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**S 1135. STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT TECHNICAL CHANGES.** Filed 3/20/07. *TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT.*

Amends GS 120-87 to prohibit disclosure of confidential information gained in the course of the legislator's official activities or by reason of the legislator's official position if it could result in financial gain for a member of the legislator's immediate family (was, a member of the legislator's immediate household). Makes clarifying change by repealing GS 138A-24(a)(2)I and enacting new GS 138-24(a2) to require a person filing a statement of economic interest to include a list of any public or private enterprise that is organized or operating in the state "primarily for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, public health and safety, or educational purposes and of which the person or any member of the person's immediate family is a director, officer, governing board member, employee, or independent contractor as of December 31 of the preceding year, including a list of which of those nonprofit corporations or organizations do business with the state or receive state funds, if known, and a brief description of the nature of the business, or which with due diligence could reasonably be known." Amends GS 138A-32(e)(3) to clarify that the specified exception to the prohibition on gifts applies to legislators, legislative employees, and public servants (was, a covered person or legislative employee). Amends GS 138A-40 to clarify that a public servant or legislative employee is prohibited from supervising, managing, or disciplining a member of the legislative employee's extended family, as well as the public servant's extended family, except as specifically authorized.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

GS 120, 138A