



CHAPTER 120C
ARTICLE 2 - REGISTRATION

N.C.G.S. § 120C-200.

Lobbyist registration procedure.

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- § 120C-200(a)

A lobbyist shall file a separate registration statement for each principal the lobbyist represents with the Secretary of State before engaging in any lobbying. It shall be unlawful for an individual to lobby without registering within one business day of engaging in any lobbying as defined in G.S. 120C-100(a)(17) unless exempted by this Chapter.
- § 120C-200(b)

The form of the registration shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, be filed electronically, and shall include the registrant's full name, firm, complete address, and telephone number; the registrant's place of business; the full name, complete address, and telephone number of each principal the lobbyist represents; and a general description of the matters on which the registrant expects to act as a lobbyist.
- § 120C-200(c)

Each lobbyist shall electronically file an amended registration form with the Secretary of State no later than 10 business days after any change in the information supplied in the lobbyist's last registration under subsection (b) of this section. Each supplementary registration shall include a complete statement of the information that has changed.
- § 120C-200(d)

Unless a resignation is filed under G.S. 120C-210, each registration statement of a lobbyist required under this Chapter shall be effective from the date of filing until January 1 of the following year. The lobbyist shall file a new registration statement after that date, and the applicable fee shall be due and payable.
- § 120C-200(e)

Each lobbyist shall identify himself or herself as a lobbyist prior to engaging in lobbying communications or activities with a designated individual. The lobbyist

shall also disclose the identity of the lobbyist principal connected to that lobbying communication or activity.

§ 120C-200(f)

In addition to the information required for registration under subsection (b) of this section, former employees of a State agency who register as a lobbyist within six months after voluntary separation or separation for cause from employment with a State agency shall also indicate which State agency with which the former employee was employed.

§ 120C-200(g)

The Secretary of State, on a quarterly basis, shall submit to the Legislative Services Commission a list of the names of lobbyists and liaison personnel registered under this section for the sole purpose of allowing the Commission to verify whether the lobbyists or liaison personnel are eligible for an expedited entry pass into the State Legislative Building and Legislative Office Building as authorized by G.S. 120-32.1.

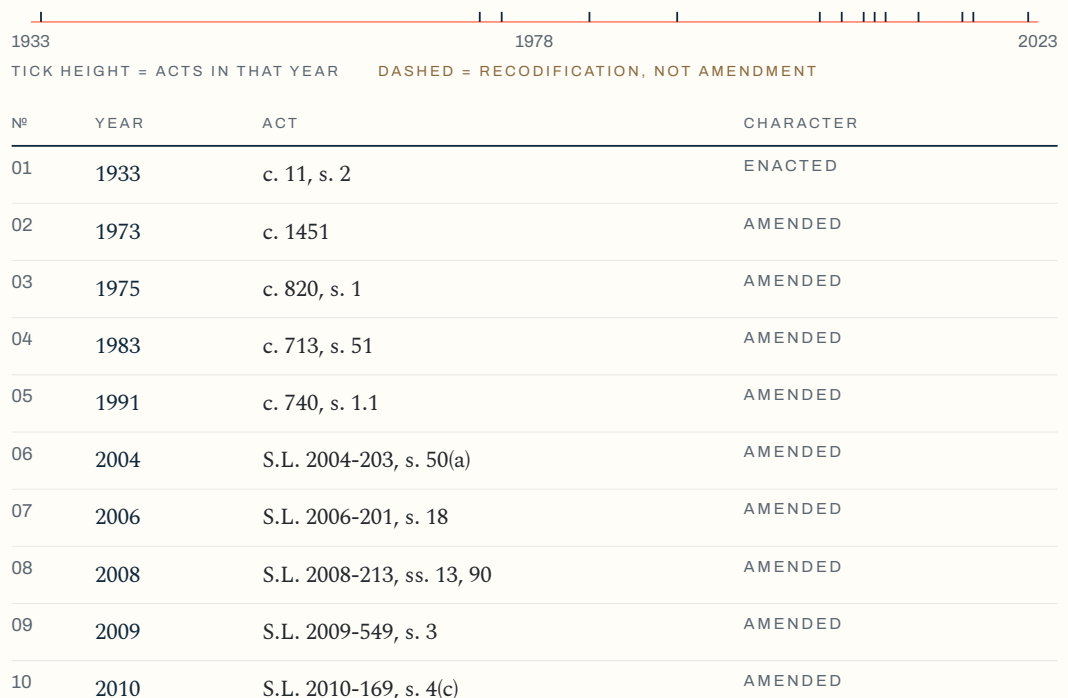
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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

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11	2013	S.L. 2013-360, s. 27.1(c)	AMENDED
12	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
13	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED
14	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 27.4(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. 120C-100(a)(17)	(a)	<i>"in any lobbying as defined in"</i>
G.S. 120C-210	(d)	<i>"Unless a resignation is filed under"</i>
G.S. 120-32.1	(g)	<i>"Legislative Office Building as authorized by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120C-200 (2023).

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