



CHAPTER 126
ARTICLE 5 - POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF EMPLOYEES

N.C.G.S. § 126-14.1.

Threat to obtain political contribution or support.

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§ 126-14.1(a) It is unlawful for any person to coerce:

- (1) a State employee subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act,
- (2) a probationary State employee,
- (3) a temporary State employee, or
- (4) an applicant for a position subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act

to support or contribute to a political candidate, political committee as defined in G.S. 163-278.6, or political party or to change the party designation of his voter registration by explicitly threatening that change in employment status or discipline or preferential personnel treatment will occur with regard to any person listed in subdivisions (1) through (3) of this subsection.

§ 126-14.1(b) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

§ 126-14.1(c) A State employee subject to the North Carolina Human Resources Act, probationary State employee, or temporary State employee, who without probable cause falsely accuses a person of violating this section shall be subject to discipline or change in employment status in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 126-34.02 and may, as otherwise provided by law, be subject to criminal penalties for perjury or civil liability for libel, slander, or malicious prosecution.

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1985	c. 469, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1991	c. 505, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1993	c. 539, s. 932	AMENDED
04	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
05	2013	S.L. 2013-382, ss. 6.3, 9.1(c)	AMENDED
06	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2018	S.L. 2018-146, ss. 3.1(a), (b), 6.1	AMENDED

Authorities referenced

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 163-278.6	(a)	"candidate, political committee as defined in"
G.S. 126-34.02	(c)	"in accordance with the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 126-14.1 (2018).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 126-14.1(a) (2018).

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