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HOUSE BILL DRH50041-LR-43C

Short Title: State Human Resources Act Amendments.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Riddell, Cleveland, and Floyd (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES ACT RELATING TO THE
3 CONSULTATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO STATE
4 WORKPLACE SAFETY PROGRAMS BY THE OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN
5 RESOURCES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-583 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 143-583. **Model program; technical assistance; reports.**

9 (a) Model Program. – The Office of State Human Resources shall:

- 10 (1) Maintain a model program of safety and health requirements to guide State
11 agencies in the development of their individual programs and in complying
12 with the provisions of G.S. 95-148 and this Article.
13 (2) Establish guidelines for the creation and operation of State agency safety and
14 health committees.
15 (3) Adopt policies that shall govern the administration of the workers'
16 compensation program and monitor compliance with Chapter 97 of the
17 General Statutes.
18 (4) Establish guidelines for the delegation of certain administrative functions as
19 necessary for the administration of the workers' compensation program to
20 State agencies, as defined in this section.

21 (b) Repealed by Session Laws 2015-241, s. 30.18(b), effective July 1, 2015.

22 (b1) Technical Assistance. – The Office of State Human Resources shall:

- 23 (1) Provide consultative and technical services to assist State agencies in
24 establishing and administering their workplace safety and health programs
25 and to address specific technical problems.
26 (2) Monitor compliance with this Article.

27 (c) Reports. – The Office of State Human Resources shall report annually to the Joint
28 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on the safety, health, and workers'
29 compensation activities of State agencies, compliance with this Article, and the fines levied
30 against State agencies pursuant to Article 16 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes."

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

