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HOUSE BILL 752*
Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 8/5/09

Short Title: Lobbying Late Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE BE GIVEN PRIOR TO ASSESSING A LATE FILING FEE
FOR LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYIST PRINCIPALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 120C-401(e) reads as rewritten:

"(e) When any report as required by this Article is not filed, the Secretary of State shall send a certified ~~or registered letter~~ letter, return receipt requested, advising the lobbyist, lobbyist principal, or other person required to report of the delinquency and the penalties provided by law. A late filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, commencing on the tenth business day after the date the certified letter is received, applies to a report that is not timely filed. The cumulative late filing fee may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Within 20 days of the receipt of the letter, the report shall be delivered or posted by United States mail to the Secretary of State together with ~~a the late filing fee in an amount equal to the late filing fee under G.S. 163-278.34(a)(2) fee.~~ Filing of the required report and payment of the additional fee within the time extended shall constitute compliance with this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009.

