



## The Daily Bulletin: 2013-04-03

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 157 (2013-2014) [LIMIT USE OF HIGHWAY FUND CREDIT BALANCE](#). Filed Feb 26 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE DIVERSION OF FUEL TAX PROCEEDS FOR NONTRANSPORTATION USES BY REQUIRING THAT THE UNRESERVED CREDIT BALANCE IN THE HIGHWAY FUND BE USED FOR ROAD-RELATED USES.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 136-44.2(f)(1), *Restrictions on use*, to provide that funds from the unreserved credit balance in the Highway Fund being used for an "other urgent road construction or road maintenance need" project cannot be used for nontransportation administrative costs, nontransportation information technology costs, or any economic development purpose (was, cannot be used for an economic development purpose).

**Intro. by Jeter, B. Brown, Dobson, Szoka.**

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H 163 (2013-2014) [WC/TAXI DRIVER/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR](#). Filed Feb 26 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT CERTAIN TAXICAB DRIVERS ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND NOT EMPLOYEES UNDER THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Changes long title.

Provides, in GS 97-5.1 (*Presumption that taxicab drivers are independent contractors*), that the presumption that taxicab drivers are independent contractors is not rebutted solely because a taxicab accepts a trip request to be at a specific place at a specific time, but the presumption can be rebutted by application of the common law test for determining employment status.

**Intro. by Samuelson, Dollar, Jeter.**

[GS 97](#)

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[Transportation, Employment and Retirement](#)

H 190 (2013-2014) [HONOR RUTH GRAHAM](#). Filed Feb 28 2013, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RUTH BELL GRAHAM AND NAMING BILLY GRAHAM NORTH CAROLINA'S FAVORITE SON.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends a whereas clause. Changes resolution from a joint resolution to a House resolution and makes a conforming change to the title.

**Intro. by Samuelson, W. Brawley, Schaffer, Carney.**

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H 363 (2013-2014) [HONOR FOUNDERS/SPRINGFIELD'S 150TH](#). Filed Mar 20 2013, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE FOUNDERS OF SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHILE OBSERVING THE CHURCH'S ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH*

*ANNIVERSARY.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends a whereas clause. Provides that the House of Representatives honors the founders and leaders of the Springfield Memorial Baptist Church (was, honors the founders and former leaders of the Springfield Memorial Baptist Church).

**Intro. by Torbett.****HOUSE RES**[View summary](#)

H 366 (2013-2014) **NC FARM ACT OF 2014 (NEW)**. Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES FOR A FORMAL COMPLAINT PROCEDURE; (2) CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT ORDINANCES RELATED TO FERTILIZER; (3) REWRITE THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR LICENSING STATUTES; (4) STUDY THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY ALLIANCE NORTH AMERICAN STANDARD INSPECTION PROGRAM; (5) CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE TERMS "PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASON" AND "PLANTING AND HARVESTING PERIOD" FOR PURPOSES OF APPLYING FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS RELATING TO HOURS OF SERVICE RULES FOR CERTAIN DRIVERS TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; (6) AMEND THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION; (7) ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO APPOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES; (8) AMEND THE HORSE INDUSTRY PROMOTION ACT; (9) ALLOW THE USE OF PESTICIDES TO CONTROL MOLES; (10) CLASSIFY TRESPASSING ON AN AGRICULTURAL FACILITY AS A FIRST DEGREE TRESPASS; (11) REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT TO OPERATE AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ON PROPERTY OWNED BY ANOTHER; (12) ALLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN DITCHES IN BUFFER ZONES; (13) CLARIFY PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AUTHORITY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; (14) PERMIT SECURITY GRILLES AT ALL EXITS OF A BUILDING SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; (15) DESIGNATE THE "GOT TO BE NC" MARKETING CAMPAIGN AS THE OFFICIAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN FOR THE STATE; (16) ALLOW CERTIFICATION OF PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS; AND (17) EXEMPT STATE FAIR ADMISSION FEES FROM RULE MAKING.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Makes technical changes to the act to insert gender neutral language and to replace "fire fighter" with "firefighter." Replaces occurrences of "North Carolina Forest Service, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services" with North Carolina Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services." Makes additional technical changes to maintain consistency of titles and terms used.

Amends GS 166A-19.77 to replace occurrences of "Division of Forest Resources" with "North Carolina Forest Service."

**Intro. by Langdon, Dixon.****GS 105, GS 1, GS 20, GS 77, GS 97, GS 106, GS 113, GS 143, GS 143A, GS 166A**[View summary](#)**Transportation, Environment**

H 383 (2013-2014) **AMEND GRAIN DEALER LICENSING LAWS.-AB** Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GRAIN DEALER LICENSING ACT TO INCREASE THE BONDING AMOUNT THAT MUST ACCOMPANY LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND TO SPECIFY ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR LICENSE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 106-610 to also allow the Commissioner the power of refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license when the dealer has hired a person who has been convicted of a crime involving fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in any capacity involving the buying or selling of grain or the handling of payments for grain. Make clarifying changes. Deletes the amendment to GS 106-611 which prohibited a person

whose actions led to suspension or revocation of a grain dealer's license from working from a dealer in a specified capacity. Makes a conforming change to the act's long title. Changes the act's effective date to October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by J. Bell, Langdon, Dixon.**

[GS 106](#)

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[Occupational Licensing](#)

H 386 (2013-2014) [EVIDENCE & DNA EXPUNCTION LAWS.-AB](#) Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF BLOOD EVIDENCE, ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS AFTER NOTICE AND DEMAND, AND EXPUNCTION OF DNA SAMPLES TAKEN UPON ARREST.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends the act's long title to more accurately reflect the act's content. Makes technical changes. Provides that Section 1 of the act, amending GS 20-139.1 concerning the disposition of blood evidence, applies to reports issued on or after December 1, 2013. Provides that Section 9 of the act, increasing the timeframe in GS 15A-266.3A(k), applies to verification forms received by the SBI on or after December 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Stevens.**

[GS 8, GS 15A, GS 20, GS 90](#)

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[Court System, Evidence](#)

H 387 (2013-2014) [AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROVISIONS.-AB](#) Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAWS REGARDING CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, EXPUNCTIONS, DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS, CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS, AND OFFENSES THAT MAY BE WAIVED.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Makes organizational changes.

Corrects a reference in Section 6(a), (previously section 5(a)), to refer to Article 78 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes (was, Article 75 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes).

Changes an effective date in Section 6(b), (previously Section 5(b)), providing that this Section (amending GS 72-273) becomes effective July 1, 2013 (was, July 1, 2011).

**Intro. by Malone, Stevens.**

[GS 7A, GS 14, GS 15A](#)

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[Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure](#)

H 392 (2013-2014) [WARRANT STATUS/DRUG SCREEN PUBLIC ASSIST \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) TO VERIFY WHETHER AN APPLICANT FOR OR RECIPIENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BENEFITS OR FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES (FNS) BENEFITS IS A FLEEING FELON OR A PROBATION OR PAROLE VIOLATOR, TO DIRECT INTERAGENCY COOPERATION AND INFORMATION SHARING IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY STATUS OF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT, TO DENY TANF OR FNS BENEFITS TO AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A FLEEING FELON OR A PROBATION OR PAROLE VIOLATOR, AND TO REQUIRE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF WORK FIRST PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.*

Amends new GS 108A-26.1 to provide that the arrest warrant that triggers the duty of the county department of social services to notify local law enforcement of the existence of an arrest warrant for an applicant or recipient for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or Food and Nutrition Services benefits may be for a probation or parole violation as well as for the

commission of a felony or misdemeanor. Requires the county department of social services to notify law enforcement of the existence of the arrest warrant within 72 hours after receiving the information regarding the arrest warrant (was, within 24 hours or by the end of the next business day after receiving information as to the existence of the arrest warrant).

Directs each county department of social services to report annually on April 1 to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on the number of individuals denied benefits under this section and the number of referrals made to law enforcement agencies under this section during the preceding calendar year.

Directs DHHS to report, annually on May 1, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services of the General Assembly on the number of individuals denied assistance under this section and the number of referrals made by county departments of social services to law enforcement agencies in this section. Requires that the report include data divided by county.

Makes clarifying changes.

**Intro. by Arp.**

[GS 108A, GS 114](#)

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[Criminal Justice, Public Assistance](#)

H 399 (2013-2014) [AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO DHHS.-AB](#) Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY; MEDICAID; PUBLIC HEALTH; AND MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Makes a technical change to GS 7B-507.

Makes a technical change to GS 108A-70.5(b)(2).

Amends GS 36C-8-818 (*Notice of deceased Medicaid beneficiaries*) to require a trustee who has a duty or power to pay the debts of a deceased trust beneficiary to give notice of the death of the trust beneficiary to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Intro. by Burr.**

[GS 7B, GS 28A, GS 36C, GS 108A, GS 108C, GS 130A](#)

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[Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Public Health, Public Assistance](#)

H 435 (2013-2014) [SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES](#). Filed Mar 26 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES AND GRADES BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Makes clarifying changes and stylistic changes to new GS 115C-83.11 (*School performance scores and grades*).

Amends GS 115C-12(9)c1. to provide that the overall numerical school performance score awarded by the State Board of Education (SBE) to each local administrative unit (LEA) as a part of the annual "report card" no longer has to be on a scale of zero to 100.

Amends GS 115C-47(58) to clarify that the overall school performance score and grade must be calculated in accordance with new GS 115C-83.11 as a part of the overall effort to inform the public about the North Carolina School Report Cards issued by the SBE. Makes identical change to GS 115C-238.29F(1) and GS 115C-238.66 regarding the calculation of the performance score and grade for charter schools and for regional schools.

**Intro. by Langdon, Johnson, Holloway, Cotham.**

GS 115C

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H 518 (2013-2014) **SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.*

Amends GS Chapter 14 by adding a new Article 53D, Second Amendment Protection Act, beginning in GS 14-409.50, providing that the NC General Assembly finds that the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right and affirms that this is constitutionally protected in North Carolina. Creates new GS 14-409.51 (*Definitions*), providing the terms and definitions to be applied in this Article, including *ammunition, firearm, firearms accessories, generic and insignificant parts, manufactured, and public servant.*

Creates new GS 14-409.52 (*Regulation by State of firearms, firearms accessories, and ammunition manufactured in North Carolina; exceptions*), establishing that firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition that is manufactured in North Carolina and that remains in North Carolina exclusively are not subject to federal regulation or taxation, including registration, under the authority of the US Congress's power to regulate interstate commerce, because the NC General Assembly declares those items have not traveled in interstate commerce. Provides that this section applies to a firearm, firearm accessories, and ammunition manufactured in North Carolina from basic materials without the inclusion of any significant parts imported from another state or foreign country. Generic or insignificant parts that have other manufacturing or consumer product applications are not firearms, accessories, or ammunition, and their importation into North Carolina and incorporation into a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured in North Carolina does not subject the same to federal regulation.

Provides that basic industrial materials, including but not limited to, polymers, unmachined metal, bar stock, or ingots are not firearms, accessories, or ammunition and are not subject to congressional regulation authority. Provides that the US Congress's authority to regulate interstate commerce in basic materials does not include the authority to regulate firearms, accessories, and ammunition made within North Carolina's borders with those basic materials. Firearm accessories that are imported into North Carolina from another state that are subject to federal regulation do not subject the firearm to federal regulation under interstate commerce. Firearms manufactured or sold in North Carolina under this Article will have the words "made in North Carolina" clearly stamped, inscribed, or otherwise marked on a central part of the firearm.

Creates GS 14-409.53 (*Offenses and penalties; defense of North Carolina citizens*), providing that any public servant, as defined in GS 14-409.51, or dealer selling any firearm in North Carolina who enforces or attempts to enforce any order, law, rule, or other regulation of the US government relating to a firearm, accessory, or ammunition that is manufactured in North Carolina and that remains exclusively in North Carolina will be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Provides that any official, agent, or employee of the US government that does the same will also be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Establishes that the Attorney General may defend a citizen of North Carolina that is being prosecuted by the US government for a violation of federal law relating to the manufacture, sale, or possession of a firearm, accessory, or ammunition manufactured and retained exclusively in North Carolina.

Effective December 1, 2013, applying to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Jones, Holloway, R. Brown, Millis.**

GS 14

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H 521 (2013-2014) **GOVERNANCE OF DEP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO MAKE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION A MEMBER OF AND CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO*

*APPOINT THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.*

Subject to approval by voters at an election held on November 4, 2014, amends Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide that the State Board of Education (Board) consists of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, and 10 members appointed by the Governor, and four members appointed by the General Assembly. Requires that two of the Governor's appointees be appointed from the state at large and makes all of the Governor's appointees subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Of the members elected by the General Assembly two are to be elected by simple House Resolution and two by simple Senate Resolution. Appointments are for six (was, eight) years and vacancies are to be filled by the appointing or electing authority. Makes the Superintendent of Public Instruction the chair (was, secretary) of the Board. Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-10. Provides for term lengths in order to achieve staggered terms as well as for not filling vacancies to implement the reduction in the number of the Governor's appointments. Provides that terms of members appointed or elected on or after April 1, 2015, are for six years. Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-11, GS 115C-19, GS 115C-21, GS 115C-296.6, GS 143A-44.3, and directs that the word chairman be replaced with chair throughout GS Chapter 115C. Directs additional conforming and gender neutral changes. If approved, the constitutional amendment becomes effective April 1, 2015. The statutory changes become effective only if the constitutional amendment is approved. If the amendment is approved, the statutory changes become effective April 1, 2015.

Subject to approval by voters at an election held on November 4, 2014, amends Section 4(2) of Article IX of the State Constitution to require that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be appointed by the Governor. Also amends Section 7(1) of Article III of the State Constitution to make a conforming change, removing the Superintendent of Public Instruction from those elected by the voters. Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-18, GS 143A-44.3, GS 147-4, GS 147-11.1, GS 163-1, GS 163-8, GS 163-278.27, GS 163-278.95, and GS 163-278.96. Also amends those statutes to make the language gender neutral. If approved, the constitutional amendments become effective January 1, 2017, except that there will be no election to fill the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term beginning on or after December 31, 2016. The statutory changes become effective only if the constitutional amendments are approved. If the amendment is approved, the statutory changes become effective January 1, 2017.

**Intro. by Holloway, Blackwell, Malone, Elmore.**

[GS 115C](#), [CONST](#), [GS 143A](#), [GS 147](#), [GS 163](#)

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[Constitution](#), [Education](#)

H 534 (2013-2014) [REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION/SHARED PARENTING](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD CUSTODY TO PROVIDE FOR A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF SHARED PARENTING.*

Amends GS 50-13.2 (*Who entitled to custody; terms of custody; visitation rights of grandparents; taking child out of State*), changing title to *Who entitled to custody; presumption of shared parenting; terms of custody; visitation rights of grandparents; taking child out of State*. Provides that there is a presumption that shared parenting is in the best interest of the child. This presumption can be rebutted by the greater weight of the evidence. Defines shared parenting as each parent sharing, as close as possible, an equal amount of time with the child.

**Intro. by Floyd.**

[GS 50](#)

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[Family Law](#)

H 535 (2013-2014) [ALL ARRESTEES FINGERPRINTED/PHOTOGRAPHED](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY REQUIRING ALL PERSONS ARRESTED OR IMPRISONED FOR A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED.*

Amends GS 15A-502 to require that a person charged with committing a felony or misdemeanor be photographed and fingerprinted when the person has been (1) arrested and taken into custody or committed to a detention facility; (2) committed to imprisonment upon conviction; or (3) convicted of a felony, if the person has not previously been photographed and fingerprinted under the statute. Specifies requirements naming the entities responsible for taking the photographs and fingerprints. Requires the photos and fingerprints to be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation. Makes conforming changes. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Faircloth, McNeill, Burr, Boles.**

[GS 15A](#)

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[Criminal Law and Procedure](#)

H 536 (2013-2014) [IGNITION INTERLOCK REQ'D/ALL DWIS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING AFTER CONSUMING ALCOHOL BEING LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND CERTAIN PERSONS WHO REFUSE A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OR ARE CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR ANY OTHER IMPAIRED DRIVING OFFENSE, TO HAVE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON EVERY VEHICLE THAT PERSON MAY DRIVE BEFORE THAT PERSON CAN GET A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE; TO REMOVE THE WAITING PERIOD BEFORE A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM AND CREATE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE FUND TO ASSIST INDIGENT PERSONS.*

Amends GS 20-16.2(c1) to require the submission of an affidavit when a person has an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more (was, 0.15 or more) or falls under another provision in existing law. Amends GS 20-16.2(e1) to require all vehicles a person is authorized to drive to be equipped with an approved ignition interlock system prior to issuance of a limited driving privilege. Amends GS 20-16.5 allow a person whose license was revoked under the statute to apply for limited driving privileges pursuant to (p) of the statute, instead of requesting a hearing to contest the revocation. Requires that the individual apply for the privileges within 10 days of the revocation and provides that the person waives the right to hearing to contest the revocation. Amends the limited driving privilege provisions to (1) make conforming changes, (2) remove the requirement that the license have been revoked for at least 10 days if the revocation is for 30 days, or 30 days if the revocation is for 45, (3) adds the requirement that any vehicles that the person will be authorized to drive be equipped with an approved type of ignition interlock system, and (4) in the case of indefinite revocation, removes the requirement that the privilege be necessary to overcome undue hardship in order for a limited driving privilege to be issued. Amends GS 20-17.8 to require ignition interlock systems for all persons convicted of driving with an alcohol concentration of .08 or more (currently, 0.15 or more) or who refused to submit to a chemical analysis and to a person whose license was revoked as the result of a conviction of driving by a person under the age of 21 after consuming alcohol or drugs. Requires proof of installation and provides for revocation of license if system is disabled or removed. Amends the restrictions that are placed on the restored driver's license of an individual subject to the ignition interlock requirements to provide that they system is required under specified provisions or circumstances, then the person may not drive with an alcohol concentration of more than 0.02 (was, 0.00). Makes conforming changes.

Enacts new GS 20-179.5 to require that all of the costs incurred in order to comply with the ignition interlock requirements imposed by the court under Article 3 be paid by the person ordered to have the system installed. Authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to assess an ignition interlock administrative fee of not less than \$30 and no more than \$60 on any ignition interlock installed by a vendor pursuant to Article 3. Fee is to be collected by the vendor installing the ignition interlock system at the time of installation. Directs the vendor to remit the collected fees to the DMV on a quarterly basis. Provides that 50% of the money collected be used to pay for administrative costs incurred by the DMV and the remaining 50% be deposited in the Ignition Interlock Device Fund.

Creates the Ignition Interlock Device Fund in the Department of Transportation to be used to pay the costs of installing and removing ignition interlock devices on vehicles of persons deemed indigent by the court. Requires the person deemed indigent to agree to pay the required costs for monitoring of the system as a condition of assistance from the DMV for installation cost.

Effective December 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Faircloth, Jordan, Jackson.**

[GS 20](#)

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H 539 (2013-2014) [MAP 21 CONFORMING REVISIONS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SECTIONS 154 AND 164 OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL.*

Identical to [S 659](#), filed 4/3/13.

Amends GS 20-17.8 (*Restoration of a license after certain driving while impaired convictions; ignition interlock*), providing that the Commissioner of the DMV (Commissioner) will not issue a license to a person subject to this section until proof is presented of the installation of an ignition interlock system in all registered vehicles owner by the person. Provides that a person subject to this can, in order to avoid an undue financial hardship, seek a waiver from the DMV for any vehicle registered to that person and relied upon by another member of that person's family. Such waivers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Provides that the Commissioner will cancel the driver's license of any person subject to this section for having a registered motor vehicle without an installed ignition interlock system or removing the system, except when changing system providers or for the sale of the vehicle.

Deletes language providing an exemption regarding being charged with driving while license revoked by violating the requirement of having an ignition interlock system installed. Amends GS 20-17.8(l) (*Medical Exception to Requirement*), making this section and the medical exception to the ignition interlock system, only applicable and available to the persons set forth in GS 20-17.8(a)(1), who have had their licensed revoked for having an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more. Adds clarifying language.

Amends GS 20-179(h), providing that if a defendant is subject to Level Two punishment based on (a) the grossly aggravating factors found in GS 20-179(c)(1) or (2), (b) the conviction for a prior offense involving impaired driving occurred within five years before the date of the offense for which the defendant is being sentenced, and (c) the judge suspends all active terms and imprisonment and imposes abstention from alcohol as verified by a continuous alcohol monitory system, then the judge must also impose, as an additional condition of special probation, that the defendant complete 240 hours of community service.

Amends GS 15A-1371(h) (*Community Service Parole*), providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other subsection, prisoners serving sentences for impaired driving will be eligible for community service parole after serving the minimum sentence required by GS 20-179 (*Sentencing hearing after conviction for impaired driving; determination of grossly aggravating and aggravating and mitigating factors; punishments*), in the discretion of the Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission. Provides that community service parole eligibility will be available to a prisoner that has served one-half of his minimum sentence, at least ten days if sentenced to Level One punishment or at least seven days if sentenced to Level Two punishment, whichever is longer. Provides that good time and gain time credit will be earned pursuant to GS 148-13 (*Regulations as to custody grades, privileges, gain time credit, etc.*), but only after a person has served at least ten days if sentenced to Level One punishment or at least seven days if sentenced to Level Two punishment.

Amends GS 20-138.7(a3), establishing that *motor vehicle* means, for this section, any vehicle driven or drawn by mechanical power and manufactured primarily for use on public highways and includes mopeds (was, only those types of motor vehicles which North Carolina law requires to be registered, whether the motor vehicle is registered in North Carolina or another jurisdiction).

Effective October 1, 2013, applying to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Shepard, Stevens, Ramsey.**

[GS 15A, GS 20](#)

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H 540 (2013-2014) [TURNPIKE AUTHORITY/NO BILL UNTIL \\$5 OWED](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DELAY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY BILLING OF MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS UNTIL TOLLS OWED EQUAL OR EXCEED FIVE*



*DOLLARS.*

As the title indicates.

This act becomes effective July 1, 2013, and applies to bills sent on or after that date.

**Intro. by Murry, Stam.**

GS 136

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**Transportation**

H 542 (2013-2014) [CHARLOTTE CHECKERS SPECIAL PLATE](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE CHARLOTTE CHECKERS.*

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as title indicates. Plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. Establishes a special plate fee of \$25 and requires that \$15 of that amount be transferred quarterly to the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account, to support the Charlotte Checkers Charitable Foundation to support school programming, athletics, and various children's related nonprofit groups that promote and encourage education, physical fitness, and development of character.

Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Carney, Cotham, Earle, Samuelson.**

GS 20

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**Transportation, Department of Transportation**

H 543 (2013-2014) [GUARDIANSHIP ROLES OF MHDDSA PROVIDERS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDRESSING PERMISSIBLE GUARDIANSHIP ROLES FOR CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by Jones, Avila, Glazier, Turner.**

GS 35A

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**Health, Mental Health, Child Welfare**

H 547 (2013-2014) [TAX & REGULATE VIDEO SWEEPSTAKES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE AND IMPOSE AN EXCISE TAX ON ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES.*

To be summarized.

**Intro. by Wray, Collins.**

GS 105, GS 143

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**Tax, Lottery and Gaming**

H 548 (2013-2014) [MARINE FISHERIES RULEBOOK PRODUCTION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEANS OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO RULES OF THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES.*

Amends GS 113-221 to allow copies of the license rules to be in written or electronic form, with written copies provided upon request. Also allows the Fisheries Director to use electronic means to notify licensees of a new rule or rule change if it would

be more timely and cost effective and if the licensee has authorized the use of electronic communication.

**Intro. by Steinburg, Samuelson, Moffitt, Hastings.**

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[Aquaculture and Fisheries](#)

H 549 (2013-2014) [RECOGNIZE CHOWANOKE NATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THE CHOWANOKE NATION AS AN INDIAN TRIBE.*

Enacts new GS 71A-7.3 as the title indicates. Makes a conforming change to GS 115C-210.1 by reflecting Chowanoke participation on the State Advisory Council on Indian Education and GS 143B-407, reflecting membership on the State Commission of Indian Affairs. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Steinburg.**

[GS 115C, GS 71A, GS 143B](#)

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H 550 (2013-2014) [NCSC SPECIAL PLATE](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE NC SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS.*

Identical to [S 631](#), filed 4/2/13.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as the title indicates. Plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. Establishes a special plate fee of \$30 and requires that \$20 of that amount be transferred quarterly to the Congressional Sportsman's Foundation to support its mission of protecting and advancing the rights of hunters, recreational anglers, shooters, and trappers in North Carolina.

Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Wray, Moffitt.**

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[Transportation, Department of Transportation](#)

H 552 (2013-2014) [REMOVE AREA FROM COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO REMOVE AN AREA FROM A COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT.*

Enacts new GS 153A-303.1 allowing a board of commissioners, by resolution after holding a public hearing, to remove territory from a service district, upon finding that (1) 100% of the owners of real property in the territory to be removed have petitioned for removal; (2) the territory to be removed no longer requires the services, facilities, or functions financed, provided, or maintained for the district; and (3) the service district was created only to provide sewage collection and disposal systems or water supply and distribution systems, or both. Requires the board to file a report concerning the proposed changes before holding the public hearing. Contains notice requirements for the public hearing. Provides that the resolution reducing the district boundaries takes effect at the beginning of the fiscal year commencing after its passage.

**Intro. by McElraft.**

[GS 153A](#)

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[Local Government](#)

H 556 (2013-2014) [VARIOUS SPECIAL PLATES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE VARIOUS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES*.

Amends GS 20-70.4(b) as title indicates. First Tee plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. Establishes a special plate fee of \$30 and requires that \$20 of that amount be transferred quarterly from the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account to The Carol S. Petrea Youth Golf Foundation, Inc., to support its mission of helping to shape lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect, and perseverance through the game of golf.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as title indicates. Holden Beach plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. Establishes a special plate fee of \$30 and requires that \$20 of that amount be transferred quarterly from the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account to the Town of Holden Beach for programs in support of travel and tourism and for the protection and nourishment of the beach.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as title indicates. Volunteers in Law Enforcement plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. Establishes a special plate fee of \$30 and requires that \$20 of that amount be transferred quarterly from the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account to the International Association of Chiefs of Police Incorporated to support the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program and its mission of enhancing the capacity of state and local law enforcement agencies to utilize volunteers.

Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Iler.**

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[Transportation, Department of Transportation](#)

H 558 (2013-2014) [SOIL & WATER/REGIONAL JAILS REFUNDS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW SALES TAX REFUNDS FOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND REGIONAL JAILS*.

As title indicates. Effective July 1, 2013, and applies to sales made on or after that date.

**Intro. by Whitmire, Ramsey, Dixon, Waddell.**

GS 105

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H 559 (2013-2014) [TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EDUCATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE*.

Enacts new GS 115C-407.25 to require each local board of education, by July 1, 2014, to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy, which must meet specified requirements. Also adds the requirement to GS 115C-81 (Basic Education Program) to add teen dating violence and abuse to the health education program, beginning in the 2014-15 school year.

**Intro. by Horn.**

GS 115C

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[Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 560 (2013-2014) [ECONOMICAL SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT CRITERIA](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THAT OPERATE BUSES WITH HIGHER MILEAGE.*

Amends GS 115C-249 to require that in determining which school buses in the statewide fleet to replace using state funds, the State Board of Education (SBoE) must consider mileage, the safety and condition of the bus, availability of funds to replace buses, unique circumstances about a given bus, and damage to or destruction of a bus, but not the age of the bus. Requires that if a school bus is operated for 250,000 miles or more, but not more than 300,000 miles before being replaced using state funds, the SBoE must allocate a \$2,000 bonus to the local school administrative unit that owned and operated the bus. Increases the bonus to \$5,000 for a bus that is operated for 300,000 miles or more before it is replaced. Allows the local school administrative unit to use the bonus funds for additional maintenance costs of operating buses with higher mileage or for any other school purpose. States the General Assembly's intent to appropriate funds to purchase school buses to replace buses with specified mileages. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Arp, Floyd, Lucas, Szoka.**

GS 115C

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**Education**

H 563 (2013-2014) [FOREIGN TRADE ZONE/EXPAND DEF OF PUB CORP](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "PUBLIC CORPORATION" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING FOREIGN TRADE ZONES.*

Amends GS 55C-2 to provide that the term public corporation, for the purposes of GS Chapter 55C (Foreign Trade Zones), also includes a corporate municipal instrumentality of one or more states.

**Intro. by Steinburg.**

GS 55C

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**Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships**

H 565 (2013-2014) [AMEND REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS' LAWS/FEEES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGULATING REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.*

To be summarized.

**Intro. by Szoka, Howard, B. Brown, Saine.**

GS 93E, GS 114

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**Occupational Licensing, Property and Housing**

H 566 (2013-2014) [HONOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES' 50TH ANNIVERSARY](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEADERSHIP AND FORESIGHT OF THOSE NORTH CAROLINIANS WHO CREATED AND ESTABLISHED THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND JOINING NORTH CAROLINA'S FIFTY-EIGHT COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE WHILE OBSERVING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Blackwell, Tolson, McGrady, Horn.**

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**Higher Education, Community Colleges System Office**

H 570 (2013-2014) [NOTIFY FAMILY OF CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO FAMILY MEMBERS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTING ANY ABOVEGROUND STRUCTURE OR BUILDING WITHIN TEN FEET OF A BELOWGROUND CRYPT OR GRAVE SPACE.*

Enacts new GS 65-78 requiring a cemetery operator or individual who subsequently purchases land containing a cemetery to notify a decedent's known family members before constructing any aboveground structure or building within 10 feet of a belowground crypt or grave space. Requires notice 60 days before starting construction. Upon notice, allows the family to have the decedent's remains moved before construction. Specifies how notice is to be provided. Allows a family member opposing the construction or requiring additional time to remove the decedents' remains to seek a temporary restraining order or an injunction. Requires the action to be filed in the county in which the decedent is interred. Applies to construction occurring on or after October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Setzer.**

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[Public Health](#)

H 571 (2013-2014) [COLLABORATION AMONG STATE DIABETES PROGRAMS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER TO COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER REGARDING ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AIMED AT DIABETES PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND CARE AND TO REQUIRE A REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION REGARDING THESE PROGRAMS ADDRESSING DIABETES.*

Identical to [S 336](#), filed 3/14/13.

Enacts new GS 130A-221.1 to require the Division of Medical Assistance, the Diabetes Prevention and Control Branch of the Division of Public Health, and the Division in the Department of State Treasurer that is responsible for the State Health Plan to work together to identify goals and benchmarks while developing individual entity plans to reduce diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control diabetes complications. Requires a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division by January 1 of each odd numbered year. Specifies issues to be addressed in the report.

**Intro. by Murry.**

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[Department of Health and Human Services, Department of State Treasurer, Health](#)

H 572 (2013-2014) [NC EXTENSION & COMMUNITY ASSOC. ANNIVERSARY](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.**

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H 573 (2013-2014) [STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEE USES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO BROADEN THE PERMITTED USE OF STORM WATER FEES.*

Identical to [S 275](#), filed 3/12/13.

Amends GS 153A-277(a), giving counties in North Carolina the authority to fund or establish a program that can purchase and demolish flood-prone buildings and implement flood damage reduction techniques that will result in the improvement of private property, including such techniques as elevating structures, demolishing flood-prone structures, and retrofitting and/or floodproofing flood-prone structures when the county has obtained the private property owner's consent to the flood reduction improvements and the county has determined that improving the stormwater system is either not technically feasible or not cost-effective.

**Intro. by Jeter, Samuelson, R. Moore.**

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[Environment](#)

H 574 (2013-2014) [COASTAL PROP. INSURANCE MITIGATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCOUNTS ON COASTAL HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS LIVING IN AREAS WHERE THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS ENACTED STORM DAMAGE PREVENTION OR MITIGATION MEASURES.*

To be summarized at a later date.

**Intro. by Davis.**

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[Insurance](#)

H 574 (2013-2014) [COASTAL PROP. INSURANCE MITIGATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCOUNTS ON COASTAL HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS LIVING IN AREAS WHERE THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS ENACTED STORM DAMAGE PREVENTION OR MITIGATION MEASURES.*

Amends GS 58-45-45 adding a new subsection (e1) as the title indicates.

Directs the NC Insurance Underwriting Association (Association) to file a schedule of credits for policyholders that is based on the presence of storm damage and state or local government mitigation measures undertaken with regards to the insured property. Requires the Association to develop rules for the operation of the schedule of credits and the mitigation program with approval from the Commissioner of Insurance. Calls for an annual review of the schedule and asserts that the schedule is not to be unfairly discriminatory. Requires that the results from the annual review be included in the Association's annual report to the Commissioner. Defines "storm damage prevention and mitigation measures" for the purpose of this new subsection.

**Intro. by Davis.**

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## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 91 (2013-2014) [PROHIBIT EXPUNCTION INQUIRY](#). Filed Feb 14 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD AS A RESULT OF EXPUNGED CHARGES OR CONVICTIONS UNDER G.S. 15A-145.4 AND G.S. 15A-145.5; TO PROHIBIT AN*

*EMPLOYER OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FROM REQUESTING THAT AN APPLICANT PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING AN ARREST, CRIMINAL CHARGE, OR CRIMINAL CONVICTION OF THE APPLICANT THAT HAS BEEN EXPUNGED; AND TO REQUIRE A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO ADVISE AN APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION REGARDING AN ARREST, CRIMINAL CHARGE, OR CRIMINAL CONVICTION OF THE APPLICANT THAT HAS BEEN EXPUNGED PRIOR TO REQUESTING DISCLOSURE.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends proposed GS 15A-153 to provide that any employer found in violation of (c) (prohibiting employer or educational institution from requiring disclosure of expunged arrest, criminal charge, or conviction) is to be issued a written warning for a first violation and is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 for each additional violation after receiving the written warning.

**Intro. by Daniel, Goolsby, Kinnaird.**

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**Criminal Justice, Education, Employment and Retirement,  
Local Government, State Government**

S 336 (2013-2014) [COLLABORATION AMONG STATE DIABETES PROGRAMS](#). Filed Mar 14 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISIONS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER, TO COORDINATE THE DIABETES PROGRAMS THEY EACH ADMINISTER; TO EACH DEVELOP PLANS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DIABETES, TO IMPROVE CARE, AND TO CONTROL COMPLICATIONS; AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Changes the long title.

Makes technical, organizational, and clarifying changes to GS 130A-221.1, (*Coordination of diabetes programs*). Provides that each entity's plans must be tailored to the population the entity serves and must establish measurable goals and objectives. Provides a report date for the entities referenced in GS 130A-221.1, requiring a report to be submitted on or before December 1 of each even-numbered year to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division. Amends the information that the report will contain, requiring to be reported the number of individuals with diabetes served by the entity, the cost of diabetes prevention and control programs implemented by the entity, a description and an assessment of the effectiveness of each entity's programs and activities to prevent and control diabetes, the development of and revisions to detailed action plans for preventing and controlling diabetes and related complications, and a list of actionable items for consideration by the committee. Makes various other technical changes.

**Intro. by Pate.**

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**Department of Health and Human Services, Department of  
State Treasurer, Health**

S 337 (2013-2014) [NC CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 14 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Provides that the State Treasurer and the Lieutenant Governor may fill their seats on the 11-member Charter Board with their designees.

Permits the removal of any appointed member of the Charter Board by a vote of at least two-thirds of the board members. Deletes the exception for the Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Makes a clarifying change to GS 115C-238.29E to provide that a charter school operates under the written charter signed by the Charter Board and the applicant (was, operates under a written charter signed by the charter school and the entity to which the charter school is accountable).

Amends GS 115C-238.29F to reinstate provision that the State Board of Education (SBE) provides funds to charter schools.

Provides in GS 115C-238.29H(d) that the court is to award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party in an action to enforce the provisions that require the local administrative unit (LEA) in which the child resides to transfer to the charter school that the child attends an amount equal to the per pupil share of the local current expense fund of that LEA. Deletes provision that directs that the above provision applies to any final judgment entered from and after the effective date of the above provision. Makes organizational changes, re-labeling the subsections. Provides that GS 115C-238.29H(d) applies to proceedings begun on or after the effective date of this act.

Makes conforming changes to GS GS 135-5.3(b) and GS 135-48.45(b) to incorporate reference to the Charter Schools Board established in this act.

Provides that initial appointments to the Charter Board are to be made by the Governor and General Assembly no later than August 1, 2013 (was, April 1, 2013).

**Intro. by Tillman, Soucek.**

[GS 105, GS 115C](#)

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[Elementary and Secondary Education, Tax](#)

S 369 (2013-2014) [NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS](#). Filed Mar 19 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZE A PARENT TO APPLY FOR A NAME CHANGE FOR A MINOR CHILD WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE OTHER PARENT IF THE OTHER PARENT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE MINOR CHILD OR A SIBLING OF THE MINOR CHILD.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Changes long title.

Provides references to the authorizing statutes that allow a legal guardian to file for a minor child name change, pursuant to GS Chapter 35A, Article 6, as well as a guardian ad litem, pursuant to GS 7B-601.

Provides that a parent may file an application on behalf of the minor without the consent of the other parent if the other parent has been convicted of certain specified offenses against the minor or a sibling of the minor (in the previous edition, could only file for a name change if the offense was committed against the minor). Requires the parent who files on behalf of the minor pursuant to this subdivision to submit proof of the other parent's conviction to the clerk at the time of filing. Makes clarifying changes.

Amends GS 101-5 (*Name change application requirements; grounds for clerk to order or deny name change; certificate and record*), providing that an applicant for a name change must also submit with the application the results of a state and national criminal history record check conducted within 90 days of the date of application by the State Bureau of Investigation, the FBI, or a channeler approved by the FBI. This requirement does not apply to an application to change the name of a minor less than 16 years old. Provides that if a name change is not a matter of public record pursuant to GS 101-2(c), the clerk will notify the State Registrar, but the Registrar will not notify the register of deeds in the applicant's county of birth or the registration office of the state of birth.

**Intro. by Bingham.**

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S 386 (2013-2014) [BOARD OF AGRICULTURE SWINE APPT \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION OF SWINE INTERESTS ON THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "PUBLIC CORPORATION" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING FOREIGN TRADE ZONES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 106-610 to also allow the Commissioner the power of refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license when the dealer has hired a person who has been convicted of a crime involving fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in any capacity involving the buying or selling of grain, or the handling of payments for grain. Make clarifying changes. Deletes the amendment to GS 106-611 which prohibited a person whose actions led to suspension or revocation of a grain dealer's license from working from a dealer in a specified capacity. Makes a conforming change to the act's long title. Changes the act's effective date to October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Barefoot, Rabin, Walters.**

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[Occupational Licensing](#)

S 387 (2013-2014) [FOREST SERVICE CHANGES/BEDDING LAW ROE \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO (1) MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES PERTAINING TO THE RENAMING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE FOREST SERVICE STATUTES AND (2) PROVIDE A RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE LAWS RELATED TO BEDDING.*

Senatecommittee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Makes technical changes to the act to insert gender neutral language and to replace "fire fighter" with "firefighter." Replaces occurrences of "North Carolina Forest Service, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services" with "North Carolina Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services." Makes additional technical changes to maintain consistency of titles and terms used.

Amends GS 166A-19.77 to replace occurrences of "Division of Forest Resources" with "North Carolina Forest Service."

**Intro. by Barefoot, Cook, Walters.**

[GS 105](#), [GS 1](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 77](#), [GS 97](#), [GS 106](#), [GS 113](#), [GS 143](#), [GS 143A](#), [GS 166A](#)

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[Transportation, Environment](#)

S 620 (2013-2014) [ALLOW MORE THAN ONE EXPUNCTION](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ALLOW A PERSON WHO WAS CHARGED WITH A NONVIOLENT CRIME WHEN THE PERSON WAS LESS THAN 26 YEARS OLD AND LATER HAD THE CHARGES EXPUNGED AND WHO IS CHARGED WITH A SUBSEQUENT NONVIOLENT CRIME THAT WAS DISMISSED OR FOR WHICH THERE ARE FINDINGS OF NOT GUILTY TO EXPUNGE THE SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL CHARGES.*

Enacts new GS 15A-145.6 as the title indicates. Provides definitions of terms as they apply in this section. Specifies information that must be contained in the petition for expunction and the additional documents that must be filed with the petition. Provides guidelines regarding service of the petition on the the district attorney of the court where the subsequent crime was dismissed or a finding of not guilty was entered. Allows the district attorney 30 days to file any objection, and provides that on a showing of good cause, the court may allow an additional 30 days to file an objection to the petition. Directs the district attorney to make the district attorney's best efforts to contact the victim, if any, before the hearing, and notify the victim of the request for expunction.

Provides that if the court makes the specified findings after the hearing, then the court may, at its discretion, grant the additional expunction and must order that the petitioner be restored, in contemplation of the law, to the status that the petitioner

held before the arrest or indictment, or information. Directs the court to include in an order denying the petition a finding as to the reason the petition was denied.

Provides that a person whose record is expunged under this section cannot be found under any provision of law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement for failing to recite or acknowledge the arrest, indictment, or information.

Declares that any person required by law to obtain a criminal history record check on a prospective employee is not deemed to have knowledge of any charges expunged under this section. Directs the court to also order that the charges be expunged from the records of the court and therecords of all law enforcement agencies who have that information.

Requires any other state agencies to remove any information regarding the expunged record and to reverse any administrative decisions taken against a person whose record is expunged under this section, as a result of the expunged charges. Also requires local governments to expunge their records. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to the Department of Justice for DNA records and samples stored in the state DNA Database and the state DNA Databank, nor to fingerprint records.

Requires a filing fee of \$175 to file a petition for expunction of a criminal record to be paid to the clerk of superior court at the time that the petition is filed. Does not apply to petitions that are filed by a person who is indigent. Directs that the fees collected be deposited in the General Fund.

Effective December 1, 2013.

**Intro. by McKissick, Daniel.**

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S 626 (2013-2014) [RECODIFY ANIMAL SHELTER LAW](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND AMEND THE EXISTING LAW ENACTED TO ASSIST OWNERS IN RECOVERING LOST PETS, RELIEVE OVERCROWDING AT ANIMAL SHELTERS, FACILITATE ADOPTIONS FROM ANIMAL SHELTERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OF THAT LAW BY MAKING IT PART OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP ON THE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM THE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS CONFINED IN MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THREATEN THE ANIMALS' HEALTH.*

Amends GS 19A-23 to add definitions for *approved foster care provider* and *approved rescue organization*. Enacts new GS 19A-32.1 for purposes as the title indicates, providing for a minimum holding period for animals in animal shelters, the public viewing of animals in an animal shelter, and the disposition of animals. Allows shelters to place animals in foster care during the minimum period and sets out related requirements. Amend GS 130A-192 to require that before an animal may be sold or put to death it is to be made available for adoption as provided in new GS 19A-32.1. Directs animal control to maintain a record of all the animals impounded under this section.

**Intro. by McKissick, Jackson, Meredith.**

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S 634 (2013-2014) [INCREASE PENALTIES/UTILITIES THEFT \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR INTERFERENCE WITH GAS, WATER, OR ELECTRIC LINES.*

Amends GS 14-151 to provide that it is unlawful to willfully, with the intent to injure or defraud, commit any of the acts listed in subdivisions (1) through (10) of subsection (a) of GS 14-151. Amends this section to include "bypass" and "tamper with" as unlawful activities under this section. Provides that the prohibitions against any person, other than an employee of the company owning or supplying a gas, water, or electric meter, who obstructs, alters, bypasses, tampers with, or in any way interferes with the operation of a meter or other measuring instrument apply to water as well as natural gas, illuminating fuel, or electricity. Also clarifies that it is unlawful to connect or reconnect water pipes as well as gas mains, service pipes, or wires that furnish natural or artificial gas, water, or electricity to consumers. Adds that it is unlawful to reconnect or otherwise turn back on one or more of electric, gas, or water utilities after they have been lawfully disconnected or turned off by the utility

provider. Provides that it is unlawful to alter, bypass, interfere with, or cut off any load management device installed by the electricity supplier for the purpose of limiting the use of electricity during the peak load period.

Defines *gas* for the purposes of this section to mean all types and forms of gas, including, but not limited to, natural gas. Provides that any violation of subdivisions (1) through (8) of subsection (a) is a Class F felony. Makes a violation of subdivisions (9) or (10) of subsection (a) of GS 14-151 (1) a Class 1 misdemeanor for a first offense, (2) a Class H felony for a second offense, (3) a Class G felony for a third offense, (4) a Class F felony for an offense resulting in significant property damage or public endangerment, and (5) a Class D felony for an offense that results in the death of another unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law.

Provides that a violator of any provision of this section is liable for triple the amount of losses and damages sustained by the electric, gas, or water supplier or \$5,000 (was, \$500), whichever is greater.

Repeals GS 14-151.1 (regarding interfering with gas, electric, and water meters).

Effective December 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Newton.**

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**Criminal Law and Procedure**

S 635 (2013-2014) **TRANSMISSION LINE OWNERSHIP**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ONLY INCUMBENT PROVIDERS MAY CONSTRUCT A NEW ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE.*

Amends GS 62-100 (*Definitions*), making technical changes. Expands the definition of the term *public utility* to include, (1) a public utility as defined in GS 62-3(23); (2) an electric membership cooperative; (3) a joint municipal power agency; and (4) a city or county that is engaged in producing, generating, transmitting, delivering, or furnishing electricity for private or public use.

Amends GS 62-101(a), providing that only a public utility, as defined in this Article, may obtain a certificate to construct a new transmission line.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to certificates of environmental capability and public convenience and necessity issued on or after that date.

**Intro. by Newton.**

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**Public Enterprises and Utilities**

S 641 (2013-2014) **AG ED PROGRAM/12-MONTH TEACHERS**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES REGARDING THE TEACHERS IN THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT WHO MEET TWELVE-MONTH EMPLOYMENT QUALIFICATIONS.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Jackson.**

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**Higher Education**

S 642 (2013-2014) **MODIFICATIONS/CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN STRUCTURES FROM THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING*

*CODE.*

Amends GS 143-138 (state building code) to require the Building Code Council to provide an exemption from the requirements for installing an automatic sprinkler system in buildings that meet the following: (1) has one floor; (2) meets all requirements of 29 CFR 1910.142, as amended; and (3) meets all requirements of the Migrant Housing Act of North Carolina (Article 19 of GS Chapter 95) and rules implementing the Article. Provides that *migrant housing* and *migrant* are defined as in GS 95-223. Makes technical changes. Effective October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Jackson, Cook, Brock.**

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[Agriculture, Building and Construction](#)

S 643 (2013-2014) [RAISE FEE CEILINGS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE THE CEILING FOR FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.*

Amends GS 90-270.18(b) by increasing various fees associated with the practice of psychology.

**Intro. by Barringer.**

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[Health Care Facilities and Providers, Mental Health](#)

S 644 (2013-2014) [PROHIBIT INSURANCE CO. FIXING OPTOMETRY FEES](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURERS AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FROM LIMITING OR FIXING THE FEE AN OPTOMETRIST MAY CHARGE PATIENTS FOR SERVICES UNLESS THE SERVICES ARE COVERED BY REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE PLAN OR INSURER CONTRACT WITH THE OPTOMETRIST.*

Amends GS 58-50-290 to prohibit an agreement between an insurer or an entity that writes stand alone vision insurance and an optometrist for providing vision services on a preferred or in-network basis to plan members in connection with coverage under a stand-alone vision plan, but not in connection with coverage under a medical or health insurance plan, from requiring that an optometrist provide services and materials at a fee limited or set by the plan or insurer, unless the services are reimbursed as covered under the contract. Defines "materials" for the purposes of the statute. Applies to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed on or after October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Hartsell, Wade.**

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[Health Insurance, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

S 645 (2013-2014) [UI/WORK SHARING OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A WORK SHARING OPTION FOR EMPLOYERS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS.*

Enacts new Article 4, *Short-Time Compensation Program*, in GS Chapter 96. Allows an employer wishing to participate in the Short-Time Compensation Program (Program) to submit a short-time compensation plan to the Division of Employment Security(Division). Specifies items to be included in the application. Requires the Division to approve or disapprove the plan in writing within 30 days of receiving the plan. Allows the employer to submit another plan for approval no earlier than 90 days from the date of the initial plan's disapproval. Provides for the effective date and expiration of the plan (the earlier of the date at the end of the 12th full calendar month after its effective date or an earlier mutually agreed upon time). Allows the Division to revoke a plan upon good cause and to periodically review the operation of each employer's plan to assure that no good cause exists for revocation. Provides for modification of an approved plan. Provides that an individual is eligible to receive short-time compensation with respect to any week only if the individual is monetarily eligible for unemployment compensation, not otherwise disqualified for such, and: (1) during the week, the individual is employed as a member of an

affected unit under an approved short-time compensation plan, which was approved prior to that week, and the plan is in effect with respect to the week for which the compensation is claimed; (2) the individual is available for the usual hours of work with the employer; and (3) an individual covered by a plan is deemed unemployed in any week during the duration of the plan if the individual's remuneration as an employee in an affected unit is reduced based on a reduction of the individual's usual weekly hours of work under an approved short-time compensation plan. Provides that the short-time compensation weekly benefit amount is to be the product of the regular weekly unemployment compensation amount for a week of total unemployment multiplied by the percentage of reduction in the individual's usual weekly hours of work. An individual may be eligible for short-time compensation or unemployment compensation, except that no individual is: (1) eligible for combined benefits in any benefit year in an amount more than the maximum entitlement established for regular unemployment compensation and (2) paid short-time compensation benefits for more than 52 weeks under a plan. Requires the short-time compensation paid to an individual to be deducted from the maximum entitlement amount of regular unemployment compensation established for the individual's benefit year. Specifies provisions that apply to individuals who work for both a short-time compensation employer and another employer during covered weeks. Provides for individuals not provided work during a week. Includes provisions concerning changing short-time compensation benefits and extended benefits.

**Intro. by Hartsell.**

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[Employment and Retirement](#)

S 646 (2013-2014) [HIGHER ED PLAN FOR STUDENTS W/DISABILITIES](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER A DISABILITIES SERVICES PROGRAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.*

Amends GS 115D-5 (concerning community colleges) and GS 116-11 (concerning UNC Board of Governors) to require community colleges and constituent institutions to implement a disability services program to support individuals with disabilities who are applying for admission or are enrolled at the college/university. Specifies items to be included in the disability services program, including opportunity for the student to disclose the disability before or during the application process to obtain assistance with the application process. Requires an annual report to the Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the number of students using the services, the types of accommodation used by the students, the number of students with an IHED who successfully completed the selected academic program, and other relevant information. Applies beginning with the 2013-14 school year.

**Intro. by Robinson.**

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S 648 (2013-2014) [NC COMMERCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2014 \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE TRANSPARENCY IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PRIVATE ATTORNEYS, TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF PATENTS, TO ALLOW FOR SHAREHOLDER ASSENT TO EXCLUSIVE FORUM, AND TO LIMIT ASBESTOS-RELATED LIABILITIES FOR CERTAIN SUCCESSOR CORPORATIONS.*

Enacts new section GS 14-105.1 (*Employment fraud*), making it illegal to make false statements or representations or fail to disclose requested information as part of an employment application that the person knows to be false or incomplete, so that the person can gain access to the employer's facilities in order to (1) create or produce a record that reproduces an image or sound occurring in the employer's facility (i.e., photo, video, or audio medium record) or (2) capture or remove data, paper, records, or other documents through duplication, downloading, image capture, electronic mail, or other means. Committing such an offense will result in a Class 1 misdemeanor for the first conviction and a Class I felony for a second or subsequent conviction. Also requires any recording or information obtained to be turned over to local law enforcement within 24 hours of recording or procurement. Failure to do so will result in a Class 1 misdemeanor for the first conviction and a Class I felony for a second or subsequent conviction. Effective December 1, 2013.

Amends GS Chapter 75 by creating a new Article 8, *Predatory Third Party Financing of Litigation Act*. Creates GS 75-140 (*Definitions*), which provides the terms and definitions to be used in the Article, including *consumer*, *lawsuit loan*, *lawsuit loan company*, *lawsuit loan contract*, *legal action*, and *proceeds*. Creates GS 75-142, (*Lawsuit loan contracts prohibited*), to prohibit lawsuit loan companies from entering into a lawsuit loan with a consumer regarding a legal action in which the consumer is a party. Renders all lawsuit loan contracts void and unenforceable. Creates GS 75-144 (*Penalty*), to provide that a violation of GS 75-142 is an unfair trade practice, pursuant to GS 75-1.1. Effective October 1, 2013.

Amends GS Chapter 114 by creating a new Article 2A, *Transparency in Third-Party Contracting by Attorney General (AG)*. Creates GS 114-9.3 (*Definitions*), providing the terms and definitions to be used in this Article, including *government attorney*, *private attorney*, and *State*. Creates GS 114-9.4 (*Procurement*), providing that the AG may not enter into a contingency fee contract with a private attorney unless the AG makes a prior written determination that such an arrangement is both cost effective and in the public's best interest. Provides that the written determination must include four factors, including, but not limited to, the geographic areas where the attorney services are to be provided and whether there are sufficient and appropriate legal and financial resources in the AG's office to handle the matter. If such a determination is made, the AG will request proposals from private attorneys to represent the State on a contingency fee basis. Creates GS 114-9.5 (*Contingency Fees*), establishing the fee schedule caps for the private contract attorneys. In no event will an aggregate contingency fee exceed \$50 million, exclusive of reasonable costs and expenses and regardless of the number of lawsuits filed or number of private attorneys retained. Additionally, no contingency fee will be based on penalties or civil fines awarded or any amounts attributable to penalties or civil fines. Creates GS 114-9.6 (*Control*), establishing that the AG will not enter into a contract for contingency fee attorney services unless certain specified requirements are met throughout the contract period or extensions of the contract period, including, but not limited to, a government attorney retaining complete control over the course and conduct of the case and a government attorney with supervisory authority is personally involved in overseeing the litigation. Creates GS 114-9.7 (*Oversight*), providing for copies of the contracts and the contingency fees paid to be publicly available on the AG website for the duration of the contract, with the amount of fees paid to be available within 15 days of payment and to remain posted on the website for at least 365 days. Requires private attorneys under contract to retain and maintain detailed current records of the financial transactions of the contract for at least four years after the contract expires. Such records will also be available for inspection and copying in accordance with GS 132-6. Requires that the AG submit a report by February 1 of each year to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, describing the use of contingency fee contracts. Requires the report to include, at a minimum, seven different items of information, including the names of the parties to each legal matter, and the amount of any contingency fee paid. Creates GS 114-9.8 (*No expansion of authority*), providing that this Article cannot be construed to expand the authority of any state agency or officer or employee of North Carolina to enter into contracts for legal representation where no authority previously existed. Effective October 1, 2013.

Amends GS 114-2.3 (*Use of private counsel limited*), providing that Article 2A of this Chapter applies to any contract to retain private counsel authorized by the AG under this section. Effective October 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Jackson, Meredith, J. Davis.**

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S 649 (2013-2014) [COMMODITIES PRODUCER PROTECTION](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, <p>*A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF NORTH CAROLINA COMMODITY PRODUCERS ARISING FROM FOOD SAFETY ISSUES RELATED TO THEIR PRODUCTS, ONCE THOSE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY A PROCESSOR OR RESELLER.*</p>

Amends GS Chapter 106 by adding a new Article 57B, *Civil Liability for Certified Commodity Producers and Commodity Purchasers*. Creates GS 106-706.1 (*Definitions*), providing the terms and definitions for use in this Article, including *certified* and *commodity producer*. Creates GS 106-706.2 (*Limitation on liability; rebuttable presumption*), providing that a commodity producer, certified as defined in this Article, will be entitled to a rebuttable presumption that the commodity producer was not negligent when death or injury is proximately caused by consumption of the producer's commodity. Creates GS 106-706.3 (*Limitation on liability*), providing that the liability of a certified, adequately insured producer of commodities for death or injury that is proximately caused by consumption of the commodity will not exceed \$500,000.

Effective July 1, 2013, and applies to claims arising on or after that date.

**Intro. by <p>Jackson, Rabon, Brock.</p>****GS 106**[View summary](#)**Agriculture, Civil Law**

S 650 (2013-2014) **REQUIRE DRUG SCREENING/WORK FIRST BENEFITS**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRUG SCREENING FOR APPLICANTS FOR OR RECIPIENTS OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BENEFITS*.

Amends GS 108A-29.1 as the title indicates. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to develop a program to screen each applicant or recipient who is otherwise eligible for Work First Program assistance under Article 2 of GS Chapter 108A for illegal use of controlled substances. Requires DHHS to test individuals whom DHHS has reasonable cause, based on the screening, to believe is engaging in the the illegal use of controlled substances, using a urine dipstick five-panel test.

Provides that any applicant or recipient (1) who tests positive for a controlled substance not prescribed to that individual by a licensed health care provider or (2) who refuses to be tested is declared, after an administrative hearing conducted by DHHS under GS Chapter 150A, to be ineligible for Work First Program assistance for a three-year period dating from the administrative hearing. Provides for a restoration of eligibility for an applicant or recipient who successfully completes a substance abuse treatment program and does not test positive for illegal use of a controlled substance in the six-month period beginning on the date of entry into the rehabilitation or treatment program. Allows the applicant or recipient to continue to receive benefits while participating in the treatment program. Authorizes DHHS, at its discretion, to randomly or at set intervals test the applicant or recipient for illegal drug use.

Provides that an applicant or recipient testing positive for use of illegal drugs for a second time is to be declared ineligible for Work First Program assistance for a three-year period from the date of the administrative hearing decision. Directs DHHS to refer an applicant or recipient testing positive for the use of a controlled substance to an appropriate substance abuse treatment program approved by DHHS.

Requires case workers of applicants or recipients to report or cause to be reported suspected child abuse to child protective services if the case worker has knowledge that an applicant or recipient (1) has tested positive for the illegal use of a controlled substance or (2) has refused to be tested for the illegal use of a controlled substance.

Provides for continuation of Work First Program assistance benefits to other members of a household, including a person who has been declared ineligible for Work First benefits, if otherwise eligible, but requires the benefits to be paid to a protective payee under GS 108A-38.

Requires the Social Services Commission to adopt rules pertaining to the screening and testing of applicants and recipients under this section. Deletes provisions that make area mental health authorities responsible for administering the provisions of this section and permitting the requirements of this section to be modified to the degree necessary to comply with Medicaid eligibility provisions. Also deletes provision requiring an applicant or recipient of Work First Program assistance benefits identified as having a substance abuse problem to receive substance abuse treatment as a condition of receiving benefits.

**Intro. by Jackson.****GS 108A**[View summary](#)**Public Assistance**

S 651 (2013-2014) **CRITICAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROJECTS**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UTILITIES COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, AND AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES TO FACILITATE NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO CRITICAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROJECTS IN THE STATE*.

Enacts new section GS 62-133.7A (*Facilitation of natural gas service to critical economic opportunity projects*), providing that the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), Commissioner of Agriculture (Commissioner), and the Chairman of the Utilities

Commission (Chairman) will establish standards, procedures, and agency responsibilities to facilitate natural gas service to the critical economic opportunity projects in North Carolina. Provides that a proposed project can qualify as a critical economic opportunity project by including projecting to increase employment in North Carolina by at least 100 full-time jobs or by proposing a positive net present value to the economy of North Carolina when measured over the reasonable life span of the project.

Requires the Secretary, Commissioner, and the Chairman to meet as soon as practicable after this act becomes effective to establish the above mentioned standards, procedures, and agency responsibilities. No later than October 1, 2014, the Secretary, Commissioner, and the Chairman must submit a report of their findings and conclusions to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

**Intro. by Jackson, Rabin, Newton.**

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**Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,  
Department of Commerce, Public Enterprises and Utilities**

S 652 (2013-2014) **SMART GRID TAX CREDIT**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH REGARDING MODERN ELECTRIC GRID TECHNOLOGIES.*

Adds to list of business and energy tax credits in GS Chapter 105, Article 3B, tax credit for development of smart electric grid technology. Provides detailed definition of this technology, including (1) integrated communications; (2) advanced components, including storage devices such as plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and advanced batteries, and appliances that delay operation in response to price signals; (3) advanced control and monitoring methods permitting rapid diagnosis and response to events; (4) sensing and measuring devices, such as those providing real-time information about capacity and consumption; and (5) devices and software permitting better decision-making at all levels of the grid. Amount of credit is percentage (either 15% or 20%) of qualifying expenses exceeding \$50,000. Qualifying expenses are of two types: (1) compensation, wages, and other benefits paid to a full-time employee and (2) payment for services made to a community college or research university in the state. Prohibits taxpayer from double benefit by additionally claiming credit under certain other statutory provisions for same expenses. Effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Stein.**

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**Energy, Tax**

S 653 (2013-2014) **CLARIFY DEALER PLATES (NEW)**. Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A DEALER LICENSE PLATE MAY BE DISPLAYED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN ON A HIGHWAY BY A PERSON WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A DEALER THAT EMPLOYS AT ALL TIMES NO LESS THAN THREE MOTOR VEHICLE SALES REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OR SOLD ONE HUNDRED OR MORE VEHICLES IN THE PRIOR YEAR.*

Requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop design and construction standards for greenways, bikeways, and other linear transportation projects not intended to accommodate mechanized vehicles by December 31, 2013. The DOT will use these standards in exercising any project approval and oversight required by the Surface Transportation Program of the



Federal Highway Administration for greenways, bikeways, and other linear transportation projects not intended to accommodate mechanized vehicles that are built by a metropolitan planning organization member jurisdiction using direct attributable funds. Specifies other allowable uses.

The DOT will report its implementation of this act the Fiscal Research Division and to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the 2013 General Assembly.

**Intro. by Parmon.**

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**Department of Transportation**

S 657 (2013-2014) [STOP METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLASSIFY EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE AS SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE FOR TESTING OF ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE THAT MAY BE RESISTANT TO USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.*

Amends GS 90-91 as the title indicates. Repeals Article 5D (*Control of Methamphetamine Precursors*) of GS Chapter 90. Effective December 1, 2013.

Requires the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory to conduct tests, or contract for the tests, on any available commercial product containing pseudoephedrine that has been approved by the FDA and that is (1) exempt from regulation as a pseudoephedrine product by any state or political subdivision of a state that otherwise regulates pseudoephedrine as a controlled substance or (2) claimed by the manufacturer to be resistant to use as an ingredient in the manufacture of a controlled substance. Requires that the test result be submitted to the Director of the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory and legislative entities. Requires the Department of Justice to use funds available for 2012-13 and 2013-14 for the testing.

**Intro. by Curtis.**

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**Criminal Justice, Health**

S 658 (2013-2014) [UNC/DORMITORY RULES](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SHALL PROHIBIT THE ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX TO THE SAME DORMITORY ROOM, DORMITORY SUITE, OR CAMPUS APARTMENT UNLESS THE STUDENTS ARE SIBLINGS OR LEGALLY MARRIED.*

As title indicates. Effective when the act becomes law and applies to housing assignments for the 2013 fall academic semester and each semester thereafter.

**Intro. by Curtis, Clark, Barefoot.**

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**Higher Education**

S 659 (2013-2014) [MAP 21 CONFORMING REVISIONS.-AB](#) Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONFORM THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SECTIONS 154 AND 164 OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY BILL.*

Amends GS 20-17.8 (*Restoration of a license after certain driving while impaired convictions; ignition interlock*), providing that the Commissioner of the DMV (Commissioner) will not issue a license to a person subject to this section until proof is presented of the installation of an ignition interlock system in all registered vehicles owned by the person. Provides that a person subject to this can, in order to avoid an undue financial hardship, seek a waiver from the DMV for any vehicle registered to that person, not in the person's possession, and relied upon by another member of that person's family. Such waivers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Provides that the Commissioner will cancel the driver's license of any person

subject to this section for having a registered motor vehicle without an installed ignition interlock system or removing the system, except when changing system providers or for the sale of the vehicle.

Deletes language providing an exemption regarding being charged with driving while license revoked by violating the requirement of having an ignition interlock system installed if the vehicle was not in the person's possession and is relied upon by a family member. Amends GS 20-17.8(l) (*Medical Exception to Requirement*), making this section and the medical exception to the ignition interlock system only applicable and available to the persons set forth in GS 20-17.8(a)(1) who have had their licensed revoked for having an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more. Adds clarifying language.

Amends GS 20-179(h), providing that if a defendant is subject to Level Two punishment based on (a) the application of grossly aggravating factors found in GS 20-179(c)(1) or (2), (b) the conviction for a prior offense involving impaired driving occurred within five years before the date of the offense for which the defendant is being sentenced, and (c) the judge suspends all active terms of imprisonment and imposes abstention from alcohol as verified by a continuous alcohol monitory system, then the judge must also impose, as an additional condition of special probation, that the defendant complete 240 hours of community service.

Amends GS 15A-1371(h) (*Community Service Parole*), providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other subsection, prisoners serving sentences for impaired driving will be eligible for community service parole after serving the minimum sentence required by GS 20-179 (*Sentencing hearing after conviction for impaired driving; determination of grossly aggravating and aggravating and mitigating factors; punishments*) in the discretion of the Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission. Provides that community service parole eligibility will be available to a prisoner that has served one-half of his minimum sentence, at least ten days if sentenced to Level One punishment or at least seven days if sentenced to Level Two punishment, whichever is longer. Provides that good time and gain time credit will be earned pursuant to GS 148-13 (*Regulations as to custody grades, privileges, gain time credit, etc.*), but only after a person has served at least ten days if sentenced to Level One punishment or at least seven days if sentenced to Level Two punishment.

Amends GS 20-138.7(a3), establishing that *motor vehicle* means, for this section, any vehicle driven or drawn by mechanical power and manufactured primarily for use on public highways and includes mopeds (was, only those types of motor vehicles which North Carolina law requires to be registered, whether the motor vehicle is registered in North Carolina or another jurisdiction).

Effective October 1, 2013, applying to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Harrington, Rabon.**

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[Transportation, Corrections \(Sentencing/Probation\)](#)

S 660 (2013-2014) [UNIFORM FERRY TOLLING](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM FERRY TOLLING THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA.*

Amends GS 136-82 to require the Board of Transportation to establish tolls for all ferry routes (deleting the exception for specified ferries) and requires the Department of Transportation to collect the tolls. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Harrington, Rabon.**

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[Transportation](#)

S 661 (2013-2014) [PUBLIC UTILITY/HOA EXEMPTION](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A WATER, SEWER, ELECTRIC, THERMAL, OR A CENTRAL DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM OWNED OR LEASED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR A COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION THAT PROVIDES WATER, SEWER, ELECTRIC, OR THERMAL SERVICE, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE SERVICES, ONLY TO MEMBERS OR LEASEHOLDS OF MEMBERS IS NOT A PUBLIC UTILITY.*

Amends GS 62-3 (defining *public utility*) as the title indicates.

**Intro. by Kinnaird.**

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## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 224 (2013-2014) [ASHEVILLE ETJ AND ANNEXATION](#). Filed Mar 5 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.*

House amendment to the 3rd edition provides that the City of Asheville's relinquishment of authority is effective when the act becomes law (was, effective April 1, 2013).

**Intro. by Moffitt, Ramsey.**

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H 490 (2013-2014) [LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS](#). Filed Apr 1 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF ELECTION FOR THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND FOR THE CITY OF SANFORD TO PARTISAN.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Provides that at the time for electing Lee County officers in 2014, three members of the Lee County Board of Education will be elected. At the time for electing Lee County officers in 2016, four members of the Lee County Board of Education will be elected. Makes corrections to statutory and session law references.

**Intro. by Stone.**

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H 523 (2013-2014) [PITT CO. BD. OF EDUCATION](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM TWELVE MEMBERS TO NINE, TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS, AND TO SHORTEN THE TIME BETWEEN THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND WHEN THOSE MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE.*

Repeals SL 2011-174 (Pitt County School Board election). Subject to the approval of qualified Pitt County voters during the 2013 general election, amends SL 1987-193 to provide that beginning in 2014, the Pitt County Board of Education will consist of nine (was, 12) members. Makes conforming deletions. Specifies how members are to be elected, including election from combined districts, and when members are to be elected. Delineates combined districts.

Includes additional provision setting out the term of the individual elected to fill the vacant seat for District 1. Provides that the act does not affect the terms of office of members elected for six-year terms in 2008.

Subject to the approval of qualified Pitt County voters during the 2013 general election, amends SL 1987-193, Section 4, to provide that beginning in 2014, members of the Pitt County Board of Education will take office at the first regular meeting of the board in July of the year of election (was, at the time set by general state law), and will serve four- (was, six-) year terms.

**Intro. by B. Brown, Martin.**

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H 524 (2013-2014) [GREENSBORO CHARTER AMENDMENTS](#). Filed Apr 2 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM AND TO CHANGE CERTAIN REFERENCES FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR TO COMPLIANCE OFFICER.*

Amends the charter of the City of Greensboro, SL 1959-1137, as amended, as the title indicates. Provides that the small business enterprise authorized in this act is intended to supplement and not to replace the requirements of GS 143-128.2, 143-131, or 143-135.5. Provides that the provisions of this act are severable.

**Intro. by Harrison, Hardister, Adams, Brandon.**

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H 533 (2013-2014) [DETENTION OF MENTALLY ILL IN FACILITY \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMPANY POLICE OFFICERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO USE APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE FORCE TO KEEP A RESPONDENT AT THE FACILITY WHERE THE RESPONDENT IS TO OBTAIN AN EXAMINATION BY A PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.*

Amends GS 74E-6 to give Ashe County hospital police officers the powers under (c) of the statute (giving company police officers the same powers as municipal and county police officers to make arrests for felonies and misdemeanors and to charge for infractions on specified property) and powers in that subsection upon a portion of any public road or highway passing through or immediately adjoining the property described in the subsection. Allows the chief executive officer of any local hospital or hospital authority that employs or contracts with hospital police officers to (1) enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any municipality to extend the law enforcement authority of hospital police officers into any of the municipality's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which the authority may be granted and (2) enter into joint agreements with the governing board of any county, with the sheriff's consent, to extend the law enforcement authority of hospital police officers into any of the county's jurisdiction and to determine the circumstances under which the authority may be granted. Makes conforming changes.

Applies to Ashe County only. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Jordan.**

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H 537 (2013-2014) [EDENTON-CHOWAN SCH. BD. TERMS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS RATHER THAN SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EDENTON-CHOWAN BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CHANGE THE ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR ONE DISTRICT SEAT.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Steinburg.**

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H 538 (2013-2014) [APEX LAND USE CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF APEX TO CONTINUE COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESIDENTS AND OTHERS ON OTHER MATTERS PENDING A QUASI-JUDICIAL DECISION.*

Amends GS 160A-388(e1), as it applies to Apex, to prohibit a member of the board or any other body exercising the functions of a board of adjustment from participating in or voting on any quasi-judicial matter in a way that would violate the affected persons' constitutional rights to an impartial decision maker. Repeals GS 160A-393 (*Appeals in the nature of certiorari in appeals of quasi-judicial decisions of decision-making boards*) and GS 160A-377 (*Appeals of decisions on subdivision plats*). Applies to Apex only. Applies to the decisions of the board of adjustment on or after the date that the act becomes effective.

**Intro. by Dollar.**

[Wake, GS 160A](#)

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H 541 (2013-2014) [DURHAM VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO GIVE NOTICE OF AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL ZONING OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF AN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Foushee.**

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H 544 (2013-2014) [WILMINGTON CHARTER/CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO DELETE LANGUAGE THAT RESTRICTED THE LENGTH OF THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by Hamilton, Davis.**

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H 545 (2013-2014) [MODIFY HENDERSON CO. OCCUPANCY TAX](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE HENDERSON COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.*

Amends Sections 5 and 6 of SL 1987-172, as amended, to require that the Henderson County Tourism Development Authority use at least two-thirds of the net proceeds of the room occupancy and tourism development tax to promote travel and tourism in the county, with the remainder for tourism expenses. Deletes the delineation of uses based on where the proceeds were from the first 5% or the additional 1% tax, thereby removing the allocation to the Vagabond School of the Drama Inc. Makes technical corrections. Makes a technical correction to Section 2(b) of SL 2012-144. Repeals Section 3 (which required the Authority to use at least two-thirds of the funds remitted to it to promote travel and tourism in Henderson County and use the remainder for tourism-related expenditures).

**Intro. by McGrady.**

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H 546 (2013-2014) [ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM OF THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED*

*SCHOOL DISTRICT.*

Amends SL 2006-87, Section 7, to provide that the trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District are to elect a chairperson at the first meeting in December after the election to serve for the two following years until the successor is elected (was, unless the present chairman's term has not expired). Amends language to make references to the chair gender neutral.

**Intro. by Wray.**

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H 551 (2013-2014) [AMEND WILMINGTON FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT CREATING A FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FUND FOR FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, AS AMENDED, AND TO MODIFY THE APPLICATION OF G.S. 58-84-35 TO THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.*

Repeals SL 1983-505 (AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FUND FOR FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO MODIFY THE APPLICATION OF GS 118-5, GS 118-6, AND GS 118-7 TO THE CITY OF WILMINGTON), as amended.

Allows the local Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Firefighters' Relief Fund (Fund) to distribute funds for the benefit of retired firemen receiving retirement or disability from the Firemen's Pension Fund of Wilmington or the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. Also allows the disbursement of funds for the benefit of any surviving spouse or beneficiary of a fireman as long as that individual was already receiving the retirement or disability benefits of that fireman from the Firemen's Pension Fund of Wilmington or the Local Government Employees' Retirement System as of December 31, 2012. Allows the local Board of Trustees to accept gifts, grants, bequests, or monetary donations for the use of the Fund.

**Intro. by Davis, Hamilton.**

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H 553 (2013-2014) [AMEND CARTERET CO. OCCUPANCY TAX](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY CARTERET COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX AND TO MODIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX.*

Amends SL 2007-112, Section 2, as amended, to provide that the Carteret County room occupancy and tourism development tax does not apply to accommodations furnished by nonprofit charitable, educational, or religious organizations when furnished in furtherance of their nonprofit purpose. Prohibits the county from levying the additional 1% occupancy tax unless it also levies the 5% occupancy tax. Deletes other conditions that were to be met before levying the additional tax. Requires that the occupancy taxes be distributed as follows: (1) 50% to the Carteret County Tourism Development authority to promote travel and tourism and (2) 50% for beach nourishment on Bogue Banks. Deletes provisions concerning the repeal of the additional occupancy tax, excess proceeds from the additional occupancy tax, use and distribution of the 5% occupancy tax revenue, and use and distribution of 6% occupancy tax revenue.

**Intro. by McElraft.**

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H 554 (2013-2014) [WINSTON-SALEM FRANCHISES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITY FRANCHISES IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM AND OTHER INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES AS TO THEIR TERRITORY WITHIN FORSYTH COUNTY.*

Identical to [S 134](#), filed 2/26/13.

Amends GS 160A-319(a), governing city utility franchises, to exclude water supply and distribution systems and all types of wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal systems from the enterprises for which a city may grant a franchise. Applies only to Winston-Salem and other incorporated municipalities within Forsyth County.

**Intro. by Hanes.**

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H 555 (2013-2014) [DESIGN-BUILD/BUNCOMBE](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.*

Provides that despite the provisions of GS 143-128, GS 143-129, GS 143-131, GS 143-132, GS 143-64.31, and GS 143-64.32, Buncombe County is permitted to use the design-build construction method for the construction or renovations of buildings, facilities, and infrastructure owned by the county. Provides additional criteria governing the solicitation of bids and the selection of the best qualified team with whom to contract for the project.

Provides that this act applies only to the demolition and construction of structures for an economic development project at 2154 Hendersonville Road. The act expires June 30, 2016.

**Intro. by Ramsey, Moffitt.**

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H 557 (2013-2014) [UTILITIES/MI-CONNECTION/SERVICE AREA](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REVISING THE SERVICE AREA IN WHICH THE JOINT AGENCY CREATED BY THE CITIES OF DAVIDSON AND MOORESVILLE, KNOWN AS MI-CONNECTION, MAY PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.*

Amends GS 160A-340.2 to provide that the Davidson and Mooresville joint agency providing communication service also includes the economic development sites, public safety facilities, governmental facilities, and education schools and colleges located within the Statesville corporate boundaries and the corridors between Mooresville and Statesville and these sites.

Provides limitations on corridor width. Requires the Iredell County Board of County Commissioners to vote to approve service extension to any governmental economic development site, governmental facility, school, or college owned by the county.

Requires the Iredell County School Board to also vote to approve service extension to its schools.

**Intro. by R. Brawley.**

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H 561 (2013-2014) [HENDERSON OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HENDERSON TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.*

Authorizes the Henderson City Council to levy a room occupancy tax of up to 3%. Provides that the tax must be levied, administered, collected, and repealed as provided in GS 160A-215 (*Uniform provisions for room occupancy taxes*). Requires the Henderson Tourism Development Authority (TDA) to use at least two-thirds of the occupancy tax proceeds to promote travel and tourism in the city and the remainder for tourism-related expenditures. Mandates that at least one-third of the members of the TDA must be affiliated with businesses that collect the tax in the city and at least one-half must be currently active in the city's travel and tourism promotion. Makes conforming changes.

**Intro. by Baskerville.**

Vance

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H 562 (2013-2014) [CRAMERTON CHARTER REVISAL](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CRAMERTON.*

To be summarized.

**Intro. by Bumgardner.**

Gaston

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H 564 (2013-2014) [MONTREAT & BILTMORE FOREST LAND USE](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF BILTMORE FOREST AND MONTREAT TO REGULATE BUILDING DESIGN ELEMENTS AS A LAND USE PLANNING TOOL.*

Provides that if House Bill 150 (*Zoning/design & aesthetic controls*) becomes law, then (1) GS 160A-381(g) (prohibiting zoning and subdivision development and aesthetic regulations as well as regulations adopted pursuant to recommendations made under GS 160A-452(6)c. (a governing development board's recommendation for the adoption of certain regulations that will enhance the appearance of the municipality or its surrounding areas) concerning building design elements from applying to structures subject to North Carolina's Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings except to the specified structures or situations) and (2) GS 160A-318(h) (concerning private covenants or other contractual agreements among property owners relating to building design elements) are repealed.

Applies only to Biltmore Forest and Montreat.

**Intro. by Ramsey, Moffitt.**

Buncombe

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H 567 (2013-2014) [LUMBERTON DEANNEXATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LUMBERTON.*

As title indicates. Effective July 1, 2013.

**Intro. by Waddell, C. Graham, Goodman, Pierce.**

Robeson

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H 568 (2013-2014) [ASHEVILLE DEANNEXATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY FROM THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.*

As title indicates. Effective June 30, 2013.

**Intro. by McGrady, Moffitt, Ramsey.**

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H 569 (2013-2014) [FOXFIRE/SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTION ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF FOXFIRE AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF HARRISBURG.*

Repeals GS 160A-58.1(b)(4), providing that for the annexation of noncontiguous areas, if the area proposed for annexation, or any portion thereof, is a subdivision as defined in GS 160A-376, all of the subdivision must be included. Applies to the Village of Foxfire only.

Effective June 30, 2013.

**Intro. by Boles.**

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H 575 (2013-2014) [MORRISVILLE ZONING ORDINANCES](#). Filed Apr 3 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL 150, IF IT BECOMES LAW, DO NOT APPLY TO THE MORRISVILLE TOWN CENTER PLAN.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Murry.**

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S 290 (2013-2014) [WAYNESVILLE ANNEXATION](#). Filed Mar 13 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Amends the description of the territory to be annexed.

**Intro. by J. Davis.**

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

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### **H 11: SPECIAL ELECTION DATES.**

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

### **H 21: JOINT SESSION/STATE BD OF ED CONFIRMATION.**

*House: Amend Tabled A1*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*Senate: Rec From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar*  
*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Enrolled*  
*Ratified*  
*Ch. Res 2013-8*

**H 41: 0.00 ALCOHOL RESTRICTION - ALL DWI.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*  
*House: Withdrawn From Com*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 89: DENR SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.**

*Senate: Rec From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**H 139: ADOPT UNIFORM DEPLOYED PARENT CUST/VISIT. ACT.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 146: BACK TO BASICS.**

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 157: LIMIT USE OF HIGHWAY FUND CREDIT BALANCE.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

**H 163: WC/TAXI DRIVER/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 190: HONOR RUTH GRAHAM.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 04/10/2013*

**H 211: WEIGHT LIMITS/ANIMAL FEED TRUCKS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 214: AMEND REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW/RECORDS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 232: STATE HEALTH PLAN/STATUTORY CHANGES.-AB**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 243: LIENS/SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES.**

*House: Amend Failed A4*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 254: ZONING CHANGES/NOTICE TO MILITARY BASES.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 259: HONOR EDWARD L. WILLIAMSON.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 317: IMPROVE ED. FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/08/2013*

**H 336: CONTINUING BUDGET AUTHORITY (NEW).**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 345: INCREASE PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF 911 SYSTEM.**

*House: Serial Referral To Appropriations Added*

**H 363: HONOR FOUNDERS/SPRINGFIELD'S 150TH.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*

*House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/09/2013*

**H 366: NC FARM ACT OF 2014 (NEW).**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 383: AMEND GRAIN DEALER LICENSING LAWS.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary Subcommittee A*

**H 384: AMEND DEFINITIONS/PROPERTY CLASSIF./EQU. DIST.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 385: YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

**H 386: EVIDENCE & DNA EXPUNCTION LAWS.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**H 387: AMEND CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROVISIONS.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 392: WARRANT STATUS/DRUG SCREEN PUBLIC ASSIST (NEW).**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/03/2013*

*House: Postponed To 04/04/2013*

**H 399: AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO DHHS.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Serial Referral changed to Judiciary Subcommittee A*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary Subcommittee A*

**H 416: INCREASE SMALL CLAIMS AMOUNT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**H 435: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 444: CONFIRM ANDREW T. HEATH TO INDUSTRIAL COMM.**

*Senate: Rec From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 474: REDEPOSIT GOVT. FUNDS INTO INS. DEPOSIT ACCT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref Com On Banking*

*House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken*

**H 497: DISTRIBUTE SOME CRIMINAL PENALTIES STATEWIDE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary Subcommittee B, if favorable, Appropriations*

**H 498: AUTISM HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (NEW).**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Insurance, if favorable, Appropriations*

**H 499: INCREASE FINE FOR TEXTING WHILE DRIVING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Finance*

**H 502: TRANSYLVANIA/POLK MAGISTRATE FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 505: EXTEND DSWC ANIMAL WASTE INSPECTIONS (NEW).**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Environment*

**H 507: HONOR NEWLAND'S CENTENNIAL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Cal Pursuant 32(a)*

**H 508: HONOR FOUNDERS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Cal Pursuant 32(a)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/09/2013*

**H 510: FOSTER CARE CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary Subcommittee C*

**H 511: NONCOVERED VISION SERVICES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health and Human Services*

**H 513: CLARIFY DEALER PLATES LAW.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Transportation*

**H 514: HONOR PETE CUNNINGHAM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Cal Pursuant 32(a)*

**H 515: AMEND CREDIT UNION LAWS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Banking, if favorable, Judiciary Subcommittee A*

**H 516: NAME/ADDRESS OF LOTTERY WINNER CONFIDENTIAL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education*

**H 518: SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary*

**H 519: PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE-MAKING REFORM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**H 534: REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION/SHARED PARENTING.**

*House: Filed*

**H 535: ALL ARRESTEES FINGERPRINTED/PHOTOGRAPHED.**

*House: Filed*

**H 536: IGNITION INTERLOCK REQ'D/ALL DWIS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 539: MAP 21 CONFORMING REVISIONS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 540: TURNPIKE AUTHORITY/NO BILL UNTIL \$5 OWED.***House: Filed***H 542: CHARLOTTE CHECKERS SPECIAL PLATE.***House: Filed***H 543: GUARDIANSHIP ROLES OF MHDDSA PROVIDERS (NEW).***House: Filed***H 547: TAX & REGULATE VIDEO SWEEPSTAKES.***House: Filed***H 548: MARINE FISHERIES RULEBOOK PRODUCTION.***House: Filed***H 549: RECOGNIZE CHOWANOKE NATION.***House: Filed***H 550: NCSC SPECIAL PLATE.***House: Filed***H 552: REMOVE AREA FROM COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT.***House: Filed***H 556: VARIOUS SPECIAL PLATES.***House: Filed***H 558: SOIL & WATER/REGIONAL JAILS REFUNDS (NEW).***House: Filed**House: Filed***H 559: TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.***House: Filed***H 560: ECONOMICAL SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT CRITERIA.***House: Filed***H 563: FOREIGN TRADE ZONE/EXPAND DEF OF PUB CORP.***House: Filed***H 565: AMEND REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS' LAWS/FEES.***House: Filed***H 566: HONOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES' 50TH ANNIVERSARY.***House: Filed***H 570: NOTIFY FAMILY OF CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION.***House: Filed***H 571: COLLABORATION AMONG STATE DIABETES PROGRAMS.***House: Filed***H 572: NC EXTENSION & COMMUNITY ASSOC. ANNIVERSARY.***House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction**House: Filed*

**H 573: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEE USES.**

*House: Filed*

**H 574: COASTAL PROP. INSURANCE MITIGATION.**

*House: Filed*

**S 20: GOOD SAMARITAN LAW/NALOXONE ACCESS.**

*Senate: Concurred In H/Com Sub*

*Senate: Ordered Enrolled*

**S 24: CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION LANDFILL SITING.**

*Ratified*

**S 33: USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS BY LIC. BDS.**

*Ratified*

**S 44: WORKERS COMP COVERAGE/PUBLIC RECORDS.**

*Signed by Gov. 4/3/2013*

*Ch. SL 2013-20*

**S 45: INCAPACITY TO PROCEED AMENDMENTS.**

*Signed by Gov. 4/3/2013*

*Ch. SL 2013-18*

**S 91: PROHIBIT EXPUNCTION INQUIRY.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**S 97: PROPERTY TAX/DEANNEXATION.**

*Signed by Gov. 4/3/2013*

*Ch. SL 2013-19*

**S 123: CLARIFY SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE LAW.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**S 208: EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF 1915(B)/(C) WAIVER.**

*House: Rec From Senate*

**S 240: DEVELOP RULES FOR RELEASE OF PATH MATERIALS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 306: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT/AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Amend Failed A1*

*Senate: Motion to divide question failed*

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 316: PRETRIAL RELEASE/REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION.**

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 336: COLLABORATION AMONG STATE DIABETES PROGRAMS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 337: NC CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 353: HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW CHANGES (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 369: NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 379: EXP. OF NATURAL GAS & PROPANE FOR AGRICULTURE (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 384: PRESENT-USE VALUE MODIFICATIONS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**S 386: BOARD OF AGRICULTURE SWINE APPT (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 387: FOREST SERVICE CHANGES/BEDDING LAW ROE (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 388: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW CHANGES--2 (NEW).**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**S 407: ELECTRONIC VEHICLE LIEN/TITLE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Commerce*

**S 433: PREVENT PAY FOR WEIGHT EXCEEDING ALLOWANCE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 445: ABC PERMIT ISSUANCE.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Cal*

*Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**S 580: EXPEDITE CLEANUP OF ORPHAN LANDFILL SITES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 581: ESTABLISH HISTORICAL BOILERS LICENSING ACT**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 582: PRIVACY/PROTECT LAW OFFICER PERSONAL INFO.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*



**S 583: METAL THEFT STATUTE AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Commerce*

**S 584: AMEND FALSE LIENS LAW.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 585: AMEND DWLR LAW.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary II*

**S 586: STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING DESIGN.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 587: OPTOMETRY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 588: DISTRIBUTION OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 589: 2013 SCHOOL SAFETY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 590: UTILITIES/THE MILITARY GOOD NEIGHBOR ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 591: AMEND ELIGIBILITY/CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 592: OK TO ALIGN SCHOOL & COMM. COLL. CALENDARS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 593: CIVIL LITIGATION COSTS REFORM ACT OF 2013.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 594: OMNIBUS JUSTICE AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary II*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary II*

**S 595: SCHOOL CALENDARS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 596: ESTABLISH STUDY COMMISSION ON TBI SERVICES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 597: DROPOUT PREVENTION AND RECOVERY PILOT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 598: SPECIAL FORCES SPECIAL PLATE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Finance*

**S 599: RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging*

**S 600: STATE HEALTH PLAN/STATUTORY CORRECTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Insurance*

**S 601: CLARIFY TRANSPORTATION TOLLING STATUTES.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 602: SUBMIT ACCIDENT REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 603: CLARIFY ISSUANCE OF PLATES/CERTIFICATES LAW.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 604: AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO MEDICAID.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Health Care*

**S 605: FUNDS/CHILD TREATMENT PROGRAM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 606: CHRONIC CARE COORDINATION ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Health Care*

**S 607: EXEMPT CERTAIN COLUMBARIUMS/CEMETERY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Commerce*

**S 608: DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Finance*

**S 609: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 610: PRESUMED SHARED PARENTING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary II*

**S 611: PUBLIC CONTRACTS/PROJECT LABOR.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Commerce*

**S 612: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2013.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 613: CREATE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 614: MILITARY LANDS PROTECTION ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Insurance*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Insurance*

**S 615: PROPERTY INSURANCE FAIRNESS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Insurance*

**S 616: VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN RETIREMENT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging*

**S 617: PUBLIC RECORDS/MINIMAL COST RECOVERY.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 618: MODERNIZE STATE PERSONNEL ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 619: STUDY/WATER QUALITY COST SHARE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 620: ALLOW MORE THAN ONE EXPUNCTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 621: PROHIBIT EMP. DISC./POOR CREDIT HISTORY.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 622: DRIVERS LICENSES FOR ITIN HOLDERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 623: AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 624: STATE EMPLOYEE LEAVE/STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 625: LIMIT CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 626: RECODIFY ANIMAL SHELTER LAW.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 627: STUDY GRANDPARENT VISITATION RIGHTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 628: DMV BLOCK REGISTRATION/UNPAID PARKING FINES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 629: NC BACK-TO-WORK PROGRAM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Commerce*

**S 630: EVIDENCE & DNA EXPUNCTION LAWS.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 631: NCSC SPECIAL PLATE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Finance*

**S 632: ASSIGNED COUNSEL/AMEND AND CLARIFY.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary I*

**S 633: NO VOTING BY THOSE ADJUDICATED INCOMPETENT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 634: INCREASE PENALTIES/UTILITIES THEFT (NEW).**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Judiciary II*

**S 635: TRANSMISSION LINE OWNERSHIP.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Commerce*

**S 636: WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMM. PENALTY CHANGES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary II*

**S 637: THE BLIZZARD ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 638: NC FARM ACT OF 2013.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 639: BD. OF AGRICULTURE MODIFICATIONS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 640: NO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING ON H2A WORKERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 641: AG ED PROGRAM/12-MONTH TEACHERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 642: MODIFICATIONS/CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Commerce*

**S 643: RAISE FEE CEILINGS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate. If fav, re-ref to Finance*

**S 644: PROHIBIT INSURANCE CO. FIXING OPTOMETRY FEES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**S 645: UI/WORK SHARING OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 646: HIGHER ED PLAN FOR STUDENTS W/DISABILITIES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 647: STOCK CAR RACING THEME PLATE PROCEEDS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 648: NC COMMERCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2014 (NEW).**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Commerce. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary I*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Commerce. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary I*

**S 649: COMMODITIES PRODUCER PROTECTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**S 650: REQUIRE DRUG SCREENING/WORK FIRST BENEFITS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 651: CRITICAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROJECTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Commerce*

**S 652: SMART GRID TAX CREDIT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 653: CLARIFY DEALER PLATES (NEW).**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 654: SALARY INCREASE FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 655: PYROTECHNICS/UNC SCHOOL OF ARTS EXCEPTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 656: ESSENTIAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 657: STOP METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 658: UNC/DORMITORY RULES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 659: MAP 21 CONFORMING REVISIONS.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 660: UNIFORM FERRY TOLLING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Transportation*

**S 661: PUBLIC UTILITY/HOA EXEMPTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 662: LABOR/FARMWORKERS' HEALTH & SAFETY AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 663: BLUE RIBBON COMM. RECS./SUPPORTIVE MH HOUSING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Refto Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 664: CONSOLIDATE DV COMMISSION/COUNCIL FOR WOMEN.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 665: STUDENT SAFETY/HEAT ILLNESS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 666: ELECTION LAW CHANGES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 667: EQUALIZE VOTER RIGHTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate. If fav, re-ref to Finance*

**S 668: RESTRICT MENTALLY INCOMPETENT FROM VOTING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 669: REDUCE THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 670: WORKERS' COMP FUND/SAFETY WORKERS ALLOCATION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Commerce*

**S 671: COMBINE LOBBYING AND ETHICS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 672: ECONOMICAL SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT CRITERIA.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 673: STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 674: PROHIBIT COSTLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT LITIGATION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 675: ELIMINATE EXCEPTIONS/MED TREATMENT/MINORS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary I*

**S 676: 10 YR. MIN FOR 2ND GUN FELONY CONVICTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Judiciary II. If fav, re-ref to Finance*

**S 677: CORPORATE INCOME TAX REDUCTION & REFORM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 678: LAW ENFORCEMENT/APPOINTED OFFICES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 679: CAPACITY USE AREA/WATER REDUCTION RATE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 680: RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging*

**S 681: ADMISSIBILITY OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**S 682: EVIDENCE & DNA EXPUNCTION LAWS.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 683: SAFE HARBOR/VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**S 684: ELIMINATE DESIGNATION TO POLITICAL PARTY.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 685: CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT/CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 686: PROTECT/REWARD PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 687: INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT CUSTODY ORDERS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary I*

**S 688: ONLINE VOTER REG. W/LICENSE/ID.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 689: AMEND TRAPPING LAW.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources*

**S 690: PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE-MAKING REFORM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**S 691: UNLAWFUL TO ASSIST ANOTHER TO COMMIT SUICIDE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Health Care*



**S 692: ESTABLISH A+ SCHOOLS SPECIAL FUND.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 693: EXEMPT DCR FROM UMSTEAD ACT.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 694: EXECUTIVE MANSION/SALE OF EXCESS PROPERTY.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 695: DCR/GENERATE REVENUE/VENDOR SERVICES.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 696: EXEMPT DCR FEE CHANGES/CHAPTER 150B.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 697: TITLE TO UNCLAIMED COLLECTIONS.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 698: SHORTEN REVIEW PERIOD/STATE PROPERTY SALES.-AB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 699: JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT/VOTER RETENTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 700: EPI PENS IN SCHOOLS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Health Care*

**S 701: STATE IT/IP ASSETS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On State and Local Government*

**S 702: CONSOLIDATE ELECTIONS, ETHICS, LOBBYING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 703: LIMIT LOCAL REGULATION OF OUTDOOR SMOKING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to State and Local Government*

**S 704: STATE IT/CREATE ITAB**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 705: LOCAL CONDEMNORS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**S 706: EXTEND RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT CARRYOVER.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 707: FAMILY FARMS/CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 708: ELLA BAKER VOTER EMPOWERMENT ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 709: DOT STUDY 75 MPH SPEED/DEVELOP PILOT PROPOSAL (NEW).**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Transportation*

**S 710: FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION FOR ELECT. VEHICLES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Finance*

**S 711: HIGHWAY TRUST FUND/FUNDING MECHANISMS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 712: ID CARD FOR HOMEBOUND PERSONS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Transportation*

**S 713: CLOSE ATM LOOPHOLE/COPPER PURCHASING SITES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Commerce*

**S 714: PERMANENT PLATES FOR RESCUE UNIT/SQUAD.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 715: INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER LEASE ADMINISTRATION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 716: REPEAL CERTAIN TRNPKE PROJTS. AUTH'N/FUNDING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 717: MV SAFETY INSPECTOR/MV LICENSING LAW CHANGES (NEW).**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Transportation*

**S 718: I.B.P.O.E.W. SPECIAL PLATE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Finance*

**S 719: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS/RIGHTS & RECOGNITION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 720: NCEMPA/DUKE ENERGY NEGOTIATIONS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Commerce*

**S 721: ELECTION OMNIBUS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 722: HORTON INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 723: LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**S 724: PROHIBITED IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On Health Care*

**LOCAL BILLS****H 68: ESTABLISH OMBUDSMAN/FOSTER CARE/GASTON COUNTY.**

*Senate: Rec From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On State and Local Government*

**H 224: ASHEVILLE ETJ AND ANNEXATION.**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Amend Failed A2*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 252: ASHEVILLE TRANSFERS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 270: RONDA RECALL.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Ordered Enrolled*

**H 294: AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ABANDONED VESSELS.**

*Senate: Rec From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On State and Local Government*

**H 302: REPEAL KANNAPOLIS ANNEXATION.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

**H 326: RUTHERFORD COUNTY CONDEMNATION CONSENT.**

*Senate: Rec From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

*Senate: Ref To Com On State and Local Government*

**H 490: LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/04/2013*

**H 500: KANNAPOLIS ANNEXATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Education*

**H 501: BUNCOMBE CTY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROJECTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Finance*

**H 503: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN COUNTIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Education*

**H 504: LOCAL ELECTRONIC NOTICE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary*

**H 506: WEDDINGTON/FIRE DEPT AGREEMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Government*

**H 509: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX/CHARLOTTE-MECK SCHOOLS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Education*

**H 512: CENTRAL CAROLINA COM. COLL. TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (NEW).**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education*

**H 517: ROCKINGHAM/NO RIGHT-OF-WAY SPOTLIGHTING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Agriculture*

**H 533: DETENTION OF MENTALLY ILL IN FACILITY (NEW).**

*House: Filed*

**H 537: EDENTON-CHOWAN SCH. BD. TERMS.**

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**H 538: APEX LAND USE CHANGES.**

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**H 544: WILMINGTON CHARTER/CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

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