

March 6, 2007

S 543. UNC PUBLIC RECORDS AMENDMENTS. Filed 3/6/07. *MODIFYING THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT ADMITTED OR WHO DO NOT ENROLL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN AUDIT RECORDS ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.*

Amends GS 132-1.1 to provide that records that contain personally identifiable information about applicants for admission and that are maintained by the University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions or by any community college, are confidential and not subject to public disclosure under GS 132-6(a). Communications from elected officials about applicants who have not enrolled as students are considered public records.

Amends GS 116-40.7(c) to provide that audit reports and the work papers on which they are based (former law referred only to audit reports) are public records subject to examination and inspection, except under specified circumstances. Work papers are to remain confidential until completion of the audit. Allows the custodian of the work papers to redact the name and personally identifying information of any whistleblower or other person who has initiated an allegation of impropriety if that person so requests, when the work papers are made available for public examination or inspection.

Intro. by Hartsell.

GS 116, 132

April 10, 2007

S 543. UNC PUBLIC RECORDS AMENDMENTS. Filed 3/6/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Extends proposed GS 132-1.1 to make confidential those records maintained by the Community College System Office and by community colleges containing applicant information. Defines the terms *community college*, *constituent institution*, and *Community Colleges System Office*. Provides for redaction of personal identifying information of only persons making specified allegations (previous language provided for redaction for any whistleblower or other person who has initiated an allegation of a violation or impropriety). Provides that the act applies to public records existing before, on, or after it becomes law. Makes conforming title change.

July 28, 2007

S 543. RESALE TICKETS VIA INTERNET (NEW). Filed 3/6/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM UNLAWFUL SALE OF ADMISSION TICKETS IN EXCESS OF THE PRINTED PRICE AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF MORE THAN THE ALLOWABLE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR RESALE*. Enacts GS 14-344.1 providing that notwithstanding GS 14-344 (sale of admission tickets in excess of printed price), nothing prohibits the resale or offering for resale via the Internet of an admission ticket to certain events provided that the Web site operator guarantees a full refund under specified conditions. Requires posting of the guarantee and provides that the refund must include service, handling, or processing fees unless declared nonrefundable. Excludes certain student tickets. Enacts GS 14-344.2 providing that it is a violation of GS 75-1.1 for a person to knowingly acquire from the original ticket seller more than 20 tickets to an event with the intention of reselling the tickets, unless the purchase is pursuant to an agreement with the seller. The new statute does not apply to certain tickets issued by institutions of higher education in North Carolina.