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HOUSE BILL 1289

Short Title: Lobbyists/Media ID.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Colton and Perdue.

Referred to: Rules.

April 12, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND REPORTERS TO WEAR
IDENTIFICATION BADGES WHILE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS OR
AT FORMAL RECEPTIONS FOR LEGISLATORS.

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:

"§ 120-47.8A. Identification of legislative agents and reporters.

(a) Any legislative agent registered under this Article shall, while in the
Legislative Building or in the Legislative Office Building, or while in attendance at any
formal reception for members of the General Assembly, wear an identification tag
giving that person's name and the words 'Legislative Agent' or 'Lobbyist'.

(b) Any reporter shall, whether for a newspaper, magazine, wire service, or radio
or television station, while in the Legislative Building or in the Legislative Office
Building, or while in attendance at any formal reception for members of the General
Assembly, wear an identification tag giving that person's name and the organization
with which that person is employed or under contract as a reporter."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.