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**S 1299. CLARIFY LP REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** Filed 5/19/10. *TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY LOBBYIST PRINCIPALS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE.*

Repeals GS 120C-100(a)(11k), removing the term, *Payment for services*, and its definition. Makes conforming changes to remove the term throughout. Amends GS 120C-403(b) (requirements of lobbyist principal's report) to require that a principal, when relying on a lobbyist's estimation of the portion of the salary, fee, or retainer reasonably allocated for lobbying, report: (1) communications and activities that constituted lobbying when they occurred; and (2) communications and activities that, at the time they occurred, would appear to a reasonable person to be used for lobbying and that were used for lobbying. Amends GS 120C-100(a)(10) to remove *payment for services* and associated language, and clarifies that a lobbyist is paid by another person or governmental unit for lobbying on behalf of that person or governmental unit. States that bill sections are effective January 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Goss.**

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