

February 16, 1999

**S 109. LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE. TO REQUIRE MORE SPECIFIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING.** Amends GS 120-47.2(b) to require lobbyist's registration statement to include a statement of the general issue areas in which registrant expects to engage in lobbying on behalf of each principal and the name of every political committee of which each principal is parent entity under GS 163-278.19. Amends GS 120-47.6 to require lobbyist to file report of lobbying activities with Sec'y of State in addition to expense report. Report of lobbying activities must cover period between Jan. 1 and last day of regular session. Lobbyist must file supplemental report covering all lobbying activities engaged in after last day of regular session, but during calendar year, by Feb. 28 of following year. Lobbyist must file both reports of lobbying activities, whether or not any lobbying occurred. Report must state specific issues on which lobbyist engaged in lobbying, including (to maximum extent practicable), list of bill numbers. Amends GS 120-47.7 to require lobbyist's principal to file report of lobbying activities with Sec'y of State in addition to expense report. Report must be filed in same timely manner as lobbyist's report described above. Report must state: (1) name and address of each lobbyist employed, appointed, or retained by principal; and (2) list of specific issues on which each lobbyist lobbied on behalf of principal, including (to maximum extent possible), list of bill numbers. Principal must state in report the name of any political committee of which it is parent entity under provisions of GS 163-278.19. Adds new GS 163-278.11(d) to provide that each statement filed by political committee under article must state whether political committee or its parent entity employed or contracted with lobbyist required to be registered under Art. 9A of GS Ch. 120. Statement must identify lobbyist and must specify period of time during which political committee or its parent entity employed or contracted with lobbyist. Effective Jan. 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Miller.**

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**S 109. LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE.** Intro. 2/16/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Raises to \$50.00 (was, \$25.00) the threshold above which expenditures must be reported on expense reports pursuant to GS 120-47.6 and GS 120-47.7