## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **SESSION 1995**

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HOUSE BILL 486

Short Title: Conflicts of Interest.

Sponsors: Representative Gamble.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

## March 16, 1995

| 1  | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED   |
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| 2  | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO                 |
| 3  | BILL AFFECTING THE TAX ON A PROFESSION OR BUSINESS MAY BE                     |
| 4  | REFERRED TO A STANDING OR SELECT COMMITTEE A MAJORITY OF                      |
| 5  | WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED, OR ARE EMPLOYED BY A                     |
| 6  | PERSON DIRECTLY AFFECTED, BY THAT BILL.                                       |
| 7  | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:                                |
| 8  | Section 1. Part 1 of Article 14 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes is     |
| 9  | amended by adding a new section to read:                                      |
| 10 | "§ 120-88.1. Conflict of interest by committee.                               |
| 11 | No bill may be referred to a standing or select committee in either house if: |
| 12 | (1) That bill changes the tax on any profession or business; and              |
| 13 | (2) A majority of the members of that committee are engaged in that           |
| 14 | profession or business or are associated with that business as that term is   |
| 15 | defined by this Article."   |
| 16 | Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.                              |

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