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**S 450. ABOLISH LOBBYISTS AND PUB. RELATIONS EMPLOYEES. TO ABOLISH PAID LOBBYISTS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSONS IN NORTH CAROLINA STATE GOVERNMENT.** Prohibits state agencies from employing lobbyists, public relations specialists, or legislative liaisons as defined in GS 120-47.8. Defines state agency to include the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, as well as the University of North Carolina, and any constituent agency, institution, or subdivision of those bodies. Provides for the transfer of any resulting savings to the Reserve in the Office of State Budget, Planning, and Management to be used for the digitization of public records. Effective July 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Webster and Carrington.**

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