



CHAPTER 120
ARTICLE 17 - CONFIDENTIALITY OF LEGISLATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

N.C.G.S. § 120-129.

Definitions.

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As used in this Article:

Document. - All records, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, films, sound recordings, magnetic or other tapes, electronic data-processing records, artifacts, communications, or other documentary material regardless of physical form or characteristics made or received in the transaction of legislative business.

Legislative commission. - Any commission or committee which the Legislative Services Commission is directed or authorized to staff by law or resolution and which it does, in fact, staff.

Legislative employee. - Employees and officers of the General Assembly, consultants and counsel to members and committees of either house of the General Assembly or of legislative commissions who are paid by State funds, students at an accredited law school while in an externship program at the General Assembly approved by the Legislative Services Commission, and employees of the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The term does not include legislators and members of the Council of State.

Legislator. - Any of the following with respect to the North Carolina Senate or House of Representatives:

- a.A member-elect.
- b.A member-designate.
- c.A member.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1983

2003

2023

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1983	c. 900, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1038, ss. 1-3	AMENDED
03	2006	S.L. 2006-264, s. 29(i)	AMENDED
04	2009	S.L. 2009-129, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2010	S.L. 2010-96, s. 20	AMENDED
06	2010	S.L. 2010-169, s. 24(a)	AMENDED
07	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 27.7(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-129 (2023).

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