

North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee

2008 Annual Report of the Legislative Ethics Committee

Pursuant to G.S.120-103.1(n), the Legislative Ethics Committee must publish annual statistics on complaints filed with or considered by the Committee. By rule, the Legislative Ethics Committee has defined the annual reporting period as the preceding twelve months ending on November 30th of each year. This report contains information from December 1, 2007 through November 30, 2008. In addition to the statutorily required report, the Legislative Ethics Committee is releasing statistics on additional activities of the Committee during this reporting period. The attached chart contains this information.

As cochairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee, we are pleased to report the progress North Carolina has made in the area of ethics reform. We remain committed to raising ethical awareness at the General Assembly and bolstering public confidence in State government in 2009 and boyond.

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Co-Chairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee

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Actions taken by Legislative Ethics Committee	12/1/2007	11/30/2008
Number of complaints pending action by the Committee**	1	0
Number of complaints filed**		0
Number of complaints dismissed**		0
Number of complaints resulting in admonishment**		0
Public admonishment		0
Private admonishment		_0
Number of complaints referred to the Senate or the House of		
Representatives for appropriate actions**		1
Number of complaints referred for criminal prosecutions**		0
Age of complaints pending action by the Committee**		Not applicable
Number of legislators and legislative staff attending ethics		
training		119
Number of Ethics "Tips of the Day"		54
Number of Legislative Ethics Committee meetings		3
Number of Advisory Opinions issued		3
Number of Principles and Guidelines issued		0
** = data required to be reported under G.S. 120-103.1(n)		