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Short Title: Lobbyist Waiting Period.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jenkins; Cooper, Dalton, Gulley, Hoyle, Kerr, Kinnaird, Martin of Guilford, Miller, Perdue, Rand, Reeves, Warren, Weinstein, and Wellons.

Referred to: Judiciary.

February 3, 1997

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 legislators may lobby.

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 120-47.8, no individual may be employed or retained or may act as a lobbyist within one year after having served as a member of either house of the General Assembly."

Section 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1999, and applies only to individuals who leave office after January 1, 1999.