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HOUSE BILL DRH30367-MC-190

Short Title: Legislators Documents Confidentiality Change. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Blust.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF LEGISLATORS DOCUMENTS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-135 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 120-135. Legislator is custodian of documents.**

6 (a) Each legislator, while in office and after leaving office, shall be the custodian of all
7 documents, supporting documents, drafting requests, and information requests made or received
8 by that legislator while a legislator.

9 (b) A legislator, while in office or after leaving office, shall not be required to reveal or
10 to consent to reveal any document, supporting document, drafting request, or information request
11 made or received by that legislator while a ~~legislator~~ legislator, except for with respect to the
12 following:

- 13 (1) Federal grand jury subpoenas.
- 14 (2) Requests for information from investigative authorities.
- 15 (3) Correspondence regarding bills appropriating State funds to businesses and
16 nonprofits.
- 17 (4) Correspondence with lobbyists and lobbyist principals regarding legislation.
- 18 (5) Compensation records of the legislator's staff.
- 19 (6) Correspondence with State agencies regarding business interests of the
20 legislator."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

