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HOUSE BILL 111

Short Title: Continuing Legal Education.

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Sponsors: Representative Dawkins.

Referred to: Public Employees.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE STAFF FROM CONTINUING LEGAL  
3 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 4 of Chapter 84 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding after G.S. 84-23.1 a new section to read:

7 "**§ 84-23.2. Continuing legal education requirements.**

8 The Council may adopt minimum continuing legal education requirements for  
9 attorneys. The requirements may not, however, apply to full-time permanent employees  
10 of the General Assembly."

11 Sec. 2. G.S. 84-36 reads as rewritten:

12 "**§ 84-36. Inherent powers of courts unaffected. Court's power over attorneys.**

13 ~~Nothing contained in~~ The court may not require full-time permanent employees of  
14 the General Assembly to participate in continuing legal education programs. Otherwise,  
15 this Article shall be construed as disabling or abridging does not affect the inherent  
16 powers of the court to deal with its attorneys."

17 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification. To the extent that it conflicts  
18 with this act, any order previously issued by the court is void.