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SENATE BILL 940

Short Title: Legislative Access to Retirement Databases. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dorsett; Albertson, Cowell, Dannelly, Malone, and Purcell.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

March 20, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO
INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 120-32.01 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-32.01. Information to be supplied.

(a) Every State department, State agency, or State institution shall furnish the Legislative Services Office and the Research, Fiscal Research, and Bill Drafting Divisions any information or records requested by them. Except when accessibility is prohibited by a federal statute, federal regulation or State statute, every State department, State agency, or State institution shall give the Legislative Services Office and the Fiscal Research Division access to any data base or stored information maintained by computer, telecommunications, or other electronic data processing equipment, whether stored on tape, disk, or otherwise, and regardless of the medium for storage or transmission.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, access to the State Personnel Management Information System by the Research and Bill Drafting Divisions shall only be through the Fiscal Research Division.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section or any other law relating to privacy of personnel records, the Retirement System Division of the Department of State Treasurer shall furnish the Fiscal Research Division direct online read-only access to any information or records requested by them, including any database or stored information maintained by computer, telecommunications, or other electronic data processing equipment, whether stored on tape, disk, or otherwise, and regardless of the medium for storage or transmission. "

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.