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SENATE BILL 767

Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/19/99

Short Title: Lobbyist Waiting Period.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR WAITING PERIOD BEFORE FORMER LEGISLATORS MAY BECOME LOBBYISTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 9A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

§ 120-47.5A. Waiting period before former State legislators may lobby.

No person who has served as a member of the General Assembly may act as a lobbyist as defined in this Article within one year after the individual leaves office.

Section 2. G.S. 120-47.2(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) The form of the registration shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall include the registrant's full name, firm, and complete address; the registrant's place of business; the full name and complete address of each person by whom the registrant is employed or retained; an indication of whether the registrant has served as a member of the General Assembly and the period served; and a general description of the matters on which the registrant expects to act as a lobbyist."

Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to individuals who leave office on or after that date.