



CHAPTER 120
ARTICLE 17 - CONFIDENTIALITY OF LEGISLATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

N.C.G.S. § 120-132.

Testimony by legislative employees.

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§ 120-132(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, no present or former legislative employee may disclose any information that the individual, while employed or retained by the State, may have acquired:

- (1) In a standing, select, or conference committee or subcommittee of either house of the General Assembly or a legislative commission;
- (2) On the floor of either house of the General Assembly, in any office of a legislator, or at any other location of the State legislative buildings and grounds as defined in G.S. 120-32.1(d);
- (3) As a result of communications that are confidential under G.S. 120-130 and G.S. 120-131.

§ 120-132(b) A present or former legislative employee may disclose information acquired under subsection (a) of this section that would be reflected in the official public record or was otherwise publicly disseminated.

§ 120-132(c) In accordance with this Article, the common law of legislative privilege, and the common law of legislative immunity, a legislative employee or former legislative employee may disclose information acquired under this Article if the legislator or former legislator consents.

4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1983	c. 900, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1038, s. 5	AMENDED
03	2010	S.L. 2010-169, s. 24(b)	AMENDED
04	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 27.7(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 120-32.1(d)	(a)(2)	"buildings and grounds as defined in"
G.S. 120-130	(a)(3)	"of communications that are confidential under"
G.S. 120-131	(a)(3)	"are confidential under G.S. 120-130 and"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-132 (2023).

PINPOINT

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

(1983, c. 900, s. 1; 1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1038, s. 5; 2010-169, s. 24(b); 2023-134, s. 27.7(c).)

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