



CHAPTER 120C
ARTICLE 7 - EXEMPTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 120C-700.

Persons exempted from this Chapter.

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Except as otherwise provided in Article 8, the provisions of this Chapter shall not be construed to apply to any of the following:

An individual solely engaged in expressing a personal opinion or stating facts or recommendations on legislative action or executive action to a designated individual and not acting as a lobbyist.

A person appearing before a committee, commission, board, council, or other collective body whose membership includes one or more designated individuals at the invitation or request of the committee or a member thereof and who does not act in any further activities as a lobbyist with respect to the legislative or executive action for which that person appeared.

A duly elected or appointed official or employee of the State, the United States, a county, municipality, school district, or other governmental agency, when acting solely in connection with matters pertaining to the office and public duties, except for a person designated as liaison personnel under G.S. 120C-500 or G.S. 120C-502. For purposes of this subdivision, an individual appointed as a county or city attorney under Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes or Part 6 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, respectively, shall be considered an employee of the county or city.

A person performing professional services in drafting bills, or in advising and rendering opinions to clients, or to designated individuals on behalf of clients, as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislative or executive action where the professional services are not otherwise connected with the legislative or executive action.

A person who owns, publishes, or is an employee of any recognized news medium, while engaged in the acquisition and publication of news or news and commentary on behalf of that recognized news medium.

Designated individuals while acting in their official capacity.

A person responding to inquiries from a designated individual and who does not act in any further activities as a lobbyist in connection with that inquiry.

A person who is a political committee as defined in G.S. 163-278.6(74), that person's employee, or that person's contracted service provider.

Anything of value given or received in connection with seeking or hosting a national convention of a political party.

Anything of value given to the North Carolina Youth Legislative Assembly Fund under G.S. 120-32.04.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1933	c. 11, s. 7	ENACTED
02	1975	c. 820, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1977	c. 697	AMENDED
04	1991	c. 740, s. 1.1	AMENDED
05	1993	c. 553, s. 3	AMENDED
06	2005	S.L. 2005-456, s. 1	AMENDED
07	2006	S.L. 2006-201, s. 18	AMENDED
08	2007	S.L. 2007-348, s. 16	AMENDED
09	2010	S.L. 2010-169, ss. 5(b), 20	AMENDED
10	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
11	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED
12	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 27.6(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 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-500	(null)(3)	"person designated as liaison personnel under"
G.S. 120C-502	(null)(3)	"liaison personnel under G.S. 120C-500 or"
G.S. 163-278.6(74)	(null)(8)	"a political committee as defined in"
G.S. 120-32.04	(null)(10)	"Carolina Youth Legislative Assembly Fund under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120C-700 (2023).

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