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H 2100. PROG. EVAL. DIV./TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS. Filed 5/13/08. *TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES TO CLARIFY LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION DOCUMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Enacts a new GS 120-131.2, to clarify that Program Evaluation Division documents are public if in the form of a report, bill, resolution, memorandum, written analysis, letter, or other document distributed on the floor of a house or at a legislative commission, standing committee, or subcommittee meeting not held in executive or closed session. Requires all requests to state agencies for assistance in preparing Program Evaluation Division evaluations and any resulting documents be kept confidential. Provides that reports of informants alleging improper activity by a state agency or employee, as listed in GS 126-84, may remain anonymous at the informant's discretion. If the allegation is anonymous the report is not made available to the public without consent from the informant. Excludes documents created under the statute from the definition of *public record* set forth in GS 132.1.

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