



## CHAPTER 120C

## ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

## N.C.G.S. § 120C-101.

# Rules and forms.

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**§ 120C-101(a)** The Commission shall adopt any rules or definitions necessary to interpret the provisions of this Chapter and adopt any rules necessary to administer the provisions of this Chapter, except for Articles 2, 4 and 8 of this Chapter. The Secretary of State shall adopt any rules, orders, and forms as are necessary to administer the provisions of Articles 2, 4 and 8 of this Chapter. The Secretary of State may appoint a council to advise the Secretary in adopting rules under this section.

**§ 120C-101(b)** With respect to the forms adopted under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to protect from disclosure all confidential information under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes related to economic development initiatives or to industrial or business recruitment activities. The information shall remain confidential until the State, a unit of local government, or the business has announced a commitment by the business to expand or locate a specific project in this State or a final decision not to do so, and the business has communicated that commitment or decision to the State or local government agency involved with the project.

**§ 120C-101(c)** Repealed by Session Laws 2018-146, s. 4.5(h), effective December 27, 2018.

**§ 120C-101(d)** For purposes of G.S. 150B-21.3(b2), a written objection filed by the Commission to a rule adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Chapter shall be deemed written objections from 10 or more persons under that statute. Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.3(b2), a rule adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Chapter objected to by the Commission under this subsection shall not become effective until an act of the General Assembly approving the rule has become law. If the General

Assembly does not approve a rule under this subsection by the day of adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly that begins at least 25 days after the date the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the permanent rule shall not become effective and any temporary rule associated with the permanent rule expires. If the General Assembly fails to approve a rule by the day of adjournment, the Secretary of State may initiate rulemaking for a new permanent rule, including by the adoption of a temporary rule.

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9 ACTS

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| Nº                                                                          | YEAR | ACT                                    | CHARACTER |
| 01                                                                          | 1991 | c. 740, s. 1.1                         | ENACTED   |
| 02                                                                          | 2005 | S.L. 2005-456, s. 1                    | AMENDED   |
| 03                                                                          | 2006 | S.L. 2006-201, s. 18                   | AMENDED   |
| 04                                                                          | 2007 | S.L. 2007-348, s. 9                    | AMENDED   |
| 05                                                                          | 2008 | S.L. 2008-213, s. 9                    | AMENDED   |
| 06                                                                          | 2010 | S.L. 2010-169, s. 16                   | AMENDED   |
| 07                                                                          | 2016 | S.L. 2016-125, 4th Ex. Sess., s. 4     | AMENDED   |
| 08                                                                          | 2017 | S.L. 2017-6, ss. 2, 3, 6               | AMENDED   |
| 09                                                                          | 2018 | S.L. 2018-146, ss. 3.1(a), (b), 4.5(h) | AMENDED   |

## APPARATUS II

### 1 AUTHORITY

## 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 |
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| G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) | (d)        | "For purposes of"                  |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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## HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

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