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SUMMARIES OF BILLS FILED

Public Bills

HOUSE BILLS

H 935. <u>RESCIND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALLS</u>. Filed 6/9/11. TO REPEAL PAST JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BECAUSE OF CONCERNS THAT SUCH A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COULD NOT BE LIMITED.

As title indicates. Intro. by Jordan.

JOINT RES

General Assembly

SENATE BILLS

S 782. <u>CROSSOVER RULE</u>. Filed 6/9/11. TO AMEND THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE TO CHANGE THE CROSSOVER RULE.

Amends Senate Rule 41 to extend the crossover bill deadline to Sunday, June 12, 2011. Intro. by Apodaca. SENATE RES General Assembly

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Local Bills

None

ACTION ON BILLS

June 9, 2011

NOTES 1. Digests appearing under "Summaries of Bills Filed" are for bills stamped with today's filing date.2. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted today are summarized following the chamber action.

3. Subscribers can find the digest of every version of each bill online at www.dailybulletin.unc.edu.

4. The dates on which previous amendments or committee substitutes were adopted are listed below bill numbers.

5. The action "Cal Pursuant Rule 36b" indicates that the bill has been reported by committee and is awaiting calendaring.

6. Enacted bills are indicated by #, failed bills by *. Actions that change a bill are indicated by HA or SA.

PUBLIC BILLS

H0024 Expand Duties of Economic Dev. Oversight Comm.	н	Passed 3rd Reading
H0045 Accelerate Cleanup of Industrial Properties. 03-03-11, 03-10-11, 04-06-11	н	Ratified
H0093 Modify Refundability of EITC.	HA	Reptd Fav Com Substitute
	H	Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
	H H	
06-09-11	п	Passed 2nd & Srd Reading
H0112 Realign Wake Superior Court	s	Reptd Fav
Districts.	S	
	s	Withdrawn From Cal
	S	Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
05-19-11, 05-23-11		
H0122 Rev Laws Tech, Clarify., &		Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Admin. Chngs.	H	
06-09-11	н	Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
H0125 Opt 2nd Prim. Vote Centers &	н	Passed 3rd Reading
Suff Ballots.		rassed Stu Reading
06-08-11		
H0165 Planned Community & Condo Act	S	-1
Amends.	S	···· · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	S	Withdrawn From Cal
	S	Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
05-31-11, 06-01-11 H0181 Add Supt. to NC Econ. Dev. Bd.	ы	Pres. To Gov. 6/9/2011
H0183 Study HOAS/Foreclosures.	л S	
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	s	Ref To Com On Rules and
		Operations of the Senate
05-31-11		_
H0203 Show Mortgage Payoff on	H	Passed 3rd Reading
Satisfaction Filing.		
H0206 Modify Property Tax Base	H	Ratified
Exclusions.	~	
H0227 Disturbing/Dismembering Human	S	Reptd Fav

Remains. S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 06-01-11 *H0232 Safe Driver Incentive Plan HF Failed 3rd Reading Changes. 06-08-11 H0237 Economic Impact/Regulatory H Passed 3rd Reading Legislation. H0244 State Health Plan/Add Schools. S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Insurance 06-07-11 H0250 Various Clarifying Militia S Reptd Fav Law Amendments. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 03-24-11 H0262 References to Military Orgs./ S Reptd Fav Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 Make Uniform. S S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 H0281 ETJ Restrictions. S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On State and Local Government 06-02-11 H0289 Authorize Various Special S Rec From House Plates. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Finance 05-18-11, 06-07-11 H0298 Insurance Amendments.-AB S Reptd Fav S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 04-27-11, 05-19-11 H0300 Election Fairness Act of 2011. H Passed 3rd Reading 06-08-11 H0331 Allow PAs and NPs to Sign S Reptd Fav Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 Death Cert. s Withdrawn From Cal S S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 03-22-11 H0346 Elections Omnibus. HA Amend Adopted 1 H Passed 3rd Reading H Ordered Engrossed 06-08-11, 06-09-11 H0350 Property Tax Uniformity for S Rec From House Conservation Land. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Finance 06-01-11, 06-03-11 H0351 Restore Confidence in HA Amend Adopted 1 Government. H Passed 3rd Reading H Ordered Engrossed 04-07-11, 06-07-11, 06-09-11 H0374 Eugenics Records/Public S Reptd Fav Records Exemption. Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 S H0376 Retirement Technical H Passed 3rd Reading

Corrections.-AB 06-08-11 H0379 Uniform Depositions and S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted Discovery Act. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 s Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 05-09-11, 06-09-11 H0380 Amend RCP/Electronically S Reptd Fav Stored Information. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 05-09-11 H0382 Juvenile Code Revisions.-AB S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 03-31-11, 06-09-11 S Rec From House H0389 Study Moped Registration and Liability Ins. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate H Withdrawn From Com H0391 Dept. of Admin/Procurement Modernization.-AB H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading H0417 Extend Time For Site Of Low/ S Withdrawn From Com S Re-ref Com On Rules and Mod. Inc. Housing. Operations of the Senate H0427 Run and You're Done. S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 04-07-11, 04-19-11, 06-09-11 H0433 Nuisance Abatement Changes. H Withdrawn From Cal H Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House 06-08-11 H0450 LRC Study Auto Renewal Credit S Rec From House Card Contracts. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate 06-01-11 H0457 Municipal Electric Utilities/ H Passed 3rd Reading Rate Hearings. 06-08-11 H0467 Guilford Board of Cty Comm. S Rec From House Districts. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On State and Local Government 06-07-11 H0468 Amend Weight Limits for Farm S Reptd Fav Products. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 04 - 27 - 11H0494 Continuous Alcohol Monitoring H Passed 3rd Reading

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H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading S H0629 Substance Abuse Treatment. Reptd Fav S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 04 - 27 - 11H0642 Justice Reinvestment Act. S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted S Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/ Base Budget 04-14-11, 05-31-11, 06-01-11, 06-09-11 #H0647 Diabetes Task Force. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading H Ratified HR Ch. Res 2011-6 H0649 Amend Grounds/License S Reptd Fav Com Substitute Revocat'n/Bail Bondsman. SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 05-16-11, 06-09-11 H0652 Property Owners Protection H Passed 3rd Reading Act/Study. 06-08-11 H0659 Capital Procedure/Severe S Withdrawn From Com Mental Disability. S Re-ref Com On Judiciary II 04-20-11, 06-02-11 H0698 Dentistry Management H Withdrawn From Com H Re-ref Com On Rules, Arrangement Limits. Calendar, and Operations of the House H0709 Protect and Put NC Back to S Reptd Fav S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 Work. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 05-27-11 H0710 Bd. of Ethics, Lobbying, and H Postponed To 6/14/2011 Campaign Finance. 06-08-11 H0714 Legal Services. H Withdrawn From Cal H Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House 06-06-11 H0721 Landlord/Tenant/Bed Bug HA Reptd Fav Com Substitute Liability. H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-09-11 H0730 Local Bds of Education/403(b) HA Amend Adopted 1 Option. H Passed 3rd Reading H Ordered Engrossed 06-08-11, 06-09-11 H0731 Honor Ike Andrews. H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 H0741 Amend Lab Accreditation H Passed 3rd Reading Effectice Date. 06-08-11 H0757 Study Consolidation of DV S Rec From House Commission/CFW. Passed 1st Reading S S Ref To Com On Rules and

Operations of the Senate 06-07-11 H0760 LRC Study/Criminal Record Rec From House S Expunctions. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate H0762 Landowner Protection Act. H Rec To Concur S Com Sub H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 05-18-11, 05-24-11, 06-08-11 H0763 License Plate Agency н Amend Offered 1 Contracts. н Amendment Withdrawn 1 H Passed 3rd Reading 06-08-11 H0765 Study Length of School Year. S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Education/ Higher Education H0767 Honor Susan Mecum Burgess. H Withdrawn From Cal H Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House H0774 Study Insurance for Contract S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading Growers. S Ref To Com On Agriculture/ Environment/Natural Resources H0792 Gfeller-Waller Concussion Withdrawn From Cal S S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 Awareness Act. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading H Rec To Concur S Com Sub H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Concurred In S/Com Sub 04-20-11, 06-08-11 H0796 Study Property Tax Valuation S Rec From House Process. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate H0822 Dropout Recovery Pilot S Rec From House Program. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Education/ Higher Education 06-07-11 H0824 Nonpartisan Redistricting H Passed 3rd Reading Process. 06-03-11 H0825 Jt. Legis. Study on Meth Lab S Rec From House Prevention. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate H0836 Compensation Study/State Bds. S Rec From House and Comms. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate H0841 Global TransPark Gov. Reform HA Amend Adopted 1 & Loan Repayment. H Passed 3rd Reading

H Ordered Engrossed 06-08-11, 06-09-11 H0854 Abortion-Woman's Right to S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading Know Act. S Ref To Com On Judiciary I 05-12-11, 06-07-11, 06-08-11 H0858 Honor R. Philip Hanes, Jr. H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 H0865 Eliminate Passenger Rail Fare H Withdrawn From Com H Re-ref Com On Rules, Subsidy. Calendar, and Operations of the House HA Reptd Fav Com Substitute H0867 Repeal Remote Retailer Click-Through. H Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House 06-09-11 H0877 Check Off Donation: HA Reptd Fav Com Substitute Government Funding. H Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House 06-09-11 H0887 Zoning/Temp. Family Health H Reptd Fav Care Structures. H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd Reading 06-02-11 H0916 Statewide Expansion of S Reptd Fav S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 1915(b)/(c) Waiver. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 05-31-11, 06-01-11 H0925 LRC Study Metropolitan S Rec From House Sewerage/Water System. S Passed 1st Reading S Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate 05-26-11 H0927 State Pension Plan Solvency H Passed 3rd Reading Reform Act. 06-08-11 H0928 State Health Plan Solvency H Passed 3rd Reading Reform Act. 06 - 08 - 11H0935 Rescind Constitutional H Filed Convention Calls. S0008 No Cap on Number of Charter S Conf Com Reported Schools. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Conf Com Reported H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 SA Conf Report Adopted HA Conf Report Adopted 02-16-11, 02-22-11, 02-23-11, 03-16-11, 04-07-11, 06-09-11 S0016 Obtain Blood Sample/Implied- S Pres. To Gov. 6/9/2011 Consent Laws. 03-21-11, 06-01-11 S0031 Clarify Penalty Unauth. H Orig Conference Report Vote Practice of Medicine. Reconsidered H Orig Conference Report

03-03-11, 04-07-11, 06-02-11, 06-06 S0033 Medical Liability Reforms.	Withdrawn -11, 06-08-11 S Conf Com Reported S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 SA Conf Report Adopted H Conf Com Reported H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011
03-01-11, 03-02-11, 04-19-11, 04-20 S0094 IRC Update. 02-23-11, 06-09-11	HA Conf Report Adopted
S0166 No Adult Left Behind.	H Passed 1st Reading H Ref To Com On Education
06-08-11 S0170 Clarify Nuisance Abatement Laws. 05-10-11, 06-07-11	S Withdrawn From Cal S Re-ref Com On Judiciary II
S0183 Selective Vegetation Removal/ State Highways .	H Withdrawn From Com H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
04-28-11, 05-19-11, 05-24-11, 06-08 S0194 Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentives.	-11 H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
03-15-11, 06-08-11 S0214 Transportation Map Corridors/ Condemnation. 06-08-11	H Passed 1st Reading H Ref To Com On Transportation
S0224 Professional Sports Agents/ College Athletes. 06-08-11	H Passed 1st Reading H Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S0231 Interconnection of Public Water Systems. 06-08-11	H Passed 1st Reading H Ref To Com On Environment
S0246 Expand Pharmacists' Immunizing Authority. 06-08-11	H Passed 1st ReadingH Ref To Com On Health andHuman Services
S0252 Devisee/Devise/Statutory Construction.	H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
S0267 Rev Laws Tech, Clarify., & Admin. Chngs.	S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted S Held As Material S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
06-09-11 S0272 Victims' Compensation Law ChangesAB	H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011
04-12-11, 06-08-11 S0321 Surplus Lines/Premium TaxAB 04-14-11, 05-03-11, 05-18-11, 06-01	

S0378 Energy Crops for Biofuels H Withdrawn From Com Feedstocks. H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 04-05-11 S0385 Small Business Assistance H Withdrawn From Com Records. H Re-ref Com On Finance 05-23-11 S0415 Eliminate Cost of Reduced H Passed 1st Reading Price School Meals. H Ref To Com On Finance 06-08-11 S0425 Ecosystem Enhancement Program H Passed 1st Reading Changes. H Ref To Com On Environment 06-08-11 S0438 Clarify Motor Vehicle H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 Licensing Law. 06-02-11, 06-06-11 S0443 Remove Restriction/LEO H Passed 1st Reading Disability Benefits. H Ref To Com On State Personnel 06-08-11 S0465 Behavioral Health Management. H Passed 1st Reading H Ref To Com On Health and Human Services 06 - 08 - 11H Withdrawn From Com S0484 REPS Credits at Cleanfields Parks. H Re-ref Com On Public Utilities 05 - 10 - 11S0486 Release Subdivided Lots From H Passed 1st Reading Tax Liens. H Ref To Com On Judiciary Subcommittee A 04-26-11, 06-08-11 S0492 Protect Landowner Water H Passed 1st Reading Rights. H Ref To Com On Agriculture 06-08-11 H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 S0493 Codify NC Century Farms Program in DACS. 04-26-11 S0507 Clarify Exception/Real Estate H Passed 1st Reading н Ref To Com On Commerce and Broker Laws. Job Development 06-08-11 S0508 Clarify Vaccine Exemptions/ S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading Emerg. Mgmt Act. S0513 Allow Savings Promotion S Pres. To Gov. 6/9/2011 Raffles. S0518 Buyer Choice/Title Insurer & S Reptd Fav Com Substitute Settlement Agent. SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 2nd Reading S Passed 3rd Reading 06-09-11 S0527 Life Science Development Act. S Withdrawn From Cal S Placed On Cal For 6/14/2011 06 - 08 - 11S0552 Incentive Program for Public SA Amend Adopted 2 Health Improv. S Passed 3rd Reading S Engrossed

06-06-11, 06-08-11, 06-09-11 S0554 Personnel Records Technical Withdrawn From Com S Changes. Re-ref Com On Finance S S0555 Study Modernization of S Withdrawn From Com Banking Laws. S Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate S0556 Public Disclosure Charitable S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading Solicitations. S0561 Sedimentation Civil Penalty S Withdrawn From Com S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 Cap & Remissions. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading S0593 Government Reduction Act. SA Amend Adopted 1 SA Amend Adopted 2 S Passed 3rd Reading S Engrossed 06-07-11, 06-09-11 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading S0597 Behavioral Health Services for Military/Funds. 06-08-11 S0599 Rendering Act Amendments. Reptd Fav S S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-07-11 S0647 Mutual Insurance Holding H Passed 1st Reading Companies. H Ref To Com On Insurance 06-07-11 S0656 Right to Choose Physical S Reptd Fav Com Substitute Therapist. SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-09-11 S0679 Castle Doctrine/Amend SA Amend Adopted 3 Firearms Laws. S Passed 3rd Reading S Engrossed 06-07-11, 06-08-11, 06-09-11 S0683 Residential Building S Reptd Fav Com Substitute Inspections. SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-08-11, 06-09-11 S0686 2011 President Pro Tem H Passed 1st Reading Appointments Bill. H Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House 06-08-11 S0696 Address Primary Care Shortage. S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading S Reconsidered 3rd Reading S Withdrawn From Cal S Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate S Withdrawn From Com S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 3rd Reading 06-08-11 S0697 Patient Advocacy & Protection S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading Act.

06-08-11 S0699 Div. of Criminal Information S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading (DCI) Changes. S0701 TSERS/LGERS Return of H Passed 1st Reading Contributions. H Ref To Com On State Personnel 06-08-11 S0708 Improve Enforcement/General H Passed 1st Reading Contractor Laws. H Ref To Com On Environment 06-08-11 S0709 Energy Jobs Act. H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 05-04-11, 05-10-11, 06-08-11 S0727 No Dues Checkoff for School H Passed 3rd Reading Employees. S Ratified 05-19-11 S0744 Transparency in the Cost of S Reptd Fav Com Substitute SA Com Substitute Adopted Health Care. S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 SA Amend Adopted 1 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading S Engrossed 06-09-11 S0756 Amend Bail Law/Pretrial H Withdrawn From Com H Re-ref Com On Judiciary Release Programs. Subcommittee C 06-07-11 S0778 Confirm Edward Finley to H Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 Utilities Commission. S0781 Regulatory Reform Act of 2011. S Passed 3rd Reading 06-08-11 S0782 Crossover Rule. S Filed S Passed 1st Reading S Pursuant to Rule 40(b) placed on today's calendar 6/ 9/2011

S Adopted

LOCAL BILLS

H0015 Opt Out of Fed'l Loan Program/ Comm. Colleges.		Rec From House Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Education/ Higher Education
06-07-11		-
H0058 Comm. Colleges/Opt Out of	s	Rec From House
Fed'l Loan Program	S	Passed 1st Reading
	S	Ref To Com On Education/
		Higher Education
06-07-11		
H0066 Greene County Commissioners.	S	Rec From House
	S	Passed 1st Reading
	s	Ref To Com On State and
		Local Government
06-07-11		
H0096 Addl. Alleghany/Jackson OT.	s	Reptd Fav Com Substitute
	SA	Com Substitute Adopted

S Held As Material S Withdrawn From Cal S Re-ref Com On Finance S Reptd Fav As Amended SA Com Amend Adpt & Engross 1 S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 06-03-11, 06-09-11 H0134 Comm. Colleges/Opt Out of S Rec From House S Passed 1st Reading Fed'l Loan Prog-2. S Ref To Com On Education/ Higher Education 06-07-11 H0292 Incorporate Rougemont. S Passed 3rd Reading H Ratified 05-24-11 H0372 Winston-Salem Franchises. H Passed 3rd Reading H Ordered Engrossed 06 - 08 - 11H0378 Exclusion From Post-H Withdrawn From Com Construction Practices. H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading H0414 Amend Rutherford County S Passed 3rd Reading Occupancy Tax. H Ratified HF Reptd Unfav *H0418 Winston-Salem Deannexation. H0437 NH County Commissioners H Passed 3rd Reading Accountability Act. 06-08-11 H0442 Cornelius Design-Build and H Amend Failed 1 Investments. H Passed 3rd Reading 06-08-11 H0508 Modify Mecklenburg County HA Reptd Fav Com Substitute Local Taxes. H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) н Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-09-11 H0532 Graham County/Cemetery Tax By S Passed 3rd Reading H Ratified General Law. H0545 Amend Moore County Occupancy H Ratified Tax. 04 - 20 - 11H0581 Amend Lumberton Firemen's H Reptd Fav Pension Fund. H Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b) H Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 H Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading H0593 Allow County Grants for H Amend Offered 1 Broadband. H Amendment Withdrawn 1 н Passed 3rd Reading 06-01-11 S0236 9th Senatorial District Local S Reptd Fav Com Substitute Act. SA Com Substitute Adopted S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011 S Passed 2nd & 3rd Reading 06-09-11 S0289 Cape Carteret Deannexation. S Reptd Fav S Placed On Cal For 6/9/2011

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S0294 Madison Elections.

- Passed 2nd Reading S Placed On Cal For 6/13/2011 S

06-07-11

- Withdrawn From Cal S Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- SUMMARIES OF AMENDMENTS AND COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

HOUSE BILLS

H 93. SALES & USE TAX OVERCOLLECTION. Filed 2/15/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of the previous edition and replaces them with AN ACT TO ALLOW A SELLER TO APPLY OVERCOLLECTED SALES TAX TO OFFSET A USE TAX LIABILITY ON A RELATED TRANSACTION. Rewrites GS 105-164.11(a) to provide that when tax is collected for any period on any taxable sale in excess of the total amount that should have been collected or is collected on an exempt or nontaxable sale, the total amount collected must be remitted to the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary). Provides and details options for the Secretary to take if he or she determines that the seller overcollected the sales tax on a transaction. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2011, and applies to tax liabilities that accrue on or after that date.

Taxation

H 96. ALLEGHANY/JACKSON/GROVER OT (NEW). Filed 2/15/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds the Town of Grover to the scope of the act, and makes conforming changes to GS 160A-215(g) and to the bill title.

> Previously: Alleghany; Jackson Now: Alleghany; Jackson; Cleveland

H 122. REV LAWS TECH, CLARIFY., & ADMIN. CHNGS. Filed 2/16/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Deletes Section 8 of the 1st edition.

Section 1 (was Section 16 in the 1st edition) amends GS 105-37.1(a)(1) in SL 2010-31, excluding amenities from general admissions receipts, to apply the exclusion retroactively.

Section 2a (new section) amends GS 105-113.4, governing the cigarette excise tax payment statute, to separately define affiliate as a person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person (this definition previously included within the definition of integrated wholesale dealer): and to define affiliated manufacturer as a manufacturer licensed under GS 105-113.12 who is an affiliate of a manufacturer licensed under the same statute.

Section 2b (new section) amends GS 105-113.10, governing tax on tobacco products, to exempt a manufacturer from payment of cigarette tax on cigarettes that are manufactured by an affiliated manufacturer and temporarily stored at and shipped from its facilities.

Section 2c (new section) requires a distributor seeking a refund of cigarette taxes paid on cigarettes that have become stale or otherwise unsalable to return the cigarettes to the manufacturer or affiliated manufacturer to validate quantities and disposal of the cigarettes.

Section 3 is identical to Section 1 of the 1st edition.

Section 4 is identical to Section 2 of the 1st edition.

Section 5 (was Section 3 of the 1st edition) repeals both GS 105-130.4(t2) and GS 105-122(c1(3) (both provisions are obsolete).

Section 6 (new section) amends GS 105-41(a)(8) and (a)(9) to make conforming change to the real estate licensing law to repeal obsolete reference to real estate salesman (all licensees now referred to as real estate broker).

Section 7 (new section) amends GS 105-113.82(a) to delete obsolete definition of net amount that references a repealed statute.

Section 8 (new section) amends GS 105-125(b) to redefine the base for calculating franchise tax base from the basis to capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits base.

Section 9 (new section) amends GS 105-127(f) to specify statutory reference to Part 1 of Article 14 of GS Chapter 55.

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Section 18 (was Section 5 of the 1st edition) amends various subsections of GS 105-164.13 to make technical changes to the names of state agencies and public assistance programs listed in the statute; clarifies that prosthetic devises exempt from sales tax are ones for human use; and that exempt installation changes must be separately stated on the invoice at the time of sale.

Section 19 is identical to Section 6 of the 1st edition.

Section 20 modifies Section 7 of the 1st edition to clarify that the changes to GS 105-164.14A apply retroactively to purchases made on or after January 1, 2011.

Section 21 is identical to Section 19 of the 1st edition.

Section 22 modifies Section 9 of 1st edition to clarify that taxpayer liability is calculated at applicable state and local tax rates.

Section 23 is identical to Section 18 of the 1st edition.

Section 24 (new section) clarifies the effective date of SL 2010-91 to make certain changes in that act effective retroactively to sales made on or after October 1, 2007.

Section 25 (new section) makes technical clarifying changes to GS 105-164.6(c) and 105-187.52.

Section 26 (new section) clarifies that taxes for which a refund is allowed are not considered to be an overpayment of tax and does not accrue interest.

Section 27 (new section) amends GS 105-164.15A(a)(1) to clarify that the effective date of a tax change for taxable services that are billed on a monthly basis applies to the first billing period that starts on or after the effective date of the change.

Section 28 (new section) amends GS 105-164.28 to make technical change of the term certificate of *resale* to the term certificate of *exemption*.

Section 29 (new section) repeals obsolete GS 105-164.41.

Section 30 is identical to Section 10 of the 1st edition.

Section 31 is identical to Section 11 of the 1st edition.

Section 32 is identical to Section 12 of the 1st edition.

Section 33 is identical to Section 13 of the 1st edition.

Section 34 is identical to Section 21 of the 1st edition.

Section 35 (new section) repeals GS 105-256(a)(7).

Section 36 is identical to Section 16 of the 1st edition.

Section 37 (new section) amends GS 105-228.90(a) to ensure that the definition of *person* for purposes of the Debt Setoff Collection Act of GS Chapter 105A and for tax purposes under GS Chapter 105 are the same.

Sections 38 and 39 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 40 (new section) amends GS 105-330.4 by adding a new subsection (d) to clarify that property tax payments on registered motor vehicles are deemed to be received as of the postmark date or, if there is no postmark, when the payment is received in the office of the tax collector.

Section 41 is identical to Section 20 of the 1st edition.

Section 42 (new section) clarifies the effective dates of changes in collection of motor vehicle property tax enacted in previous sessions.

Sections 43 and 44 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 45 is identical to Section 14 of the 1st edition.

Section 46 is identical to Section 17 of the 1st edition.

Section 47 (new section) amends GS 58-70-35(a) and GS 143-143.10(a) to require fees paid under those statutes be credited to the Insurance Regulatory Fund established under GS 58-6-25.

Sections 48 and 49 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 50 (new section) makes the act effective when it becomes law unless otherwise specified.

Taxation; Business and Commerce

H 346. <u>ELECTIONS OMNIBUS</u>. Filed 3/14/11. House amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Makes a clarifying change.

Elections Law

H 351. <u>**RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.</u>** Filed 3/14/11. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends Section 1.10(b), modifying the use for which funds collected from the surcharge on attorney membership fees may be used to specify the judicial voter guide provided for under GS 163-278.69, and making the use of the surcharge funds for this purpose applicable to funds collected on or after July 1, 2011 (was August 1, 2011).</u>

Elections Law; Transportation; Budget and Appropriations

H 379. <u>UNIFORM DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT</u>. Filed 3/16/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical change only.

Courts; Civil Law and Procedure

H 382. <u>JUVENILE CODE REVISIONS</u>. Filed 3/16/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 7B-807(a) to allow a record of specific stipulated adjudicatory facts to be made either (1) in a written document signed by each party and stipulating to those facts or (2) by reading the facts into the record, followed by an oral statement of agreement made by each party stipulating to those facts.

Children and Juvenile Law

H 427. <u>RUN AND YOU'RE DONE</u>. Filed 3/22/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes the facts a vehicle owner must establish to the court's satisfaction to avoid seizure of a vehicle under GS 20-141.5 to be that (1) the defendant was an immediate member of the owner's family at the time of the offense, (2) the defendant had no prior criminal convictions at the time of the offense and no pending or prior violations of traffic laws under GS Chapter 20 for three years prior to the offense, and (3) the defendant was under the age of 19 at the time of the offense. Also makes technical organizational changes.

Transportation; Criminal Law, Procedure, and Sentencing

H 508. <u>MODIFY MECKLENBURG COUNTY LOCAL TAXES</u>. Filed 3/29/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes requirement that the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville distribute at least 28% of their portion of occupancy tax net proceeds to the Lake Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau. Increases percentage of prepared food and beverage tax net proceeds distributed by these towns to the Bureau from at least 25% to at least 51%.

Mecklenburg

H 512. <u>RENDERING ACT AMENDMENTS</u>. Filed 3/29/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Retains the amendments to GS 106-168.5 (clarifying duties of Commissioner upon receipt of application; inspection committee); GS 106-168.8 (requiring proof of liability insurance of \$1 million); and new GS 14-79.2 (setting out penalties for larceny of waste kitchen grease). Deletes all other provisions of previous edition. Makes clarifying changes.

Criminal Law, Procedure, and Sentencing; Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources

H 514. <u>UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT</u>. Filed 3/29/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 163-82.10(a) to provide that an electronic mail address (e-mail) submitted under proposed Article 21A of GS Chapter 163 is included among the voter registration data that is confidential, not considered a public record, and not subject to disclosure to the general public under GS Chapter 132. Makes technical changes.

Elections Law; Military and Veterans Affairs

H 594. FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT WASTEWATER SYSTEMS. Filed 4/4/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends subsection (g1) of GS 130A-343, adding the provision that the wastewater trench system must provide a field installed system storage volume equal to or greater than the field installed system storage volume of the accepted waste water trench system as a requirement. Deletes performance characteristics requirements relating to a wastewater trench system containing synthetic aggregate and relating to national certifications. Health, Social Services, and Aging

H 606. <u>SHERIFF/INSPECT PRESCRIPTION DRUG RECORDS</u>. Filed 4/4/11. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #1 makes a clarifying change. Amendment #2 provides that the term *sheriff*, as used in the act, includes the chief of the Gaston County Police Department, and that *deputy sheriff* includes any sworn officer of the Gaston County Police Department.

Health, Social Services, and Aging; Emergency Services

H 619. FORCED COMBINATIONS (NEW). Filed 4/5/11. Senate committee substitute reported in on 6/8/11 makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes all provisions of the previous edition and replaces them with AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE SECRETARY OF REVENUES' AUTHORITY TO ADJUST THE NET INCOME OF A CORPORATION OR TO REQUIRE A CORPORATION TO FILE A COMBINED RETURN. Repeals GS 105-130.6, concerning the taxation of net income of a corporation that is a parent, subsidy, or is affiliated with another corporation. Enacts new GS 105-130.5A to provide the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) the authority to adjust net income or require a combined return of corporations under specified circumstances. Provides procedure for the Secretary to acquire information from a corporation when he or she has reason to believe that any corporation has failed to accurately report state income properly attributed to its business. Provides that upon review of such information, if the Secretary finds a corporation is failing to accurately report its state income properly attributed to its business, the Secretary may adjust the corporation's net income, or if such adjustments are inadequate. require the corporation to file a return that reflects the net income on a combined basis of all members of its affiliated group that are conducting a unitary business. Details authority of the Secretary, procedure, requirements, definitions, and rights of the taxpayer, for the combined return and adjustment of income. Enacts new GS 105-264(d) to allow the Secretary to charge a fee, not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000, for providing specific written advice at the request of the taxpayer. Makes conforming changes. Extends the date by which the Department of Revenue (Department) must issue a final determination under GS 105-241.14 for any request for review pending as of the effective date of the act under GS 105-130.6 to June 30, 2012. Effective when the act becomes law and applies to assessments and requests for refunds which have not become final by the issuance of a final decision of the Department in a contested case commenced at the Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to GS 105-241.15 as of the effective date. Does not apply to taxes and penalties that are the subject of pending litigation in the General Court of Justice as of the effective date and is not to be construed to affect the interpretation of any statute that is the subject of pending litigation in the General Court of Justice or an appeal from a final decision by the Court of General Justice, or to affect any other aspect of such pending litigation.

Taxation

H 642. <u>JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT</u>. Filed 4/5/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition.

Amends GS 164-44(a) to direct for the purposes of GS 114-19.1 (includes definition *administration of criminal justice*), the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission is considered to be engage in the administration of criminal justice. Makes technical corrections.

Criminal Law, Procedure, and Sentencing

H 649. <u>AMEND GROUNDS/LICENSE REVOCAT'N/BAIL BONDSMAN</u>. Filed 4/5/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 58-71-82 to add additional language clarifying that nothing in the Article is to be construed to prohibit a person from simultaneously holding a professional bondsman's license and a runner's license.

Amends GS 15A-544.5(d)(1) to provide, in addition to a defendant or any surety, that the following parties may make a written motion under the statute: (1) a professional bondman or a runner acting on behalf of a professional bondsman and (2) a bail agent acting on behalf of an insurance company. Makes similar changes to GS 15A-544.8(c)(1). These provisions are effective December 1, 2011.

Amends GS 15A-544.5(d)(4) to clarify that if a proper written objection to a motion that forfeiture be set aside has not been filed within 20 days of service of the forfeiture motion, the clerk must enter an order setting aside forfeiture, regardless of the basis for relief asserted in the motion, the evidence attached, or the absence of either.

Adds whereas clauses to the act. Makes other clarifying changes.

Business and Commerce

H 710. <u>BD. OF ETHICS, LOBBYING, AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE</u>. Filed 4/6/11. House committee substitute, reported in on 6/8/11, makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Section 1 Makes a number of technical codification and conforming changes throughout this section. Additional changes are as follows:

(a) Subchapter I: General Provisions

Amends GS 163A-1(b) to provide that members of the State Board of Ethics, Lobbying, and Campaign Finance (the "State Board") who are appointed by the General Assembly may be removed from office by the Governor for nonfeasance where the member fails to attend an officially called meeting of the State Board and the member's continued absence for three days thereafter results in the lack of a guorum pursuant to GS 163A-2(c).

Amends GS 163A-2(a) to require the State Board to meet monthly in addition to meeting upon the call of the chair.

Amends GS 163A-4(a) to clarify that the State Board has all powers and duties (was, general supervision) over lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance regulation.

Amends GS 163A-5 to delete previous language relating to temporary rules and regulations adopted by the State Board, and reserves this section for future codification.

Establishes new GS 163A-11 requiring the State Board to cooperate and share information with the State Board of Elections, the Judicial Standards Commission, and the Legislative Ethics Committee when requested to do so. Requires the State Board to certify to the appropriate board of elections a successful candidate's compliance with state campaign finance regulations. Requires the State Board to redact identifying information from any formal advice rendered and publish redacted formal advisory opinions.

(b) Subchapter II: Ethics and Lobbying

Rewrites this subchapter to include language substantially similar to Article 1 of GS Chapter 163A and GS 163A-208 through GS 163A-210 as contained in Section 1 of Senate Bill 772 (1st edition), except amends GS 163A-250 by adding a new subsection (10) requiring the State Board to perform systematic reviews of lobbyist, lobbyist principal, and liaison personnel reportable expenditure reports.

Reserves the following sections of this subchapter for future codification: GS 163A-209 through GS 163A-249, and Articles 6 through 9 of GS Chapter 163A.

(c) Subchapter III: Reserved

Reserves this subchapter (Articles 10 through 44 of GS Chapter 163A) for future codification.

(d) Subchapter IV: Campaign Finance Regulation

Establishes a new Article 45 of GS Chapter 163A relating to the regulation of campaign finance, and recodifies related sections and Articles of Chapter 163 into the new Article 45.

Sections 2 through 30 make technical, conforming, and recodification changes consistent with Section 1 of the bill.

Section 31 authorizes the Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee to study the budgets, programs and policies of the State Board and county boards of elections to determine ways in which to improve campaign finance regulation.

Section 32 amends GS 143B-417(1) to add the State Board to the list of state agencies and offices to which the North Carolina Internship Council of the Department of Administration allocates student interns.

Section 33 amends GS 147-64.6B to make technical conforming changes.

Section 34 repeals GS 150B-1(d)(16) (which exempted the State Ethics Commission from rule-making requirements under Article 2 of Chapter 150B).

Section 35 amends GS 150B-38(a)(6) to make technical conforming changes.

Sections 36 through 40 provide that ongoing investigations, hearings, actions, and proceedings being conducted by the State Ethics Commission, State Board of Elections, and the Secretary of State are not affected or abated by the enactment of this legislation and may be carried forward by the State Board. Keeps in effect all policies, rules, regulations, evaluations, and determinations rendered by the State Ethics Commission, State Board of Elections, and the Secretary of State Board. Keeps in effect all policies, rules, regulations, evaluations, and determinations rendered by the State Ethics Commission, State Board of Elections, and the Secretary of State until modified or rescinded by the State Board.

Sections 41 and 44 through 46 provide for administrative and budget transfers of personnel and assets of the State Ethics Commission, the State Board of Elections, and the Office of the Secretary of State to the State Board consistent with the consolidation provisions of the act.

Section 42 requires the State Board to adopt rules regarding investigations and hearings within 6 months of its initial appointment.

Section 43 provides that, until such time as the State Board appoints its Executive Director, the director of the Division of Campaign Finance, Division of Ethics, or Division of Lobbying with the most state service will serve as the acting Executive Director.

Section 47 provides that the State Board will be appointed and begin work on or before October 1, 2011, but actions taken by the State Board prior to January 1, 2012, do not become effective until that date or a later date as specified by the State Board.

Section 47.5 requires the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate to select one of their appointees from a list of 3 names submitted by the minority leaders of their respective chambers. Requires the Governor to select one appointee from a list of three names submitted by the executive committee of the opposite political party.

Section 48 requires the State Board to report any recommendations for statutory changes necessary to further implement the consolidation to the Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee and the Legislative Ethics Committee on specified dates in 2012 and 2013.

Section 49 revises the effective date of the 1st edition to make most provisions effective January 1, 2012 (Sections 47 and 47.5 become effective when the act becomes law).

State Government; Ethics and Lobbying

H 721. <u>LANDLORD/TENANT/BEDBUG LIABILITY</u>. Filed 4/6/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends subdivision (9) of GS 42-42(a) to clarify that prior to leasing the premises, the landlord may obtain an inspection from a licensee under GS 106-65.24(15). Provides that the written inspection report serves as evidence of the landlord's compliance with the inspection requirements of this subdivision. Declares that subdivision (9) and proposed GS 42-43.1 contain the sole and exclusive duties of a landlord relating to an infestation of bedbugs. Prohibits any other subsection of GS 42-42 from being construed to impose any duties or obligations on a landlord relating to an infestation of bedbugs.

Adds definitions for the following terms as used in proposed GS 42-43.1: (1) *licensee* has the same meaning as in GS 106-65.24(15), any person qualified for and holding a license for any phase of structural pest control and (2) *neighboring units* means immediately adjoining rental units that share a common wall or floor or ceiling with the premises.

Makes conforming changes, replacing the term *licensed pest control company* with *licensee*. Amends proposed GS 42-43.1 to confer responsibility on the landlord for contracting with a licensee to exterminate bedbugs if the landlord did not get an inspection from a licensee under GS 42-42(a)(9) *and* the tenant took initial possession of the premises less than 60 days (was, less than 30 days) before the landlord provided written notice of the inspection to the tenant. Also provides that if the landlord obtained an inspection from a licensee *or* at least 60 days (was, at least 30 days) have passed since the tenant took initial possession of the premises, it is the tenant's responsibility to have the bedbugs on the premises exterminated.

Asserts that GS 42-42(a)(9), GS 42-43(a)(8), and proposed GS 42-43.1 comprise the sole and exclusive duties and responsibilities of North Carolina's landlords and tenants relating to a bedbug infestation. Prohibits cities and municipalities from enacting or enforcing any law or ordinance that creates any additional duty or remedy for landlords or tenants relating to an infestation of bedbugs, except as provided in the specified statutes.

Makes organizational changes.

Effective October 1, 2011 (was, effective when it becomes law).

Property, Land Use, and Housing

H 730. <u>LOCAL BDS OF EDUCATION/403(B) OPTION</u>. Filed 4/6/11. House amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Makes technical change only.

Education; State Government; Local Government; Employment and Retirement

H 841. <u>GLOBAL TRANSPARK GOV. REFORM & LOAN REPAYMENT</u>. Filed 4/6/11. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes provision transferring \$17.5 million from the General Fund to the Escheat Fund as payment on the outstanding loan to the Global Transpark Authority (Authority), and instead appropriates to Statewide Reserves \$17.5 million for the Escheat Fund. Directs the Office of State Budget and Management to remit to the Escheat Fund \$17.5 million as payment of the outstanding loan to the Authority. Deletes provision reducing the appropriation for the UNC Need-Based Financial Aid Program by \$17.5 million. Adds a section providing that, if House Bill 200 (Appropriations Act of 2011) becomes law, then Section 2.1 of HB 200 is rewritten to decrease the appropriation to Related Educational Programs and add a \$17.5 million appropriation to the Escheat Fund. Makes conforming changes.

State Government

H 867. <u>REMOTE RETAILER CLICK-THROUGH STUDY (NEW)</u>. Filed 4/20/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites the 1st edition in its entirety to authorize the Revenue Laws Study Committee to study the click-through provision and a remote retailer's obligation to collect sales tax based on affiliate contracts with North Carolina residents. Authorizes the Committee to report to the 2012 regular session. Makes conforming changes to the title.

Previously: Taxation Now: Taxation; General Assembly

H 877. <u>CHECK OFF DONATION: GOVERNMENT FUNDING</u>. Filed 5/2/11. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites the 1st edition in its entirety to direct the Revenue Laws Study Committee to study the issue of allowing individuals to make elections on their income tax return to donate all or part of their tax refund to the State of North Carolina and various specified agencies. Authorizes report to the General Assembly. Makes conforming changes to the title.

Previously: Taxation; State Government Now: General Assembly; Taxation

SENATE BILLS

S 8. <u>NO CAP ON NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS</u>. Filed 1/27/11. Conference report recommends the following changes to 6th edition to reconcile matters in controversy.

Deletes the provisions of the 6th edition and replaces it with AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCRETION IN GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATIONS; TO RAISE THE ENROLLMENT GROWTH CAP TO TWENTY PERCENT; TO PERMIT CHARTER SCHOOLS TO CHARGE FEES CHARGED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT; TO STRENGTHEN THE STANDARDS FOR RETAINING A CHARTER FOR A CHARTER SCHOOL; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Amends GS 115C-238.29D(a) to provide that the State Board of Education (SBE) *may* (was, shall) grant final approval of a charter school application if it finds that the application meets the specified requirements and achieves one or more of the purposes set out in GS 115C-238.29A.

Repeals GS 115C-238.29D(b), which effectively removes the cap on the number of charter schools allowed per local school administrative unit (LEA) and the total allowed statewide. Makes a conforming change to GS 115C-105.37B(a)(2).

Amends GS 115C-238.29D(d) to increase the enrollment growth cap for a charter school to 20% (was, 10%). Provides that the SBE may approve additional enrollment growth of greater than 20% (was, 10%) based on specified findings.

Amends GS 115C-238.29F(b) to make an exception that allows a charter school to charge any fees that are charged by the LEA in which the charter school is located.

Amends GS 115C-238.29G by adding a new subsection (a1) to direct the SBE (1) to adopt criteria for adequate performance by a charter school and (2) to identify charter schools with inadequate performance. Provides that the criteria include a requirement that a charter school that shows no growth in student performance and has annual performance composites below 60% for any two years out of a three-year period be identified as inadequate. Requires that a charter school deemed inadequate during its first five years of the charter develop a strategic plan to meet specific goals for student performance to be reviewed and approved by the SBE. Authorizes the SBE to terminate or not renew a charter for failure to show improvement under the strategic plan. Also authorizes the SBE to terminate or not renew a charter if the charter school has been identified as inadequate and has had a charter for more than five years.

Includes reporting requirements for the SBE, specifying submission of a preliminary report on the implementation of this act by May 10, 2012, and a final report by June 11, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2011.

Education

S 33. <u>MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORMS</u>. Filed 2/2/11. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends Rule 9(j), clarifying that the pleading must assert specified information pertaining to the alleged negligence (was, alleged negligence and resulting injuries). Rewrites proposed GS 90-21.12(b) to provide that a claimant must prove a violation of the standards of practice set forth in subsection (a) of the statute by clear and convincing evidence in any medical malpractice action arising out of the furnishing or failure to furnish professional services in the treatment of an emergency medical condition, as defined (previously, services specifically in a hospital emergency room).

Amends proposed GS 90-21.19 to add additional language providing that judgment against any defendant for noneconomic damages is capped at \$500,000 for all claims brought by all parties arising out of the same professional services. Provides that there is no limit on the amount of noneconomic damage for which judgment may be entered if the trier of fact finds that: (1) the plaintiff suffered disfigurement, loss of use of part of the body, permanent injury or death; and (2) the defendant's acts or failures, which caused the plaintiff's injuries, were committed in reckless disregard of the rights of others, grossly negligent, fraudulent, intentional, or with malice. Adds additional language to direct the Administrative Office of the Courts to inform the Revisor of Statutes of the reset limitation and directs the Revisor of Statutes to publish this reset limitation as an editor's note to the statute. Adds *same professional services* as a defined term in the statute.

Provides that if the provision of the act concerning the limit for noneconomic damages is declared to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, then the provision of the act concerning verdicts or awards specifying what amount is awarded for noneconomic damages, is repealed (previously also provided for the repeal of provision concerning actions commenced by persons on behalf of minors).

Makes other clarifying changes.

Health, Social Services, and Aging; Civil Law and Procedure; Employment and Retirement; Courts

S 94. <u>ALLOCATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT (NEW).</u> Filed 2/21/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes all provisions of the previous edition and replaces them with AN ACT TO ALLOW THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT TO BE ALLOCATED BY A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TO ITS OWNERS AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF COST. Rewrites GS 105-129.15(2) to include in the definition of *cost* property leased by the taxpayer. Provides that in the case of property leased by the taxpayer, pursuant to a lease agreement entered into on or before December 31, 2011, the taxpayer may elect to determine cost as value determined pursuant to GS 105-130.4(j)(2); removes the restriction against doing so if the property is renewable energy property for which the taxpayer claims either a federal energy credit or a federal grant and makes a lease pass through election.

Amends GS 105-129.16A to create new subsection (a1), which provides and details that a qualifying passthrough entity may allocate the credit among any of its owners so long as the owners meet specified criteria. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012.

Taxation

S 236. LOCAL EVENTS PRIORITY/CONVENTION CENTER (NEW). Filed 3/7/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of previous edition and replaces them with *AN ACT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO LOCAL EVENTS AT SPECIFIED PUBLICLY OWNED CONVENTION CENTERS.* Directs any public owner/operator to promulgate and enforce booking policies for its publicly owned convention facility which accommodates the needs of local sponsors. Directs that such policies provide a higher priority for local events over external events, but that this requirement is not to be interpreted to require priority for local events over priority categories based on utilization of 500 or more hotel room nights. Provides and details requirements which must be included in any booking policy and any management agreement entered into by the public owner/operator. Provides definitions applicable to the act.

Previously: New Hanover Now: Business and Commerce

S 267. <u>REV LAWS TECH, CLARIFY., & ADMIN. CHNGS</u>. Filed 3/8/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Deletes Section 8 of the 1st edition.

Section 1 (was Section 16 in the 1st edition) amends GS 105-37.1(a)(1) in SL 2010-31, excluding amenities from general admissions receipts, to apply the exclusion retroactively.

Section 2a (new section) amends GS 105-113.4, governing the cigarette excise tax payment statute, to separately define *affiliate* as a person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person (this definition previously included within the definition of *integrated wholesale dealer*); and to define *affiliated manufacturer* as a manufacturer licensed under GS 105-113.12 who is an affiliate of a manufacturer licensed under the same statute.

Section 2b (new section) amends GS 105-113.10, governing tax on tobacco products, to exempt a manufacturer from payment of cigarette tax on cigarettes that are manufactured by an affiliated manufacturer and temporarily stored at and shipped from its facilities.

Section 2c (new section) requires a distributor seeking a refund of cigarette taxes paid on cigarettes that have become stale or otherwise unsalable to return the cigarettes to the manufacturer or affiliated manufacturer to validate quantities and disposal of the cigarettes.

Section 3 is identical to Section 1 of the 1st edition.

Section 4 is identical to Section 2 of the 1st edition.

Section 5 (was Section 3 of the 1st edition) repeals both GS 105-130.4(t2) and GS 105-122(c1(3) (both provisions are obsolete).

Section 6 (new section) amends GS 105-41(a)(8) and (a)(9) to make conforming change to the real estate licensing law to repeal obsolete reference to real estate salesman (all licensees now referred to as *real estate broker*).

Section 7 (new section) amends GS 105-113.82(a) to delete obsolete definition of *net amount* that references a repealed statute.

Section 8 (new section) amends GS 105-125(b) to redefine the base for calculating franchise tax base from the basis to capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits base.

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Section 12 (new section) makes changes to provisions in Section 31A.1 of House Bill 200, amending personal taxes that become effective if H200 becomes law, including reenacting GS 105-134.1(19) that is repealed in Section 31A.1.(d) of H200.

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Section 14 (new section) is reserved.

Section 15 (new section) amends GS 105-164.3 and GS 105-164.14A governing sales tax refunds available to motor sports teams for aviation fuel and tangible personal property that is part of a racing vehicle, and applies changes retroactively.

Section 16 (new section) amends GS 105-164.4(a)(3) to clarify exemption from sales tax for accommodations at schools or camps where the attendee pays to enroll at the school or camp.

Section 17 (new section) identical to Section 4 in 1st edition

Section 18 (was Section 5 of the 1st edition) amends various subsections of GS 105-164.13 to make technical changes to the names of state agencies and public assistance programs listed in the statute; clarifies that prosthetic devises exempt from sales tax are ones for human use; and that exempt installation changes must be separately stated on the invoice at the time of sale.

Section 19 is identical to Section 6 of the 1st edition.

Section 20 modifies Section 7 of the 1st edition to clarify that the changes to GS 105-164.14A apply retroactively to purchases made on or after January 1, 2011.

Section 21 is identical to Section 19 of the 1st edition.

Section 22 modifies Section 9 of 1st edition to clarify that taxpayer liability is calculated at applicable state and local tax rates.

Section 23 is identical to Section 18 of the 1st edition.

Section 24 (new section) clarifies the effective date of SL 2010-91 to make certain changes in that act effective retroactively to sales made on or after October 1, 2007.

Section 25 (new section) makes technical clarifying changes to GS 105-164.6(c) and 105-187.52.

Section 26 (new section) clarifies that taxes for which a refund is allowed are not considered to be an overpayment of tax and does not accrue interest.

Section 27 (new section) amends GS 105-164.15A(a)(1) to clarify that the effective date of a tax change for taxable services that are billed on a monthly basis applies to the first billing period that starts on or after the effective date of the change.

Section 28 (new section) amends GS 105-164.28 to make technical change of the term certificate of *resale* to the term certificate of *exemption*.

Section 29 (new section) repeals obsolete GS 105-164.41.

Section 30 is identical to Section 10 of the 1st edition.

Section 31 is identical to Section 11 of the 1st edition.

Section 32 is identical to Section 12 of the 1st edition.

Section 33 is identical to Section 13 of the 1st edition.

Section 34 is identical to Section 21 of the 1st edition.

Section 35 (new section) repeals GS 105-256(a)(7).

Section 36 is identical to Section 16 of the 1st edition.

Section 37 (new section) amends GS 105-228.90(a) to ensure that the definition of *person* for purposes of

the Debt Setoff Collection Act of GS Chapter 105A and for tax purposes under GS Chapter 105 are the same. Sections 38 and 39 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 40 (new section) amends GS 105-330.4 by adding a new subsection (d) to clarify that property tax payments on registered motor vehicles are deemed to be received as of the postmark date or, if there is no postmark, when the payment is received in the office of the tax collector.

Section 41 is identical to Section 20 of the 1st edition.

Section 42 (new section) clarifies the effective dates of changes in collection of motor vehicle property tax enacted in previous sessions.

Sections 43 and 44 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 45 is identical to Section 14 of the 1st edition.

Section 46 is identical to Section 17 of the 1st edition.

Section 47 (new section) amends GS 58-70-35(a) and GS 143-143.10(a) to require fees paid under those statutes be credited to the Insurance Regulatory Fund established under GS 58-6-25.

Sections 48 and 49 (new sections) are reserved.

Section 50 (new section) makes the act effective when it becomes law unless otherwise specified.

Business and Commerce; Taxation

S 518. <u>BUYER CHOICE/TITLE INSURER & CLOSING ATTY. (NEW).</u> Filed 4/5/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces proposed GS 45-45.3 with new proposed GS 45-45.3 providing that a buyer of residential property has the right to select the title insurer and closing attorney of the buyer's choice. Provides that the statute does not prohibit a buyer from agreeing to accept the services of a title insurer and/or closing attorney selected or designated by the acquiring party to be used in the transaction if written notice of the right to make an independent selection of those services is first provided to the buyer by the acquiring party, as detailed. Provides that a transaction is not to be invalidated because of the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of the statute. Provides applicable definitions. Makes conforming changes to the title.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to all sales placed under a sales contract on or after that date.

Business and Commerce

S 552. <u>INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROV</u>. Filed 4/11/11. Senate amendment No. 2 makes the following changes to 2nd edition, as amended. Amends GS 130A-34.3 by deleting the requirement that a local health department have service area that includes a population of at least 75,000 from the eligibility criteria for receipt of state and federal public health funding; renumbers remaining criteria accordingly and makes a conforming change.

Local Government; Health, Social Services, and Aging

S 593. <u>GOVERNMENT REDUCTION ACT</u>. Filed 4/13/11. House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #1 deletes the provision from previous edition concerning the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools Study Commission. Amendment #2 deletes the provision from previous edition concerning the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee.

State Government

S 597. <u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MILITARY</u> (NEW). Filed 4/13/11. Senate committee substitute reported in on 6/8/11 makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Deletes the following appropriations: (1) \$1.47 million for fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13 from the General Fund to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety; (2) \$250,000 for fiscal year 2011-12 from the General Fund to the Area Health Education Centers; and (3) \$500,000 for fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Office of Rural Health and Community Care of the Department of Health and Human Services. Makes conforming and organizational changes as needed. Makes a conforming change to the title.

Previously: Budget and Appropriations; Military and Veterans Affairs; Health, Social Services, and Aging Now: Military and Veterans Affairs; Health, Social Services, and Aging

S 656. <u>**RIGHT TO CHOOSE PHYSICAL THERAPIST</u>**. Filed 4/19/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes clarifying change to the effective date of Section 2 (amending GS 135-48.51(12) as enacted by SL 2011-85 to make this change effective January 1, 2012; the remainder of the bill becomes effective October 1, 2011.</u>

Health, Social Services, and Aging

S 679. <u>CASTLE DOCTRINE/AMEND FIREARMS LAWS</u>. Filed 4/19/11. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition as amended. Removes previous amendment #1, which included a bail bondsman in the definition of *law enforcement officer*. Rewrites proposed GS 14-51.2 to include new subsection (e1) providing that a person who uses force, as permitted in the statute, is justified in using such force and is immune from civil or criminal liability for the use of such force unless the person against whom the force is used is a bail bondsman acting in the lawful performance of his or her official duties, and who has made his or her status as a bail bondsman.

Criminal Law, Procedure, and Sentencing

S 683. <u>**RESIDENTIAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS.</u>** Filed 4/19/11. Changes made by the Senate committee substitute will be summarized in the next *Daily Bulletin.*</u>

Local Government

S 709. <u>ENERGY JOBS ACT</u>. Filed 4/19/11. House committee substitute, reported in on 6/8/11, makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds a new section to require any revenues and royalties paid to the state as a result of offshore or onshore energy resources activities be deposited in an interest-bearing special revenue fund.

Requires the fund to maintain a \$500 million balance, and directs monies from the fund to be used only for emergency response, emergency environmental protection, or mitigation associated with the release of liquid hydrocarbons or related substances directly related to offshore or onshore energy exploration, development, or transmission after such event has been declared a disaster by the Governor. Requires funds in excess of the \$500 million balance be appropriated as follows: 24% to the General Fund, 10% (was, 15%) to the Highway Trust Fund, 10% to the Community Colleges System Office, 15% to the UNC Board of Governors, 30% to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 1% to the Department of Commerce, and 5% to the Rural Center (deletes 5% appropriation to State Ports Authority). Makes a clarifying change to GS 113B-6 (duties and responsibilities of the Energy Jobs Council). Amends GS 113B-9(b) to clarify that certain electric utilities, natural gas utilities, and major oil producers must submit a plan or analysis, as specified, if such action is required for an update of the program. Adds that utilities regulated under GS Chapter 62 may satisfy the requirement by submitting the General Load Reduction and System Restoration Plan. Makes additional conforming and clarifying changes.

Energy and Utilities; Community and Economic Development

S 744. <u>TRANSPARENCY IN THE COST OF HEALTH CARE</u>. Filed 4/19/11. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 58-50-300 to include *insurer* as a defined term. Amends proposed GS 58-50-305 by clarifying the report of claim information must include certain information for the 36 months prior to the employer's request, if the request is made to the employer's current insurer or for the 12 months prior to the employer's request if the request is made to the employer's prior insurer. Removes the requirement that such report contain the following information: (1) the total dollar amount of claims pending as of the date of the report and (2) for certain claims, a statement describing precertification requests for hospital stays of five days or longer that were made during the 30-day period preceding the date of the report. Makes other clarifying changes to the information required in the report.

Amends proposed GS 58-50-310, GS 58-50-315, GS 58-50-320, and GS 58-50-325 by removing the term *health care benefits provider issuer* and replacing it with the term *insurer* throughout. Clarifies that an insurer is not required to provide a report to an employer more than once (was, twice) in a 12-month period. Makes other conforming and clarifying changes. Deletes provision concerning requests for additional information after receipt of report.

Health, Social Services, and Aging

S 744. <u>TRANSPARENCY IN THE COST OF HEALTH CARE</u>. Filed 4/19/11. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends proposed GS 58-50-305(a) to clarify the statute applies only to an employer with 51 or more covered employees. Requires the report of claim information from the insurer include certain information for the 24 months prior to the employer's request (previously 36 months).

Rewrites proposed GS 58-50-305(b) to add that an insurer may use its own certification document so long as the document references the requirements of 45 C.F.R Section 164.504(f)(2).

Makes act effective January 1, 2012 (previously October 1, 2011). Makes other clarifying changes.

Health, Social Services, and Aging

S 781. <u>REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2011</u>. Filed 6/6/11. Senate committee substitute, reported in on 6/8/11, makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 150B-19.3(b) to include the Pesticide Board, created pursuant to GS 143-436, as an agency which is authorized to implement and enforce state and federal environmental laws. Deletes requirement that OSBM make final determinations on which recommendations have potential merit and justify action. Amends GS 150B-51(b)(2) to provide a court may reverse or modify a decision if the substantial rights of the petitioners have been prejudiced because the findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are in excess of the statutory authority or jurisdiction of the agency or administrative law judge (previously limited to agency). Deletes amendments made to GS 150B-51(c) in previous edition and rewrites the subsection to direct the court to determine whether the petitioner is entitled to the relief sought in the petition based upon its review of the final decision and the official record. Specifies the standard of review by court, based on error asserted.

Provides that, pursuant to federal law, the Department of Health and Human Services must request a waiver from the single state agency requirement contained in 42 § CFR 432.10(e)(3) with regard to final decisions in administrative hearings. Lists information required in the waiver application. Removes provision from GS 150B-4(a) providing that a declaratory ruling is subject to judicial review in the same manner as an order in a contested case, and removes provisions concerning the failure of an agency to issue a declaratory ruling. Creates new

subsection (a1) to GS 150B-4 providing for and detailing a procedure by which an agency must respond to a request for a declaratory ruling. Rewrites GS 143-215.108(d1) to provide that all non-Title V permits be issued for a term of eight years (previously ten years). Makes similar change to GS 143-215.1.

Directs the Office of Administrative Hearings to evaluate the use of mediated settlement conferences under GS 150B-23.1 and develop a plan to expand the use of mediation in the contested case process. Provides reporting requirements. Includes severability clause. Repeals SL 2011-13, concerning regulatory requirements that result in substantial additional costs.

Makes other clarifying and technical changes.

APA/Rule Making; Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources

Legislation Enacted

SL 2011-113 (H 545). <u>AMEND MOORE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX</u>. AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MOORE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/30/11 and 4/21/11. Enacted June 9, 2011. Effective June 9, 2011.

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The Senate leaders announced that no votes will be taken in the Senate session scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2011. The next *Daily Bulletin* will be published on Monday, June 13, 2011.

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HOUSE convenes at 7:00 p.m., Monday June 13, 2011.

SENATE convenes at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2011.