



CHAPTER 120C  
ARTICLE 6 - VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT OF LOBBYING LAWS

N.C.G.S. § 120C-603.

# Enforcement by district attorney and Attorney General.

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**§ 120C-603(a)** The Commission or the Secretary of State, as appropriate, may investigate complaints of violations of this Chapter and shall report apparent violations of this Chapter to the district attorney of the prosecutorial district as defined in G.S. 7A-60 of which Wake County is a part, who shall prosecute any person or governmental unit who violates any provisions of this Chapter.

**§ 120C-603(b)** Complaints of violations of this Chapter involving the Commission or any member employee of the Commission shall be referred to the Attorney General for investigation. The Attorney General shall, upon receipt of a complaint, make an appropriate investigation thereof, and the Attorney General shall forward a copy of the investigation to the district attorney of the prosecutorial district as defined in G.S. 7A-60 of which Wake County is a part, who shall prosecute any person or governmental unit who violates any provisions of this Chapter.

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APPARATUS I  
9 ACTS

## Amendment lineage

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| Nº | YEAR | ACT                                      | CHARACTER |
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| 01 | 1975 | c. 820, s. 1                             | ENACTED   |
| 02 | 1975 | 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1037, s. 112 | AMENDED   |
| 03 | 2005 | S.L. 2005-456, s. 1                      | AMENDED   |
| 04 | 2006 | S.L. 2006-201, s. 18                     | AMENDED   |
| 05 | 2006 | S.L. 2006-259, s. 43.5(b)                | AMENDED   |
| 06 | 2008 | S.L. 2008-213, s. 36                     | 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, s. 3.1(a), (b)            | 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                |
|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| G.S. 7A-60 | (a)        | <i>"the prosecutorial district as defined in"</i> |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120C-603 (2018).

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