

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 664**

Short Title: Study Local Gov't Contract Lobbyists. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Apodaca (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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March 30, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE  
PRACTICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOBBYING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission may study the practices of local governments and lobbying. The study should include review of all of the following:

- (1) The current practices of local governments designating employees of the local government as liaison personnel and of contracting with outside lobbyists to lobby.
- (2) The terms of such contracts with outside lobbyists to lobby.
- (3) Whether or not the statutes governing registration of individuals to lobby mandate a need for a local government to have a registered lobbyist or liaison personnel.
- (4) Any data or additional information from the Secretary of State's office regarding registration and reporting that the Commission deems relevant.
- (5) Any other information necessary.

**SECTION 1.(b)** The Legislative Research Commission may report to the 2016 Session of the 2015 General Assembly. A copy of any report submitted shall be provided to the cochairs of the Legislative Ethics Committee.

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

