

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 111
Committee Substitute Favorable 2/23/89

Short Title: Continuing Legal Education.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 31, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEYS SHALL RECEIVE
2 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDIT FOR WORK WHILE THE
3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION, BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
4 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE AREA OF
5 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Article 4 of Chapter 84 of the General Statutes is amended by
9 adding after G.S. 84-23.1 a new section to read:

10 "**§ 84-23.2. Continuing legal education requirements.**

11 The Council may adopt minimum continuing legal education requirements for
12 attorneys. The Council shall give each full-time employee of the General Assembly one
13 hour of approved continuing legal education credit for each week the employee works
14 for the General Assembly while the General Assembly is in session. Each employee
15 may carry over up to 12 hours of this continuing legal education credit to the next
16 calendar year. Continuing legal education credit earned pursuant to this section may
17 not, however, be used to satisfy the Council's requirements for continuing legal
18 education in the area of professional responsibility."

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective retroactively to January 1, 1989.