

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 58
Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 2/26/25

Short Title: AG/Restrict Challenge to Presidential EOs. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 6, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PARTICIPATION IN LITIGATION
3 THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE INVALIDATION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER
4 ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 114-2.8, as enacted by Section 3D.1 of S.L. 2024-57, reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "§ 114-2.8. **Limitation on participation in ~~foreign~~ certain litigation.**

9 (a) The Attorney General shall not, as a party, amicus, or any other participant in an
10 action pending before a state or federal court in another state, advance any argument that would
11 result in the invalidation of any statute enacted by the General Assembly.

12 (b) The Attorney General shall not, as a party, amicus, or any other participant, do either
13 of the following in any state or federal court:

14 (1) File an action that would result in the invalidation of an executive order issued
15 by the President of the United States.

16 (2) Advance any argument in a pending action that would result in the
17 invalidation of any executive order issued by the President of the United
18 States."

19 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions filed
20 or commenced on or after that date.

