

April 5, 1999

S 760. CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHANGES (=H 921). *TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.* Identical to H 921, introduced 4/5/99.

Intro. by Gulley and Cooper.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 163

June 21, 2000

S 760. LOBBYIST FUNDRAISING/ONE-STOP VOTING. Intro. 04/08/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with "AN ACT TO REVISE THE LIMITATION ON LOBBYIST-RELATED FUND-RAISING TO STRENGTHEN THE ACT AND TO COMPLY WITH A COURT DECISION; AND TO PERMIT A MAJORITY OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO APPROVE A PLAN TO DESIGNATE ONE-STOP VOTING SITES."

Lobbyist fund-raising. GS 163-278.13B regulates fund-raising activities during legislative sessions. This statute now makes it unlawful for a member of or candidate for the Council of State or the General Assembly or "a political committee the purpose of which is to assist" such members or candidates to solicit contributions from registered lobbyists while the General Assembly is in session. This bill deletes the prohibition of such fund-raising by political committees.

One-stop voting. GS 163-277.2 now requires a unanimous vote of a local board of elections for designation of one-stop absentee voting sites. This bill changes that to a simple majority.