

## The Daily Bulletin: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 108 (2015-2016) **SITE AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND**. Filed Feb 24 2015, *AN ACT TO CREATE A FUND TO PROVIDE LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SITES AND BUILDINGS.*

House amendment makes the following change to the 2nd edition. Amends GS 143B-437.021, as enacted in this act, adding subsection (g1), which provides that the maximum outstanding loan balance from the Site and Building Development Fund (Fund), as established in this act, to qualified business facilities in counties classified as tier three under GS 143B-437.08, is 30% of the difference between the cumulative total appropriations into the Fund and the total expenses paid by the Fund.

**Intro. by Stam, Jeter, Waddell, S. Martin.**

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**Business and Commerce, Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Community and Economic Development, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, APA/Rule Making, State Government, Local Government**

H 163 (2015-2016) **CAPTIVE INSURANCE AMENDMENTS**. Filed Mar 5 2015, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CLARIFYING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE INSURANCE ACT.*

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

Enacts new GS 58-10-655 allowing the Commissioner of Insurance to share confidential and privileged documents, materials, or information with the Department of Revenue. Amends GS 105-259(b) to make conforming changes.

**Intro. by Johnson, Collins, Tine.**

[GS 58, GS 105](#)

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**Business and Commerce, Insurance**

H 192 (2015-2016) **COMPLIANCE COURT COSTS**. Filed Mar 10 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE COURT COSTS AND TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF COMPLIANCE COURT COSTS.*

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

Amends GS 7A-304(a) to add that no costs may be assessed when a case is dismissed, except as provided for in new GS 7A-304.1.

Makes conforming technical changes.

**Intro. by McNeill, Faircloth, Hurley, Glazier.**

[GS 7A](#)

H 237 (2015-2016) **REPEAL PERSONAL ED PLANS/MODIFY TRANS PLANS. (NEW)** Filed Mar 16 2015, *AN ACT TO REPEAL PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS AND MODIFY TRANSITION PLANS.*

House amendments make the following changes to the 3rd edition.

House amendment #1 requires the State Board of Education to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 15, 2016, on how students at risk of academic failure are being identified and served through interventions to prevent academic failure.

House amendment #2 amends GS 115C-105.41(b) to require local boards of education to adopt and implement rules that direct school improvement teams to develop transition plans (was, to consider transition plans) for at-risk students.

**Intro. by Elmore, Holloway.**[GS 115C](#)

H 253 (2015-2016) **JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT CHANGES.-AB** Filed Mar 17 2015, *AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT.*

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

Amends GS 15A-1343(b) to expand the list of regular conditions to which defendants placed on unsupervised probation are not subject, to include subdivision (15), which prohibits the use, possession, or control of any illegal drug or controlled substance; (16), which requires the defendant to supply breath, urine, or blood specimen for drug or alcohol screening and testing; and (17), which requires the defendant to waive all rights related to extradition proceedings if taken into custody outside of this state. Makes technical changes to GS 15A-1343(c) to replace gender specific language with gender neutral terms and to clarify that the provisions apply to a defendant (replaces "person" with "defendant").

Amends GS 15A-1343.2(a) to delete provision that this section applies to convictions for impaired driving under GS 20-138.1. Makes a conforming change to GS 15A-1343.2(e). Provides that unless delegation of supervision authority to a probation officer for an offender under supervised probation is determined by the presiding judge to be inappropriate, an offender may be placed on supervised probation for a conditional discharge or a deferred prosecution and required to comply with any of the conditions in GS 15A-1343.2(e) except subdivision (5), which requires an offender to submit to a period or periods of confinement in a local confinement facility for a total of no more than six days per month.

Amends GS 20-179 to allow the Section of Community Corrections of the Division of Adult Corrections, unless the presiding judge specifically finds that delegation is not appropriate, to require an offender sentenced to specified levels of punishment for impaired driving under specified subsections of GS 20-179 who is placed on supervised probation to do any of the nine specified items. Includes additional provisions concerning the probation officer's authority and court review.

Amends GS 15A-1368.4 to delegate supervisory authority to a post-release supervision officer and allow that supervision officer to impose conditions similar to the ones already imposed through delegated authority in supervised probation cases. Clarifies that the post-release supervision officer (was, probation officer) may exercise this authority. Adds the requirement that the Division adopt guidelines and procedures to implement the statute. Allows imposing a condition of community service on a supervisee who was a class F through I felon and has failed to satisfy an order for restitution, reparation, or costs imposed against the supervisee, after determining that the supervisee has the financial

resources to satisfy the order.

Moves proposed GS 15A-1374(b2) to (e) and provides that unless the Commission finds that delegation is not appropriate, the Section of Community Corrections may require a parolee to meet any of the specified conditions. Adds that parolee may request a Commission review of the action taken by the parole officer. Makes conforming and clarifying changes.

Provides that sections 5, 6, and 8 of this act become effective July 1, 2015 (was, section 5 becomes effective July 1, 2015).

**Intro. by Faircloth, Daughtry, Boles, Hurley.**

[GS 15A](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 143B](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Corrections \(Sentencing/Probation\)](#)

H 277 (2015-2016) [RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2015.-AB](#) Filed Mar 18 2015, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT OF 2015.*

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

Amends GS 128-24 to provide that if a beneficiary of the Retirement System for Counties, Cities and Towns, who retired on an early or service retirement, is reemployed by an employer participating in the Retirement System on a part-time, temporary, interim, or fee-for-service basis during the month (was, six months) immediately following the effective date of retirement, then whichever of two specified options that has the lesser financial impact on the member is to be applied. Amends the option which deems the member's retirement effective the month after the last month the member performed services for a participating employer, and the member must repay all retirement benefits paid up to the deemed effective date, provided the member has satisfied the one-month (was, six-month) separation required by GS 128-21(19).

**Intro. by S. Ross, Gill, Goodman, McNeill.**

[GS 111](#), [GS 115C](#), [GS 120](#), [GS 124](#), [GS 126](#), [GS 128](#), [GS 135](#), [GS 147](#), [GS 150B](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, APA/Rule Making, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government](#)

H 288 (2015-2016) [INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Mar 18 2015, *AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY MAKING REVISIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDING SYSTEMS, RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE INSURERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RISK RETENTION GROUPS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.*

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

Amends the information that must be included in the registration statement for insurers under GS 58-19-25 to no longer require a statement that the insurer's board of directors is responsible for corporate governance and internal controls. Also amends the statute to reinstate language allowing the Commissioner of Insurance to disallow a disclaimer of affiliation only after providing all parties with notice and opportunity to be heard and after making specific findings of

fact to support the disallowance.

Recodifies GS 58-19-30(b)(5) as GS 58-19-30(b)(6) instead of (b)(7).

Amends GS 58-19-30 to delete new (b)(6), which provided notice must be given to the Commissioner at least 30 days before a transaction concerning direct or indirect acquisitions or investment in a person that controls the insurer or in an affiliate of the insurer in an amount which, together with its present holdings in such investments, exceeds 2.5% of the insurer's surplus to policyholders.

Amends the act's long title.

**Intro. by Setzer, Bumgardner.**

[GS 58](#)

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**Business and Commerce, Insurance**

H 290 (2015-2016) **PROHIBIT POWDERED ALCOHOL**. Filed Mar 18 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, OR CONSUMPTION OF POWDERED ALCOHOL AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT APPLIES TO CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ABC COMMISSION.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Clarifies that the changes to GS 18B-906(a) apply to suspensions issued on or after May 1, 2015, and that the changes to GS 150B-38(a) apply to contested cases brought on or after May 1, 2015.

**Intro. by**

[GS 18B, GS 150B](#)

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**Alcoholic Beverage Control**

H 318 (2015-2016) **PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS ACT**. Filed Mar 19 2015, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM; TO REPEAL THE E-VERIFY EXEMPTION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES; TO EXCLUDE FARM WORKERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES; TO REQUIRE E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONSULATE OR EMBASSY DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S IDENTIFICATION OR RESIDENCE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.*

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

Changes the long title.

Enacts GS 143-133.3, E-verify compliance, prohibiting any board or governing body of the State, institution, or any political subdivision from entering a contract unless the contractor/subcontractors comply with the E-verify requirements. Provides that compliance is met by including a requirement in contracts that the contractor/subcontractors are required to comply with E-verify. Provides that such requirements do not apply to contracts for transportation, lodging, solely for the purchase of goods, and specified contracts under GS 143-129(e)(9) or (9a).

Deletes proposed changes to GS 160A-20.1(b) and 153A-449(b), which prohibited a city/county from entering into a contract unless the contractor and subcontractors comply with specified requirements, and repeals each provision instead.

Amends GS 159-28(e), concerning penalties under the Local Government Finance Act, adding language that provides

that inclusion of a contract term requiring compliance with E-verify requirements is deemed compliance with the requirement in GS 143-133.3(a).

Makes technical and conforming changes to GS 64-27, 64-28, 64-29, 64-30 and to proposed 64-33.1, reflecting the repeals made above and the enactment of GS 143-133.3.

Adds clarifying language to the effective date provision, providing act is effective October 1, 2015, applying to contracts entered into on or after that date.

**Intro. by Cleveland, Millis, Whitmire, Conrad.**

[GS 15A](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 58](#), [GS 64](#), [GS 108A](#), [GS 143](#), [GS 153A](#), [GS 160A](#)

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[Business and Commerce](#), [Insurance](#), [Courts/Judiciary](#),  
[Motor Vehicle](#), [Employment and Retirement](#),  
[Government](#), [Public Safety](#), [Local Government](#)

H 324 (2015-2016) **PARTISAN BD. OF ED. ELECTIONS.** Filed Mar 23 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL ELECTED LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE ELECTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS WITH VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS FILLED UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NOMINATING POLITICAL PARTY.*

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

Amends GS 115C-37(a), deleting certain proposed changes from the previous edition, now providing that county boards of education will be elected biennially in even-numbered years (previously subsection stated elections would be biennially on a partisan basis at the general election).

Enacts GS 115C-37(a1) providing that city and county boards of education are to be elected on a partisan basis. Provides that these provisions cannot be superseded by any local act or ordinance.

Provides that any local act or merger agreement providing for election of a local board of education in an odd-numbered year that is enacted or approved before the act's effective date remains in effect, but partisan elections must begin in 2017.

Makes technical, conforming, and clarifying changes.

**Intro. by Cleveland, Lambeth, Conrad, Shepard.**

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education](#), [Government](#), [Elections](#)

H 324 (2015-2016) **PARTISAN BD. OF ED. ELECTIONS.** Filed Mar 23 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL ELECTED LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE ELECTED ON A PARTISAN BASIS WITH VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS FILLED UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NOMINATING POLITICAL PARTY.*

Amends GS 115C-37 to make county and city boards of education elected biennially on a partisan basis. Makes conforming and clarifying changes. Requires that vacancies be filled by recommendation by the executive committee of

the nominating political party.

Repeals GS 115C-37.1, which provided that vacancies in offices of county boards were to be elected on a partisan basis in certain counties.

Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-67(3).

Provides that this act has the effect of repealing any provisions of local or special acts relating to the nonpartisan election of a local board of education and any conflicting methods of filling vacancies in the membership of boards of education than as required by GS 115C-37(f), as amended by this act. Specifies that this act does not affect the filling of a vacancy on a local board of education that occurs for a seat elected prior to the effective date of this act.

Requires any local act requiring a board of education election to be conducted in an odd-numbered year to be held as a partisan election beginning in 2017.

Unless otherwise provided, effective for primaries and elections held on or after January 1, 2016.

**Intro. by Cleveland, Lambeth, Conrad, Shepard.**

[GS 115C](#)

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**[Education](#), [Government](#), [Elections](#)**

H 328 (2015-2016) **HIGHWAY SAFETY/CITIZENS PROTECTION ACT**. Filed Mar 23 2015, *AN ACT TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT BY INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS; TO CLARIFY WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION BEFORE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES; TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE PRETRIAL RELEASE OF CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS; AND TO ENSURE THAT CITIZENS AND LAWFULLY PRESENT ALIENS CAN TRAVEL SAFELY ON THE ROADS OF THIS STATE BY ENSURING THAT EVERY DRIVER ON THE ROADS OF THIS STATE HAS BEEN PROPERLY LICENSED OR PERMITTED.*

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

Amends GS 20-37.8A, as enacted in this act, which provides for a restricted identification card for a resident of this state who is not lawfully present in the United States. Amends the formatting requirements for the card to permit the restricted identification card to be printed in a horizontal or vertical format that distinguishes the the restricted identification card (was, required the card to be be printed in a vertical format). Also makes identical changes to new subsection GS 20-7(v), as enacted in this act, pertaining to application by an unlawfully present person for a restricted drivers permit under GS 20-7(f).

Amends GS 143B-966, as enacted in this act, to authorize the Department of Public Safety to provide the Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, upon request, with the criminal history of applicants for restricted identification cards who are age 16 or older. Also authorizes the Department of Public Safety to contract with a third party to conduct the criminal history record check.

Makes Section 7 of this act, which enacts new GS 20-28.10, providing for the seizure, impoundment, or forfeiture of motor vehicles for certain other offenses, effective December 1, 2015 (was, effective October 1, 2015) and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date. Makes Section 5, which prohibits certain documents from being used for identification purposes, effective when it becomes law (was, effective October 1, 2015).

**Intro. by Warren, B. Brown, Collins, Jordan.**

[GS 14](#), [GS 15A](#), [GS 18B](#), [GS 18C](#), [GS 19A](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 25](#),  
[GS 58](#), [GS 64](#), [GS 66](#), [GS 90](#), [GS 143](#)

**[Courts/Judiciary](#), [Evidence](#), [Motor Vehicle](#), [Criminal](#)**

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**Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Immigration**

H 355 (2015-2016) **ENHANCE PROTECTION FOR GROUP HOME RESIDENTS.** Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO ENHANCE PROTECTIONS FOR CLIENTS OF FACILITIES WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE CARE, TREATMENT, HABILITATION, OR REHABILITATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS BY INCREASING PUNISHMENTS FOR CLIENT ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, OR NEGLECT; BY IMPOSING A REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WITNESS A SEXUAL OFFENSE OR OFFENSE AGAINST MORALITY PERPETRATED AGAINST A CLIENT; AND BY MAKING FAILURE TO REPORT THESE VIOLATIONS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.*

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

Amends GS 122C-26(5) concerning the powers of the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (Commission), making technical changes and providing that the Commission has the authority to establish rules for facilities concerning their procedures for the training and record keeping of employees and volunteers in regards to protections against abuse and exploitation.

**Intro. by Reives, Stam.**

[GS 122C](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Health and Human Services, Mental Health**

H 357 (2015-2016) **TOXICOLOGY REPORTS/DISTRICT COURT.** Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A WRITTEN TOXICOLOGY ANALYSIS MAY BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN A DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION WITHOUT EXPERT TESTIMONY PROVIDED THERE IS A RIGHT TO TRIAL DE NOVO.*

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

Amends proposed GS 8-58.21 as follows. Adds that the statute is notwithstanding GS 20-139.1, Procedures governing chemical analyses; admissibility; evidentiary provisions; controlled-drinking programs.

Adds the requirement that if the defendant wants the analyst present and the analyst is employed out of state, that the defendant give the State written notice within five days of receiving the notice and report from the District Attorney, upon which the State must produce the witness.

Adds that the State retains the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt and that an analyst may be declared a hostile witness for direct examination if an analyst testifies pursuant to a subpoena issued by the defendant.

**Intro. by Stam, Faircloth, Glazier, Hurley.**

[GS 8](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Evidence**

H 374 (2015-2016) **IDS EFFICIENCY ACT.** Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF AUTOMATED KIOSKS IN CERTAIN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES TO ALLOW ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING INDIGENT DEFENDANTS TO CONSULT WITH THEIR CLIENTS REMOTELY.*

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

Adds that the system of kiosks in local confinement facilities must include technology allowing meetings between attorneys, clients, and authorized third parties at separate locations (was, between attorneys and their clients) that cannot be monitored or recorded. Adds the requirement that the Office of Indigent Defense Services issue a Request for Proposal from vendors by July 31, 2015. Specifies that the vendor will be chosen for an initial two-year period, will continue to own the kiosks, and will oversee access to the kiosks. Provides that during the two years, attorneys assigned to represent indigent clients will not pay direct costs of using the kiosks.

Requires that the savings realized through the use of the kiosk system be used to reduce the carry forward debt incurred through payments to private assigned counsel during 2013-15, and then to the extent that there are additional savings, increase the rates paid to private assigned counsel and contract attorneys.

**Intro. by Stam, Reives, Faircloth.**

**APPROP, STUDY**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Government,  
Budget/Appropriations**

H 407 (2015-2016) **FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT.** Filed Mar 31 2015, *AN ACT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD FOR DECISIONS MADE BY A FOSTER PARENT OR A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION AND REVISING TO THE JUVENILE CODE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY REGARDING JUVENILE PLACEMENT; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO OBTAINING A DRIVERS LICENSE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN BY PROVIDING THAT MINORS AGED SIXTEEN AND OVER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ARE COMPETENT TO CONTRACT FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, BY SPECIFYING PERSONS OTHER THAN THE FOSTER PARENT WHO MAY SIGN FOR A FOSTER CHILD TO OBTAIN A LEARNER'S PERMIT OR PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE, AND BY CLARIFYING THAT FOSTER PARENTS DO NOT VIOLATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOWING FOSTER CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE FOSTER PARENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE.*

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

Amends GS 131D-10.2A to add that the Department of Health and Human Services must use the reasonable and prudent parenting standard. Makes clarifying changes. Expands and clarifies the entities that will not be held liable for an act or omission of the child or for injuries to the child while acting in accordance with the reasonable and prudent parenting standard. Imposes liability for any action or inaction of gross negligence, willful and wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing (was, willful or reckless misconduct) resulting in injury.

Amends GS 58-36-43 to no longer require the policy form or endorsement to provide coverage for acts or omission of a child who is placed in a licensed family foster home or therapeutic foster home while the child is in the foster parent's care. Provides that the statute does not require that the policy or endorsement cover an act or omission resulting from any action or inaction of gross negligence, willful and wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing that results in injury to the child.

Deletes proposed changes to GS 58-37-35(g).

Makes Part 2 of the act, concerning the reasonable and prudent parenting standard in foster care, effective October 1, 2015 (was, when the act became law).

Amends the act's long title.

**Intro. by Stevens.**

[GS 7B, GS 20, GS 48A, GS 58, GS 131D](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

**H 429 (2015-2016) AMEND MED. MAL. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DEFIN.** Filed Mar 31 2015, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.*

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

Amends GS 90-21.11 to add that a health care provider also includes any emergency medical services personnel as defined in GS 131E-155(8), GS 131E-155(9), GS 131E-155(12), and GS 131E-155(13) as well as GS 131E-155(15).

Changes the effective date of the act from October 1, 2015, to when the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Riddell.**

[GS 90](#)

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**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

**H 436 (2015-2016) UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW CHANGES.** Filed Mar 31 2015, *AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE TERM "PRACTICE LAW" FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM SERIOUS HARM RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A TRAINED AND LICENSED ATTORNEY AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS OF REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PRIOR TO ANY ACTION BY THE STATE BAR TO ENJOIN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.*

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

Adds language to GS 84-2.1 concerning the completion of a preprinted offer, option contract, sales contract, or lease from a licensed real estate broker.

Amends proposed GS 84-37(a1) requiring the Council of the North Carolina State Bar (Council) to submit a proposed demand to cease and desist to the Attorney General for review before issuance to the person or entity in violation (previously, allowed the Council to submit the demand for review but did not require it).

Makes technical, clarifying, and conforming changes.

**Intro. by Daughtry, Bryan, Davis.**

[GS 84](#)

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing**

H 437 (2015-2016) **CREATE PERMIT EXEMPTIONS/HOME RENAL PRODUCTS.** Filed Mar 31 2015, *AN ACT AMENDING THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT TO CREATE A PHARMACY PERMIT EXEMPTION AND A DEVICE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR THE DISPENSING AND DELIVERY OF HOME RENAL PRODUCTS AND TO ALLOW FOR DIALYSIS FACILITIES TO BE DESIGNATED AS AGENTS TO RECEIVE HOME MEDICATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH RENAL FAILURE.*

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

Amends proposed GS 90-85.21C to add that the exemption for dispensing and delivery of home renal products extends to GS 90-8.21A (might intend GS 90-85.21A, Applicability to out-of-state operations). Amends the criteria that must be met to qualify for the exemption to include that the dialysate or drugs are held by a manufacturer or their agent that is properly licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (was, properly registered with the Board).

Enacts new GS 90-85.21D to allow pharmacies to ship medications for home use by patients with renal failure to renal dialysis facilities for delivery to patients who receive dialysis treatments in a Medicare certified dialysis facility, or patients who self-dialyze at home if the specified six requirements are met, including that the pharmacy is licensed in North Carolina, medication packages are labeled with the patient name, and the medications exclude controlled substances.

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

**Intro. by Dobson.**

[GS 90](#)

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**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 529 (2015-2016) **NC DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION ACT.** Filed Apr 1 2015, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUNISHMENT OF REVOKING A PERSON'S DRIVERS LICENSE FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OFFENSES; TO MAKE DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED A NONMOVING VIOLATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES.*

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

Amends GS 20-17.8(f) to provide that a person subject to the statute who violates any of the restrictions of the statute commits the offense of aggravated driving (was, driving) while license revoked under GS 20-28(a1).

Amends GS 20-179.3(j) to provide that a holder of a limited driving privilege who violates any of its restrictions commits the offense of aggravated driving while license revoked (was, offense of driving while license revoked).

**Intro. by Baskerville, Bryan.**

[GS 20](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle**

H 543 (2015-2016) **AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO NC MEDICAL BOARD.** Filed Apr 1 2015, *AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.*

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

Deletes Section 13 of the act, which recodified GS 90-21.22A as GS 90-21.22B under Article 1D of GS Chapter 90, and renumbers the remaining sections of the act accordingly.

Deletes new section GS 90-21.22A, Health Program for Medical Professionals, enacted in the 1st edition of this act. Instead, amends GS 90-21.22, renaming the statute as Health program for medical professionals (was, Peer review agreements). Amends subsection (a) of GS 90-21.22 to provide that the North Carolina Medical Board (Board) may enter into agreements with the North Carolina Medical Society (Society), the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (Academy), and the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (Program) to identify, review, and evaluate the ability of persons licensed by the Board and referred to the Program to function in their professional capacity and to coordinate regimens for treatment and rehabilitation. Deletes provisions specifying peer review activities to be covered by this type of agreement.

Requires the agreement to include guidelines for (1) the assessment, referral, monitoring, support, and education of licensees of the Board by reason of a physical or mental illness, a substance use disorder, or professional sexual misconduct; (2) procedures for the Board to refer licensees to the Program; (3) criteria for the Program to report licensees to the Board; (4) a procedure for licensees to obtain review of recommendations by the Program regarding assessment or treatment; (5) periodic reporting of statistical information by the Program to the Board, the Society, and the Academy; and (6) maintaining the confidentiality of nonpublic information.

Describes the Program as an independent organization for medical professionals that provides screening, referral, monitoring, educational, and support services. Provides that the Board, Society, and Academy may provide funds for the administration of the Program.

Requires the Program to report immediately to the Board detailed information about any licensee of the Board who meets specified criteria including: constitutes an imminent danger to patient care (was, to the public or him- or herself) by reason of mental or physical illness, substance use disorder, professional sexual misconduct (was, sexual boundary violations) or any other reason.

Makes a conforming change, deleting the repeal of GS 90-21.22, now amended in this act.

**Intro. by W. Brawley, Jones.**

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**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 552 (2015-2016) [GRAFFITI VANDALISM](#). Filed Apr 2 2015, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF GRAFFITI VANDALISM.*

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

Amends proposed GS 14-127.1 concerning the offense of graffiti vandalism, making clarifying changes as well as changing the aggravated offense of graffiti vandalism to a Class H (was, Class I) felony and adds the new aggravating factor for a person who has committed five or more violations of the section within a 60-day period, they are guilty of a Class H felony. Deletes language concerning the consolidation of those offenses.

**Intro. by McGrady, Glazier, B. Brown, J. Bell.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 552 (2015-2016) [GRAFFITI VANDALISM](#). Filed Apr 2 2015, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF GRAFFITI VANDALISM.*

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

Amends GS 14-127.1, Graffiti vandalism, deleting an aggravating factor which causes the offense of graffiti vandalism to be a Class H felony, removing language which required the felony charge if the cost to repair the damage due to the violation was over \$1,000.

**Intro. by McGrady, Glazier, B. Brown, J. Bell.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 561 (2015-2016) **SCHOOL SYSTEM AUTH. RE: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**. Filed Apr 2 2015, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH REGARD TO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS*.

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

Amends GS 115C-321(a) concerning the privacy of personnel files of employees of local boards of education, adding language which provides that the allowed disclosure of personnel files to a state or federal agency that has a quasi-judicial function or a court of law must be limited to the records of the employee that filed the claim and then only allowed to the extent necessary to defend the board of education.

Makes clarifying changes.

Amends GS 115C-45(a) concerning the judicial functions of a local board of education, adding clarifying language that subpoenas for the production of tangible things can be issued in matters where job-related misconduct is suspected and it is deemed that an investigation is required.

**Intro. by Blackwell, Glazier.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education**

H 639 (2015-2016) **RISK-BASED REMEDIATION AMENDS**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE USE OF RISK-BASED REMEDIATION TO ACCELERATE THE CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATED SITES*.

Renames Part 8 of Article 9 of GS Chapter 130A as Risk-Based Environmental Remediation of Sites (was, of Industrial Sites). Makes the following additional changes to Part 8. Removes references to contaminated industrial sites throughout the Part and instead makes the Part applicable to *contaminated sites*, defined as any real property that is contaminated and may be subject to remediation under any of the programs or requirements set out in GS 130A-310.67(a). Adds and defines the terms *adjacent property* and *contaminated adjacent property*. Provides that the Part also does not apply to leaking petroleum aboveground storage tanks and other sources of petroleum releases governed by new Part 7, or to the Coal Ash Management Act of 2014. Removes the provision limiting the application of the Part to sites where a discharge, spill, or release was reported before March 1, 2011. Allows the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Department), when deciding whether a proposed remedial action plan provides for the imposition and maintenance of engineering and institutional controls and for sampling, monitoring, and reporting requirements necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare and the environment, to rely on other state or local land use controls. Provides that a person conducting remediation may not demonstrate attainment of a remediation standard by using institutional controls that result in an incompatible use of the property in relation to the surround land uses.

Enacts new GS 130A-310.73A allowing contaminated sites where contamination has migrated to adjacent properties to

be remediated according to Part 8 if (1) the person who proposes to conduct the remediation remediates the contaminated adjacent property to unrestricted use standards or (2) the person who proposes to conduct the remediation provides the owner of the contaminated adjacent property with a copy of Part 8 and the publication produced by the Department and gets written consent from the owner of the contaminated adjacent property for the person to remediate the contaminated adjacent property using site-specific remediation standards. Requires the Department, in consultation with specified entities, to develop a publication with information about risk-based remediation. Makes conforming changes.

Allows the Department to approve the use of a registered environmental consultant to provide oversight for the assessment and remediation of a site based on the risk posed by the site and the availability of Department staff for oversight.

Amends GS 130A-310.76 to establish the Risk-Based Remediation Fund, with funds being used to (1) pay for administrative and operating expenses, including the full cost of the Department's activities associated with any human health or ecological risk assessments, groundwater modeling, financial assurance matters, or community outreach and (2) establish, administer, and maintain a system for the tracking of land-use restrictions recorded at sites that are remediated under this Part. Adds reporting requirements.

Enacts a new Part 7, Risk-Based Remediation for Petroleum Releases from Aboveground Storage Tanks and Other Sources, in Article 21A of GS Chapter 143. States legislative findings and intent. Requires the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to adopt rules establishing a risk-based approach for the cleanup of discharges and releases of petroleum from aboveground storage tanks and other sources. Specifies minimum requirements for the rules. Provides that if the EMC concludes that a discharge or release poses a degree of risk to human health or the environment that is no greater than the acceptable level of risk established by the EMC, the EMC must notify an owner, operator, or landowner who provides the information required under the statute that no cleanup, further cleanup, or further action will be required unless the EMC later determines that the discharge or release poses an unacceptable level of risk or a potentially unacceptable level of risk. Provides that when the EMC concludes that a discharge or release poses a degree of risk to human health or the environment that requires further cleanup, the EMC must provide notification to the owner, operator, or landowner who provides the information required by the statute of the cleanup method approved by the EMC. Sets out the requirements to be met for the remediation of sites with off-site migration. Provides that the statute applies to discharges of petroleum from aboveground storage tanks and other sources not otherwise governed by GS 143-215.94V.

Repeals GS 130A-310.10(a)(8a), which required that the annual report on inactive hazardous sites include the amounts and sources of funds collected by year received under GS 130A-310.76, the amounts and sources of those funds paid into the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund, the number of acres of contamination for which funds have been received, and a detailed annual accounting of how the funds have been used by the Department to advance the purposes of Part 8.

#### **Intro. by Millis.**

#### **GS 130A**

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#### **Environment**

H 651 (2015-2016) **APPRAISAL BD. RECORDKEEPING & BKGRD. CHECKS.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO BAR CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE PERIOD OF RECORD RETENTION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, AND TO REQUIRE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES TO ACCEPT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS.*

Amends GS 1-51 concerning certain civil actions that must be commenced or filed in five years providing that such actions can be brought against licensed, certified, or registered real estate appraisers or trainees within (1) five years of the date the appraisal was performed or (2) within the time period required for retention of the work file for the appraisal,

whichever is greater.

Amends GS 93E-2-4 to provide that if registered appraisal management companies require criminal background checks as a condition of employment or other type of work relationship, then they must accept criminal background checks that (1) have been conducted in the previous 12 months and (2) substantially conform to the requirements of GS 93E-2-11.

**Intro. by Hardister, Szoka.**

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing,  
Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Procedure**

H 653 (2015-2016) **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ADMINISTER THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT IN A SAMPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS.*

Directs the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to use appropriated funds for the 2015-16 fiscal year to join and participate in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). PISA, a triennial international survey of certain skills and knowledge of 15 year old's, will be administered to an independent sample of 15-year-old students in approximately 50 schools throughout North Carolina in the fall of the 2015-16 school year. Directs DPI to report results of the survey to the 2016 session of the General Assembly.

Amends GS 115C-174.11(c)(2), concerning testing for grades three through twelve, to allow participation in the above PISA.

**Intro. by Blackwell, Stam, Meyer, Bryan.**

**GS 115C**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,  
Government, State Agencies, Department of Public  
Instruction**

H 655 (2015-2016) **HOG LAGOON PHASEOUT/LIVESTOCK TREATMENT.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO PHASE OUT TRADITIONAL ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT SERVE SWINE FARMS; TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HUMANE STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF COWS, POULTRY, AND SWINE; AND TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL REPORTING OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG USE IN LIVESTOCK RAISED IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

Amends Section 1(b) of SL 2007-523 to phase out permits for swine waste management systems currently operated under the moratorium for swine farms enacted in 2007. Requires closure of swine operations with lagoon and sprayfield waste systems by September 1, 2019. Requires the owner or operator of an animal waste management system that uses a lagoon and sprayfield system phased out under this act to close all of the components of the waste management system in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and rules.

Creates a new Article 49I, Minimum Humane Standards for Certain Farm Animals, in GS Chapter 106 that requires the Board of Agriculture, in consultation with the state veterinarian, to set minimum humane standards for cows, poultry, and swine, including restrictions on tethering and confinement, kill methods, and transfer of sick cows. Makes violations by any farm owner or operator of the minimum humane standards a Class 2 misdemeanor. Provisions on minimum humane standards for livestock become effective January 1, 2016.

Directs the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services (Division), with the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Department), to study the use of antibiotic drugs in livestock production in North Carolina. Specifies the content and focus of the study and requires the Division and the Department to jointly report their findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on or before January 1, 2017.

Except as otherwise indicated, this act is effective when it becomes law.

**Intro. by Harrison, Luebke, D. Hall.**

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**Agriculture, Animals, Environment, Government, State Agencies, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health**

H 658 (2015-2016) **FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS.*

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction \$2.4 million for the 2015-16 fiscal year and \$2.4 million for the 2016-17 fiscal year to provide grants in the amount of \$300,000 each year to eight specified regional training centers. Requires the funds to be used to provide professional development training for public school educators.

Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Elmore, Whitmire, Steinburg, Blackwell.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction**

H 661 (2015-2016) **TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO TRANSFORM EDUCATOR PREPARATION IN THIS STATE.*

Authorizes a new program to recruit and award scholarship loans to individuals who wish to enroll in an approved teaching program. Scholarship program is to be administered by the State Education Assistance Authority (Authority), which must establish eligibility criteria for individuals and approved teaching programs as well as an application process. Directs the State Board of Education to identify "hard-to-staff" schools and positions, which will factor into the eligibility criteria.

Appropriates \$1 million each in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17. Allows the Authority to supplement with funds from other sources. Outlines priorities for the use of funds, providing a cap of up to \$200,000 for program administration.

Requires that the Authority forgive loans seven years after graduation if, subject to limited exceptions, the recipient enters the teaching profession in a hard-to-staff school and remains in such a school for at least four years.

Directs the Authority to submit annual reports to the General Assembly beginning in August 2016.

Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Horn, Langdon, Elmore, Bryan.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System**

H 662 (2015-2016) **NC ELEVATING EDUCATORS ACT OF 2015.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR EXCELLENT TEACHERS AND HIGH-QUALITY DIGITAL INSTRUCTION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINANCIALLY STABLE ADVANCED TEACHING ROLES FOR K-12 CLASSROOM TEACHERS.*

Directs the State Board of Education to contract with a private, nonprofit corporation by August 1, 2015. The corporation will administer a program that will require local boards of education to submit proposals for local initiatives designed to develop advanced teaching role prototypes and reallocate funding to pay advanced role salary supplements.

Requires the corporation to select the first cohort (up to 10 local school administrative units) by December 1, 2015. Outlines criteria the corporation should apply in the selection process. Specifies how funding may be used and accountability for the local units.

Requires the local units selected in the first cohort to submit financial sustainability plans no later than January 1, 2016, with a revision process to follow. Requires implementation to begin in the 2016-17 school year, with full implementation by the following year. Requires the local units to submit annual reports.

Provides that the intent is to have a second cohort of up to 50 local units beginning in the 2017-18 school year if funds are available and for the corporation to provide support to other local units in the future.

Requires the State Board of Education to increase flexibility for any local unit in the first or second cohort with respect to converting positions within a unit to dollar equivalents and exceeding class size maximums.

Directs the nonprofit corporation to evaluate the program and submit recommendations to the General Assembly.

Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Horn, Bryan, Langdon, Lucas.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education**

H 663 (2015-2016) **REPEAL BOATING FEE INCREASES.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE INCREASES TO CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER FEES AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEES FOR BOATS ENACTED IN THE 2013 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.*

Amends GS 75A-5 to reduce the fees for certificates of number for vessels and removes requirements that impose higher fees for larger vessels.

Reinstates language in GS 75A-5(h) that was repealed in 2013. That language provides that renewal fees are not required for commercial fishing vessels in some circumstances.

Reenacts G.S. 75A-5.1, which was repealed in 2013. That section pertained to commercial fishing vessels and renewal of identification numbers.

Reinstates language in GS 75A-7(a)(5) repealed in 2013. That subsection includes exceptions to the requirement that vessels obtain certificates of number. The exception in (a)(5) is for a vessel that has a valid marine document issued by a federal customs agency.

Amends GS 75A-34(a), which relates to applying for a certificate of title in the state for a vessel. Provides that a vessel may not be titled if it is documented with the United States Coast Guard (was, title allowed if the Coast Guard documentation was expired or deleted).

Amends GS 75A-38(b) to reduce title fees and remove the requirement that some of the title fees be transferred to the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Lake Maintenance Fund. Amends GS 105-449.126 to delete subsection (b), which provided that some funds from the Highway Fund be transferred to the same fund.

Effective October 1, 2015, and applies to applications submitted and titles issued after that date.

**Intro. by Setzer.**

[GS 75, GS 105](#)

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**Environment, Environment/Natural Resources,  
Government, State Government, Transportation**

H 665 (2015-2016) [HONOR STATE'S VETERANS](#). Filed Apr 13 2015, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE STATE'S VETERANS BY EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR STATE AND NATION.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by Hastings, Daughtry, West, Floyd.**

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H 666 (2015-2016) [WC/FIREFIGHTERS/PRESUMPTIVE CANCER](#). Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT 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 concerning occupational diseases in the workers compensation act, making clarifying changes and adding new subsection (b), Occupational Diseases of Firefighters. New subsection provides that any condition or impairment related to the nine specified cancers are considered occupational diseases of firefighters for the purposes of GS Chapter 97, Article 1, the Workers' Compensation Act.

Enacts new GS 97-53.1, Compensability of firefighter occupational diseases, providing a construct for compensation for injuries, illnesses, and deaths that are causally related to inherently dangerous firefighting activities. Defines the key terms *disability* and *firefighter* for use in this section. Provides that a firefighter is presumed eligible for compensation for occupational disease if (1) the firefighter underwent a physical examination when beginning service with that unit of local government and the physical did not show any evidence of an occupational disease and the firefighter has completed at least five years of service or (2) no physical examination was required prior to entering service and at the time of disability the firefighter has completed at least five years of continuous service immediately preceding January 1, 2015. Establishes a burden of rebuttal for the local government, requiring it to prove by a preponderance of competent evidence that any such condition was caused by other means. Clarifies that new provisions apply to firefighters of local government units.

**Intro. by Saine, Hardister, Boles, Faircloth.**

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H 667 (2015-2016) **ATHLETIC TRAINER/HEALTH COVERAGE OPTION.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF SELECTING THEIR ATHLETIC TRAINER UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.*

Amends GS 58-50-30(b), concerning the right to choose providers under health benefit plans, adding a provision which extends the right to choose a provider to athletic trainers that are licensed by the NC Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners pursuant to GS Chapter 90, Article 34.

Effective October 1, 2015, applying to health benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

**Intro. by Hager, Dobson.****GS 58**[View summary](#)**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance**

H 671 (2015-2016) **LRC STUDY/SEX OFFENSES & REGISTRATION LAWS.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE'S LAWS REGARDING SEX OFFENSES, SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS.*

Directs the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to study matters pertaining to the State's laws regarding sex offenses, sex offender registration requirements, and other restrictions imposed on convicted sex offenders, with an eye toward updates or modification. Allows the LRC to submit a final report to the 2015 General Assembly, prior to the convening of the 2016 short session.

Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Insko, Glazier, McGrady, Pendleton.****STUDY**[View summary](#)

H 673 (2015-2016) **MODIFY READ TO ACHIEVE.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO READ TO ACHIEVE.*

Amends GS 115C-83.3, which provides definitions that apply in the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program (Part 1A of Article 8 of GS Chapter 115C).

Amends the term "alternative assessment" to require the State Board of Education (SBE) to complete the annual review and approval process of all alternative assessments by September 15 of each year.

Amends "student reading portfolio" to clarify that the portfolio is intended to be a measure of a student's reading proficiency (was, reading ability). Specifies that student work samples are to be used to evaluate each reading standard (was, benchmark) and reduces the required number of student work samples gathered over the course of the school year to determine the student's reading proficiency to two (was, three). Provides that if a student responds correctly to 80% of the comprehension questions about one reading passage, then that one work sample suffices to demonstrate student reading proficiency on the standards covered in that sample. Requires compiling a student portfolio only when it is determined that administration of a standardized test of reading comprehension is unlikely to yield positive findings of a student's reading proficiency.

Amends GS 115C-83.7(b)(4), which exempts a student from mandatory retention in third grade if the student demonstrates reading proficiency via a student reading portfolio, to require that the SBE limit the use of the portfolio process to a student for whom it is appropriate as determined by the student's principal, after consulting with the student's teacher and parents.

Amends GS 115C-83.8, which encourages parents or guardians of students not demonstrating reading proficiency to enroll their students in a reading camp provided by the local school administrative unit, to provide if the parent or guardian elects not to enroll the student in a reading camp, the parent or guardian must notify the school the student attends of any alternative reading interventions or instructional supports that are being provided to aid the student in achieving reading proficiency. Provides that a student who attended a reading camp for a minimum of 64 hours of instructional time is to be placed in a transitional third and fourth grade class combination.

Amends GS 115C-83.9 to direct principals to provide at minimum one information session for parents and guardians within the first 30 days of school regarding the reading proficiency requirement for third grade students.

Effective when this act becomes law and applies beginning with the 2015-16 school year.

**Intro. by Glazier, Johnson, Horn, Meyer.**

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**[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, State Board of Education](#)**

**H 676 (2015-2016) AMEND COMPENSATION FOR ERRONEOUS CONVICTION.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR AN ERRONEOUS CONVICTION.*

Amends GS 148-82(b) to delete the requirement that a person erroneously convicted of a felony and imprisoned in a North Carolina prison must have pleaded not guilty or nolo contendere (plea of no contest) to be eligible for compensation under this subsection upon a determination of innocence and dismissal of the charges by the three-judge panel.

Enacts new subsection (c) to GS 148-82 to apply the provisions for compensation for erroneous conviction and imprisonment for a felony to any person who is determined to be innocent of all charges and against whom the charges are dismissed under GS 15A-1417(a)(2) or GS 15A-1420(e).

**Intro. by Glazier, Daughtry.**

[GS 15A, GS 148](#)

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**[Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure](#)**

**H 677 (2015-2016) STATE ETHICS COMM. REVISIONS.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION INVESTIGATES AND ACTS UPON COMPLAINTS.*

Amends GS 138A-12, which governs ethics inquiries, investigations, and hearings by the State Ethics Commission (Commission).

Provides that the requirement in paragraph (a1) that the Commission provide immediate notice of an allegation to the subject does not apply to justices or judges. Amends paragraph (b) to clarify that those allegations must be referred to the Judicial Standards Commission without notification to the subject of the allegation.

Provides that in order for a complaint to be instituted pursuant to paragraph (b), the complaint must be timely and must

be made against a person covered by the State Ethics Act.

Deletes the requirement in paragraph (b) that the Commission conduct an inquiry related to an alleged violation of the criminal law in the performance of a covered person's official duties. Requires that such allegations be referred to the Attorney General for investigation and referral to the district attorney, subject to limited exceptions.

Provides that if the Commission initiates an inquiry, it is not required to comply with subdivision (e)(1) of the same section, but no such subdivision exists.

Amends paragraph (c)(5) to clarify that the Commission must send a copy of the complaint to the subject within 10 business days of accepting a complaint. Provides that a complaint is accepted if it is timely, signed, sworn (if required), and against a person covered by the State Ethics Act.

Amends paragraph (f) to modify the process and the language used for inquiries and investigations. Requires the Commission to conclude an inquiry within 30 days of acceptance (was, conclude preliminary inquiry within 20 days). At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Commission may proceed with a probable cause investigation.

Deletes paragraph (j) and adds new paragraph (h1), both of which relate to settlements. New paragraph (h1) incorporates language from (j) that authorizes settlements and requires that they be approved by the Commission. Adds new language specifying that after settlement, the matter is closed and may only be reopened after a breach of the settlement agreement. Also requires that the Commission provide notice of the settlement to various individuals.

Amends paragraph (l), which includes a requirement that notices of dismissals of complaints be sent to certain individuals and entities. Adds a requirement that such notices related to public servants be sent the employing entity and appointing authority.

Amends paragraph (n) related to confidentiality of information. Extends confidentiality protections to specifically include settlement agreements, referrals, recommendations, and reports. Provides that the information protected may be released only by court order. Deletes language that made information public record in limited circumstances. Provides that if another person or entity releases confidential information in violation of this section, the Commission is authorized to release information as well. Adds new language authorizing the Commission to share information and records if it refers the matter to another government entity.

Makes conforming and technical changes to GS 138A-12(c), (d), (f), (i), (k), (n), (o), and (q); GS 138A-10 (powers and duties of the Commission); GS 138A-13(a2) (immunity for public servants and legislative employees following request for an advisory opinion); and GS 138A-13(b1) (immunity for legislators following request for an advisory opinion).

**Intro. by Glazier, Faircloth, Daughtry, Carney.**

[GS 138A](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Government, Ethics and Lobbying**

**H 679 (2015-2016) UNC SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND, OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

Authorizes four specified capital improvement projects for constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina. Further provides that the financing of these projects can come from various types of funds available to the institution, including gifts, grants, receipts, and self-liquidating indebtedness. Specifically excludes tuition funds or appropriated monies from the General Fund from being used for the projects.

Provides that the Budget Director can authorize an increase or decrease in the costs of, or a change in the method of, funding the authorized projects.

Allows the Board of Governors to issue special obligation bonds for the purposes of paying for the authorized projects. Specifies procedures and limitations for such bond issuance.

**Intro. by W. Brawley, S. Martin, Szoka, Hastings.**

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**Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, UNC System**

**H 681 (2015-2016) NC ENERGY RATEPAYERS PROTECTION ACT.** Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND TO DIRECT THE ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL TO PERFORM AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.*

Amends GS 62-2(a) to revise the energy policy of the state to consider the entire spectrum of energy generation, including generation from renewable sources. Deletes language in (a)(10) that requires the state to promote the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency through the implementation of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS). Replaces it with language requiring the state to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency in a manner consistent with the development of the least cost mix of generation. Effective when it becomes law.

Amends the definition of *small power producer* in GS 62-3(27a) to include energy from other types of renewable resources. Amends GS 62-156, which governs the contracts between electric utilities and small power producers. Requires that standard contracts with these producers not exceed 100 kilowatts of capacity and not exceed 15 years. Requires that the rates paid by a utility to the producer not exceed the incremental cost to the utility (was limited to the energy cost). Provides that the contract may not include payment for capacity. Effective July 1, 2015, and applies to rates approved on or after that date.

Makes several changes to the REPS program in GS 62-133.8, including: (1) eliminating the requirements for renewable energy and energy efficiency after 2018, (2) eliminating the authority of utilities to charge account holders a higher annual fee in 2015 and thereafter to recover costs related to REPS implementation (capped at 2012 amounts), and (3) allowing electric public utilities to meet 50% of the requirement for reducing energy consumption through energy efficiency measures (was, 25%).

Repeals GS 105-275(45), which is the tax exclusion for a solar energy electric system. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2015.

Directs the Energy Policy Council to conduct an assessment of costs and benefits of distributed generation, including distributed solar generation, to be provided to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Utilities Commission by May 1, 2016. Requires utilities and others to cooperate with the assessment.

The Utilities Commission may allow an electric power supplier to recover incremental costs it incurred before July 1, 2015, in order to comply with REPS requirements that are repealed.

Includes severability clause.

**Intro. by Millis, Hager, Collins, Warren.**

**STUDY, GS 62, GS 105**

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**Environment, Energy, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Tax, Public Enterprises and Utilities**

H 682 (2015-2016) **CIVIL FINES AND FORFEITURES/STUDY**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CIVIL PENALTIES, FINES, AND FORFEITURES.*

Includes various whereas clauses.

Establishes the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Civil Penalties, Fines, and Forfeiture (Commission), with 14 members, seven from each legislative chamber. Includes operating procedures and processes for the Commission. Sets out four areas that the Commission must study: (1) payment of the judgment in *North Carolina School Boards Association v. Moore*, (2) timeline for making such payments, (3) all civil penalties and so forth collected by the state to determine if the amount assessed is appropriate, and (4) any other matter deemed relevant.

Directs the Commission to report the results of the study to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly. Terminates the Commission on December 31, 2016, or after the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

**Intro. by Turner.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Education**

H 683 (2015-2016) **OCCUP. THERAPY/CHOICE OF PROVIDER**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.*

As the title indicates. Amends GS 58-50-30(b) to add an occupational therapist licensed by the North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy under Article 18D of GS Chapter 90 to the list of providers whom patients have the right to choose under their health benefit plans. Effective October 1, 2015, and applies to health benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

**Intro. by Avila, Blackwell, Hurley, Holley.**

**GS 58**

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**Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance**

H 685 (2015-2016) **CAP AMOUNT OWED FOR UNPAID OPEN ROAD TOLL**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO REDUCE FROM NINETY DAYS TO THIRTY DAYS THE TIME IN WHICH THE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY HAS TO SEND A TOLL BILL AND TO CAP THE TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED TO A PERSON FOR CERTAIN UNPAID OPEN ROAD TOLLS.*

Amends GS 136-89.214(a) to reduce the time that the Turnpike Authority has to send a toll bill to 30 days (was, 90 days) counting either from the date the travel occurs, or within 30 (was, 90) days of receipt of a sworn affidavit identifying the person who had care, custody, and control of the motor vehicle.

Enacts new GS 136-89.216A to set a cap of \$50 for the total amount charged to a person for unpaid bills for open toll roads, providing that the total amount owed for unpaid open toll roads is not more than \$5. Defines *amount charged* for the purposes of this section to include any processing fee imposed under GS 136-89.215 and any civil penalty assessed under GS 136-89.216. Provides that "amount charged" does not include any toll, processing fee, or civil penalty owed to another tolling jurisdiction with which the Authority has a valid reciprocal toll enforcement agreement.

Effective October 1, 2015, and applies to tolls imposed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Luebke, Avila.**

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**Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation**

H 686 (2015-2016) **REPEAL DEATH PENALTY**. Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEATH PENALTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CURRENT PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL BE RESENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.*

Enacts new GS 15A-1340.13A, which provides that no crime shall be punishable by death. Makes conforming changes to criminal laws and procedure in GS Chapters 7A, 14, 15, and 15A by removing all reference to punishment by death. Repeals Chapter 15, Subchapter XV, related to capital punishment.

Amends Chapter 90 to remove language in the practice acts referencing the role of doctors, nurses, and pharmacists participating in an execution.

Directs the Attorney General to petition courts to vacate every death sentence and resentence the person to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to any person sentenced to death before, on, or after that date.

**Intro. by Meyer, Michaux.**

GS 14, GS 15, GS 15A, GS 90

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Justice, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 696 (2015-2016) **DEBTS TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS/PAY TO SHERIFF**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE SOME OR ALL OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS AGAINST WHOSE PROPERTY AN EXECUTION HAS BEEN ISSUED TO BE MADE TO THE SHERIFF RATHER THAN TO THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR.*

Amends GS 1-359 concerning judgment debtors, requiring individuals that have been notified, as specified, of a judgment to make debt payments to the sheriff in lieu of payments to a judgment debtor until the execution/judgment is satisfied (previously, allowed payment to the sheriff but did not require it). Provides that failing to issue payment to the sheriff is not a violation of this section if the debtor did not know of the execution and did not receive a demand for payment from the sheriff. Provides for a penalty as specified if a debtor makes payment to the judgment debtor after receiving a demand for payment from the sheriff.

Makes conforming and clarifying changes.

Effective October 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Ford.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Procedure**

H 697 (2015-2016) **STUDY/STATE HIGHWAY PATROL STAFFING**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY STAFFING IN THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.*

Directs the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety to study staffing in the State Highway Patrol, with a specific focus on the number of supervisory personnel and if certain costs can be reduced and efficiencies achieved.

Requires findings to be reported to the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly when it convenes in 2016.

**Intro. by R. Johnson.**

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[Government, General Assembly, Public Safety](#)

H 698 (2015-2016) **BABY CARLIE NUGENT BILL**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR LABORATORY TESTS PERFORMED BY THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; ADDING A SCREENING TEST FOR SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PANEL; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES AT THE STATE LABORATORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALL OTHER LABORATORY OPERATIONS.*

Includes a series of "whereas" clauses setting out public health and policy reasons for this act regarding the Newborn Screening Program and the addition of a screening test for severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) to the newborn screening panel.

Amends GS 130A-125(c) to increase the fee to \$24 (was, \$19) for laboratory tests performed by the State Laboratory of Public Health under the Newborn Screening Program (NSP).

Directs the Commission for Public Health to add a screening test for SCID and other T-Cell lymphopenias detectable as a result of SCID to the newborn screening panel.

Appropriates \$466,132 for the 2015-16 fiscal year from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. Requires the funds be used to purchase laboratory instrumentation and upgrades to the existing North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health Laboratory Information System.

Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Jeter, Lambeth.**

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

H 700 (2015-2016) **THE I. BEVERLY LAKE, JR., FAIR TRIAL ACT**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF IN-CUSTODY INFORMANT STATEMENTS THROUGH THE USE OF PRETRIAL HEARINGS THAT ESTABLISH FACTS SUFFICIENT TO OVERCOME A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF INADMISSIBILITY.*

Enacts new GS 15A-981, which relates to the reliability of testimony of an informant who was held within a correctional facility.

Provides that a defendant may not be convicted of an offense based solely on the testimony of an in-custody informant unless the testimony is corroborated. Requires the prosecution to timely disclose its intent to introduce testimony of such an informant and requires the court to conduct a pretrial hearing to determine the reliability of that testimony. Authorizes the defendant to waive the hearing.

If a hearing is held, the court must (1) require certification of reliability by the district attorney and (2) determine whether the prosecution has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the testimony is reliable. Establishes a rebuttable presumption of inadmissibility. Specifies factors that may be considered to overcome the presumption.

Directs the judge to provide the jury with specific instructions in cases where the testimony is admissible. Directs district attorneys to adopt policies and procedures governing the recording and use of testimony. Prohibits destruction or modification of recordings until one year after the completion of all appeals.

Effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

#### **Intro. by Daughtry, Glazier.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure**

**H 702 (2015-2016) PREEMPTION AFFIRMATION ACT.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ENSURE STATEWIDE UNIFORMITY OF FIREARMS LAWS, TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT IS VALID FROM FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS, AND TO ADJUST THE FEE TO OBTAIN A NEW PERMIT OR TO RENEW A PERMIT.*

Amends GS 14-409.40, Statewide uniformity of local regulation, adding language further prohibiting counties or municipalities from regulating in any manner the taxation, manufacture, or transportation of firearms, ammunition, components, dealers in firearms or handgun components (currently prohibits regulations of only the possession, ownership, storage, transfer, sale, purchase, licensing, and registration of above firearm(s) or related). Also adds a new subsection (h) creating a claim of action for any person affected by an ordinance or rule that violates the provisions of this section, allowing such an individual to seek declaratory or injunctive relief for actual damages. Allows the awarding of attorney's fees and court costs.

Amends GS 14-415.11(b) to provide that concealed handgun permits are valid for ten years (was, five years).

Amends GS 14-415.19 concerning permit fees for concealed handgun permits, adjusting and doubling the fees as follows: (1) application fee: \$160 (was, \$80); (2) renewal fee: \$150 (was, \$75); (3) application fee for retired sworn law enforcement officers: \$90 (was, \$45); and (4) renewal fee for retired sworn law enforcement officers: \$80 (was, \$40).

Makes conforming changes to the portion of the fees that are to be remanded to the Department of Public Safety, doubling the amounts.

Effective December 1, 2015.

#### **Intro. by Speciale.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and**

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**Procedure**

H 703 (2015-2016) **CONT. TASK FORCE/FRAUD AGAINST OLDER ADULTS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON FRAUD AGAINST OLDER ADULTS.*

Amends Section 1(c) of SL 2011-189, as amended by Section 5(a) of SL 2013-337, to provide that the Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults will terminate on June 30, 2017 (was, on May 1, 2015, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever came first).

**Intro. by Blackwell, Hurley, Earle.**

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**Government, General Assembly, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Adult Services**

H 704 (2015-2016) **MORTGAGE DEBT CANCELLATION TAX BENEFIT.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR MORTGAGE DEBT CANCELLATION.*

Repeals GS 105-153.5(d)(1) as enacted by SL 2015-2. The repealed subdivision required a taxpayer to add, for taxable year 2014, the amount excluded from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Intro. by Blackwell, Torbett, Carney, Glazier.**

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Tax**

H 705 (2015-2016) **AMEND SEPTIC TANK REQUIREMENTS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO BROADEN THE TYPES OF SUBSURFACE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS THAT MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGNATED REPAIR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS.*

Directs the Commission for Public Health and the Department of Health and Human Services to enact a temporary rule, to replace 15A NCAC 18A .1945, "Repair Reserve Rule," concerning septic tanks, that allows a repair area that accommodates replacement systems as specified. Provides that the temporary rule is effective until the Commission for Public Health adopts the permanent rule to replace the Repair Reserve Rule. Requires the permanent rule to be substantively identical to the temporary rule. Provides that the permanent rule will become effective as though 10 written objections have been received, pursuant to the rule-making provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, GS Chapter 150B, Article 2A.

**Intro. by Brody.**

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**Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services**

H 706 (2015-2016) **BUILDING CODE/RUSTIC CABINS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BUILDING CODE*

**COUNCIL TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE TO EXEMPT OPEN AIR CAMP CABINS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE.**

Directs the Building Code Council to amend the 2012 NC Building Code (Code) to prohibit any requirement from being enforced on *open air camp cabins*, meaning a single-story structure as described in the act, that is more stringent than the following: (1) requiring more than two unimpeded exits, provided lighted exit signs are not required; (2) any requirement that the structure have plumbing or electrical systems; and (3) requiring that, in addition to smoke detectors and handheld fire extinguishers, a sprinkler system also be installed.

Provides that the above provisions are to be followed by the Building Code Council and local governments enforcing the Code until the amendment to the Code is adopted. Requires the amendment to be substantively identical to the above provisions.

**Intro. by McGrady, Whitmire, Jordan, Harrison.**

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Government, APA/Rule Making**

**H 707 (2015-2016) PROHIBIT POWDERED ALCOHOL.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, OR CONSUMPTION OF POWDERED ALCOHOL.*

Amends GS 18B-101, which defines terms for GS Chapter 18B, Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages. Adds the term *powdered alcohol*, meaning any powder or crystalline substance capable of being converted into a liquid alcoholic beverage fit for human consumption.

Amends GS 18B-102(a) to make it unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, transport, import, deliver, furnish, purchase, consume, or possess powdered alcohol.

Amends GS 18B-103(5a) to allow the manufacture, possession, and consumption of powdered alcohol for specified research and educational purposes.

**Intro. by Cotham, Horn.**

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**Alcoholic Beverage Control**

**H 711 (2015-2016) PROHIBIT COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORT, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OFFER OF SALE, INSTALLATION, OR REINSTALLATION OF COUNTERFEIT AND NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.*

Amends GS 20-4.01, concerning the key terms for use in GS Chapter 20 regarding the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), adding and defining the terms *air bag*, *counterfeit air bag*, and *nonfunctional airbag*.

Amends GS 20-71.4 to make it unlawful to transfer a motor vehicle when the transferor has knowledge that a counterfeit or nonfunctional airbag has been installed.

Amends GS 20-136.2 deleting language which previously made it a Class 1 misdemeanor to knowingly install or uninstall any object in lieu of a proper airbag. Now makes it a violation to import, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or install/reinstall a counterfeit air bag or nonfunctional air bag. Makes technical and conforming changes. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class H felony and will constitute an unfair and deceptive trade practice.

Effective December 1, 2015, applying to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Faircloth, Blust, Hardister.**

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice,  
Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 712 (2015-2016) **PILOT PROJECT/USED NEEDLE DISPOSAL.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A USED NEEDLE AND HYPODERMIC SYRINGE DISPOSAL PILOT PROGRAM.*

Requires the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) to establish and implement a used needle and hypodermic syringe disposal pilot program no later than December 1, 2015, with the purpose of reducing the spread of HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis, and other bloodborne diseases. Sets out requirements for the program, including reasonable and adequate security of disposal sites and equipment.

Directs the SBI to select two counties in which to operate the pilot program. Requires the SBI to work with local health departments and law enforcement in regards to implementation of the program.

Provides limited criminal immunity, as specified, for individuals participating in the pilot program.

Requires the SBI to report results of the program to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health And Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety no later than a year after implementation of the program. Provides that the pilot program expires once the above report has been submitted.

Amends GS 90-113.22(c) concerning the possession of drug paraphernalia adding language that allows individuals to alert a law enforcement officer that they are in possession of a needle or other sharp object and not be charged for any residual amounts of a controlled substance remaining in the needle or sharp object (previously, only exempted charges for the possession of the needle or sharp object as drug paraphernalia). Effective December 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Faircloth, Horn, Avila, Harrison.**

GS 90

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Health, Public Health**

H 713 (2015-2016) **BODY & DASH CAM RECORDING/PUBLIC ACCESS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC RECORDINGS CAPTURED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND IN-CAR CAMERAS UTILIZED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.*

Amends GS 132-1.4(b)(1) concerning criminal intelligence and investigation records, adding records or information from body-worn and in-car cameras to the definition of *records of criminal investigation*, providing that such are not public records and can only be disclosed as specified.

Enacts new GS 132-1.4(g1), which provides a process for individuals to obtain the release and inspection of information or data captured on an officer's body-worn camera or in-car camera. Requires such individuals to state the date and time of the incident or encounter captured with reasonable particularity. Provides that law enforcement agencies can release captured recordings by such a camera without the consent of the officer(s) appearing or being heard on the recording. Provides that this act does not (1) require a law enforcement agency to allow the inspection or examination of such recordings or (2) supersede or alter any federal law authorizing or prohibiting access to such recordings.

**Intro. by Faircloth, Daughtry, Boles, Hurley.**

GS 132

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**Government, Public Safety**

H 715 (2015-2016) **PAYMENTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURERS DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER.*

Enacts new GS 58-3-253 requiring insurers to make payments for covered ambulance services directly to the city or county ambulance service provider that provided the services. Defines *county or city ambulance service provider* and *insurer* for use in this statute. Provides that insurers are not required to pay for services provided by the ambulance service provider if the provider is not licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Effective October 1, 2015, applying to services provided on or after that date.

**Intro. by Jeter, Setzer.**

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**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance**

H 716 (2015-2016) **LRC STUDY WAGE GARNISHMENT**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY HOW TO IMPLEMENT WAGE GARNISHMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

Directs the Legislative Research Commission to study how to implement wage garnishment in North Carolina for the enforcement of judgments. Sets out five areas of information that the study should contain, including the types of judgments that should be included and any protections that should be provided to the judgment debtor.

Allows an interim report to be submitted with a final report due to the 2017 General Assembly when it convenes.

**Intro. by J. Bell.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, General Assembly**

H 717 (2015-2016) **RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS/ART. V APP.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR A LIMITED AMENDMENTS CONVENTION TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS BY OVERTURNING THE CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SUPREME COURT DECISION AND RELATED CASES.*

Includes various whereas clauses concerning elections in the United States and the need for a limited amendments convention.

Applies to Congress for the calling of a convention of the states to propose amendments to the US Constitution. Specifies that this application is a continuing application until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made identical or substantially similar applications.

Requires the Secretary of State to transmit copies of this act to specified entities, including the President of the United States.

**Intro. by Faircloth, Pendleton, Steinburg.**

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**Constitution**

H 719 (2015-2016) **FORTIFIED FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES ACT.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF FORTIFIED FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES.*

Amends GS 18B-101 to add the key term *fortified flavored malt beverage*, defined as a beverage that (1) contains at least 9% alcohol by volume and no more than 15% alcohol by volume; (2) is treated by processing, filtration, or another method of manufacture that is not generally recognized as a traditional process in the production of a beer as described in 27 CFR. § 25.55; (3) contains an added flavor containing alcohol or any other ingredient containing alcohol; (4) the manufacturer is required to file a formula for approval with the US Alcohol and Tobacco Trade and Tax Bureau pursuant to 27 CFR. § 25.55; and (5) the manufacturer is not a craft brewery or microbrewery as specified. Makes conforming changes to the definition of malt beverage.

Amends GS 18B-800 to provide that fortified flavored malt beverages can only be sold in ABC stores operated by local boards.

Amends GS 18B-804 to require the sale price of fortified flavored malt beverages to include the tax levied on beer as well as state and local sales taxes.

Effective October 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Luebke, Jordan, Jones.**

**GS 18B**

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**Alcoholic Beverage Control**

H 722 (2015-2016) **ALLISON'S LAW/GPS TRACKING PILOT PROG/DOM VIO.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM ON ALLOWING THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*

Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS), in consultation with specified entities, to conduct a pilot program in Forsyth County for the use of global positioning system tracking devices on domestic violence offenders. Makes the offender subject to the monitor responsible for the costs associated with the device. Specifies issues that must be considered in implementing the program. Requires DPS to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the effectiveness of the program by April 1, 2018. Effective January 1, 2016.

**Intro. by Lambeth, Conrad, Hanes, Terry.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety**

H 723 (2015-2016) **TELEHEALTH FAIRNESS ACT.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.*

Enacts new GS 58-50-305, which requires health benefit plans to provide the same coverage for a health care service

regardless of whether it is provided in a face-to-face consultation or through telemedicine. Effective October 1, 2015, and applies to contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

**Intro. by Lambeth, Insko.****GS 58**[View summary](#)**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance**

H 724 (2015-2016) **AMEND COMPOSITION OF NC MEDICAL BOARD**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT REVISING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND AT LEAST ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.*

Amends GS 90-2 to increase the membership of the North Carolina Medical Board from 12 to 13 members and to require that the board membership include both a physician assistant and a nurse practitioner (was, *either* a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner). Effective when the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Lambeth, Malone, S. Martin, Hurley.****GS 90**[View summary](#)**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 725 (2015-2016) **GUN SAFETY ACT**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE "STAND YOUR GROUND LAWS" AND CODIFY THE COMMON LAW REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST AN INTRUDER; TO REPEAL THE LAW ALLOWING RECIPROCITY FOR CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS; TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGARDING SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS BY REQUIRING A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A FIREARM AND LIVES WITH EITHER A MINOR OR ANOTHER PERSON WHO CANNOT LEGALLY OWN A FIREARM TO SAFELY STORE THE FIREARM IN A STORAGE DEPOSITORY OR USE A SAFETY LOCK FOR THE FIREARM WHEN NOT IN POSSESSION OR IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF THE FIREARM; TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST AND STOLEN GUNS; TO REQUIRE THE SHERIFF TO REPORT THE DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR FAILURE TO RENEW A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT OR THE DENIAL OF A PISTOL PERMIT TO THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM; TO REQUIRE UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PRIVATE TRANSFER OF FIREARMS IN NORTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE THAT A FEE MAY BE CHARGED BY THE SBI FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO HELP PAY THE COSTS OF CONDUCTING BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO OWNS A FIREARM TO CARRY FIREARM LIABILITY INSURANCE; TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF AMMUNITION MAGAZINES; TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO DIVEST THE PENSION FUND OF GUN STOCKS; AND TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATHS.*

Repeals the following statutes: (1) GS 14-51.2--Home, workplace, and motor vehicle protection and presumption of fear of death or serious bodily harm; (2) GS 14-51.3--Use of force in defense of person and relief from criminal or civil liability; (3) GS 14-51.4--Justification for defensive force not available; (4) GS 14-315.1--Storage of firearms to protect minors; and (5) GS 14-415.24--Reciprocity and out-of-state handgun permits.

Enacts new GS 14-51.5, Use of deadly physical force against an intruder, to identify when a lawful occupant of a home or other place of residence is justified in using any degree of force that the occupant believes is reasonably necessary, including deadly force, against an intruder to prevent or terminate forcible entry into the home or residence, providing

that the occupant reasonably believes that the intruder (1) may kill or inflict serious bodily harm on the occupant or others in the home or (2) intends to commit a felony in the home or residence. Provides that the lawful occupant has no duty to retreat from an intruder under the described circumstances. Declares that this section is not meant to repeal, expand, or limit any other common law defense available.

Enacts new GS 14-315.3, Safe storage of firearms, to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person owning or possessing a firearm who resides on the same premises as a minor or an unauthorized person to store or leave the firearm out of the owner or possessor's immediate possession or control without (1) first securely locking the firearm in an appropriate safe storage depository or (2) rendering it incapable of being fired by using an appropriate safety locking device. Defines minor as an unemancipated person less than 18 years of age and defines unauthorized person as a person who is unauthorized to legally purchase a firearm. Declares that nothing in this section prohibits a person from carrying a firearm on the person's body or in close proximity so that the firearm may be used as easily and quickly as if carried on the body.

Amends GS 14-315.2 to rewrite the warning required to be conspicuously posted at each purchase counter of any retail or wholesale store, shop, or sales outlet that sells firearms. Makes a conforming change to require that a seller or transferor of any firearm deliver a written copy of new GS 14-315.3 to a purchaser or transferee.

Enacts new GS 14-409.13, Report of loss or theft of firearm, to require the owner of a firearm, as defined in GS 14-409.60, to report the loss or theft of the firearm within 48 hours after discovering the loss or theft to (1) local law enforcement or (2) the State Bureau of Investigation. Makes a violation of this section a Class 3 misdemeanor and makes a second or subsequent violation of this section a Class I felony.

Adds a new subdivision (1a) to GS 14-404(a) to require that a person seeking a firearm permit must verify possession of firearm liability insurance as required under GS 14-409.80, as enacted in this act. Enacts new GS 14-409.80, Liability insurance required for gun owners, to mandate that prior to owning a firearm, a person must obtain a liability insurance policy valued at no less than \$100,000 and specifically covering any damages that result from any willful or negligent acts involving the use of the firearm. Requires that the policy be continuously maintained by the owner of the firearm. Prohibits the transfer of a firearm to a person unless that transferee provides proof of liability insurance. Requires a person who owns a firearm on December 1, 2015, to obtain the required liability insurance by January 15, 2016. Provides that a firearm owner is considered to own the firearm if it is lost or stolen until the person reports the loss or theft as required under GS 14-409.13. Directs the Department of Insurance to adopt rules to implement GS 14-409.80. States that this section does not apply to a law enforcement officer authorized to carry a firearm.

Enacts new GS 14-415.18A to require a sheriff who denies, revokes, or refuses to renew a person's application for a permit under Article 54B of GS Chapter 14 because of a prohibition under the national instant criminal background check system (NICS) to report the revocation, denial, or refusal to renew to the NICS. Provides specifications as to the reporting requirements. Makes conforming changes to GS 14-404.

Adds a new Article 53D, Transfer of Firearms, to GS Chapter 14. Provides definitions for the following terms as they are used in this article: (1) *firearms*, (2) *NCIS*, (3) *SBI*, (4) *transfer*, and (5) *transferee*. Declares that this Article applies to all private transfers of firearms. Prohibits the private transfer of firearms without (1) a background check in accordance with GS 14-409.64, as enacted in this act and (2) approval of the transfer from the SBI after the background check has been requested by a licensed gun dealer. Requires a person, who is not a licensed gun dealer, but is transferring a firearm to a transferee, to arrange for a licensed gun dealer to obtain the background check that is required by this section. Provides specifics of the responsibilities of the licensed gun dealer with respect to the background check. Permits a licensed gun dealer to charge a fee of no more than \$10 for services rendered under this section. Provides that an approval from the SBI is valid for 30 days. Prohibits a transferee from accepting possession of a firearm unless the transferor has obtained approval from the SBI subsequent to a background check request by a licensed gun dealer. Provides a list of nine exemptions to the provisions of this section. Makes a violation of this section a Class 1 misdemeanor. Directs the clerk of court to report a conviction of a person for violating this section to the SBI and the NCIS.

Enacts new GS 14-409.62 providing that the SBI may serve as a state point of contact for implementing 18 USC § 922(t), all federal regulations and applicable guidelines adopted under those regulations, and the NICS system. Specifies grounds for denial of a firearm transfer and provides details as to the process for a transferee to appeal a denial of the transfer of a firearm. Directs the Secretary of Public Safety to adopt rules as necessary to carry out the duties of the SBI as the state point of contact and to assist in implementing 18 USC § 922(t). Identifies provisions that the adopted rules must include. Specifies unlawful offenses and makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor to violate any of those provisions. Provides that a transferor who complies with the provisions of this section is not subject to criminal or civil liability or regulatory sanctions that arise from the lawful transfer or denial of the transfer of a firearm.

Enacts new GS 14-409.63, which establishes the instant criminal background check cash fund. Authorizes the SBI to charge a fee for performing an instant criminal background check under this section. Limits the amount of the fee to total costs for performing the background check. Directs the SBI to remit all the collected funds to the State Treasurer. Provides that the money in the fund is subject to annual appropriation by the General Assembly for the direct costs associated with performing background checks under this section. Includes an annual reporting requirement.

Enacts GS 14-409.75 to require any person, firm, or corporation in the retail sale, rental, or exchange of firearms to keep a record of each firearm sold, rented, or exchanged at retail. Provides guidelines for keeping the required records. Enacts GS 14-409.76 to provide that failing to keep the required record or to exhibit the record when requested by law enforcement is a Class 3 misdemeanor. Also makes it a Class 3 misdemeanor for any purchaser, lessee, or exchanger of a firearm to provide false information in connection with the making of such record.

Enacts a Part 4 of Article 53D to provide regulations regarding large-capacity ammunition magazines. Defines *large capacity magazines* for the purposes of this section. Makes it unlawful to sell, transfer, or possess a large-capacity magazine. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class 2 misdemeanor with subsequent offenses a Class 1 misdemeanor. Makes it a Class 1 felony under this section if a person possesses a large-capacity magazine during the commission of a felony. Provides a person may possess a large-capacity magazine if the person (1) owns the large-capacity magazine on December 1, 2013, and (2) maintains continuous possession of the large-capacity magazine. Specifies exemptions from the offenses described in this section.

Requires that a large-capacity magazine manufactured in North Carolina on or after December 1, 2013, must have a permanent stamp or marking indicating that the large-capacity magazine was manufactured or assembled after that date. Makes a violation of this subsection a Class 2 misdemeanor. Authorizes the SBI to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

Enacts a new Article 9, Firearms Manufacturer Divestment Act, in GS Chapter 147. Defines terms as used in this article. Includes a definition for *public fund* meaning any funds held by the State Treasurer to the credit of the following: (1) Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, (2) Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, (3) Firemen's and Rescue Workers' Pension Fund, (4) Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, (5) Legislative Retirement System, (6) Legislative Retirement Fund, and (7) North Carolina National Guard Pension Fund. Directs the Public Fund within 90 days of September 1, 2015, to make its best efforts to identify all firearms manufacturers in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could possibly have holdings in the future. Requires that the public fund assemble the list of all firearm manufacturers in which the public fund holds direct or indirect investments by the first meeting of the public fund following the 90-day period. Requires the State Treasurer to promptly divest all direct and indirect holdings in firearms manufacturers held by the public fund. Declares that at no time is the public fund to acquire direct or indirect holdings in firearms manufacturers.

Above provisions are effective December 1, 2015, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

Effective when the act becomes law, enacts new Article 21, Review of Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officers, in GS Chapter 15A. Requires each law enforcement agency, no later than December 1, 2015, to have a written policy on the investigation of officer-involved deaths that involve a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency. Specifies provisions that must be included in the policy. Requires investigators to provide a complete report to the district attorney of the county where the officer-involved death occurred and requires the investigators to release the

report if the district attorney decides that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officer.

**Intro. by Luebke, Harrison, Insko.**

[GS 14, GS 15A, GS 147](#)

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Public Safety**

H 728 (2015-2016) **AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO CHIROPRACTIC BOARD.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT ENLARGING THE TIME FOR CERTIFICATION OF CHIROPRACTIC CLINICAL ASSISTANTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TO IMPOSE FINES AS SANCTIONS AND TO INCREASE ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL FEES.*

Amends GS 90A-143.4(b) to provide that a chiropractic clinical assistant has 180 days (was, 120 days) after beginning employment to obtain a certificate of competency from the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board).

Amends GS 90-154(a) to authorize the board to impose and collect civil money penalties for violations of the chiropractic licensing laws. Makes technical changes.

Amends GS 90-155 to increase the annual license renewal fee from \$150 to \$300. Makes technical changes.

The fee increase is effective December 1, 2015. Other provisions are effective when they become law.

**Intro. by Conrad, Bryan, Setzer.**

[GS 90](#)

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 729 (2015-2016) **STANDARDS FOR CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW TO BE PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THIS STATE.*

Enacts new GS 90-153.1 to require that when a payor seeks peer review of chiropractic treatment in order to determine whether the services were clinically necessary or whether the charges billed were reasonable (or both), the person conducting the review must hold a current North Carolina license to practice chiropractic and satisfy certain other criteria.

Requires that the standard of care applied be state-specific and that the reviewer disclose his or her identity and office address to the treating chiropractor. A chiropractor licensed by the state may be subject to disciplinary action for failing to comply. An unlicensed person who performs such a review may be subject to criminal and civil enforcement actions.

Effective when the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Conrad, Bryan, Setzer.**

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

H 730 (2015-2016) **COUNTY PROVIDE 911 DISPATCH SERVICES**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DOUBLE TAXATION OF CITY RESIDENTS FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES.*

Enacts new GS 153A-457 requiring counties that operate 911 public safety answering points funded by county ad valorem taxes to provide the 911 dispatch services without additional charge to any city in the county if the city adopts a resolution requesting the services. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Saine.**

[GS 153A](#)

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**Government, Public Safety, Local Government**

H 731 (2015-2016) **COMMUNITY ASSN. COMMISSION/FIDELITY BONDS**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FIDELITY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AND TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMISSION TO REGULATE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS IN THIS STATE.*

Enacts new GS 47C-3-113.1 to require some condominium unit owners' associations and all management agents or companies hired by unit owners' associations to be covered by fidelity bonds.

Amends GS 47C-3-118(a) to delete language authorizing requests for detailed financial audits for condominium unit owners' associations and enacts new GS 47C-3-118.1, which requires annual independent financial audits for associations that meet certain criteria. Makes the same changes to GS Chapter 47F, as applied to planned communities (amending GS 47F-3-118(a) and enacting new GS 47F-3-118.1).

Effective when the act becomes law, enacts new GS Chapter 93F, establishing the North Carolina Community Association Commission. The Commission is a five-member board that has powers and duties related to licensure of community association managers, registration of community associations, educational and training programs for associations and managers, and receiving and investigating complaints related to associations and managers.

New GS 93F-5 requires annual licenses for community association managers (beginning January 1, 2016) and GS 93F-6 sets out the requirements for obtaining a license. New GS 93F-10 requires annual registration for community associations (beginning January 1, 2016).

GS 93F-11 authorizes the Commission to take disciplinary action against licensees (managers) and registrants (community associations). The Commission has the authority to suspend, revoke, or reprimand a licensee based on reasons set forth in the statute.

Enacts new GS 47C-3-120, which requires condominium unit owners' associations to register annually with the North Carolina Community Association Commission pursuant to GS Chapter 93F.

Makes technical and conforming changes to GS 47C-1-102(a) and GS 47F-1-102(c).

Appropriates \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2015-16 fiscal year to start up and establish the Commission. Effective when the act becomes law.

Unless otherwise indicated, effective January 1, 2016.

**Intro. by Saine, Jeter.**

[APPROP, GS 47C, GS 47F, GS 93F](#)

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Government, Budget/Appropriations**

H 732 (2015-2016) **NO RECOVERY FOR COAL ASH COSTS**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RECOVERY OF COSTS RELATED TO MANAGEMENT OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by**

GS 62

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**Public Enterprises and Utilities**

H 733 (2015-2016) **REQUIRE PERMIT FOR GINSENG HARVESTING**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO FORBID THE HARVESTING OF WILD GINSENG WITHOUT A HARVESTING PERMIT ISSUED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.*

Amends GS 106-202.19 as the title indicates. Limits the permit fee to \$25. Requires the North Carolina Plant Conservation Board to issues rules to implement the act.

**Intro. by**

GS 106

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**Agriculture**

H 734 (2015-2016) **STUDY/AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CTR**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO COORDINATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NORTH CAROLINA AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER.*

Requires the Commission on Indian Affairs (Commission) to coordinate a task force to study the establishment of a North Carolina American Indian Heritage Center; specifies representation that must be reflected in the task force. Requires the Commission to report on the task force's findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by March 1, 2016.

**Intro. by C. Graham.**

STUDY

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**Government, Cultural Resources and Museums**

H 735 (2015-2016) **REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF ADULT CORRECTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A PROCESS WHEREBY AN INMATE WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED OR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE MAY COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE INMATE'S DRIVING PRIVILEGES PRIOR TO THE INMATE'S RELEASE.*

Requires the Division of Adult Corrections (Division) of the Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with specified state entities, to develop a process for an inmate whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked for a conviction of driving while impaired or driving under the influence to complete the requirements for reinstatement of the inmate's driving privileges before the inmate's release. Requires the Division, on or before October 1, 2015, to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the status of the development of the process. Requires the Division to implement the process no later than January 1, 2016.

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

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Government, Public Safety, Transportation**

**H 736 (2015-2016) NC AM. INDIAN HUNTING/FISHING RIGHTS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA AMERICAN INDIANS.*

Amends GS 113-276(11) to provide an exception to the hunting, trapping, and fishing license requirements for state residents who: (1) are members of a State-recognized Indian tribe or (2) have an ID card from a Native nation or community.

The exception applies to hunting, trapping, and fishing off of tribal land (there is an existing licensure exception for those activities on tribal land). Requires that a person relying on the exception still comply with other applicable hunting, fishing, and trapping laws and rules. Effective October 1, 2015.

**Intro. by C. Graham, Lucas.**

**GS 113**

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**Animals, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources**

**H 737 (2015-2016) REINSTATE NC PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FUND.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FUND FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES.*

Enacts new GS Chapter 163, Article 22N, to establish the North Carolina Public Campaign Fund (Fund) to finance election campaigns of certified candidates and to pay expenses related to the Fund. GS 163-278.352 specifies how the Fund would receive money, which includes taxpayer designations (new GS 105-159.3; effective beginning in 2018), unspent money returned to the Fund, voluntary donations, and surcharges on attorneys who are members of the North Carolina State Bar (amended GS 84-34; effective for 2018 dues).

GS 163-278.353 specifies the requirements that apply to candidates who want to receive money from the Fund. Any person wishing to receive funds must file a declaration of intent to participate. Candidates for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals must demonstrate support of candidacy with a minimum number of contributions from registered voter.

Specifies restrictions on contributions and expenditures that apply to participating candidates. Authorizes participating candidates to revoke a decision to participate within a certain period of time.

GS 163-278.354 includes special provisions for candidates involved in vacancy elections. GS 163-278.355 specifies how money is distributed from the fund and provides for an independent review of the funding approach every five years. GS 163-278.356 specifies the reporting requirements for candidates.

GS 163-278.358 authorizes the imposition of a civil money penalty for violations.

Recodifies GS 163-278.69 as GS 163-278.357, which governs the Judicial Voter Guide. That statute is set to be repealed whenever existing funds to print the Guide are exhausted.

Makes technical and conforming changes. Unless otherwise specified, provisions are effective when they become law and distributions from the Fund are to begin in the 2018 election year.

**Intro. by G. Martin, Glazier.**

UNCODIFIED, GS 84, GS 105, GS 163

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Courts/Judiciary, Government, Elections, Tax

H 738 (2015-2016) **INCREASE TEXTBOOK FUNDS & SPENDING FLEX.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT, AND TO ALLOW LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND THESE FUNDS ON THE RESOURCES THEY DETERMINE ARE MOST IMPORTANT.*

Appropriates \$76 million for 2015-16 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction and \$76 million for the 2016-17 fiscal year to increase funding for textbooks. Requires that local school administrative units have the flexibility to use all funds in this allotment category for instructional resources, including textbooks, instructional supplies, and equipment, that they determine are most important. Effective July 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Glazier, Horn, Holloway, Lucas.**

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction

H 739 (2015-2016) **REPEAL BUSINESS LICENSE FEES.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR REGULATING AND LICENSING.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by W. Brawley.**

GS 160A

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Business and Commerce, Government, Local Government

H 740 (2015-2016) **ALLISON'S LAW/GPS TRACKING PILOT PROG/DOM VIO.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM ON ALLOWING THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*

Identical to [H 722](#), filed 4/14/15.

Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS), in consultation with specified entities, to conduct a pilot program in Forsyth County for the use of global positioning system tracking devices on domestic violence offenders. Makes the offender subject to the monitor responsible for the costs associated with the device. Specifies issues that must be considered in implementing the program. Requires DPS to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the effectiveness of the program by April 1, 2018. Effective January 1, 2016.

**Intro. by Lambeth, Conrad, Hanes, Terry.**

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and

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**Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety**

H 741 (2015-2016) **SHIFT WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE SHIFT WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS TO ENSURE THE FAIR SCHEDULING AND TREATMENT OF SHIFT WORKERS AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.*

Enacts new Article 2B of GS Chapter 95, which establishes requirements applicable to employers of *shift workers*, defined to include employees who work day and evening shifts on a regular, rotating, or intermittent basis.

GS 95-25.33 requires employers to provide employees with advance notice of work schedules and schedule changes, compensation when schedule changes are made without advance notice, and pay for on-call shifts when the employee is not called in to work. Outlines exceptions that apply to the compensation requirements.

GS 95-25.34 requires employers to provide part-time employees with the same starting hourly wage provided to comparable full-time employees (subject to some exceptions), access to comparable paid and unpaid time off, and comparable eligibility for promotions.

GS 95-25.35 requires the Commissioner of Labor to publish notices for employers to post in the workplace. GS 95-25.36 requires employers to retain certain records and provide the Department of Labor with access to those records.

GS 95-25.37 prohibits interference with an employee's attempt to exercise any of the rights in this law and prohibits an employer for retaliating against an employee for doing so. GS 95-25.38 authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to investigate violations and enforce the law and authorizes appeals from enforcement actions.

GS 95-25.39 includes a severability clause and provides that the law does not limit other rights and remedies available to employees.

Effective January 1, 2016.

**Intro. by Baskerville, Harrison, Fisher.**

**GS 95**

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**Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Department of Labor**

H 742 (2015-2016) **CLARIFY PE LICENSURE**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.*

Deletes language in GS 89C-13(a), which specified requirements for licensure as a professional engineer, and replaced it with language specifying the requirements for certification as an engineer intern.

Adds new GS 89C-13(a1), which specifies the new requirements for licensure as a professional engineer. Requires that the applicant be of good character and reputation, submit five character references, comply with the requirements of the new law, and meet the requirements related to education, examination, and experience. Authorizes the State Board of Examiners of Engineers and Surveyors to allow licensure by comity or endorsement and based on long-established practice. Authorizes waivers for examination requirements under certain circumstances.

Effective October 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Arp, Catlin, Millis.**

GS 89C

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Government, State Government**

H 743 (2015-2016) **REVISE DEF. OF INCOME UNIT/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF INCOME UNIT IN THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY POLICY TO NO LONGER INCLUDE NONPARENT RELATIVE CARETAKER.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by Malone, Lambeth, Saine, Dobson.**

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**Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

H 744 (2015-2016) **ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESICS**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT CONCERNING ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESICS.*

Enacts new GS 58-50-305 to require that if a health benefit plan provides coverage for prescription drugs, it must provide comparable coverage for opioid analgesic drugs whether they are abuse-deterrent (i.e., label indicating that the drug is expected to result in a meaningful reduction in abuse) or non-abuse-deterrent. Places a cap on cost sharing for these abuse-deterrent analgesics and prohibits plans from making certain changes to achieve compliance.

Prohibits plans from requiring an insured to use a non-abuse-deterrent analgesic before using an abuse-deterrent one. Provides that prior authorization requirements are allowed for both types of analgesics as long as the requirements are comparable. Effective October 1, 2015, and applies to contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

**Intro. by Malone, Horn.**

GS 58

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**Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance**

H 745 (2015-2016) **INNOVATION THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS/PILOT**. Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT THE INNOVATION THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS PILOT PROGRAM.*

Requires the State Board of Education to implement a four-year Innovation Through Local Schools Pilot Program, with one or more local school administrative units participating in the pilot program beginning with the 2015-16 school year, with the purpose of making the participating pilot units more flexible, adaptable, and accountable in order to foster innovation, creativity, and workforce development for a changing economy. Requires each pilot unit to develop curriculum implementation plans that include nine specified provisions, including the instructional models used in the unit's schools and training and staff development for the unit's personnel that align with the unit's mission and belief statements, a resources/capital improvement plan and budget, and a statement of local economic impact. Provides that a local school administrative unit will be selected as a pilot unit only if the local board of education agrees to delegations of authority necessary to achieve a bottom-up model of administration. Requires the pilot units to report quarterly to the Department of Public Instruction and requires the Department to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight on the implementation of the pilot program annually by October 15.

**Intro. by Elmore.**

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H 753 (2015-2016) **PROHIBIT COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORT, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OFFER OF SALE, INSTALLATION, OR REINSTALLATION OF COUNTERFEIT AND NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.*

Identical to [H 711](#), filed on 04/14/15.

Amends GS 20-4.01, concerning the key terms for use in GS Chapter 20 regarding the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) adding and defining the terms air bag, counterfeit air bag and nonfunctional airbag.

Amends GS 20-71.4 to make it unlawful to transfer a motor vehicle when the transferor has knowledge that a counterfeit or nonfunctional airbag has been installed.

Amends GS 20-136.2 deleting language which previously made it a Class 1 misdemeanor to knowingly install or uninstall any object in lieu of a proper airbag. Now makes it a violation to import, manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or install/reinstall a counterfeit air bag or nonfunctional air bag. Makes technical and conforming changes. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class H felony and will constitute an unfair and deceptive trade practice.

Effective December 1, 2015, applying to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Blust.**

GS 20

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H 851 (2015-2016) **HONOR THE 555TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE BRAVE MEN OF THE 555TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY BATTALION.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by G. Martin.**

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H 852 (2015-2016) **HONOR HENDERSONVILLE HOSPICE.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF HOSPICE CARE, WHILE HONORING THE MEMORY OF JEAN MOULTHROP HOOGSTRA FOR HER ROLE IN DEVELOPING HOSPICE CARE IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.*

As the title indicates.

**Intro. by McGrady, Whitmire.**

HOUSE RES

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H 856 (2015-2016) **EXPUNCTIONS/BOATING VIOLATIONS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE DENIED AN EXPUNCTION SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON HAS A CONVICTION FOR A BOATING VIOLATION.*

Identical to [S 570](#), filed 03/26/15.

Amends various statutes in GS Chapter 15A, as the title indicates.

**Intro. by Fisher.**[GS 15A](#)[View summary](#)**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 862 (2015-2016) **STATE EMPS./NO PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTIONS.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS.*

Identical to [S 3](#) filed on 1/28/15.

Deletes GS 143B-426.40A(g), as the title indicates.

**Intro. by Lewis.**[GS 143B](#)[View summary](#)**Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel**

H 879 (2015-2016) **JUVENILE CODE REFORM.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE JUVENILE CODE IN REGARD TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS, REENTRY OF JUVENILES IN THE DELINQUENCY SYSTEM, AND CONFINEMENT OF JUVENILES.*

Amends GS 7B-2101(b) to provide that the due process protections prohibiting admission into evidence of in-custody admissions or confessions from interrogation unless such confession or admission was made in the presence of a juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or attorney apply when the juvenile is less than 16 years old (was, when the juvenile is less than 14 years of age).

Current law provides that if a court does not find probable cause for a felony offense but finds probable cause to believe that a juvenile committed a lesser offense that if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor, then the court may either proceed to an adjudicatory hearing or set a date for an adjudicatory hearing. Amends GS 7B-2202(f) to require that the adjudicatory hearing must be a separate hearing. Permits the court to continue the adjudicatory hearing for good cause.

GS 7B-2203(d) provides that if the court does not transfer the case to superior court, the court is to proceed to an adjudicatory hearing or set a date for that hearing. Amends subsection (d) to require that the adjudicatory hearing must be a separate hearing. Permits the court to continue the adjudicatory hearing for good cause.

Enacts new GS 7B-2408.5 specifying the procedural steps for making a motion to suppress evidence in an adjudicatory hearing prior to the hearing. Requires that the motion be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit containing facts to

support the motion. Provides that the state may file an answer denying or admitting any of the allegations in the motion. Includes additional criteria and specifications for service of the motion and of the answer, and the criteria under which the judge must summarily grant or summarily deny the motion. Provides that a final order denying a motion to suppress evidence may be reviewed upon appeal of a final order of the court in a juvenile matter. Also provides for an oral or written motion to suppress made during the adjudicatory hearing.

Amends GS 7B-1701 to provide that if there has been no prior complaint against a juvenile, then the juvenile court counselor is directed to meet with the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian if the offense is divertible.

Amends GS 7B-2404 to provide criteria and circumstances under which a prosecutor may dismiss allegations stated in a juvenile petition with or without leave. Amends GS 7B-2507(a) to define a prior adjudication as an adjudication of an offense that occurs before the adjudication of the offense before the court.

Amends GS 7B-2510(c) to require that prior to the expiration of a probation order, the court may extend it for an additional year after notice and a hearing (was, after a hearing). Leaves it to the discretion of the court to determine whether to extend probation after a probation order expires if the juvenile fails to appear in court. Also amends subsection (e) to provide that when a juvenile violates probation, the court may either increase the disposition level to the next higher level on the disposition chart or order twice the amount of detention days originally authorized by GS 7B-2508, but may not do both.

Adds a new subsection (b) to GS 7B-2512 to require the court to provide information, either orally or in writing, about the expunction of juvenile records under GS 7B-3200 at the time of issuing a disposition order.

Adds a new subsection (e1) to GS 7B-3200 allowing petitioning for the expunction of all juvenile records of a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for a minor offense as defined in GS 7B-2508. Makes a conforming change to subsection (b).

Amends GS 7B-1903(c) to provide that when a juvenile remains in secure custody pending the dispositional hearing or pending an out-of-home placement, custody review hearings must be held at intervals of no more than 10 calendar days. Amends subsection (e) to require that the secure custody order contain findings of fact which include the evidence relied upon in reaching the court's decision and the purposes to be achieved by secure custody. Also enacts a new subsection (f) to require that when the court orders secure custody for an alleged runaway under subsection (b) to evaluate the juvenile's need for medical or psychiatric treatment and the juvenile is under 10 years of age and does not have a pending delinquency charge, the officer or other authorized person who assumes custody of the juvenile may not use physical restraints while transporting the juvenile, unless the officer or other authorized person believes such restraints are reasonably necessary for the safety of the juvenile and officer or other authorized person.

Makes clarifying changes to GS 7B-2506 regarding dispositional alternatives for delinquent juveniles.

Effective December 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Jordan, Glazier, McGrady, Avila.**

**GS 7B**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Delinquency**

H 884 (2015-2016) **REINSTATE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION/UNC HEALTH.** Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE, CLINICAL PROGRAMS, AND THE UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.*

Identical to [H 323](#), filed 3/19/15.

Repeals GS 105A-2(2)f which provided that for any school of medicine, clinical program, facility, or practice affiliated with one of the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina that provides medical care to the general public and for the UNC Health Care System and other persons or entities affiliated with or under the control of the UNC

Health Care System, the term "debt" is limited to the sum owed to one of these entities by law or by contract following adjudication of a claim resulting from an individual's receipt of hospital or medical services at a time when the individual was covered by commercial insurance, Medicaid, Health Choice, Medicare, Medicare Advantage, a Medicare supplement plan, or any other government insurance.

**Intro. by B. Brown.**[GS 105A](#)[View summary](#)[Government, State Agencies, UNC System](#)

## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 7 (2015-2016) [ALLOW SEATING FOR FOOD STAND CUSTOMERS](#). Filed Jan 28 2015, *AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD STANDS TO PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR CUSTOMERS TO USE WHILE CONSUMING DRINKS OR FOOD UPON THE PREMISES.*

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

Amends GS 130A-248(a6) to limit the number of seats that may be provided by permitted food stands to eight. Specifies that the addition of seats does not require further evaluation of the adequacy of the approved sanitary sewage system. Removes language prohibiting tables and chairs when they pose a threat to public health and safety.

**Intro. by Tillman.**[GS 130A](#)[View summary](#)[Business and Commerce, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

S 195 (2015-2016) [MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS](#). Filed Mar 5 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE AND REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ANCILLARY PRODUCT CONTRACTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

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

Amends GS 66-370 to add that ancillary protection product must also include an ancillary protection product warranty. Adds and defines the term *ancillary protection product warranty*. Amends the items excluded from the term "motor vehicle service agreement" to include a contract or agreement guaranteeing the performance of parts or lubricants manufactured or distributed by the guarantor and sold for use in connection with a motor vehicle where no additional consideration is paid or given to the grantor for the contract or agreement beyond the price of the parts or lubricants, and ancillary protection product warranties.

Amends GS 58-1-15 to add that an ancillary protection product warranty that guarantees indemnity for specified conditions is not a contract of insurance. Provides that service agreements on home appliances or motor vehicles (was, limited to those made by any person other than the manufacturer, distributor, or seller) are not contracts of insurance and are exempt from GS Chapter 58 unless otherwise expressly provided.

**Intro. by Meredith.**[GS 55, GS 66](#)[View summary](#)[Transportation](#)

S 217 (2015-2016) **DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY USE TAX AND FEES.** Filed Mar 10 2015, *AN ACT TO ADJUST THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HIGHWAY USE TAXES COLLECTED ON THE SHORT-TERM LEASE OR RENTAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND THE DIVISION OF AVIATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

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

Changes the long title.

Deletes Sections 1, 3, and 4 from the previous edition.

Amends GS 105-187.9(a), deleting changes which previously provided for taxes collected pursuant to GS 105-187.5(b) to be credited to the NC Highway Trust Fund. Subsection now provides that taxes collected under the Article at the rate of 8% are to be credited to the Highway Fund.

Enacts new GS 105-187.9(b), providing for certain appropriations beginning in the 2015-16 fiscal year out of the taxes collected at the rate of 8% and credited to the Highway Fund, namely (1) \$35 million appropriated annually to a reserve fund used by the NC State Ports Authority for capital improvements and (2) \$21 million appropriated annually to the Division of Aviation for specified capital improvement projects.

**Intro. by Rabon, Meredith.**

[GS 105](#)

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[Government, Tax, Transportation](#)

S 238 (2015-2016) **STALKING BY GPS/CRIMINAL OFFENSE.** Filed Mar 10 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY INSTALLS OR PLACES A TRACKING DEVICE WITHOUT CONSENT AND USES THE DEVICE TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends the definition of *fleet vehicle* in GS 14-196.3 to include motor vehicles used as demonstrators, test vehicles, or loaner vehicles by motor vehicle dealers.

Amends the exemptions from the prohibition on knowingly installing or placing an electronic tracking device without consent to track a person's location as follows: (1) deletes the previous language concerning tracking a minor and instead allows a minor's parent or legal guardian to place a tracking device on any vehicle they own or lease that is operated by the minor, unless the parent or guardian is subject to a domestic violence protective order under GS Chapter 50B and does not have custody of the minor; (2) adds to the exceptions a creditor of a motor vehicle dealer or seller when tracking the vehicle to locate and remotely disable a vehicle in connection with the sale, loan, or lease of the vehicle with the written consent of the vehicle purchaser, borrower, or lessee; and (3) deletes the exception for private investigators.

**Intro. by Stein, Hartsell.**

[GS 14](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure](#)

S 333 (2015-2016) **TEACHER ATTRITION DATA.** Filed Mar 18 2015, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INCLUDE SPECIFIC DATA IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION.*

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

Adds to the items that must be included in the annual report on teacher attrition data: (1) the number of hard-to-staff schools in each local school administrative unit and (2) the number of hard-to-staff teaching and subject area positions resulting in long term vacancies within each local school administrative unit. Makes organizational changes.

**Intro. by Soucek.**

GS 115C

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education**

S 343 (2015-2016) **STUDENT ASSAULT ON TEACHER/FELONY OFFENSE**. Filed Mar 19 2015, *AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY OFFENSE FOR A STUDENT WHO IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN TO ASSAULT A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY WHEN THE EMPLOYEE IS DISCHARGING OFFICIAL DUTIES OR THE ASSAULT IS COMMITTED AS A RESULT OF THE DISCHARGE OR ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE THE INDIVIDUAL'S DUTIES AS A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.*

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

Changes the long title.

Amends proposed GS 14-33.3, Student assault on a school employee, adding language providing that students with an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Plan cannot be found guilty of the Class I felony provided for in this statute.

**Intro. by Tillman.**

GS 14

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education**

S 386 (2015-2016) **REGISTERS OF DEEDS/UCC RECORDING FEES**. Filed Mar 24 2015, *AN ACT TO SPECIFY FEES FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS GOVERNED BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE WITH REGISTERS OF DEEDS.*

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

Amends GS 161-10(a)(13) to clarify that the fees applying to services related to financing statements or other specified records do not apply to the recording or the satisfaction of a deed of trust or mortgage when it acted as a fixture filing or financing statement covering as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut.

**Intro. by Curtis.**

GS 25, GS 161

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Court System**

S 423 (2015-2016) **FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT**. Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO ALIGN STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW BY PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT STANDARD FOR DECISIONS MADE BY A FOSTER PARENT OR A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION AND REVISING TO THE JUVENILE CODE UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY REGARDING JUVENILE PLACEMENT; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS; TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO OBTAINING A DRIVERS LICENSE*

*FOR FOSTER CHILDREN BY PROVIDING THAT MINORS AGED SIXTEEN AND OVER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ARE COMPETENT TO CONTRACT FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, BY SPECIFYING PERSONS OTHER THAN THE FOSTER PARENT WHO MAY SIGN FOR A FOSTER CHILD TO OBTAIN A LEARNER'S PERMIT OR PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE, AND BY CLARIFYING THAT FOSTER PARENTS DO NOT VIOLATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOWING FOSTER CHILDREN WITH THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE TO OPERATE A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE FOSTER PARENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE.*

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

Changes the long title.

Amends proposed GS 131D-10.2A, Reasonable and prudent parenting standard, making clarifying and conforming changes, also expounds on who is included in the term caregiver for the purposes of the section. Provides that the provisions also apply to the Department of Health and Human Services when exercising custody or placement authority over a child in foster care.

Amends proposed GS 7B-912, Juveniles 14 years of age and older; Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement, making a technical change.

Amends proposed GS 58-36-43, Development of policy form or endorsement for personal liability insurance for foster parents, deleting (a)(2), which required the specified policy or endorsement to provide liability coverage acts or omissions of a child in a licensed family foster home. Amends subsection (b) to provide that liability insurance is not required to cover acts or omissions that result from any action or inaction of gross negligence, willful and wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing that results in injury to the child (previously provided that liability insurance is not required to cover acts or omissions of a foster parent when such are not in compliance with written instructions received from the placing agency or Department of Health and Human Services).

Deletes proposed changes to GS 58-37-35(g).

Makes Part 2 of the act, concerning the reasonable and prudent parenting standard in foster care effective October 1, 2015.

**Intro. by Barringer, Harrington, Tucker.**

[GS 7B](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 48A](#), [GS 58](#), [GS 131D](#)

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[Civil](#), [Family Law](#), [Motor Vehicle](#), [Government](#), [State Agencies](#), [Department of Health and Human Services](#),  
[Health and Human Services](#), [Social Services](#), [Child Welfare](#)

S 455 (2015-2016) [IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT](#). Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT*.

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

Makes organizational and clarifying changes.

Requires the State Treasurer to complete all the duties which were previously required of the Secretary of State in the previous edition.

Requires the State Treasurer to adopt a policy, no more than 30 days after the effective date of this act, prohibiting the investment of funds with a person engaging in investment activities in Iran. Requires divestment of specified existing

investments within 180 days of the adoption of the policy (was, within a 120 days of the effective date of the act).

**Intro. by Gunn.**

[GS 143C](#)

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Government](#)

S 487 (2015-2016) **HEALTH CHOICE TECHNICAL REVISIONS.-AB** Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO UPDATE OUTDATED AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 108A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES ON THE NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION BY STAKEHOLDERS AND TO INCREASE EFFICIENCIES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.*

Senate amendment to the 1st edition makes a technical correction to GS 108A-70.20, as amended in this act, to insert missing punctuation.

**Intro. by Pate.**

[GS 108A](#)

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[Health and Human Services, Health](#)

S 540 (2015-2016) **PRIORITY PASS/FERRY.** Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SET FEE AMOUNT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN ANNUAL PASS THAT ENTITLES A PASSENGER TO PRIORITY WHEN BOARDING A FERRY PASSENGER VESSEL.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 136-82(f)(3a) to add that the fee for the priority boarding pass is in addition to any applicable ferry toll.

**Intro. by Rabon, Meredith, Harrington.**

[GS 136](#)

[View summary](#)

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S 679 (2015-2016) **NC CONSUMER FINANCE ACT AMENDMENTS.** Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND RELATED COSTS UPON VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF A BORROWER OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER PAYMENTS DUE UNDER A LOAN GRANTED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSUMER FINANCE ACT OR UPON REDUCTION OF A LOAN ISSUED UNDER THE ACT TO JUDGMENT; TO CLARIFY THE MULTIPLE LOAN LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT BORROWERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY PRIOR TO MAKING LOANS UNDER THE ACT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE ACT.*

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

Changes the long title.

Amends proposed GS 53-177(e) making technical and clarifying changes.

Amends GS 53-180.1(a), changing the term *military service member* to *covered military service member*. Also changes references to the company-level commander in subsection (b) to Commanding Officer or Executive Officer.

Makes clarifying changes.

**Intro. by Gunn, Newton, D. Davis.**

GS 53

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## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 311 (2015-2016) [ABC STORE ELECTION/TOWN OF LELAND](#). Filed Mar 18 2015, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LELAND TO HOLD A CITY ABC STORE ELECTION, AND TO REPEAL THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS LOCATING 3 NEW ABC STORES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF 4 MUNICIPALITIES WITH EXISTING ABC STORES.*

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

Repeals SL 1991-372, as amended, which prohibited locating new ABC stores in Brunswick County within seven miles of municipalities with existing ABC stores.

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

**Intro. by Hamilton, Iler.**

Bruswick

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### [H 8: RESTORE PARTISAN STATEWIDE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS.](#)

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

#### [H 54: CODIFIER OF RULES APPOINTMENT.](#)

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

#### [H 108: SITE AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND.](#)

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Amend Failed A2*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

#### [H 127: DOT CONDEMNATION CHANGES.](#)

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 140: LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY IN NC.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Ordered Enrolled*

*Ratified*

*Pres. To Gov. 4/15/2015*

**H 163: CAPTIVE INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 192: COMPLIANCE COURT COSTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 222: RETENTION ELECTIONS/APPELLATE DIVISION.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I*

**H 237: REPEAL PERSONAL ED PLANS/MODIFY TRANS PLANS. (NEW)**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Amend Adopted A2*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 241: DESTROY FIREARM/CRIME OF ASSAULT OR MURDER.**

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 253: JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT CHANGES.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

**H 255: BUILDING CODE REG. REFORM.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 259: GENERAL GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.-AB**

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 264: COMMUNITY COLLEGES 403(B) PLAN.-AB**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 277: RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2015.-AB**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 288: INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES.-AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 290: PROHIBIT POWDERED ALCOHOL.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Health*

**H 303: DISPUTE RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 318: PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 324: PARTISAN BD. OF ED. ELECTIONS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**H 327: ALLOW USE OF PEPPER SPRAY BY EMS WORKERS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*

*House: Postponed To 04/16/2015*

**H 328: HIGHWAY SAFETY/CITIZENS PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 344: GUBERNATORIAL TEAM TICKET.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**H 354: CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPARENCY ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 355: ENHANCE PROTECTION FOR GROUP HOME RESIDENTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**H 356: NCUC REG. FEE CHANGES.**

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 357: TOXICOLOGY REPORTS/DISTRICT COURT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 364: CLARIFY LAWS ON EXEC. ORDERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**H 374: IDS EFFICIENCY ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

**H 407: FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

**H 408: ADOPTION/POST-ADOPTION SERVICES STUDY COMM.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 424: FOSTERING SUCCESS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations*

**H 429: AMEND MED. MAL. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DEFIN.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 434: HANDICAP PLACARD/MED. RECERTIFICATION.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 436: UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW CHANGES.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/20/2015*

**H 437: CREATE PERMIT EXEMPTIONS/HOME RENAL PRODUCTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 464: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REVISIONS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 513: REAL PROPERTY/TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 529: NC DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 533: MODIFY PUV EXCEPTIONS TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 539: SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Education - K-12*

**H 540: BILLY GRAHAM/NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 543: AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO NC MEDICAL BOARD.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 551: DOT SALES OF UNUSED PROPERTY.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 552: GRAFFITI VANDALISM.**

*House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken*

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 561: SCHOOL SYSTEM AUTH. RE: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 574: OPOSSUM EXCLUSION FROM WILDLIFE LAWS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 625: BREWERY LAW REVISIONS.**

*House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken*

**H 640: OUTDOOR HERITAGE ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

**H 665: HONOR STATE'S VETERANS.**

*House: Adopted*

**H 681: NC ENERGY RATEPAYERS PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Public Utilities, if favorable, Finance*

**H 692: AMENDMENT CONVENTION PROCEDURES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 693: ADD TOWNS TO STATE HEALTH PLAN.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On State Personnel*

**H 694: STORAGE OF SUPPLIES ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 695: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDNT CONVENTION/COUNTERMAND.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 696: DEBTS TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS/PAY TO SHERIFF.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 697: STUDY/STATE HIGHWAY PATROL STAFFING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 698: BABY CARLIE NUGENT BILL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 699: GUN RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 700: THE I. BEVERLY LAKE, JR., FAIR TRIAL ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 701: SCHOOL NURSES/LRC STUDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 702: PREEMPTION AFFIRMATION ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 703: CONT. TASK FORCE/FRAUD AGAINST OLDER ADULTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Aging*

**H 704: MORTGAGE DEBT CANCELLATION TAX BENEFIT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Finance*

**H 705: AMEND SEPTIC TANK REQUIREMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 706: BUILDING CODE/RUSTIC CABINS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 707: PROHIBIT POWDERED ALCOHOL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Alcoholic Beverage Control*

**H 708: PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC/HERITAGE TREES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Environment, if favorable, Regulatory Reform*

**H 709: NCNG TUITION ASSISTANCE BENEFIT AMENDMENT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Education - Universities*

**H 710: ALLOW SPECIAL ELECTIONS/ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Elections*

**H 711: PROHIBIT COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 712: PILOT PROJECT/USED NEEDLE DISPOSAL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 713: BODY & DASH CAM RECORDING/PUBLIC ACCESS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 714: BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 715: PAYMENTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**H 716: LRC STUDY WAGE GARNISHMENT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 717: RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS/ART. V APP.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 718: DENR STUDY OF IBT LAWS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 719: FORTIFIED FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Judiciary I*

**H 720: JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT/RETENTION ELECTIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 721: SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE/LAND DEVELOP. CHANGES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 722: ALLISON'S LAW/GPS TRACKING PILOT PROG/DOM VIO.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 723: TELEHEALTH FAIRNESS ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**H 724: AMEND COMPOSITION OF NC MEDICAL BOARD.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 725: GUN SAFETY ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 726: SCHOOL BDS CAN'T SUE COUNTY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 727: READING ASSESSMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 728: AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO CHIROPRACTIC BOARD.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 729: STANDARDS FOR CHIROPRACTIC PEER REVIEW.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 730: COUNTY PROVIDE 911 DISPATCH SERVICES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Local Government*

**H 731: COMMUNITY ASSN. COMMISSION/FIDELITY BONDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Finance*

**H 732: NO RECOVERY FOR COAL ASH COSTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 733: REQUIRE PERMIT FOR GINSENG HARVESTING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

**H 734: STUDY/AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE CTR.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 735: REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 736: NC AM. INDIAN HUNTING/FISHING RIGHTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Wildlife Resources*

**H 737: REINSTATE NC PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FUND.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 738: INCREASE TEXTBOOK FUNDS & SPENDING FLEX.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 739: REPEAL BUSINESS LICENSE FEES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 740: ALLISON'S LAW/GPS TRACKING PILOT PROG/DOM VIO.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 741: SHIFT WORKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 742: CLARIFY PE LICENSURE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 743: REVISE DEF. OF INCOME UNIT/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 744: ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESICS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 745: INNOVATION THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS/PILOT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 746: LME/MCO BOARD AMENDMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 747: ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION WAIVER.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 748: ESTABLISH CONTAM. SOURCE REMOVAL/DISPOSAL BD.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 749: VOTERS' RIGHT TO KNOW.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 750: ENCOURAGE LNG-FUELED VEHICLES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 751: NO BREED-SPECIFIC DOG LAWS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Regulatory Reform*

**H 752: AMEND LAWS ON ASBESTOS TRAINING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Regulatory Reform*

**H 753: PROHIBIT COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONAL AIR BAGS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 754: COMMUNITY COLLEGE REMEDIATION PILOT PROJECT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Community Colleges*

**H 755: YOUNG PEOPLE VOTING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Elections*

**H 756: FINANCIAL/LIFE SKILLS CC COURSE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Community Colleges*

**H 757: DOT - LCCA & LOW-VOLUME ROAD SPECIFICATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Transportation*

**H 758: LME/MCO PROVIDER NETWORK CULTURAL DIVERSITY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 759: RETIREMENT SYSTEM COLAS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Appropriations*

**H 760: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2015.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Environment, if favorable, Regulatory Reform*

**H 761: CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Education - K-12*

**H 762: UNIVERSAL BROADBAND FOR ALL STATE CITIZENS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Public Utilities*

**H 763: TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 764: PRESUMED SHARED PARENTING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary III*

**H 765: ENV. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Environment*

**H 766: AMEND CBD OIL STATUTE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 767: GDAC AMENDMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 768: HEAT STROKE PREVENTION/STUDENT ATHLETES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Education - K-12*

**H 769: \$2,000 PAY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 770: SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL PLATE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 771: DOT/UTILITY RELOCATION COSTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 772: PROTECT NC CITIZENS FROM COMPULSORY POOLING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 773: FRACKING-PUBLIC DISCLOSURE/DRILLING FLUIDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 774: RESTORING PROPER JUSTICE ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 775: TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY IN SCHOOLS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 776: ENSURE ECONOMIC DIVERSITY/STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 777: EXEMPT ISOLATION FLOAT TANKS FROM POOL LAWS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 778: CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 779: IT PROCUREMENT/PROMOTE COMPETITION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Commerce and Job Development*

**H 780: STUDY/ECONOMIC IMPACT OF JONES ACT ON NC.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 781: VACATION RENTAL ACT CHANGES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Finance*

**H 782: STUDY/AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 783: DEFINE LOCALLY SOURCED/PUBLIC CONTRACTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 784: STUDY/CONTRACT SAVINGS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 785: CLOSE LOOPHOLES IN ETHICS COMPENSATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 786: MODIFY CLAWBACK REPORTINGS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Finance*

**H 787: ADDITIONAL RQMTS. FOR FRACKING OPERATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 788: AMEND CONSTITUTION RE: USE OF LOTTERY FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 789: GROCERY STORE INCENTIVES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 790: STUDY/ADAPT START-UP NY PROGRAM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 791: PRIMARY CARE RECOUPMENT/HARDSHIP EXTENSION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 792: PRIVACY/PROTECTION FROM REVENGE POSTINGS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 793: PRIVACY/UP SECRET PEEPING PUNISHMENT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 794: PROTECTION FROM ONLINE IMPERSONATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 795: SEPA REFORM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Environment*

**H 796: MODERNIZE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 797: ALARM REGISTRATION INFO NOT PUBLIC RECORD.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 798: CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT/OTHER WEAPONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 799: ZONING/CHANGES TO HIST. PRESERV. PROCEDURES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary II*

**H 800: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Finance*

**H 801: SAME FIREARM PROTECTIONS FOR 50C AS 50B ORDER.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary III*

**H 802: IGNITION INTERLOCK/EXPAND SCOPE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 803: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCORES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 804: KELSEY SMITH ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 805: MEASURABILITY ASSESSMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 806: CLINICAL LAB SCIENCE PRACTICE LICENSURE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 807: MODERNIZE NURSING PRACTICE ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Judiciary I, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 808: RURAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Public Utilities, if favorable, Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development*

**H 809: THIRD-PARTY PREMIUM PAYMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Insurance*

**H 810: MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT/IMMUNIZING PHARMACISTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 811: LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY-WORN CAMERA/STUDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 812: GRANT RECIPIENTS POSTED ON GRANTOR WEB SITE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 813: NC ACCOUNTABILITY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 814: THE WILLIAM C. LINDLEY, JR. SUDEP LAW.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 815: SEXUAL ASSAULT/SEXUAL CONSENT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Universities*

**H 816: LABOR/PROVIDE RELIEF FOR CAREGIVERS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 817: ENACT UNIFORM LAW ON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary III*

**H 818: ENACT ELECT ACT/CAREGIVER RELIEF.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 819: STUDENT DISCIPLINE DATA REPORTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Judiciary II*

**H 820: ZERO-BASE BUDGETING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 821: PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF STEP THERAPY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 822: LSC APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CHAMBER RENOVATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 823: ESTABLISH ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Health*

**H 824: CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT/ADMIN. LAW JUDGE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 825: SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE/STUDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 826: STUDY REPEAL OF SECOND PRIMARIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 827: ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION & OVERCROWDING/CLUBS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary I*

**H 828: MEDICAID COVERAGE/EMERGENCY RURAL COUNTIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 829: AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary IV, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 830: NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 831: REMOVE RAFFLE VALUE RESTRICTIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary III*

**H 832: REVISE CERTAIN POLICIES/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 833: ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY IN RADIOLOGIC IMAGING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 834: NC/SC ORIGINAL BORDER CONFIRMATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 835: OPEN MEETINGS/THREE-MEMBER PUBLIC BODIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 836: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATORY REFORM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Regulatory Reform*

**H 837: HONOR JULIAN PIERCE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 838: INCREASE DROPOUT AGE TO 18.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 839: PHARM. DRUG COST/UTILIZATION REPORTING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 840: NCNG MEMBERS/REEMPLOYMENT ASST. PRIORITY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development*

**H 841: REALLOCATION OF CLOSED NCNG ARMORY FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 842: MEDICAID WAIVER PROTECTIONS/MILITARY FAMILIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Health*

**H 843: RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL/JLEOC STUDY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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**H 844: STEM TEACHER FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 845: EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY TRIBE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 846: SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 847: AMEND LAWS RE: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MINORS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 848: MODIFY UTILITY ACCOUNT-ELIGIBLE AREAS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 849: CREATE DEBTOR EXEMPTION FOR FIREARMS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 850: EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEES/LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

**H 851: HONOR THE 555TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 852: HONOR HENDERSONVILLE HOSPICE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 853: CONSUMER FIREWORKS SAFETY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 854: WC/AMEND "EMPLOYMENT" AND "EMPLOYER" DEFNS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary IV*

**H 855: SUPPORT FAMILY STABILIZATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 856: EXPUNCTIONS/BOATING VIOLATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 857: TIPPED EMPLOYEE MINIMUM WAGE CHANGE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 858: GW BACK-TO-SCHOOL GRANTS/FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 859: RESTORE THE PROPER ROLE OF THE LSC.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 860: LIMIT SOLDIERS' CC TUITION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Community Colleges*

**H 861: STUDY SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 862: STATE EMPS./NO PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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**H 863: ALLOW EMPLOYEE TO SOLICIT DONATIONS/STATE PAC.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

*House: Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 864: HONOR DOROTHY HOOVER, FORMER WASP.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 865: LRC STUDY/SEXUAL BATTERY REGISTRATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 866: STUDENT-ATHLETE STIPENDS & TRUST FUNDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Universities*

**H 867: NO ONE-YR SEPARATION REQ/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary III*

**H 868: UP MINIMUM WAGE/SET RATES/ADD COLA.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 869: CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Elections*

**H 870: CERT. OF TITLE/MANUF. HOME CHANGES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 871: PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary II*

**H 872: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' SALARIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 873: HOSPITAL POLICE OFFICERS/POWERS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 874: CITIES/AVAILABILITY CHARGE/IMPROVED PROPERTY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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**H 875: RESTRICT MUNICIPAL EMINENT DOMAIN.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary II*

**H 876: CELL PHONE LOCATION TRACKING.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 877: IGNITION INTERLOCK REQ'D/ALL DWIS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 878: EXPAND BD. OF TRUSTEES/SCH. OF SCIENCE & MATH.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12*

**H 879: JUVENILE CODE REFORM.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 880: DETAIN RESPONDENTS FOR FIRST EXAMINATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 881: LANDLORD/TENANT-ALIAS & PLURIES SUMMARY EJECT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 882: COMM. MGR. LICENSING & PLANNED COMM. ACT CHGS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 883: LRC/STUDY UNIFORM LAW ON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 884: REINSTATE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION/UNC HEALTH.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Education - Universities*

**H 885: LET LOCAL GOV'TS SET LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 886: SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 887: AMEND CRIMINAL CONTEMPT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II*

**H 888: APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FUTURE HEALTH CARE JOBS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Appropriations*

**H 889: BANKING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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**H 890: ATTRACT NAT'L HQS TO NC.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 891: HANDGUN PERMIT STANDARDIZATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 892: 2015 SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 893: USE OF STATE LAND FOR EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Wildlife Resources*

**H 894: GAME NIGHTS/NONPROFIT FUND-RAISER.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Alcoholic Beverage Control*

**H 895: ABC STORES/LOTTERY TICKET VENDING MACHINE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Alcoholic Beverage Control*

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**H 896: FORCIBLE ENTRY INTO CAR/CHILD TRAPPED INSIDE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Judiciary I*

**H 897: ED. OVERSIGHT STUDY/STUDENT-ATHLETE STIPENDS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 898: INCENTIVES-BASED RECIPIENT EDUCATION REQS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 899: STATE/TANF FUNDS/BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 900: ELIMINATE CORPORATE TAX CUT TRIGGERS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 901: AGRIBUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 902: TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION.**

*House: Filed*

**H 903: COUNTY TAX FLEXIBILITY/MUNICIPAL REV OPTS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 904: FUNDS FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 905: MERGE CEMETERY COMM./FUNERAL SERVICE BOARD.**

*House: Filed*

**H 906: QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS CREDIT.**

*House: Filed*

**H 907: STRENGTHEN MILITARY IN NC/MITIGATE BRAC RISK.**

*House: Filed*

**H 908: DEM/EMP. RETENTION FUNDS/LRC STUDY.**

*House: Filed*

**H 909: SALE OF ANTIQUE SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR.**

*House: Filed*

*House: Filed*

**H 910: ALLOW OVERNIGHT RESPITE/ADULT DAY FACILITIES.**

*House: Filed*

*House: Filed*

**S 7: ALLOW SEATING FOR FOOD STAND CUSTOMERS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 123: UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 154: CLARIFYING THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 174: RAIL CORRIDOR LEASE/CITY OF WILMINGTON.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 182: AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**S 183: ELIMINATE CRVS FOR MISDEMEANANTS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 195: MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Commerce*

**S 211: PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT OF MONIES/CHARTERS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Education/Higer Education*

**S 217: DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY USE TAX AND FEES.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**S 233: AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION/MISTAKEN IDENTITY.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 238: STALKING BY GPS/CRIMINAL OFFENSE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 269: LANDLORD/TENANT-ALIAS & PLURIES SUMMARY EJECT.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 273: MOTOR VEHICLE TAX: WAIVE PENALTIES/INTEREST.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**S 286: REGULATE THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care*

**S 301: DOT/PURCHASE OF CONTAMINATED LAND.-AB**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I*

**S 311: REGISTER OF DEEDS/FILING FALSE MARRIAGE DOCS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 313: LICENSE PLATE/RETIRED REGISTER OF DEEDS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 331: JUVENILE CODE REFORM.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**S 333: TEACHER ATTRITION DATA.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 343: STUDENT ASSAULT ON TEACHER/FELONY OFFENSE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**S 345: LIMIT STORAGE FEES ON DAMAGED VEHICLE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II*

**S 366: AMEND CERTAIN REQS/PERMANENCY INNOVATION COMM.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 371: LME/MCO CLAIMS REPORTING.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care*

**S 386: REGISTERS OF DEEDS/UCC RECORDING FEES.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**S 419: LIMIT REVOLVING DOOR EMPLOYMENT.**

*Senate: Sequential Referral To Judiciary II Added*

**S 423: FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I*

**S 455: IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging*

**S 456: CHARTER SCHOOL MODIFICATIONS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Education/Higher Education*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Education/Higher Education*

**S 462: PUBLIC AUTHORITIES/NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 487: HEALTH CHOICE TECHNICAL REVISIONS.-AB**

*Senate: Amend Adopted A1*

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Engrossed*

**S 488: AMEND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.-AB**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 523: AVOID DOUBLE BILLING OF STATE TAXPAYERS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 540: PRIORITY PASS/FERRY.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**S 545: WORKFORCE ENRICHMENT/VETERANS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I*

**S 580: HONOR STATE'S VETERANS.**

*Senate: Adopted*

**S 593: IMPROVE PROFESSOR QUALITY/UNC SYSTEM.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 596: PROTECTION AGAINST UNCONST. FOREIGN JUDGMNTS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I*

**S 614: EXPAND GRANDPARENT VISITATION RIGHTS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary II. If fav, re-ref to Health Care*

**S 660: DISPOSE OF REMAINING TOXICOLOGY FUNDS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

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

**S 675: LIMIT PAROLE REVIEW FREQUENCY.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 679: NC CONSUMER FINANCE ACT AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

**S 682: MODIFY SUNSET RE: CONTINGENT AUDITS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 705: ENSURE FAIR SALE OF DOROTHEA DIX PROPERTY.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care*

**S 709: DISPUTE RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 712: CONFIRM DIRECTOR OF SBI.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 235: GODWIN/REPEAL SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS BAN.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 311: ABC STORE ELECTION/TOWN OF LELAND.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 04/16/2015*

**H 390: BEAUFORT CO. CC/WASHINGTON CO.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

**H 393: TRI-COUNTY CC/BD. OF TRUSTEES.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*