

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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Short Title: GA Members/Full-Time Legislative Assistants. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Jones.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ENTITLED TO A FULL-TIME LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN EXPERIENCED BASED MINIMUM SALARY FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 7 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 120-32.7. Members entitled to full-time legislative assistant.**

Each member of the General Assembly is entitled to have one full-time legislative assistant during the entire term of office."

**SECTION 2.** In implementing this act, the Legislative Services Commission shall:

- (1) Review the range of salaries paid to legislative assistants, including a comparison between the two chambers and relative to compensation in other states.
- (2) Set a minimum base salary for full-time legislative assistants that is based upon work experience and not upon the status of the member of the General Assembly for whom the legislative assistant works.
- (3) Make any appropriate salary adjustments.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.