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HOUSE BILL DRH10130-MM-33

Short Title: Extend Cooling Off Period for Legislators. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Everitt, Hunt, Hurtado, and Farkas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE COOLING OFF PERIOD FOR LEGISLATORS TO BECOME  
3 LOBBYISTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120C-304(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) No legislator or former legislator may register as a lobbyist under this Article:

7 (1) While in office.

8 (2) Before ~~the later of the close of session as set forth in G.S. 120C-100(a)(7)b.1~~  
9 ~~in which the legislator served or six months~~ four years after leaving office."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to legislators  
11 serving in the 2021 General Assembly and subsequent General Assemblies.

