

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 752*
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H752-PCS70481-STf-77

Short Title: Lobbying Late Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE BE GIVEN PRIOR TO ASSESSING A LATE FILING FEE
3 FOR LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYIST PRINCIPALS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120C-401(e) reads as rewritten:
6 "(e) When any report as required by this Article is not filed, the Secretary of State shall
7 send a certified ~~or registered letter~~ letter, return receipt requested, advising the lobbyist,
8 lobbyist principal, or other person required to report of the delinquency and the penalties
9 provided by law. A late filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, commencing on the tenth
10 business day after the date the certified letter is received, applies to a report that is not timely
11 filed. The cumulative late filing fee may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Within 20
12 days of the receipt of the letter, the report shall be delivered or posted by United States mail to
13 the Secretary of State together with a the late filing fee in an amount equal to the late filing fee
14 under G.S. 163-278.34(a)(2).fee. Filing of the required report and payment of the additional fee
15 within the time extended shall constitute compliance with this section."
16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2009.



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