

HOUSE BILL 175:

Ret. & Treasury Tech. Corrections Act of 2021.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House Pensions and Retirement. If favorable, **Date:** March 19, 2021

re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of

the House

Introduced by: Reps. Gill, McNeill, C. Smith **Prepared by:** Jason Moran-Bates

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 175 would make various technical and clarifying changes to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Government Commission, and the statutes allowing a limited license to practice law by out-of-state attorneys. It would also remove the requirement that the treasurer report on university improvement general obligation bonds.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S277, as introduced by Sens. Alexander, Burgin, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

BILL ANALYSIS:

<u>Part I</u> of the bill would clarify that out of state attorneys seeking to handle a legal proceeding in North Carolina must pay the required fees to either the clerk of court, for judicial proceedings, or the presiding administrative agency, for administrative proceedings. It would also repeal the requirement in G.S. 116D-3(b) that the treasurer report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government operations on university improvement general obligation bonds

<u>Part II</u> of the bill would make technical changes to the statutes governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, correct a citation in G.S. 135-3(8) and clarify the process allowing a County Commission to certify the amounts submitted to the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund.

<u>Part III</u> of the bill would make several technical changes to the Local Government Commission statutes and clarify that representative payee funds received by local governments from the Social Security Agency Representative Payee Program are not part of the general budget and must be used to support the intended recipients.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would be effective July 1, 2021.



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