

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 716

Short Title: 2009 Omnibus Campaign Finance Law Changes. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

March 24, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 SECTION 1. G.S. 163-278.5 reads as rewritten:

5 "§ 163-278.5. Scope of Article; severability.

6 The provisions of this Article apply to primaries and elections for North Carolina offices
7 and to North Carolina referenda and do not apply to primaries and elections for federal offices
8 or offices in other States or to non-North Carolina referenda. Any provision in this Article that
9 regulates a non-North Carolina entity does so only to the extent that the entity's actions affect
10 elections for North Carolina offices or North Carolina referenda.

11 The provisions of this Article are severable. If any provision is held invalid by a court of
12 competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions of the Article that can be
13 given effect without the invalid provision.

14 This section applies to Articles 22B, 22D, 22E, 22F, 22G, 22H, 22J, and 22M of the
15 General Statutes to the same extent that it applies to this Article."

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

