



North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Ethics Committee

2009 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, 2008 through November 30, 2009. 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 remain committed to raising ethical awareness at the General Assembly and bolstering public confidence in State government in 2010 and beyond.

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Senator Steve Goss
December 9, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rick Glazier", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Rick Glazier
December 9, 2009

Co-Chairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee

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Actions taken by Legislative Ethics Committee	12/01/2008	11/30/2009
Number of complaints pending action by the Committee**	0	0
Number of complaints filed**		3
Number of complaints dismissed**		3
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**		0
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		819
Number of Ethics "Tips of the Day"		136
Number of Legislative Ethics Committee meetings		16
Number of Advisory Opinions issued		4
Number of Principles and Guidelines issued		0
Number of Advisory Memos		1
** = data required to be reported under G.S. 120-103.1(n)		