



North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee

December 31, 2020

2020 Annual Report of the Legislative Ethics Committee

Pursuant to G.S.120-103.1(n), the Legislative Ethics Committee must publish annual statistics on complaints filed with or considered by the Committee. By rule, the Legislative Ethics Committee has defined the annual reporting period as the preceding twelve months ending on November 30th of each year. This report contains information from December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020. In addition to the statutorily required report, the Legislative Ethics Committee is releasing statistics on additional activities of the Committee during this reporting period. The attached chart contains this information.

As Co-Chairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee, we remain committed to raising ethical awareness at the General Assembly and bolstering public confidence in State government.

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Senator Norman Sanderson

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Representative Stephen Ross

Co-Chairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee

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Actions taken by Legislative Ethics Committee	12/01/2019	11/30/2020
Number of complaints pending action by the Committee**		0
Number of complaints filed**		7
Number of complaints dismissed**		7
Number of complaints resulting in admonishment**		0
Public admonishment		0
Private admonishment		0
Number of complaints referred to the Senate or the House of Representatives for appropriate actions**		0
Number of complaints referred for criminal prosecutions**		0
Age of complaints pending action by the Committee**		0
Number of legislators and legislative staff attending ethics training		292
Number of Ethics "Tips of the Day"		30
Number of Legislative Ethics Committee meetings		8
Number of Advisory Opinions issued		0
Number of Principles and Guidelines issued		1
Number of Principles and Guidelines repealed		1
Number of Advisory Memos		0
** = data required to be reported under G.S. 120-103.1(n)		