





## North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee

### 2007 Annual Report of the Legislative Ethics Committee

Pursuant to G.S.120-103.1(n), the Legislative Ethics Committee must publish annual statistics on complaints filed with or considered by the Committee. By rule, the Legislative Ethics Committee has defined the annual reporting period as the preceding twelve months ending on November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Because this is the first report under the law that became effective January 1, 2007, this report contains information from January 1, 2007, through November 30, 2007. In addition to the statutorily required report, the Legislative Ethics Committee is releasing additional activities of the Committee during this reporting period. The attached chart contains this information.

As cochairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee, we are pleased to report the progress North Carolina has made in the area of ethics reform. We remain committed to raising ethical awareness at the General Assembly and bolstering public confidence in State government in 2008 and beyond.

  
Senator Dan Clodfelter  
December 11, 2007

  
Representative Rick Glazier  
December 11, 2007

Co-Chairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee



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<b>Actions taken by Legislative Ethics Committee</b>	<b>1/1/2007*</b>	<b>11/30/2007</b>
Number of complaints pending action by the Committee**	3	1
Number of complaints filled**		2
Number of complaints dismissed**		3
Number of complaints resulting in admonishment**		1
<i>Public admonishment</i>		0
<i>Private admonishment</i>		1
Number of complaints referred to the Senate or the House of Representatives for appropriate actions**		0
Number of complaints referred for criminal prosecutions**		0
Age of complaints pending action by the Committee**		Less than 1 year
Number of legislators and legislative staff attending ethics training		950+
Number of Ethics "Tips of the Day"		110
Number of Legislative Ethics Committee meetings		30
Number of Advisory Opinions issued		13
Number of Principles and Guidelines issued		2
* = 1/1/07 used as a baseline year		
** = data required to be reported under G.S. 120-103.1(n)		