## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015

S SENATE BILL 376

Short Title:	Clarify Disclosure Reqs./Electioneering Comm. (Public
Sponsors:	Senators Cook (Primary Sponsor); and Rabin.
Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate.
	March 25, 2015
FOR ELE The General A SE "§ 163-278.6.	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED CLARIFY THE LAWS PERTAINING TO DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS CTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS. Assembly of North Carolina enacts: CCTION 1. G.S. 163-278.6 reads as rewritten: Definitions. d in this Article:
(8)	satellite communication, or mass mailing, or telephone bank that has all the following characteristics:  a. Refers to a clearly identified candidate for elected office-office regardless of whether the candidate is opposed or unopposed in both the primary and general election for that office.  b. In the case of the general election in November of the even-numbered year is aired or transmitted after September 7 of that year, and in the case of any other election is aired or transmitted within 60 days of the time set for absentee voting to begin pursuant to G.S. 163-227.2 in an election for that office.  c. May be received by either:  1. 50,000 or more individuals in the State in an election for statewide office or 7,500 or more individuals in any other election if in the form of broadcast, cable, or satellite
(8)	communication.  2. 20,000 or more households, cumulative per election, in a statewide election or 2,500 households, cumulative per election, in any other election if in the form of mass mailing or telephone bank.  (x) The term "electioneering communication" does not include any of the following:  a. A communication appearing in a news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station unless those facilities are owned or controlled by any political party



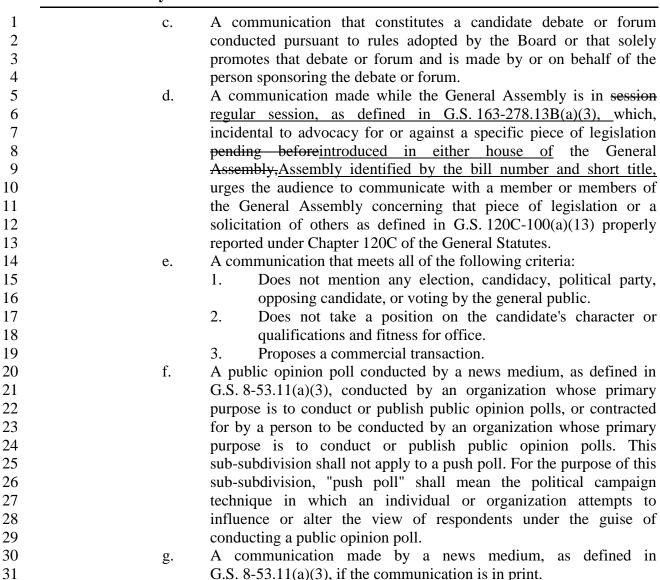
A communication that constitutes an expenditure or independent

political committee, or candidate.

expenditure under this Article.

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**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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