GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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HOUSE DRH70340-ST-40 (03/26)

Short Title:	No Pressuring Lobbyists for Contributions.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Blust.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT TO	PREVENT LEGISLATORS FROM PRESSURING REGISTERED
3	LOBBYISTS	S FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OF
4	LEGISLATO	ORS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS.
5	The General Ass	embly of North Carolina enacts:
6	SECT	FION 1. G.S. 163-278.6 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
7	"§ 163-278.6. D	efinitions.
8	When used in	n this Article:
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10	<u>(5a)</u>	The term 'constitutional officers of the State' means officers whose offices
11		are established in Article III of the North Carolina Constitution.
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13		FION 2. Article 22A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by
14	adding a new sec	
15		Limitation on contributions by registered lobbyists.
16		egislator, executive branch official, or candidate campaign committee or the
17		d agent of that legislator, executive branch official, or candidate campaign
18		do any of the following:
19	<u>(1)</u>	Solicit a contribution from a lobbyist registered under Chapter 120C of the
20		General Statutes.
21	<u>(2)</u>	Request, either directly, indirectly, or by implication, a lobbyist registered
22		under Chapter 120C of the General Statutes to solicit contributions.
23	<u>(3)</u>	Solicit a third party, requesting or directing that the third party directly or
24		indirectly solicit a contribution from a lobbyist registered under Chapter
25		120C of the General Statutes or relay to the lobbyist registered under
26		Chapter 120C of the General Statutes the legislator's, executive branch
27		official's, or candidate campaign committee's solicitation of a contribution.
28	<u>(4)</u>	Accept a contribution from a lobbyist registered under Chapter 120C of the
29		General Statutes.
30		bbyist registered under Chapter 120C of the General Statutes shall do any of
31	the following:	
32	<u>(1)</u>	Make or offer to make a contribution to a legislator, executive branch
33		official, or candidate campaign committee.



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