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HOUSE DRH50489-ST-18 (04/02)

Short Title: Extend Ethics Law to City/Co. Officials. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE APPLICATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
3 ETHICS ACT TO CERTAIN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 138A-3(30) reads as rewritten:

6 "(30) Public servants. – All of the following:

- 7 a. Constitutional officers of the State and persons elected or
8 appointed as constitutional officers of the State prior to taking
9 office.
- 10 b. Employees of the Office of the Governor.
- 11 c. Heads of all principal State departments, as set forth in
12 G.S. 143B-6, who are appointed by the Governor.
- 13 d. The chief deputy and chief administrative assistant of each
14 person designated under sub-subdivision a. or c. of this
15 subdivision.
- 16 e. Confidential assistants and secretaries as defined in
17 G.S. 126-5(c)(2), to persons designated under sub-subdivision
18 a., c., or d. of this subdivision.
- 19 f. Employees in exempt positions designated in accordance with
20 G.S. 126-5(d)(1), (2), or (2a) and confidential secretaries to
21 these individuals.
- 22 g. Any other employees or appointees in the principal State
23 departments as may be designated by the Governor to the extent
24 that the designation does not conflict with the State Personnel
25 Act.
- 26 h. Judicial employees.

- 1 i. All voting members of boards, including ex officio members
2 and members serving by executive, legislative, or judicial
3 branch appointment.
- 4 j. For The University of North Carolina, the voting members of
5 the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina,
6 the president, the vice-presidents, and the chancellors, the
7 vice-chancellors, and voting members of the boards of trustees
8 of the constituent institutions.
- 9 k. For the Community College System, the voting members of the
10 State Board of Community Colleges, the President and the chief
11 financial officer of the Community College System, the
12 president, chief financial officer, and chief administrative
13 officer of each community college, and voting members of the
14 boards of trustees of each community college.
- 15 l. Members of the Commission.
- 16 m. Persons under contract with the State working in or against a
17 position included under this subdivision.
- 18 n. Members of the governing body of a county.
- 19 o. Persons serving as a county manager under Part 2 of Article 5
20 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes.
- 21 p. Members of the governing body of a municipality.
- 22 q. Persons serving as a mayor of a municipality, if that person is
23 not part of the governing body of the municipality.
- 24 r. Persons serving as a municipal manager under Article 7 of
25 Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.
- 26 s. Attorneys appointed under either G.S. 153A-114 or
27 G.S. 160A-173.
- 28 t. Clerks appointed under either G.S. 153A-111, 160A-171, or
29 160A-172.
- 30 u. Finance officers appointed under G.S.159-24 for any county or
31 any municipality."

32 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2008.