

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 915

Short Title: Firefighters/No Conflict.

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Sponsors: Representatives Mercer; Moore, Baddour, and Mosley.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO ENGAGE IN SOME FIRE  
2 INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AS A SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY ARE NOT  
3 COVERED BY THE LAW PROHIBITING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY  
4 INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 160A-415 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 160A-415. Conflicts of interest.**

9 No member of an inspection department or other individual contracting with a city to  
10 conduct inspections shall be financially interested or employed by a business that is  
11 financially interested in the furnishing of labor, material, or appliances for the  
12 construction, alteration, or maintenance of any building within the city's jurisdiction or  
13 any part or system thereof, or in the making of plans or specifications therefor, unless he  
14 is the owner of the building. No member of an inspection department or other individual  
15 contracting with a city to conduct inspections shall engage in any work that is  
16 inconsistent with his duties or with the interest of the city. The provisions of this section  
17 do not apply to firefighters whose primary duties are fire protection and rescue, but who  
18 engage in some fire inspection activities as a secondary responsibility of their  
19 employment."

20 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.