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HOUSE BILL 556
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Short Title: Volunteer Service as a GAL in Retirement.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT TO CLARIFY THAT
3 SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN THE GUARDIAN AD
4 LITEM PROGRAM IS NOT CONSIDERED SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THAT
5 DEFINITION.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-1(20) reads as rewritten:
8 "(20) "Retirement" means the termination of employment and the complete
9 separation from active service with no intent or agreement, express or
10 implied, to return to service. A retirement allowance under the provisions of
11 this Chapter may only be granted upon retirement of a member. In order for
12 a member's retirement to become effective in any month, the member must
13 render no service, including part-time, temporary, substitute, or contractor
14 service, at any time during the six months immediately following the
15 effective date of retirement. For purposes of this subdivision, service as a
16 member of a school ~~board-board,~~ or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer in a
17 local school administrative unit-unit, or as an unpaid bona fide volunteer
18 Guardian ad Litem in the Guardian ad Litem Program shall not be
19 considered service."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

