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HOUSE BILL 467

Short Title: Lobbyist Fast Pass. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Setzer, Howard, and Saine (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: State Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House

March 27, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH  
AND CHARGE A FEE FOR A FAST PASS FOR ENTRY INTO THE LEGISLATIVE  
COMPLEX BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND LIAISON PERSONNEL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 120-32.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c2) The Legislative Services Commission shall establish a policy to allow lobbyists and liaison personnel registered under Chapter 120C of the General Statutes to obtain a pass authorizing entry into the State Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building during hours those buildings are open to the public. The policy may establish a revocation or suspension process for any lobbyist or liaison personnel violating the policy. The Legislative Services Commission may charge a fee of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of each lobbyist and liaison personnel desiring to obtain such a pass."

**SECTION 1.(b)** This section becomes effective October 1, 2023.

**SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall submit to the Legislative Services Commission, on or before October 1, 2023, a plan to implement a fast pass authorizing entry to the State Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building by registered lobbyists and registered liaison personnel no later than February 1, 2024.

**SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

