

**State Government Ethics Act Complaint Statistics
(as of 12/31 in the Year Noted)¹**

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Complaints² Received	32	32	22	18
Referred under 138A-12(c)	1	4	4	2
Dismissed under 138A-12(e)(4)	0	0	0	0
Dismissed under 138A-12(h)	15	25	18	12
Referred for criminal prosecution under 138A-12	0	0	0	0
Dismissed under 138A-12(j)	2	3	0	1
Referred under 138A-12(j) or 12(m)(3)	0	0	0	3
# Pending complaints	3	2	0	0
Age of pending complaints	2, 9, 13 months	1 and 1 months	N/A	N/A

¹ Disclosed pursuant to G.S. 138A-10(12). Otherwise, the Ethics Act provides that complaints filed under the Ethics Act and associated documents and records are “confidential and not matters of public record” G.S. 138A-12(p).

² Sworn complaints submitted on Ethics Commission’s required Complaint Form.