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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 400

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
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Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Rogers

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, line 28, by rewriting the line to read:

2 "SECTION 5. G.S. 84-2 reads as rewritten:

3 "**§ 84-2. Persons disqualified.**

4 No justice, judge, magistrate, full-time district attorney, full-time assistant district attorney,  
5 full-time public defender, full-time assistant public defender, clerk, deputy or assistant clerk of  
6 the General Court of Justice, register of deeds, deputy or assistant register of deeds, sheriff or  
7 deputy sheriff shall engage in the private practice of law. As used in this section, the private  
8 practice of law shall not include the performance of pro bono legal services by a lawyer, other  
9 than a justice or judge of the general court of justice, who is otherwise disqualified by this section  
10 if the pro bono services are sponsored or organized by a professional association of lawyers or a  
11 nonprofit corporation rendering legal services pursuant to G.S. 84-5.1. Notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law and for the purposes of this section only, "full-time" shall mean a person  
13 who works more than 32 hours each week. Any assistant district attorney or assistant public  
14 defender who works an average of 32 hours or less each week shall be considered part-time and  
15 may engage in the private practice of law. Persons violating this provision shall be guilty of a  
16 Class 3 misdemeanor and only fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

17 SECTION 6. This act is effective when it becomes law."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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