



CHAPTER 120
ARTICLE 2 - DUTY AND PRIVILEGE OF MEMBERS

N.C.G.S. § 120-9.

Freedom of speech.

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§ 120-9(a) The members shall have freedom of speech and debate in the General Assembly, and shall not be liable to impeachment or question, in any court or place out of the General Assembly, for words therein spoken.

§ 120-9(b) Nothing in Article 17 of this Chapter shall be construed to limit the application of this section.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1787	c. 277, s. 3, P.R	ENACTED		
02	1787	R.C., c. 52, s. 29	AMENDED		
03	1787	Code, s. 2849	AMENDED		
04	Rev.	s. 4404	RECODIFIED		
05	C.S.	6093	RECODIFIED		

06	C.S.	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 1037, s. 1	AMENDED
07	2000	S.L. 2000-140, s. 28	AMENDED
08	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 27.7(h)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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