



CHAPTER 120

ARTICLE 7 - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

N.C.G.S. § 120-32.

Commission duties.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2025-19, s. 5.1(a) — nineteenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:05 UTC	337cfd46dd6a8a9ea7113053 - cbf234d7afff33a4a25d1bf4 - 184cbbf519d3fb37

The Legislative Services Commission is authorized to:

Determine the number, titles, classification, functions, compensation, and other conditions of employment of the joint legislative service employees of the General Assembly, including but not limited to the following departments:

- a. Legislative Services Officer and personnel.
- b. Electronic document writing system.
- c. Proofreaders.
- d. Legislative printing.
- e. Enrolling clerk and personnel.
- f. Library.
- g. Research and bill drafting.
- h. Printed bills.
- i. Disbursing and supply.
- j. Repealed by Session Laws 2021-180, s. 27.2(a), effective July 1, 2021.

The provisions of G.S. 135-3(a)(8)c. do not apply to temporary employees of the General Assembly with respect to compensation earned while a temporary employee of the General Assembly.

Determine the classification and compensation of employees of the respective houses other than staff elected officers; however, the hiring of employees of each house and their duties shall be prescribed by the rules and administrative regulations of the respective house;

Obtain a criminal history record check of a prospective employee, volunteer, or contractor of the General Assembly and lobbyists and liaison personnel registered under Chapter 120C of the General Statutes. The criminal history record check shall be conducted by the State Bureau of Investigation as provided in G.S. 143B-973. G.S.143B-1209.55. The criminal history report shall be provided to the Legislative Services Officer and is not a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Acquire and dispose of personal property or fixtures required by the General Assembly, its agencies and commissions and maintain custody of same between sessions. It shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person(s) to remove any state-owned personal property or fixtures from the State Legislative Building for any purpose whatsoever, except as approved by the Legislative Services Commission;

Contract for services required of the General Assembly, its agencies, and commissions; however, any departure from established operating procedures, requiring a substantial expenditure of funds, shall be approved by appropriate resolution of the General Assembly;

a. Provide for engrossing and enrolling of bills,

b. Appoint an enrolling clerk to act under its supervision in the enrollment and ratification of acts;

a. Provide for the duplication and limited distribution of copies of ratified laws and joint resolutions of the General Assembly and forward such copies to the persons authorized to receive same,

b. Maintain such records of legislative activities and publish such documents as it may deem appropriate for the operation of the General Assembly;

a. Provide for the indexing and printing of the session laws of each regular, extra or special session of the General Assembly and provide for the printing of the journal of each house of the General Assembly,

b. Provide and supply to the Secretary of State such bound volumes of the journals and session laws and of these publications in electronic format as may be required by the Secretary of State to be distributed under the provisions of G.S. 147-45, 147-46.1 and 147-48.

Repealed by Session Laws 1985 (Regular Session, 1986), c. 1014, s. 40(c).

Establish a bill drafting division to draft bills at the request of members or committees of the General Assembly.

Select the locations for buildings occupied by the General Assembly, and to name any building occupied by the General Assembly.

Specify, at its sole discretion, the operating and capital uses within the General Assembly budget of funds appropriated to the General Assembly, including which funds remain available for expenditure after the end of the biennial fiscal period and which funds revert under G.S. 143C-1-2.

13	2006	S.L. 2006-203, s. 59	AMENDED
14	2007	S.L. 2007-78, s. 1	AMENDED
15	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 36.13	AMENDED
16	2020	S.L. 2020-29, s. 11	AMENDED
17	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 27.2(a)	AMENDED
18	2023	S.L. 2023-134, ss. 19F.4(nn), 27.4(a), 27.5(a)	AMENDED
19	2025	S.L. 2025-19, s. 5.1(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
8 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. 135-3(a)(8)		<i>"The provisions of"</i>
G.S. 143B-973	(null)(2a)	<i>"Bureau of Investigation as provided in"</i>
G.S.143B-1209.55	(null)(2a)	<i>"Investigation as provided in G.S. 143B-973."</i>
G.S. 147-45		<i>"be distributed under the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 143C-1	(null)(11)	<i>"period and which funds revert under"</i>
G.S. 143-300.2	(null)(12)	<i>"the General Assembly, as provided in"</i>
G.S. 143-300.6	(null)(12)	<i>"as provided in G.S. 143-300.2 through"</i>
G.S. 147-54.10	(null)(14)	<i>"the Constitutional Amendments Publication pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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