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HOUSE DRH10792-LB-278 (02/06)

Short Title: Law Student Externs at General Assembly. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Glazier.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LAW STUDENT EXTERNS AT THE GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 120-29(2) reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 120-129. Definitions.

7 As used in this Article:

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9 (2) "Legislative employee" means employees and officers of the General
10 Assembly, consultants and counsel to members and committees of either
11 house of the General Assembly or of legislative commissions who are paid
12 by State funds, students at an accredited law school while in an externship
13 program at the General Assembly approved by the Legislative Services
14 Commission, and employees of the School of Government at the University
15 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; but does not mean legislators and members
16 of the Council of State.

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18 SECTION 2. G.S. 120-134 reads as rewritten:

19 "§ 120-134. Penalty.

20 Violation of any provision of this Article shall be grounds for disciplinary action in the case
21 of ~~employees~~ employees, for referral to the academic institution for appropriate discipline in
22 the case of law student externs, and for removal from office in the case of public officers. No
23 criminal penalty shall attach for any violation of this Article."

24 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

