

March 23, 2009

S 763. LEGAL SERVICES CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/23/09. *TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO RENDER LEGAL SERVICES.*

Amends GS 84-5.1 to clarify that a nonprofit corporation, organized or operating under GS Chapter 55A for *benevolent or charitable purposes or for the purpose (was, sole purpose) of rendering indigent legal services*, may render *legal* services through attorneys licensed to practice law in this state.

Intro. by Stein.

GS 84

May 11, 2009

S 763. LEGAL SERVICES CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/23/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 84-5.1 to refer to “certain” nonprofit corporations. Rewrites that section to (1) refer to nonprofit corporations that are organized and tax exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3); (2) require that the corporation (a) have a governing structure that does not permit individuals other than a lawyer licensed to practice in NC for the purposes for which it is organized to control the manner or course of legal services rendered and (b) continually satisfy Internal Revenue Service criteria for 501(c)(3) status; and (3) prohibit the corporation’s conditioning the provision of legal services on the purchase or payment for any product, good, or service other than the legal service rendered. Makes other technical and clarifying changes. Makes a conforming change to the title.

May 12, 2009

S 763. LEGAL SERVICES CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/23/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 84-5.1 to make the provision applicable to a nonprofit corporation operating as public interest law firm, as defined by Internal Revenue Service guidelines. Makes technical changes.

May 26, 2009

S 763. LEGAL SERVICES CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/23/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical change only.

July 2, 2009

SL 2009-231 (S 763). LEGAL SERVICES CLARIFICATION. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO RENDER LEGAL SERVICES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/23/09, 5/11/09, 5/12/09, and 5/26/09. Enacted June 30, 2009. Effective June 30, 2009.