

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 415

Short Title: Clarify Def'n. of Collection Agency. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bishop, Newton, and Woodard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 29, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO EXCLUDE  
3 PERSONS ENGAGED IN ROUTINE BILLING SERVICES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-70-15(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 58-70-15. Definition of collection agency and collection agency business.**

7 (a) "Collection agency" means a person directly or indirectly engaged in soliciting,  
8 from more than one person ~~delinquent~~ claims of any kind owed or due or asserted to be owed  
9 or due the solicited person that are delinquent at the time of solicitation, and all persons directly  
10 or indirectly engaged in the asserting, enforcing or prosecuting of ~~those claims.~~ claims that were  
11 delinquent at the time of solicitation."

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

