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HOUSE BILL DRH40215-STf-24

Short Title: Lobbyist Fast Pass.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Setzer.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH
3 AND CHARGE A FEE FOR A FAST PASS FOR ENTRY INTO THE LEGISLATIVE
4 COMPLEX BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND LIAISON PERSONNEL.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 120-32.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(c2) The Legislative Services Commission shall establish a policy to allow lobbyists and
8 liaison personnel registered under Chapter 120C of the General Statutes to obtain a pass
9 authorizing entry into the State Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building during
10 hours those buildings are open to the public. The policy may establish a revocation or suspension
11 process for any lobbyist or liaison personnel violating the policy. The Legislative Services
12 Commission may charge a fee of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of each lobbyist and liaison
13 personnel desiring to obtain such a pass."
14 **SECTION 1.(b)** This section becomes effective October 1, 2023.
15 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall submit to the Legislative
16 Services Commission, on or before October 1, 2023, a plan to implement a fast pass authorizing
17 entry to the State Legislative Building and the Legislative Office Building by registered lobbyists
18 and registered liaison personnel no later than February 1, 2024.
19 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
20 law.



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