

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1426

Short Title: Clarify Nonprofit Asso. Conflict of Interest. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to: Select Committee on Government and Election Reform.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "NONPROFITS WITH WHICH
3 ASSOCIATED" FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR LEGISLATORS AND
4 PUBLIC SERVANTS AND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DISCLOSURE OF
5 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY LEGISLATORS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 138A-3 (24) reads as rewritten:

8 "(24) Nonprofit corporation or organization with which associated. – Any
9 public or private enterprise, incorporated or otherwise, that is
10 organized or operating in the State primarily for religious, charitable,
11 scientific, literary, public health and safety, or educational purposes
12 and of which the person or any member of the person's immediate
13 family is ~~a director, officer, governing board member,~~an employee, ~~or~~
14 independent contractor, or any other position that would result in a
15 direct monetary benefit as of December 31 of the preceding year."

16 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 120-87(a) reads as rewritten:

17 "(a) No legislator shall use or disclose in any way confidential information gained
18 in the course of the legislator's official activities or by reason of the legislator's official
19 position that could result in financial gain for: (i) the legislator; (ii) a business with
20 which the legislator is associated; (iii) a nonprofit corporation or organization with
21 which the legislator is associated or for which the legislator serves as an officer,
22 director, or governing board member; (iv) a member of the legislator's immediate
23 household; or (v) any other person."

24 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.