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H 1369. "COORDINATION" DEFINED FOR CAMPAIGN LAW. Filed 4/7/09. *TO DEFINE "COORDINATION" FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER AN IN-KIND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION HAS OCCURRED.*

Amends GS 163-278.6 to define coordination as the act of making a disbursement or expenditure in consultation with, at the request of, or at the suggestion of a candidate, the candidate's committee, or an agent of the candidate or the candidate's committee. Coordination includes the involvement of a candidate, the candidate's committee, or an agent of the candidate or the candidate's committee in discussions with the person or entity making the disbursement or expenditure regarding the candidate's needs or plans or the content, intended audience, means or mode of communication, specific media outlets, timing, frequency, size, prominence, or duration of the communications funded by the disbursement or expenditure. Coordination does not apply to the items enumerated in GS 163-278.100(2). Makes conforming changes to GS 163-278.6(9a). Effective January 1, 2010, and applies to contributions made or accepted on or after that date.

Intro. by Faison.

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