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HOUSE BILL 1619

Short Title: Executive Officials No Outside Employment. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hall; Adams, Dollar, T. Harrell, Harrison, Holliman,
Jones, Luebke, Mobley, Weiss, and Wilkins.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE AND CABINET.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 128 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 128-15.4. No outside employment of Council of State or cabinet.

(a) Except as specifically authorized by law, no member of the Council of State
or head of any principal State department under G.S. 143B-6 may engage in private
employment, or hold himself or herself out for private employment to be conducted
during that person's continuance in office.

(b) This section does not apply to being a trustee, executor, or administrator in
any trust, estate, or similar proceeding if executing those duties does not interfere with
the performance of the office. This section does not apply to holding office as a director
of any not-for-profit corporation where no remuneration is received other than for actual
expenses. This section does not authorize any conduct that is prohibited by the State
Government Ethics Act, Chapter 138A of the General Statutes."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.