirely by the county, partly by the county and the former officer or employee, or entirely by the former officer or employee, at the option of the county (was, paid entirely by the former officer or employee only).

August 5, 2009

S 468. AUTHORIZE INSURANCE FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES. Filed 3/5/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 153A-93 further to allow, beginning October 1, 2009, a county that is providing health insurance under GS 153A-92(d) to provide health insurance for any class of former officers and county employees who have at least 10 years of service before separating and who are not receiving benefits under GS 153A-93(a). Provides for options for paying for the insurance, to be determined by the county. Provides that the amendments in the act to GS 153A-93(d1) and (d2) apply to an officer or employee who separates from service with the county on or after October 1, 2009.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-564 (S 468). AUTHORIZE INSURANCE FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/5/09, 5/14/09, 6/3/09, and 8/5/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Section 1 is effective August 28, 2009, and applies to any county providing health insurance to former officers and employees on that date. Section 2 is effective August 28, 2009, and applies to any officer or employee who separates from service with the county on or after October 1, 2009. The remainder is effective August 28, 2009.