

January 29, 2001

**S 15. ACCESS TO STATE EMPLOYEE RECORDS. ALLOWING ACCESS TO CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE JOINT. LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.** Allows members of the General Assembly to obtain confidential information from State employee personnel files with prior approval of Jt. Legis. Comm'n on Governmental Operations.

**Intro. by Reeves.**

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 120
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April 25, 2001

**S 15. PENALTIES/UNAUTH. DISCLOSURE EMPLOYEE INFO.** Intro. 1/29/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL INFORMATION BY A LEGISLATOR AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEES' CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL INFORMATION*. Completely rewrites bill to (1) amend GS 126-27 to make it a Class A1 misdemeanor for a member of the General Assembly to acquire access to confidential information in state employee's personnel file with the intent to harass or intimidate a state employee. Adds GS 115C-322 and GS 115D-30.1 to make it a Class 3 misdemeanor for public official to knowingly permit person not lawfully entitled to access to have access to public school or community college employee's confidential personnel file and to make it a Class A1 misdemeanor for a member of the General Assembly to acquire access to confidential information in public school or community college employee's personnel file with the intent to harass or intimidate the employee. Effective Dec. 1, 2001, for offenses committed on or after that date.

April 26, 2001

**S 15. PENALTIES/UNAUTH. DISCLOSURE EMPLOYEE INFO.** Intro. 1/29/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ELIMINATE AUTHORIZATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL INFORMATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND STATE EMPLOYEES*. Completely rewrites bill to (1) repeal GS 126-24(3), which authorizes members of the General Assembly to inspect personnel records and (2) amend GS 120-19, which requires state departments to give information to General Assembly, to exclude confidential personnel information.