

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

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**SENATE BILL 273**

Short Title: UNC BOG/No Lobbyists/Spouses. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Perry (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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March 13, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOBBYISTS AND THE SPOUSES OF LOBBYISTS FROM  
3 SERVING AS MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
4 OF NORTH CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-7(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) No member of the General ~~Assembly~~ Assembly, lobbyist, or officer or employee of  
8 the State, The University of North Carolina, or any constituent institution may be a member of  
9 the Board of Governors. No spouse of a member of the General Assembly, lobbyist, or of an  
10 officer or employee of The University of North Carolina, or of any constituent institution may  
11 be a member of the Board of Governors. Any member of the Board of Governors who is elected  
12 or appointed to the General ~~Assembly~~ Assembly, who becomes a lobbyist, or who becomes an  
13 officer or employee of the State or of any constituent institution or whose spouse is elected or  
14 appointed to the General ~~Assembly~~ Assembly, becomes a lobbyist, or becomes an officer or  
15 employee of The University of North Carolina or of any constituent institution shall be deemed  
16 thereupon to resign from his or her membership on the Board of Governors."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to members of  
18 the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina elected to a term beginning on or  
19 after the date this act becomes law.



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