



CHAPTER 120C
ARTICLE 3 - PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 120C-304.

Restrictions.

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- § 120C-304(a)

No legislator or former legislator may register as a lobbyist under this Article:

(1)

While in office.

(2)

Before the later of the close of session as set forth in G.S. 120C-100(a)(7)b.1 in which the legislator served or six months after leaving office.
- § 120C-304(b)

No public servant or former public servant as defined in G.S. 138A-3(70)a. may register as a lobbyist under this Chapter while in office or within six months after leaving of - fice.
- § 120C-304(c)

No public servant or former public servant as defined in G.S. 138A-3(70)c. may register as a lobbyist under this Chapter within six months after separation from employment as a public servant. No other employee of any State agency may register as a lobbyist under this Chapter to lobby the State agency that previously employed the former employee within six months after voluntary separation or separation for cause from that State agency.
- § 120C-304(d)

No individual registered as a lobbyist under this Article shall serve as a treasurer as defined in G.S. 163-278.6(95) or an assistant campaign treasurer for a political committee for the election of a member of the General Assembly or a Constitutional officer of the State.
- § 120C-304(e)

A lobbyist shall not be eligible for appointment by a State official to, or service on, any body created under the laws of this State that has regulatory authority over the

activities of a person or governmental unit that the lobbyist currently represents or has represented within 120 days after the expiration of the lobbyist's registration representing that person or governmental unit. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit appointment by any unit of local government.

§ 120C-304(f) Any appointment or registration made in violation of this section shall be void.-
(2005-456, s. 1; 2006-201, s. 18; 2007-348, s. 13(a); 2008-213, ss. 20, 21; 2010-169, s. 4(a),
(b); 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b).)

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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)(7)	(a)(2)	"of session as set forth in"
G.S. 138A-3(70)	(b)	"former public servant as defined in"
G.S. 163-278.6(95)	(d)	"as a treasurer as defined in"

APPARATUS III

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