

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1732**

Short Title: GA Members/Full-Time Legislative Assistants. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Jones; Daughtridge, Faison, Frye, Justice, Moore, Samuelson, Stiller, and Thomas.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Appropriations.

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April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2 IS ENTITLED TO A FULL-TIME LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND TO  
3 REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION ESTABLISH  
4 AN EXPERIENCED BASED MINIMUM SALARY FOR LEGISLATIVE  
5 ASSISTANTS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

10 "**§ 120-32.7. Members entitled to full-time legislative assistant.**

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

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

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

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