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HOUSE BILL 511
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/5/89

Short Title: Lobbying by Ex-Legislators Restricted.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT EX-LEGISLATORS FROM LOBBYING TWO YEARS
3 AFTER LEAVING LEGISLATIVE OFFICE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 120-47.5 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 120-47.5. ~~Contingency lobbying fees and election influence prohibited.~~**
7 **Prohibited activities.**

8 (a) No person shall act as a legislative agent for compensation which is
9 dependent in any manner upon the passage or defeat of any proposed legislation or upon
10 any other contingency connected with any action of the General Assembly, the House,
11 the Senate or any committee thereof.

12 (b) No person shall attempt to influence the action of any member of the General
13 Assembly by the promise of financial support of his candidacy, or by threat of financial
14 contribution in opposition to his candidacy in any future election.

15 (c) No individual, other than a State employee designated pursuant to G.S. 120-
16 47.8(6) as official legislative liaison personnel, shall be employed or retained or shall
17 act as a legislative agent within two years after having left the office of State Senator or
18 Representative. This subsection shall not prohibit a partnership's partners or employees,
19 other than the former legislator, from being employed or retained or from acting as
20 legislative agents."

21 Sec. 2. This act is effective on January 1, 1991, and shall apply only to
22 members of the 1991 and subsequent General Assemblies.