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SENATE BILL 3
Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 2/19/97

Short Title: Lobbyist Waiting Period.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR WAITING PERIOD BEFORE FORMER
3 LEGISLATORS MAY BECOME LOBBYISTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 9A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 120-47.5A. Waiting period before former legislators may lobby.**

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 120-47.8, no individual who has served as a
9 member of the General Assembly may act as a lobbyist as defined in this Article within
10 one year after the expiration of the term for which the individual was elected or appointed
11 to serve as a member of the General Assembly."

12 Section 2. G.S. 120-47.2(b) reads as rewritten:

13 "(b) The form of the registration shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State and
14 shall include the registrant's full name, firm, and complete address; the registrant's place
15 of business; the full name and complete address of each person by whom the registrant is
16 employed or retained; an indication of whether the registrant has served as a member of
17 the General Assembly and the period served; and a general description of the matters on
18 which the registrant expects to act as a lobbyist."

1 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to individuals
2 who serve terms beginning on or after January 1, 1997.