

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025**

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SENATE BILL 58

Short Title: AG/Restrict Challenge to Presidential EOs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Settle, Hanig, and Moffitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 6, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PARTICIPATION IN LITIGATION
2 ADVANCING ANY ARGUMENT THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE INVALIDATION
3 OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
4 STATES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 114-2.8, as enacted by Section 3D.1 of S.L. 2024-57, reads as
8 rewritten:

9 "**§ 114-2.8. Limitation on participation in ~~foreign~~ certain litigation.**

10 The Attorney General shall not, as a party, amicus, or any other participant in an action
11 pending before a state or federal court in another state, advance any argument that would result
12 in the invalidation of (i) any statute enacted by the General Assembly or (ii) any
13 executive order issued by the President of the United States."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions filed
15 or commenced on or after that date.

