



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 710

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H710-AST-51 [v.3]

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [~~NO~~] YES
H710-PCS70241-ST-59f

Date 6/8, 2011

Representative Ross

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-6 by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "AN ACT TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF ETHICS,
5 LOBBYING AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE.";

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8 and on page 1, line 8 through page 21, line 47 by rewriting those lines to read:

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11 "SECTION 1. The Legislative Ethics Committee shall study consolidating the
12 campaign finance function of the State Board of Elections, the State Ethics Commission, and
13 the Lobbyist Registration Division of the Secretary of State into one entity or into an existing
14 agency. In its study, the Committee shall examine:

- 15 (1) Potential cost savings.
16 (2) Simplification of regulation and administration.
17 (3) Enhancing public confidence in all three functions.
18 (4) Improving interaction with county boards of election.
19 (5) Enhancement of services.
20 (6) Such other matters relating to its charge that it deems advisable.

21 SECTION 2. The State Board of Elections, the State Ethics Commission, and the
22 Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Committee in its study. The Committee and its staff
23 shall have access to all records of the State Board of Elections and State Ethics Commission
24 and to all records of Secretary of State relating to lobbyist registration, but any information that
25 is confidential by law may not be further disclosed except as permitted by law.

26 SECTION 3. The Committee shall report to the 2012 Regular Session of the 2011
27 General Assembly as to its findings and recommendations.

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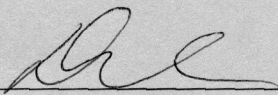
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1 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED 
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Denise Weeks

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