



CHAPTER 150B
ARTICLE 2A - RULES

N.C.G.S. § 150B-19.4.

Limitation on rules with substantial financial costs.

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- § 150B-19.4(a)

If an agency determines that a proposed permanent rule or set of rules will have a projected aggregate financial cost to all persons affected equal to or greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) during any five-year period and the agency is a board, a commission, a council, or other similar unit of government, the permanent rule or set of rules must be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the board or commission members present and voting on the rule or set of rules.
- § 150B-19.4(b)

If an agency determines that a proposed permanent rule or set of rules will have a projected aggregate financial cost to all persons affected equal to or greater than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) during any five-year period and the agency is a board, a commission, a council, or other similar unit of government, the permanent rule or set of rules must be adopted by a unanimous vote of the board or commission members present and voting on the rule or set of rules.
- § 150B-19.4(c)

This section shall apply to all rules adopted pursuant to Article 2A of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, including rules undergoing periodic review and readoption under G.S. 150B-21.3A; provided, however, this section shall not apply to rules required by federal law, including a rule or set of rules necessary to maintain compliance with a program delegated to the State from a federal agency.
- § 150B-19.4(d)

For purposes of this section, "aggregate financial cost" means the amount of costs to all persons affected identified in a substantial economic impact analysis conducted according to G.S. 150B-21.4(b1), not inclusive of benefits. (2025-82, s. 3.)

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2 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. 150B-21.3A	(c)	<i>"undergoing periodic review and readoption under"</i>
G.S. 150B-21.4(b1)	(d)	<i>"economic impact analysis conducted according to"</i>

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