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S 922. PARALEGAL PROFESSION ACT. TO REGULATE PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN PRACTICE AS PARALEGALS. Enacts new GS Ch. 84B as title indicates. Paralegal is nonattorney with legal skills who works under supervision of licensed attorney in performing tasks related to practice of law. Effective Jan. 1, 2004, prohibits paralegal practice by person who has not registered pursuant to act. Qualifications for registration include certificate from qualified paralegal studies program or other educational requirements. Includes "grandfather" provisions for registration of persons who meet certain requirements. Establishes new NC Paralegal Regulation Board with membership and powers specified in act.

Intro. by Rand.

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