



CHAPTER 128
ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 128-4.

Receiving compensation of subordinates
for appointment or retention; removal.

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Any official or employee of this State or any political subdivision thereof, in whose office or under whose supervision are employed one or more subordinate officials or employees who shall, directly or indirectly, receive or demand, for himself or another, any part of the compensation of any such subordinate, as the price of appointment or retention of such subordinate, shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor: Provided, that this section shall not apply in cases in which an official or employee is given an allowance for the conduct of his office from which he is to compensate himself and his subordinates in such manner as he sees fit. Any person convicted of violating this section, in addition to the criminal penalties, shall be subject to removal from office. The procedure for removal shall be the same as that provided for removal of certain local officials from office by G.S. 128-16 to 128-20, inclusive.

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APPARATUS I
3 ACTS

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01	1937	c. 32, ss. 1, 2		ENACTED
02	1993	c. 539, s. 942		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. 128-16		"certain local officials from office by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 128-4 (1994).

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