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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 203 (2013-2014) [REVISIONS/HOMEOWNER/HOMEBUYER PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Mar 4 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE HOMEOWNER AND HOMEBUYER PROTECTION ACT.*

House amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 75-121 (*Foreclosure rescue transactions prohibited; exceptions; violation*) to refer to certified appraisers instead of licensed appraisers.

Intro. by Stam.

[GS 47G](#), [GS 75](#), [GS 47H](#)

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[Property and Housing](#)

H 217 (2013-2014) [CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS](#). Filed Mar 5 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROBATION REVOCATION HEARINGS IN DISTRICT COURT WITH A RIGHT OF DIRECT APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEALS, TO ALLOW FOR AN UNRESTRICTED RESENTENCING HEARING UPON THE REVERSAL OF A SENTENCE ON APPELLATE REVIEW, TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE IN DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED CASES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE DEFENDANTS TO SUPERIOR COURT WHEN CHARGED WITH A MAJOR CRIMINAL OFFENSE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE COURT JURISDICTION AND JURY TRIAL PROCESS FOR MISDEMEANORS AND OTHER METHODS OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.*

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

Deletes the provisions and contents of Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, and 9.

Amends GS 15A-1335 (*Resentencing after appellate review*), establishing that this section does not apply when a defendant, on direct review or collateral attack, succeeds in having a plea of guilty vacated.

Amends GS 7B-2200 (*Transfer of jurisdiction of juvenile to superior court*), establishing that if the alleged felony constitutes a Class B1 through Class B2 felony and the juvenile was 15 years of age or older at the time and the court finds probable cause, upon motion by the elected or appointed district attorney for that district the court will transfer the case to the superior court for trial as an adult (previous edition provided that for felonies from Class B1 to Class E, with probable cause, the court would transfer the case to superior court).

Provides that Subcommittee B of the House Committee on Judiciary is authorized to study the issue of the transfer of juveniles to superior court for trial as adults and to determine specified statistics relating to juvenile transfers to superior court. The subcommittee is also authorized to meet upon the call of its cochaIRS and to recommend legislation in the 2014 Regular Session.

Provides that Section 1 (amending GS 7A-27) and 3 (repealing GS 15A-1347) are effective October 1, 2013, and apply to probation revocation hearings held on or after that date, except that this act shall not be effective for revocation hearings that are pending on appeal to the N.C. Court of Appeals on that date, which will be heard in superior court if returned for rehearing. Section 2 (amending GS 15A-1335) of this act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to resentencing hearings held on or after that date. Section 4 (amending GS 7B-2200) of this act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Faircloth, Stam.

[STUDY](#), [GS 7A](#), [GS 7B](#), [GS 15A](#)

[View summary](#)**Criminal Law and Procedure, Corrections
(Sentencing/Probation), Delinquency**

H 278 (2013-2014) **HOAS/VOLUNTARY PRELITIGATION MEDIATION**. Filed Mar 12 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ENCOURAGING PARTIES TO A DISPUTE INVOLVING CERTAIN MATTERS RELATED TO REAL ESTATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO INITIATE MEDIATION TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE PRIOR TO FILING A CIVIL ACTION.*

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

Clarifies that new GS 7A-38.3F applies to pre-litigation mediation of both condominium and homeowners association disputes. Provides that parties to a dispute arising under the *NC Condominium Act* (GS Chapter 47C), the *NC Planned Community Act* (GS Chapter 47F), or an association's by-laws, rules, and regulations are encouraged to initiate (was, may initiate) mediation under this section.

Clarifies that the parties may obtain a mediator through a community mediation center; however, the parties will be contacted by a mediator from the center and not by the center.

Amends the specifications for the mediation procedure, providing that the mediator may allow a party to participate by telephone or other electronic means if the mediator determines that the party has a compelling reason to do so (was, party had to reside more than 50 miles from the center to be allowed to participate in the mediation by phone or other electronic means). Deletes specification that the mediation must reconvene no longer than 15 days after a recess is taken. Provides that evidence offered during mediation is not subject to discovery and is inadmissible in any proceeding in a civil action that arises from the dispute that was the subject of the mediation, with some specified exceptions.

Provides that the time period tolled upon the initiation of mediation under this section is the same as time periods relating to the filing of a civil action. Defines *initiation of mediation* to mean the date upon which both parties have signed a written request to schedule the mediation.

Makes clarifying changes.

Deletes definition of *community mediation center* and deletes the provision that a mediator does not make a judgment as to the merits of the dispute.

Clarifies that this act applies to all homeowners and condominium association disputes not specifically exempted by this act that occur on or after the effective date.

Intro. by D. Ross, D. Hall.

GS 7A

[View summary](#)**Civil Law, Property and Housing**

H 279 (2013-2014) **TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS**. Filed Mar 12 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT WHEN THE ORIGINAL PROPERTY OWNER IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE PERMIT TRANSFER.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes the proposed changes in GS 143-214.7(e5), concerning stormwater, in GS 113A-54.1(d1), concerning erosion control plans, and in GS 113-61(b3), concerning local approval of erosion and sedimentation control plans and instead provides as follows. Allows the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to transfer a permit issued under the statute without the consent of the permit holder to a successor owner of the property on which the permitted activity is occurring or will occur. Allows DENR to transfer a permit if (1) the successor owner submits a written transfer request and (2) DENR finds the permit holder is a natural person who is deceased, a corporation that has been dissolved, a person lawfully divested of title to the property, or a person who has sold the property. Requires the permit holder to comply with all terms and conditions of the permit until it is

transferred. Requires the successor-owner to comply with all terms and conditions of the permit once it is transferred. Prohibits DENR from imposing new or different terms and conditions in the permit with the express consent of the successor owner. Adds these same provisions to GS 143-215.1, concerning control of sources of water pollution.

Intro. by Millis, Hager, McElraft, Moffitt.

[GS 113A, GS 143](#)

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Property and Housing, Environment, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)

H 327 (2013-2014) [FIRE AND RESCUE PENSION REVISIONS OF 2013.-AB](#) Filed Mar 18 2013, *AN ACT TO MODERNIZE, UPDATE, AND CLARIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE FIREMEN'S AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND BY ADDING A DEFINITION SECTION TO THE STATUTES, TO REPEAL ARCHAIC AND UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS, TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS GENDER NEUTRAL, TO ELIMINATE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHILE TRANSFERRING ITS AUTHORITY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO ESTABLISH A FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' ADVISORY PANEL, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE FUND, AND TO ESTABLISH AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR FOR DEFENDANTS WHO COMMIT OFFENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THEIR SERVICE AS FIREFIGHTERS OR RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends SL 2012-193 to add convictions under GS 135-5.1(h) to those that are to be included in the memorandum of agreement between the State Treasurer and US Attorneys under which the prosecutors notify the State Treasurer of convictions.

Intro. by Howard, Elmore, Hager, Turner.

[GS 15A, GS 25, GS 58, GS 147](#)

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Employment and Retirement, Public Safety and Emergency Management

H 332 (2013-2014) [NOTARY ACT/SATISFACTION OF SECURITY INTERESTS](#). Filed Mar 18 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTARY PUBLIC ACT, MAKING OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR SATISFACTION OF SECURITY INSTRUMENTS.*

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

Amends GS 47-2.2 (*Notary public of sister state; lack of seal or stamp or expiration date of commission*), providing that the register of deeds may rely upon the statement, as specified pursuant to this section, and is not responsible for confirming its validity or the authority of the person making it.

Amends GS 47-50 (*Order of registration omitted*), GS 47-50.1 (*Register's certificate omitted*), and GS 47-102 (*Absence of notarial seal*), providing that the provisions of these sections apply to specified executions of a deed prior to October 1, 2005 (previous edition specified a date of April 1, 2013).

Makes technical, conforming, and clarifying changes throughout.

Intro. by Bryan, Stam, Glazier.

[GS 10B, GS 41, GS 45, GS 47](#)

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Banking and Finance, Civil Law

H 484 (2013-2014) [PERMITTING OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES](#). Filed Mar 28 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PERMITTING PROGRAM FOR THE SITING AND OPERATION OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Deletes the whereas clauses. Changes the term "major Department of Defense military installation" to "major military installation" throughout Article 21C. Amends GS 143-215.119 to remove a certification of compliance with all applicable federal, state, or local permit requirements, licenses, or approvals from the information that must be included in a permit application for a proposed wind energy facility or proposed expansion. Amends GS 143-215.120 to amend the reason for which a permit may not be approved, to include the following: (1) construction or operation of the proposed facility or expansion would encroach upon or otherwise have a significant adverse impact on (was, interfere with) the mission, training, or operations of any major military installation or branch of the military in the state and result in a detriment to continued military presence in the state and (2) the applicant is not in compliance with all applicable federal, state, or local permit requirements, licenses, or approvals.

Intro. by J. Bell, Dixon, McElraft, Whitmire.

[GS 62, GS 143](#)

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[Energy](#)

H 587 (2013-2014) [ALTERNATE ACT/PLAN FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 4 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ALTERNATE ACT AND PLAN PRECURSOR TEST FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.*

House amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Amends GS 115C-147.11(c)(4) to prohibit the Board of Education (Board) from requiring the administration of the ACT test or any precursor to the test to any student enrolled in the Occupational Course of Study or the Extended Course of Study who (1) does not score at or above grade level on any state-approved end-of-course tests, and (2) has a written parental request exemption. Provides that the Board will ensure that parents of students enrolled in the Occupational Course of Study or the Extended Course of Study in all public schools, including charter and regional schools, have the necessary information to make informed decisions regarding participation in the ACT and aligned precursor tests.

Intro. by Whitmire, Holloway, Blackwell, Glazier.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education](#)

H 589 (2013-2014) [VIVA/ELECTION REFORM \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 4 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING THE VOTER INFORMATION VERIFICATION ACT TO PROMOTE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS THROUGH EDUCATION AND INCREASED REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND BY REQUIRING VOTERS TO PROVIDE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF EACH REGISTERED VOTER TO CAST A SECURE VOTE WITH REASONABLE SECURITY MEASURES THAT CONFIRM VOTER IDENTITY AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT RESTRICTION, AND TO FURTHER REFORM THE ELECTION LAWS.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 20-37.7 to provide that the special identification card fee also does not apply when the card is issued to a state resident if the applicant is appearing for the purpose of registering to vote and does not have other acceptable photo identification. The applicant must sign a declaration providing as such to get the id for free. The declaration must also include penalty for making a false declaration.

Intro. by Warren, Murry, T. Moore, Samuelson.

[GS 20, GS 130A, GS 161, GS 163](#)

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[Elections](#)

H 589 (2013-2014) [VIVA/ELECTION REFORM \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 4 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING THE VOTER INFORMATION VERIFICATION ACT TO PROMOTE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS THROUGH EDUCATION AND INCREASED REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND BY REQUIRING VOTERS TO PROVIDE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BEFORE VOTING TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF EACH REGISTERED VOTER TO CAST A*

SECURE VOTE WITH REASONABLE SECURITY MEASURES THAT CONFIRM VOTER IDENTITY AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT RESTRICTION, AND TO FURTHER REFORM THE ELECTION LAWS.

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

Provides that the Voter Information Verification Advisory board (VIVA) is established within the State Board of Elections.

Directs VIVA to advise the State Board of elections on the specified actions (was, directed VIVA to do all of the specified acts). Makes adjustments in language and organization to reflect the modification from "doing" to "advising." Deletes provision permitting the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections to instruct the State Board of Elections to hire up to 14 persons to assist the VIVA Board established under this Part. Instead, directs the Executive Director to assign staff to support the VIVA board in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of this act. Directs the State Board of Elections to disseminate information about voter ID requirements for voting and obtaining appropriate photo identification (was, directed the State Board to utilize staff in disseminating information).

Requires that every person voting in accordance with Article 14A of GS Chapter 163, 163-82.6A, 163-166.7, 163-166.9, 163-227.2, or 163-182.1A must present photo identification that reasonably resembles that voter to a local election official before voting. Makes the following exceptions: (1) permits a voter who is voting curbside to present identification under GS 163-166.9 (curbside voting) or (2) does not require a photo identification for a voter that has filed a declaration in accordance with GS 163-82.7A at least 25 days before the election and has a sincerely held religious objection to being photographed.

Deletes "tribal identification card" as an acceptable photo identification for purposes of this section and adds an identification card issued by a unit of local government, public authority, or special district as defined in GS 159-7; a card issued for a government program of public assistance; or a veterans identification card as forms of acceptable photo identification. Deletes provision that this section does not apply to a registered voter with a permanent physical or mental disability recognized by a state or federal agency that makes such determinations. Enacts new GS 163-166.14 to provide for the evaluation of a photo identification presented that does not bear any reasonable resemblance to that voter. Specifies the details for the evaluation process and provides that the voter may vote on a provisional ballot if the judges of election resolve by a unanimous vote that the photo presented does not resemble the voter.

Amends GS 163-82.6A(b), GS 163-166.7(a), and GS 163-227.2(b) to delete provisions that permit a voter without appropriate photo identification to vote a provisional official ballot.

Makes conforming changes to GS 163-166.9 (curbside voting). Makes organizational and clarifying changes to new GS 163-182.1A and GS 20-37.7(d). Makes clarifying changes to GS 163-87 and GS 163-229(b). Makes conforming changes to GS 130A-93.1, adding a new subsection (c) and GS 163-275(13).

Amends GS 163-230.1(a1) regarding a voter's inability to go to vote due to sickness or physical disability to provide that county board of elections may personally deliver the application and ballots. Amends GS 163-230.2 to provide that the form for requesting an absentee ballot may be reproduced. Makes additional changes to clarify the information that must be included on the request for an absentee ballot. Amends GS 163-231 to clarify that the two persons required to witness the voter's marking of an absentee ballot must also sign the application and certificate as witnesses and indicate their addresses.

Amends GS 163-226, defining the term *verifiable legal guardian* to mean an individual appointed guardian under GS Chapter 35A. Provides that for a corporation appointed guardian under that chapter, the corporation may submit a list of 10 named individuals to the State Board of Elections who may act for that corporation under Article 35A.

Makes further changes to provide additional guidelines to be applied should the State Board of Elections choose to publish a voter guide to present the voter identification procedures and requirements. Directs the State Board of Elections to reimburse the Division of Motor Vehicles, the State Registrar, and the county registers of deeds for direct costs incurred in administering the fee waivers authorized in Sections 13 and 14 of this act. Requires the State Board of Elections to include a statement on all forms, prominently displayed, declaring that submitting falsely or fraudulently completed declarations is a Class I felony under GS Chapter 163.

Part I of this act (establishing VIVA) is effective July 1, 2013 (was, when it becomes law), and expires December 31, 2016.

Section 13 of this act, amending GS 20-37.7(d) and Section 14, amending GS 130A-93.1 and GS 161-10(a)(8), is effective October 1, 2013. Section 16, amending GS 163-229(b) and GS 163-230.1, is effective January 1, 2014, and applies to primaries and elections conducted on or after that date.

Provides that at any election between October 1, 2013, and January 1, 2016, any registered voter may present that voter's photo identification to the elections officials at the voting place but may not be required to do so. At each election between October 1, 2013, and January 1, 2016, each voter presenting in person shall be notified that photo identification will be needed to vote beginning in 2016 and be asked if that voter has one of the forms of photo identification appropriate for voting.

Unless otherwise specified, effective when the act becomes law.

Provides that this act is effective only if the General Assembly appropriates funds in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2013 to implement it.

Intro. by Warren, Murry, T. Moore, Samuelson.

[GS 20, GS 130A, GS 161, GS 163](#)

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H 597 (2013-2014) [BAIL BONDSMAN/OFFICIAL SHIELD \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 8 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROVE AN OFFICIAL SHIELD FOR BAIL BONDSMEN.*

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

Makes technical and organizational changes.

Changes the effective date, providing this act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any person licensed pursuant to GS 58-71-40.

Intro. by Malone, Moffitt, Faircloth.

[GS 58](#)

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[Occupational Licensing](#)

H 660 (2013-2014) [AMEND FUNERAL PROCESSION LAW](#). Filed Apr 9 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FUNERAL PROCESSIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT INTERSECTIONS REGARDLESS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS OR SIGNALS AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACTION OR INACTION OF A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE IN A FUNERAL PROCESSION.*

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

Amends GS 20-157.1 to delete provision that any person violating subsection (c), (h), or (i) of this section is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of no more than \$100.

Deletes new subsection (c) to GS 20-156, which requires the driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to any vehicle that is a part of a funeral procession operated in accordance with GS 20-157.1.

Effective December 1, 2013 (was, when it becomes law), and applies to offenses committed on or after that date and to death, personal injury, or property damage occurring on or after that date.

Makes a conforming change to the title.

Intro. by Alexander.

[GS 20](#)

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[Transportation](#)

H 706 (2013-2014) [PRESERVE LANDFILL SPACE](#). Filed Apr 10 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISPOSAL OF ON-SITE DEMOLITION DEBRIS FROM THE DECOMMISSIONING OF MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS,*

INCLUDING ELECTRIC GENERATING STATIONS, IS EXEMPT FROM THE LANDFILL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 130A-301.3 to amend the requirements for the demolition debris to be disposed of on the same site as the decommissioned buildings as follows: (1) provides that walls left in place below grade are not subject to the requirements of new (a)(4) and (2) adds (a)(4) requiring that the debris be placed to assure at least two feet of clean soil between any coated inert debris and the seasonal high groundwater table. Allows uncoated inert debris to be used as fill anywhere within the footprint of the decommissioned building or as beneficial fill on the site. Makes a conforming deletion. Deletes the requirement that a certified copy of the notice be filed with the Department.

Makes technical and organizational changes.

Intro. by Wells, Starnes, Catlin, Moffitt.

GS 47, GS 130A

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Building and Construction, Environment

H 719 (2013-2014) **EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013**. Filed Apr 10 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013.*

House amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Makes technical, clarifying, and reorganizational changes.

Intro. by Holloway, Glazier, Blackwell, L. Hall.

STUDY, GS 115C, GS 143

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Education

H 961 (2013-2014) **TAX MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION**. Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE AND SIMPLIFY THE TAX CODE OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

Part I, Franchise Tax

Repeals GS 105, Article 3, Subchapter I (*Franchise Tax*).

Amends GS 58-6-7 (*Licenses; perpetual licensing, annual license continuation fees for insurance companies*), making conforming changes, deleting an exemption for mutual burial associations as they were previously taxed under GS 105-121.1, which is now repealed as stated above.

Amends GS 105-130.6A(a) (*Definitions*), making conforming changes to the definition of *Electric power holding company*, and providing that it is now defined as a holding company with an affiliate or a subsidiary that is an electric power company engaged in the business of furnishing electricity, electric lights, current or power. Makes a conforming change to the definition of *holding company*, incorporating the definition from GS 105-120.2, now repealed (deletes option that the company has no assets other than ownership interests in corporations in which it owns more than 50% of the outstanding voting stock or voting capital interests).

Amends GS 105-241(b) and GS 105-259(b), making conforming changes.

Amends GS 159B-27 (*Taxes; payments in lieu of taxes*), repealing subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), regarding payments made in lieu of taxes by municipalities.

Amends GS 160A-675 (*Tax exemption*), making a conforming change.

Part I becomes effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

Part II, Sales Tax Modifications

Amends GS 105-164.3 (*Definitions*), adding and defining *service contract* as a warranty agreement, a maintenance agreement, a repair contract, or a similar agreement or contract by which the seller agrees to maintain or repair tangible personal property.

Amends GS 105-164.4 (*Tax imposed on retailers*), providing that the general rate of tax for a privilege tax imposed on a retailer is 3.5% (was, 4.75%) of the retailer's net taxable sales or gross receipts.

Reenacts and rewrites GS 105-164.4A (*Tax imposed on service providers*), to establish that a privilege tax is imposed on a service provider as a percentage rate of its gross receipts. The rate is the general rate set in GS 105-164.4, amended above to be 3.5%. Provides that for this article a service provider is considered a retailer and a service contract is a service. Establishes exemptions to the tax imposed in this section for a service provided to a business for use in that business, services taxed under GS 105-164.4, and medical services.

Amends GS 105-467 (*Scope of sales tax*), making conforming changes to GS 105-467(a), including a reference to GS 105-164.4A, as amended and enacted above. Makes conforming changes to GS 105-467(b), incorporating into this section the state exemptions and exclusions found in GS 105-164.4A.

Part II becomes effective January 1, 2014, and applies to sales made on or after that date.

Part III, Personal Income Tax Changes

The following statutes are repealed:

GS 105-134.7 (*Transitional adjustments*).

GS 105-151.1 (*Credit for construction of dwelling units for handicapped persons*).

GS 105-151.11 (*Credit for child care and certain employment-related expenses*).

GS 105-151.12 (*Credit for certain real property donations*).

GS 105-151.13 (*Credit for conservation tillage equipment*).

GS 105-151.14 (*Credit for gleaned crop*).

GS 105-151.18 (*Credit for the disabled*).

GS 105-151.20 (*Credit or partial refund for tax paid on certain federal retirement benefits*).

GS 105-151.21 (*Credit for property taxes paid on farm machinery*).

GS 105-151.24 (*Credit for children*).

GS 105-151.25 (*Credit for construction of a poultry composting facility*).

GS 105-151.26 (*Effective for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2012*) (*Credit for charitable contributions by nonitemizers*).

GS 105-151.31(c) (*Earned income tax credit*), deleting the sunset provision for that section, which is set for January 1, 2014.

GS 105-151.33 (*Education expenses credit*).

Amends GS 105-134.2(a), abolishing the tiered individual income taxes imposed on NC taxable income in lieu of a flat 6% tax on the NC taxable income of every individual payable each year.

Amends GS 105-134.6 (*Modifications to adjusted gross income*), to establish that a taxpayer may deduct an exemption amount of \$6,000, in lieu of the numerous deductions previously permitted. Repeals GS 105-134.6(a2), (b)(6), (b)(11), (b)(14-22), (c)(2)-(8a), (c)(14), and (d), subsections containing provisions in regards to allowable deductions, additions, and adjustments to adjusted gross income. Amends GS 105-134.6(b) (*Other deductions*), providing that an individual can deduct up to \$10,000 of benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and amounts received from retirement annuities or pensions paid under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 (previously, could deduct all of the specified benefits received). Creates new GS 105-134.6(b23), establishing that individuals can deduct up to \$5,000 per year for costs incurred for funeral services and for tangible personal property used for human burial purposes or as a repository for human remains.

Part III is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

Part IV, Economic Incentives Tax Changes

GS Chapter 105, Article 3C, *Tax Incentives For Recycling Facilities*, is repealed.

Amends GS 105-129.39 (*Sunset*), providing that this article (*Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits*) expires for qualified rehabilitation expenditures and rehabilitation expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2014, (was, January 1, 2015).

Amends GS 105-129.51(b) providing that this article (*Technology Development*) will be repealed for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016 (was, January 1, 2014).

Amends GS 105-129.75 (*Sunset*), providing that the article (*Mill Rehabilitation Tax Credit*) expires January 1, 2014 (was, January 1, 2015), for rehabilitation projects for which an application for an eligibility certification is submitted on or after that date.

Amends GS 105-129.99 (*Sunset*), providing that this article (*Tax Incentives for Railroad Intermodal Facilities*) is repealed effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014 (was, January 1, 2038).

Part V, Corporate Income Tax Changes

Repeals the following statutes:

GS 105-130.9 (*Contributions*).

GS 105-130.22 (*Tax credit for construction of dwelling units for handicapped persons*).

GS 105-130.25 (*Credit against corporate income tax for construction of cogenerating power plants*).

GS 105-130.34 (*Credit for certain real property donations*).

GS 105-130.36 (*Credit for conservation tillage equipment*).

GS 105-130.37 (*Credit for gleaned crop*).

GS 105-130.39 (*Credit for certain telephone subscriber line charges*).

GS 105-130.43 (*Credit for savings and loan supervisory fees*).

GS 105-130.44 (*Credit for construction of poultry composting facility*).

GS 105-130.45 (*Repealed effective January 1, 2018*) (*Credit for manufacturing cigarettes for exportation*).

GS 105-130.46 (*Credit for manufacturing cigarettes for exportation while increasing employment and utilizing State Ports*).

Amends GS 105-130.3 (*Corporations*), establishing that the tax imposed on a C corporation's state net income is 4% (previously, a 6.9% tax was imposed after 1999; that language is now deleted).

Amends GS 105-130.5, *Adjustments to federal taxable income in determining state net income*, repealing subsections GS 105-130.5(a)(3), (10), (11), (15), (15a), (20), (22); GS 105-130.5(b)(5), (7), (8), (12), (13), (15), (19), (21), (22), (24); and GS 105-130.5(c)(1) and (2), subsections containing provisions in regards to additions to federal taxable income in determining state net income and deductions and adjustments to federal taxable income in determining state net income. Makes technical and conforming changes.

This part is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

Part VI, Motor Fuels Tax Changes

Amends GS 105-449.80(a), establishing that the motor fuel excise tax rate will be a flat rate of 13 1/8¢ (was, 17 1/2¢) per gallon plus a variable wholesale component of either 2 5/8¢ (was, 3 1/2¢) a gallon or 5.25% (was, 7%) of the average wholesale price of motor fuel for the applicable base period, whichever is greater.

This Part becomes effective January 1, 2014.

Part VII, Tax Credit for Department of Labor Apprentice Hires

Enacts new GS 105-129K (*Credit for employing apprentices*), establishing that a taxpayer who employs an apprentice in accord with an apprenticeship agreement registered with the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau of the North Carolina Department of Labor is allowed a credit equal to \$1,000 for each apprentice they employ. The credit is allowed if the apprentice was in the employ of the taxpayer for at least seven full months of the taxable year and is available for a taxpayer for up to four taxable years. In order to claim this credit, the taxpayer must submit to the Department of Revenue a written certification from the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau of the North Carolina Department of Labor, which contains the name and taxpayer identification number of each registered apprentice employed by the taxpayer during that taxable year.

This Part becomes effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

Except as otherwise provided in the parts of this act, this act is effective when it becomes law. This act does not affect the rights or liabilities of the State, a taxpayer, or another person arising under a statute amended or repealed by this act before the effective date of its amendment or repeal; nor does it affect the right to any refund or credit of a tax that accrued under the amended or repealed statute before the effective date of its amendment or repeal.

Intro. by Alexander, R. Moore.

[GS 105](#), [GS 58](#), [GS 159B](#), [GS 160A](#)

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H 988 (2013-2014) [WC/FUND FOR MISCLASSIFIED WORKERS](#). Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESERVE FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS INJURED ON THE JOB ELIGIBLE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS BUT DENIED THEM THROUGH MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS OR FAILURE OF THE EMPLOYER TO MAINTAIN SUCH COVERAGE WHEN REQUIRED.*

Enacts new GS 97-40.2, establishing the Uninsured Employers' Fund (Fund) as a reserve fund within the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Identifies the purpose of the Fund as providing for the payment of claims awarded against uninsured defaulting employers who do not provide compensation to employees or their beneficiaries as prescribed by GS Chapter 97, the NC Workers' Compensation Act.

Directs the Chair of the North Carolina Industrial Commission (Chair) to administer, maintain, and disburse the Fund in accordance with the provisions of this section and all regulations adopted under this section. Confers responsibility for administering the collection of surcharges and the disbursement of the funds received under the provisions and regulations of this section on the NC Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner).

Provides that the annual surcharge imposed under this section applies to all workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance policies written or renewed or, in the case of self-insured employers, applies to coverage provided on or after January 1, 2014. Prohibits application of the surcharge to (1) any reinsurance or retrocessional transaction, (2) the state or to any local political subdivision of the state that acts as a self-insured employer, or (3) any workers' compensation endorsement required pursuant to any other exclusions. Provides additional details and specifications as to the administration of the Fund and for determining the surcharge. Defines *policyholder* and *self-insured employer* as those terms are used in subsection (b) of this section.

Authorizes the Chair to assign and collect penalties from an uninsured defaulting employer and specifies standards for assessing the penalties. Provides details regarding the filing of a claim for compensation under the provisions of this Chapter, including timelines under which the defaulting employer must act and rules governing when benefits are to be paid to a claimant from the Fund.

Directs the Chair to file an order for payment of compensation and assessments with the clerk of superior court after an award has been entered against an employer for compensation under any provision of this Chapter. Provides that the claimant may then apply to the Chair for compensation from the Fund in accordance with the procedures established by administrative rule. Sets out guidelines on when benefits may be paid.

Assigns the duty to conserve the assets of the Fund to the Chair and prohibits any payments being made from the Fund without application and approval by the Chair. Provides that review of any decision by the Chair must be in accordance with the

Administrative Procedures Act. Authorizes the Chair to adopt rules necessary for the processing and payment of compensation from the Fund in accordance with GS Chapter 150B. Sets out when an employee's beneficiaries may bring an action against an employer. Directs the Chair, acting on the behalf of the Fund, to exhaust all remedies at law against the uninsured delinquent employer of the claimant in an effort to collect the amount of any award that the Fund paid to the claimant. Provides that nothing in this section is intended, nor is to be deemed, to affect the obligations of insurance carriers or self-insured employers imposed by any other section of this chapter.

Appropriates \$2.5 million from the General Fund to the Uninsured Employers' Fund, created by this act, for the 2013-14 fiscal year to serve as the initial installment and content of the Fund.

Requires the Chair to annually submit an accounting of the Fund to the State Treasurer and to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, beginning January 1, 2014. Specifies information that must be included in the report.

Effective July 1, 2013.

Intro. by L. Hall.

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Budget/Appropriations, Employment and Retirement

H 992 (2013-2014) **PHOEBE'S LAW**. Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN HIGHWAY WORK AND SCHOOL ZONES, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE APPROVAL, USE, AND CALIBRATION OF ELECTRONIC SPEED-MEASURING SYSTEMS, TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL PENALTY FOR SPEED VIOLATIONS IN WORK AND SCHOOL ZONES THAT ARE DETECTED BY THOSE SYSTEMS, TO CREATE A NEW SPECIAL FUND WITHIN THE STATE CIVIL PENALTY AND FORFEITURE FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PENALTIES INTO THE DESIGNATED SPECIAL FUND, AND TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR DRIVERS EDUCATION.*

Enacts new GS 20-141.7 to provide for enforcement of speed limits in designated work zones and school speed zones on public highways through the use of fixed or mobile electronic speed-measuring systems (cameras). The Secretary of Transportation is to designate up to 15 work zones and 15 school zones at one time for enforcement; also sets out further requirements for selecting sites where the cameras are to be placed. Requires that notice be given of the presence of cameras. Violation of the speed limit captured by a camera is subject to a civil penalty of \$250 if within a highway work zone or within a school zone, with no insurance or driver's license points. Owner of vehicle is to be mailed notice of violation; owner is liable for payment unless the owner provides identity of other driver. Requires the Division of Motor Vehicles to set hearing procedure for owners to contest responsibility, with appeal to district court for trial de novo.

Requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to set standards for speed-measuring systems and for their calibration and periodic testing. Cameras are required to show tag number, date and location of violation, and vehicle speed. Provides that photographs are admissible as prima facie evidence of violation.

Enacts new GS 115C-457.4 to establish a Civil Penalties Litigation Fund within the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund, with 75% of civil penalties under new GS 20-141.7 to go to that new Litigation Fund and 25% to go to State Public School Fund. Amounts paid into the Litigation Fund are to be allocated to individual school systems, on a per pupil basis, to be used exclusively for technology. Provides that the purpose of payment to the Litigation Fund is to satisfy the August 2008 judgment in *NC School Boards Association v. Moore* (\$749 million judgment entered on remand to superior court following North Carolina Supreme Court decision on July 1, 2005, at 359 NC 474). Provisions in GS 115C-457.2 on agency's retention of costs of collecting penalty do not apply to fines under new GS 20-141.7 until judgment is satisfied.

Provides that payments to the Public School Fund under the act are to be used exclusively for the Drivers Education Program and authorizes DOT to pay costs of speed-measuring systems from funds it otherwise would have transferred to the Department of Public Instruction for driver's education. Allows DOT funds to be used to establish new positions with approval of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2013-14 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management to be allocated to the Civil Penalties Litigation Fund for implementing the pilot program.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to evaluate and report to specified General Assembly committees on the speed-measuring systems program, with recommendations for any changes, annually by May 1st beginning in 2014.

Effective October 1, 2013, and expires October 1, 2028.

Intro. by Murry, Horn, Whitmire, Glazier.

GS 115C, GS 8, GS 20

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Transportation, Budget/Appropriations

H 994 (2013-2014) **MAKE FILM CREDIT NONREFUNDABLE**. Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE THE FILM PRODUCTION CREDIT NONREFUNDABLE*.

Amends GS 105-130.47 and GS 105-151.29 (*Credit for qualifying expenses of a production company*), repealing GS 105-130.47(e) and GS 105-151.29(e), which established that credits allowed under these sections were refundable in the amount they exceeded the tax imposed.

Amends GS 105-130.47(f) and GS 105-151.29(f), subsections that provide the limitations of the tax credit allowed under this section, establishing that the amount of credit allowed with respect to a production that is a feature film cannot exceed the lesser of \$20 million or the amount of tax imposed by this part for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all other credits allowable, except the tax payments already made by the taxpayer. Applies to the cumulative amount of the credit allowed in any tax year, including carryforwards claimed by the taxpayer under this section for previous tax years. Unused portions of a credit allowed in this section can be carried forward for the next five years.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

Intro. by Luebke, Catlin, Millis, Stam.

GS 105

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Tax

H 995 (2013-2014) **NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS LICENSING ACT**. Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS LICENSURE ACT*.

Amends GS 55B-2 to add Naturopathic Doctors among those included under the definition of professional service.

Adds new Article 43, North Carolina Naturopathic Doctors Licensure Act, to GS Chapter 90. Prohibits a person from practicing on or after January 1, 2014, as a naturopathic physician without a state license issued pursuant to the bill, with specified exemptions. Defines naturopathic medicine generally as a system of natural health care that employs treatment using natural therapies and diagnostic techniques. Sets out the techniques that may and may not be used by naturopathic physicians. Makes violation of proposed GS 90-735 (requiring licensure) a Class I felony. Sets out qualifications for licensure as a naturopathic physician, fees that may be charged by the NC Medical Board (Board), and the Board's disciplinary authority. Permits criminal record checks for licensees and persons seeking licenses.

Amends GS 90-2 to increase the NC Medical Board to 14 members by adding representation by two licensed naturopathic doctors.

Amends GS 90-18 to provide that the practice of naturopathic medicine does not constitute practicing medicine or surgery.

Effective January 1, 2017, establishes the NC Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board (Licensing Board), with seven members (three appointed by the Governor and two each upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representative and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, with each member having to come from specified groups) to be appointed by January 1, 2017. Prohibits members from serving more than two consecutive terms. Charges the Licensing Board with administration of the licensing program, effective January 1, 2017 (before then the program is administered by the NC Medical Board).

Intro. by Collins, Fisher.

[GS 55B, GS 90, GS 114](#)

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[Occupational Licensing, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

H 996 (2013-2014) [SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERANS & NEEDY STUDENTS](#). Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERANS AND NEEDY STUDENTS*.

Appropriates \$450,432 for the 2013-14 fiscal year and \$901,864 for fiscal year 2014-15 from the funds appropriated to the State Educational Assistance Authority (Authority) from the Education Lottery to be used to provide 200 community college scholarships. Directs each community college to select one veteran and one needy student from each county in its service area to receive the scholarship annually. Provides that the Authority can use up to 2% of the appropriated funds to administer the scholarships; remainder will be used for scholarships.

Provides that in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship under this act, a student seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate at a community college must meet six specified requirements, including but not limited to, meeting all eligibility requirements for the federal Pell Grant except the expected family contribution requirement, and the student must meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and classified as an undergraduate student in a matriculated status at a community college.

Effective July 1, 2013.

Intro. by Hanes, Horn, Johnson, Holloway.

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H 997 (2013-2014) [STEM TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM](#). Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STEM AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS*.

Enacts new Part 3, *North Carolina STEM and Special Education Scholars Program*, in Article 24C of GS Chapter 115C. Establishes the North Carolina STEM and Special Education Scholars Program (Program), administered by the State Education Assistance Authority (Authority), to provide forgivable loans for service to exemplary high school seniors who are committed to working as teachers of science, technology, engineering, math, or special education. Creates the North Carolina STEM Scholars Fund (Fund), administered by the Authority, consisting of funds appropriated to or otherwise received by the Authority to provide loans through the Program, all funds received as loan repayment, and all interest earned on the funds. Limits Fund use to (1) loans made under the statute, (2) the Authority's administrative costs, and (3) costs incurred by the Board of Governors in providing extracurricular activities to loan recipients. Requires the Authority to establish criteria for loan eligibility and requires recipients to be state residents attending an eligible institution. Establishes loan terms and conditions, including capping loan amounts at \$5,000 per year. Sets out the repayment requirements and sets shorter teaching requirements for those who work at low performing schools or those on warning status. Requires the UNC Board of Governors to administer extracurricular activities for participating students. Requires the Authority to report annually, beginning December 1, 2014, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee regarding the Fund and loans awarded.

Appropriates \$2.9 million for 2013-14 and \$5.65 million for 2014-15 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors to implement the act. Specifies the amounts to be used to provide scholarships, for administering the Program, and for extracurricular activities.

Effective July 1, 2013.

Intro. by Hanes, Ramsey, Lambeth, McManus.

APPROP, GS 115C

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Budget/Appropriations, Education, UNC System

H 998 (2013-2014) **TAX SIMPLIFICATION AND REDUCTION ACT (NEW)** Filed Apr 17 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA TAX STRUCTURE AND TO REDUCE INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS TAX RATES.*

Amends Part I (Corporation Income Tax) of GS Chapter 105, Article 4, by creating new section GS 105-153.6 (*Adjustments when State decouples from federal accelerated depreciation and expensing*), providing a special accelerated depreciation clause, which specifies that placing certain property into use and taking a special accelerated depreciation requires that taxpayer to add to the taxpayer's federal taxable income or adjusted gross income 85% of the amount taken for that year.

Taxpayer is allowed to deduct 20% of the add-back in each of the first five taxable years following the year the taxpayer is required to include the add-back in income. Includes a table which indicates applicable periods. Specifies a 2009 Depreciation Exception, relating to property placed in service during the 2009 taxable year and whose taxable income reflects a special accelerated depreciation deduction. Provides that for this subdivision, the definition of section 179 property has the same meaning as section 179 of the Code as of January 2011. A taxpayer placing section 179 property into service during a taxable year will have to add to the taxpayer's taxable income 85% of the amount by which the taxpayer's expense deduction under section 179 of the Code exceeds the amount that would have been allowed for that taxable year under section 179 of the Code as of May 1, 2010.

Also amends Part 2 (Individual Income Tax) of GS Chapter 105, Article 4 by creating new section GS 105-134.6A that is identical to the provisions of new section GS 105-153.6 (1) except that it applies to individual income tax instead of corporation income tax, and (2) provides that placing certain property into use and taking a special accelerated depreciation requiring the taxpayer to add to the taxpayer's federal taxable income or adjusted gross income 85% of the amount taken for that year, necessitates that for taxable years before 2013, the amount must be added to the taxpayer's federal taxable income. For years after 2013, the amount must be added to the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Amends GS 105-130.5(a) to provide that the amount required to be added under GS 105-130.5B when the state decouples from federal accelerated depreciation and expensing is an addition to be made to federal tax income in determining state net income.

Amends GS 105-130.5(b) to add as a deduction from federal taxable income to determine state net income, the amount allowed as a deduction under GS 105-130.5B as a result of an add-back for federal accelerated depreciation and expensing.

Amends GS 105-134.6(b) to provide for the following deduction in calculating North Carolina taxable income, to the extent each item is included in taxable income: the amount allowed as deduction under GS 105-134.6A as a result of an add-back for federal accelerated depreciation and expensing.

Amends GS 105-134.6(c) to provide that the following additions to taxable income are to be made in calculating North Carolina taxable income, to the extent that each item is not included in taxable income: the amount required to be added under GS 105-134.6A when the state decouples from federal accelerated depreciation and expensing.

Makes conforming changes repealing the following subdivisions to GS 105-130.5(a), additions to federal taxable income to be made in determining state net income: (15), (15a), (15b), (23), and (23a). Also repeals the following subdivisions to GS 105-130.5(b), deductions from federal taxable income to be made in determining state net income: (21), (21a), (21b), (26), and (26a).

Makes conforming changes, deleting GS 105-134.6(b)(17), (17a), (17b), (21), and (21a), subsections concerning allowable deductions in calculating North Carolina taxable income.

Makes conforming changes, deleting GS 105-134.6(c)(8), (8a), (8b), (15), and (15a), subsections concerning required additions to income in calculating North Carolina taxable income.

Intro. by Lewis, Setzer, Moffitt, Szoka.

GS 105

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H 999 (2013-2014) [LRC/STUDY BUILDING CODE ISSUES](#). Filed Apr 18 2013, *A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE.*

As title indicates. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to the 2013 General Assembly when it reconvenes in 2014 and shall make its final report to the 2015 General Assembly when it convenes.

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

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H 1000 (2013-2014) [WC/FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES](#). Filed Apr 18 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASE, RESPIRATORY DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, HEART DISEASE, AND CERTAIN CANCERS ARE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT ARE COVERED BY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.*

Amends GS 97-53, changing the section title to *Occupational diseases enumerated (was, Occupational diseases enumerated; when due to exposure to chemicals)*.

Makes reorganizational changes and creates GS 97-53(a) (*Occupational Diseases Due to exposure to Chemicals*), making technical changes to GS 97-53(a)(6), the definition for lead poisoning. Creates new GS 97-53(b) (*Occupational Diseases of Firefighters*), which establishes that any condition or impairment of health caused by any of the six specified diseases will be considered as an occupational disease of firefighters, including but not limited to, hypertension, heart disease, or respiratory disease.

Enacts new GS 97-53.1 (*Compensability of firefighter occupational diseases*), which includes specified findings by the General Assembly. Provides that it is essential to ensure firefighters are adequately compensated for injuries, illnesses, and deaths. Establishes that the diseases provided for in GS 97-53(b), above, are occupationally related to firefighting for the purpose of determining eligibility for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act. Sets out the terms and definitions for use in this section, including *disability, firefighter, hepatitis, and HIV*.

Provides that a firefighter will be presumed to be eligible for compensation for an occupational disease if either of two conditions are met: (1) the firefighter was required to submit to a physical examination upon entering service as a firefighter, the examination failed to reveal any evidence of a firefighter occupational disease described in GS 97-53(b), and the firefighter has completed at least five years of service as a firefighter for the unit of local government and (2) the firefighter was not required to submit to a physical examination upon entering the service as a firefighter and, at the time of disability by an occupational disease described in GS 97-53(b), the firefighter has completed at least five years of continuous service, immediately preceding January 1, 2013, as a firefighter for the unit of local government.

Provides that in cases of cancer, heart disease, hypertension, or respiratory disease, the unit of local government has the burden of proving by a preponderance of competent evidence that the condition was caused by some means other than the firefighter's occupation in order to disqualify the firefighter from receiving compensation. Provides that the provisions of this section applies only to firefighters of units of local government.

This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to claims for workers' compensation benefits filed on or after that date.

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

GS 97

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Management

H 1002 (2013-2014) [RAIL CORRIDOR LEASE/TOWN OF BELMONT](#). Filed Apr 18 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY OF BELMONT MAY LEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN A PORTION OF THE PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAIL CORRIDOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT.*

As title indicates.

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

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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 105 (2013-2014) [ADD TOWNS TO SHP](#). Filed Feb 19 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ELIZABETHTOWN AND THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes the proposed changes to GS 136-32.

Amends the statute to allow a city to enforce the provisions of GS 136-32(b) through (e) (regulating the placement of political signs) on rights-of-way of streets that are located in the city's corporate limits and that are maintained by the city and on the rights-of-way of those parts of the state highway system that are located within the city. Also allows removal of signs that violate (b) through (e). Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Tillman.

[GS 136](#)

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Transportation, Local Government, Elections

S 181 (2013-2014) [AUTO INSURANCE/YOUNG DRIVER CLASSIFICATION](#). Filed Mar 5 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN AUTO INSURANCE RISK AND RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA BY ALLOWING THE CLASSIFICATION OF YOUNG DRIVERS AS A FACTOR IN THE SETTING OF RATES.*

Senate amendment makes the following change to the 1st edition.

Amends the effective date, providing that this act becomes effective on January 1, 2014, and applies to policies issued or renewed on or after that date (was, effective July 1, 2013).

Intro. by Apodaca.

[GS 58](#)

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Insurance, Transportation

S 344 (2013-2014) [VINTAGE AUTO INSPECTIONS](#). Filed Mar 18 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TITLE BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO THE OWNER OF OUT-OF-STATE MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE THIRTY-FIVE MODEL YEARS OLD OR OLDER IF THE LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FAILS TO COMPLETE AN INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF RECEIVING A REQUEST FOR INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION.*

Senate amendment to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 20-53 (*Application for specially constructed, reconstructed, or foreign vehicle*) to provide that a vehicle is deemed to have satisfied all inspection and verification requirements and title must be issued to the owner within 15 (was, 10) days if an inspection and verification is not conducted by the License and Theft Bureau within the Department of Motor Vehicles within 15 (was, 10) days after receiving a request and there is no probable cause to believe that the ownership documents or public vehicle identification number given do not match the vehicle. Also requires title to be issued to the owner within 15 (was, 10) days if the vehicle passes a timely performed inspection and verification. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Hartsell.

GS 20

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Transportation

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.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Amends GS 101-2(d), providing that an application to change the name of a minor child may be filed by the child's guardian ad litem appointed under Rule 17 of the Rules of Civil Procedure (previous edition stated the name change could be filed by the guardian ad litem pursuant to GS 7B-601).

Intro. by Bingham.

GS 101

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Civil Law, Family Law, Juvenile Law

S 377 (2013-2014) **SUSPEND TRUCK INSPECTION/SEVERE WEATHER**. Filed Mar 20 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ROUTINE WEIGHT INSPECTIONS OF TRUCKS UPON THE EXISTENCE OF AN IMMINENT THREAT OF SEVERE ECONOMIC LOSS OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY OR WIDESPREAD OR SEVERE DAMAGE TO CROPS READY TO BE HARVESTED.*

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

Amends GS 166A-19.70, providing that the Department of Public Safety, at the direction of the Governor, will provide for the temporary suspension of weight inspections of specified vehicles in designated counties (previously, there were no counties specified) in an emergency area, as that area is defined in GS 166A-19.3(7), (previously, was as defined in GS 166A-19.20(b)). Also provides that the Governor can designate the specified counties in an executive order issued pursuant to GS 166A-19.20. Establishes that this suspension of weighing can be waived by law enforcement if probable cause exists to believe that the vehicle is creating an imminent hazard to public safety. Directs the Department of Public Safety to develop procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

Makes technical and conforming changes.

Intro. by Jackson, Brock.

GS 166A

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Transportation

S 456 (2013-2014) [DESIGNATE PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS](#). Filed Mar 26 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DESIGNATE QUALIFIED HOSPITALS AS PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.*

Senate amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Amends GS 131E-78.5 (*Designation as primary stroke center*) replacing GS 131E-78.5(a), with language that provides that the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) will designate any hospital licensed under this article that demonstrates to the Department that the hospital is certified by the Joint Commission or another nationally recognized accrediting body that requires compliance with the best practices for stroke care as a primary stroke center. Includes provisions for reporting certification and certification changes.

Amends GS 131E-78.5(d), providing that a licensed hospital cannot advertise or hold itself out as a primary stroke center unless certified as such by the Joint Commission or another nationally recognized accrediting body that requires compliance with the best practices for stroke care in order to be identified as a primary stroke center.

Deletes GS 131E-78.5(e) and (f) concerning the Department's suspension of designation as a primary stroke center.

Intro. by Pate, Bingham, Wade.

[GS 131E](#)

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

S 461 (2013-2014) [CDL CHANGES](#). Filed Mar 27 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ALLOW THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE SKILLS TESTING ANY DAY OF THE WEEK AND TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF A TEMPORARY DRIVING CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE TO SIXTY DAYS.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition make the following changes. Amends GS 20-7 to extend the duration of a temporary commercial driver's license to 60 days. Makes a conforming change to the act's title.

Intro. by Wade, Tillman, Bingham.

[GS 20](#)

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S 476 (2013-2014) [NC CAPTIVE INSURANCE ACT](#). Filed Mar 27 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE INSURANCE ACT.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Changes the statute number of proposed GS 58-10-570 (other laws applicable to captive insurance companies) to GS 58-10-650.

Intro. by Meredith, Apodaca.

[GS 58, GS 97](#)

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[Insurance](#)

S 539 (2013-2014) [JURY LIST/DATE OF BIRTH INFORMATION](#). Filed Mar 28 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY JURY COMMISSION TO OBTAIN DATE OF BIRTH INFORMATION FROM BOARDS OF ELECTIONS WHEN PREPARING THE MASTER JURY LIST AND TO ENSURE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DATES OF BIRTH OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS.*

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

Amends GS 9-4(b), providing that dates of birth of prospective jurors, included in juror information pursuant to this act, will be maintained as confidential information and not subject to disclosure without a court order.

Intro. by Clodfelter, Tarte.

[GS 9, GS 163](#)

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LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 1001 (2013-2014) [REPEAL STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD](#). Filed Apr 18 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STATESVILLE TO REPEAL THE CITY'S CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.*

As title indicates.

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S 311 (2013-2014) [APEX/CARY/RALEIGH ROW USAGE IN CBD](#). Filed Mar 13 2013, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TOWNS OF APEX AND CARY AND THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO ENACT SIDEWALK DINING ORDINANCES FOR USE OF STATE-OWNED RIGHT-OF-WAY.*

Senate committee substitute makes a technical change to the second edition.

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House: Passed 2nd Reading

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House: Passed 3rd Reading

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House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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House: Reptd Fav

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House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 248: TAXPAYER DEBT INFORMATION ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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Senate: Rec From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

Senate: Rec From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

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House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 279: TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform

H 315: PLASTICS LABELING REQUIREMENTS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 327: FIRE AND RESCUE PENSION REVISIONS OF 2013.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 332: NOTARY ACT/SATISFACTION OF SECURITY INTERESTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 449: STATE CONTRACTS/FURNITURE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 484: PERMITTING OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 515: AMEND CREDIT UNION LAWS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary Subcommittee A

H 584: SUSPEND TRUCK INSPECTION/SEVERE WEATHER.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 587: ALTERNATE ACT/PLAN FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS (NEW).

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 588: PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT/FLEXIBILITY.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 589: VIVA/ELECTION REFORM (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 597: BAIL BONDSMAN/OFFICIAL SHIELD (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 636: CREEK NAME CHANGE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 641: AMEND CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE/1ST DRUG OFFENSE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 652: MODIFY JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 660: AMEND FUNERAL PROCESSION LAW.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 668: HONOR TOWN OF DALLAS ON 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

House: Reptd Fav For Adoption

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/23/2013

H 706: PRESERVE LANDFILL SPACE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 707: ENSURE SAFE NAVIGATION CHANNELS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 719: EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 833: MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology

H 859: STATE IT GOVERNANCE/NO STATE AGENCIES EXEMPT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology

H 952: DELAY SALES TAX DISTRIB. CHANGE EFFECT. DATE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Finance

H 953: MAKE CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT TRANSFERRABLE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 954: INCREASE WILDLIFE RESOURCES LICENSE FEES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Agriculture, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 955: SCHOOL BOARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 956: REGULATE OWNERSHIP OF AGGRESSIVE DOG BREEDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 957: FOOD DESERT ZONES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 958: COMPLIANCE DISMISSALS/FEE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 959: LARGE MFG. FACILITY EXTENSION/STUDY OF 1%/\$80 (NEW).

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 960: INNOVATION THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Education

H 961: TAX MODERNIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Finance

H 962: MUNICIPAL SALES TAX.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Finance

H 963: SHARE ARREST WARRANT STATUS/JDIG.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 964: APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 965: TEACHER LICENSURE FEES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 966: CAP FUEL TAX.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 967: 2013 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 968: INCREASE SUCCESSFUL CTE PARTICIPATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Appropriations

H 969: BROADEN SUCCESSFUL AP PARTICIPATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Appropriations

H 970: FUNDS FOR NC FOOD BANKS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 971: A FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD/FOSTER CARE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Appropriations

H 972: ELIMINATE CONTINUING CARE PROP. TAX EXEMPTION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 973: FUNDS/TWO-TIERED PAY FOR THREE-WAY CONTRACTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Appropriations

H 974: GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 975: MODIFY LOW WEALTH SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 976: GUN SAFETY ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 977: REENTRY FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 978: SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATH/FEES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 979: DOT FUNDING TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 980: MEDICAID/2012-2013 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 981: NEW MHDDSA REGION & PSYCH. HOSPITAL.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 982: MODIFY MEDICAID SUBROGATION STATUTE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Health and Human Services

H 983: 2013 FISHERIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 984: BUDGET AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 985: TAX REDUCTION AND SIMPLIFICATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 986: STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS DO NOT REVERT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 987: EMERGENCY STUN GUN USE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Education

H 988: WC/FUND FOR MISCLASSIFIED WORKERS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 989: APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 990: WESTERN REGION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 991: NCCAT/PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 992: PHOEBE'S LAW.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary Subcommittee A, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 993: FUNDS FOR POISON CONTROL.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 994: MAKE FILM CREDIT NONREFUNDABLE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Finance

H 995: NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS LICENSING ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 996: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERANS & NEEDY STUDENTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 997: STEM TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Appropriations

H 998: TAX SIMPLIFICATION AND REDUCTION ACT (NEW)

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 999: LRC/STUDY BUILDING CODE ISSUES.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

H 1000: WC/FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

H 1002: RAIL CORRIDOR LEASE/TOWN OF BELMONT.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

S 105: ADD TOWNS TO SHP.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 117: LILY'S LAW.

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

House: Conf Com Appointed

S 122: SEX TRAFFICKING/SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

Pres. To Gov. 04/18/2013

S 148: EXEMPT CERTAIN STEEL TUBING/ELECTRICAL K'ORS.

Pres. To Gov. 04/18/2013

S 180: AUTO INSURANCE/ALLOW OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 181: AUTO INSURANCE/YOUNG DRIVER CLASSIFICATION.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 222: REVISE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary Subcommittee B, if favorable, Health and Human Services

S 239: AMEND NC BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.

House: Rec From Senate

S 240: DEVELOP RULES FOR RELEASE OF PATH MATERIALS.

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

S 287: NOTICE PUBLICATION--CERTAIN LOCAL GOVS. (NEW).

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

S 344: VINTAGE AUTO INSPECTIONS.

Senate: Amend Adopted AI
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed

S 369: NAME CHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

S 377: SUSPEND TRUCK INSPECTION/SEVERE WEATHER.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 426: CHANGE DEADLINE/AUDITEE RESPONSE.-AB

House: Rec From Senate

S 430: CLARIFY ELECTRIC LOAD CONTROL PROCESS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 456: DESIGNATE PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS.

Senate: Amend Adopted AI
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed

S 461: CDL CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 476: NC CAPTIVE INSURANCE ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 520: WC/RECORD FULL IC HEARINGS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

S 539: JURY LIST/DATE OF BIRTH INFORMATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 594: OMNIBUS JUSTICE AMENDMENTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal
Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013
Senate: Withdrawn From Cal
Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

S 635: TRANSMISSION LINE OWNERSHIP.

House: Rec From Senate

S 639: BD. OF AGRICULTURE MODIFICATIONS.

House: Rec From Senate

S 725: GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

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House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 318: WINSTON-SALEM/SEISMIC CODES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 353: GRANVILLE CTY/RENEWAL ENERGY FACILITY LEASE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 408: BEAUFORT/RIGHT-OF-WAY SAFETY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

H 409: SHELBY DEANNEXATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

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

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 545: MODIFY HENDERSON CO. OCCUPANCY TAX.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 1001: REPEAL STATESVILLE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

S 56: WALLACE/SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

House: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

S 201: STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL PROJECT (NEW).

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 311: APEX/CARY/RALEIGH ROW USAGE IN CBD.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 317: GUILFORD AND STANLY ELECTION SYSTEMS (NEW).

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 325: WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/22/2013

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