

February 11, 2009

S 136. LEC TERM CHANGES/ETHICS TRAINING (=H 104). Filed 2/11/09. *TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE TIMING OF ETHICS TRAINING FOR LEGISLATORS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE.*

Identical to H 104, filed 2/10/09.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

GS 120, 138A

February 24, 2009

S 136. LEC TERM CHANGES/ETHICS TRAINING. Filed 2/11/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes from proposed language amending GS 120-100 that a vacancy may occur on the Legislative Ethics Committee (Committee) if a member *is removed by the appointing officer from the Committee*. Also adds that, if a member is unable to act on a specific matter before the Committee, then the appointing officer may appoint another member from a list of *two members* (was, unspecified number of members), submitted by the majority leader or minority leader who nominated the member unable to act, to serve on the Committee for that specific matter only.

Further amends GS 120-99 to require that the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore ensure that appointments to the Committee are bipartisan in equal numbers. Modifies the proposed appointments of Committee members for the 2009 General Assembly by requiring that (1) the majority (was, minority) leaders in both chambers make recommendations for two members, and the minority (was, majority) leaders make recommendations for four members, to serve two year terms and (2) the majority (was, minority) leaders in both chambers make recommendation for four members, and the minority (was, majority) leaders make recommendations for two members, to serve four year terms.

March 27, 2009

SL 2009-10 (S 136). LEC TERM CHANGES/ETHICS TRAINING. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE TIMING OF ETHICS TRAINING FOR LEGISLATORS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE.

Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/11/09 and 2/24/09. Enacted March 26, 2009. Effective March 26, 2009.