

The Daily Bulletin: Thursday, April 23, 2015

PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 634 (2015-2016) [STORMWATER/BUILT-UPON AREA CLARIFICATION](#). Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes a clarifying change.

Intro. by Torbett.

[GS 143](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Environment](#)

H 660 (2015-2016) [TRANSITION TO PERSONALIZED DIGITAL LEARNING](#). Filed Apr 13 2015, *AN ACT TO FURTHER THE TRANSITION TO PERSONALIZED DIGITAL LEARNING IN ALL NORTH CAROLINA K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO TRANSITION FROM TEXTBOOKS TO DIGITAL MATERIALS FOR ALL LEARNERS; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.*

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

Adds North Carolina New Schools to a list of organizations and institutions that the North Carolina Digital Learning Initiative (NCDLI) should leverage in order to further the effective use of digital learning in K-12 schools.

Clarifies that one of the NCDLI's responsibilities is to direct the Department of Public Instruction in management and disbursement of funds.

Makes a technical change to the reporting requirement for NCDLI.

Intro. by Horn, Saine, Jeter.

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

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.*

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

Amends the effective date clause, now providing that Section 2 of the act, which amends GS 90-154(a), becomes effective on December 1, 2015 (was, Section 3, which amends GS 90-155, effective December 1, 2015).

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 795 (2015-2016) [SEPA REFORM](#). Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO REFORM AND AMEND THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.*

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

Makes a technical correction to a statutory cross reference.

Amends the effective date to specify that the act applies to state agency action that occurs on or after the date that the act becomes law.

Intro. by Torbett, Hager, Millis.

GS 113A, GS 159G

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Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

H 799 (2015-2016) [ZONING/CHANGES TO HIST. PRESERV. PROCEDURES](#). Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARBITRATION PROCESS TO APPEAL DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ON APPEALS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, TO SHORTEN THE TIME PERIOD FOR DECISIONS OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION UPON SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS, AND TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE INFORMATIONAL REPORTS TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.*

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

Changes the long title.

Amends GS 160A-400.8, Powers of the Historic Preservation Commission (Commission), deleting language which required a Commission to *obtain the consent of the owner*, to enter private lands in regards to its official duties to prepare a renovation report or other report.

Amends GS 160A-400.9, Certificate of appropriateness required, to provide that applications for certificates of appropriateness must be reviewed and acted upon within a time period not to exceed 180 days (was, 120 days). Makes clarifying and conforming changes.

Deletes all changes made to GS 160A-400.14, delay in demolition of landmarks and buildings within historic districts, in the previous edition.

Intro. by Brody.

GS 160A

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning

H 842 (2015-2016) [MEDICAID WAIVER PROTECTIONS/MILITARY FAMILIES](#). Filed Apr 14 2015, *AN ACT TO PROTECT ACCESS TO MEDICAID WAIVERS BY DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES*.

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

Makes clarifying changes to Section 1 of the bill, providing that a dependent must meet specified eligibility criteria.

Makes Section 1 effective January 1, 2016.

Intro. by G. Martin, Avila.

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Business and Commerce, Insurance, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Public Assistance, Military and Veteran's Affairs

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 83 (2015-2016) [CRIMINAL LAW/FILING FALSE DOCUMENT](#). Filed Feb 12 2015, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OR RECORDING OF FALSE LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE IS FALSE OR CONTAINS A MATERIALLY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION*.

Senate committee substitute deletes all the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces them with the following provisions.

Current law, under GS 14-118.6(a), provides that any person who attempts to file a false lien or encumbrance against the real or personal property of a public officer or public employee or an immediate family member of a public officer or public employee because of the performance of the public official or public employee's official duties, knowing or having reason to know that the lien or encumbrance is false or contains a materially false statement, is guilty of a Class I felony. Amends GS 14-118.6(a) to also make it a Class I felony for any person to present for recording a false lien or encumbrance as specified in subsection (a).

Subsection (b) of GS 14-118.6 authorizes a register of deeds who has a reasonable suspicion the lien or encumbrance presented for recording is false to refuse to record the lien or encumbrance. Provides that there is no liability on the part of the register of deeds nor any other entity for recording or refusing to record a lien or encumbrance as described in GS 14-118.6(a). Further amends subsection (b) to replace references to "file or filing" a lien or encumbrance with the register of deeds with the term "record or recording." Provides that when recording is denied, any interested person may initiate a special proceeding in the county where the recording was denied within ten business days of the filing of the Notice of Denied Lien or Encumbrance Filing, asking the superior court (was, district court) of the respective county to find that the proposed recording has a statutory or contractual basis and to order that the document be recorded.

Adds a new subsection (b1) to GS 14-118.6 to provide the same authority to clerks of superior court that registers of deeds have when presented with a document they suspect to be false. Authorizes clerks of superior court to refuse to file a lien or encumbrance against the property of public officials or their family members if the clerk has a reasonable suspicion that the lien or encumbrance is false. Requires the clerk of superior court to file stamp the document, but prohibits indexing or docketing the document against the property of a public officer or public employee until that document is approved for filing by the clerk of superior court by any judge of the judicial district who has subject matter jurisdiction.

Makes a conforming change to include new subsection (b1) of GS 14-118.6 in those subsections that do not apply to filings under Article 9 of GS Chapter 25 or under GS Chapter 44A.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to all filings on or after that date.

Amends the act's long title

Intro. by Bingham.

GS 14

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

S 99 (2015-2016) **FIRE, RESCUE, & SAFETY WORKER SYSTEM CHANGES (NEW)**. Filed Feb 19 2015, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DEFINITION OF FIREFIGHTER FOR PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF FUND, THE STATE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND, VOLUNTEER SAFETY WORKERS ASSISTANCE, AND THE RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' RELIEF FUND; TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR FILING CERTIFIED ROSTERS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.; TO AMEND THE RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' RELIEF FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS', FIREMEN'S, RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' AND CIVIL AIR PATROL MEMBERS' DEATH BENEFITS ACT; AND TO SPECIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AS IT PERTAINS TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD AND PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*

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

Amends GS 58-84-5 to clarify that the definitions in this section apply in Articles 84, 85, 85A, 87, and 88 of GS Chapter 58. Amends the definition of *fire district* to include any federally recognized Native American tribe within the state that meets conditions as specified in GS 58-84-5(3).

Deletes change to the definition of *eligible firefighter* in GS 58-86-2, which provided that the term means all persons meeting the requirements in GS 58-86-5(3a) as enacted in this act.

Amends GS 58-86-10, which authorizes the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System (Board of Trustees) to administer the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (Pension Fund). Provides that if any change or error due to the submission of fraudulent information results in any member or beneficiary receiving more or less from the Retirement System than he or she would have been entitled to receive had the member or beneficiary's records been correct, the Board of Trustees will correct the error, and to the extent practicable, will adjust the payment in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which the member or beneficiary was correctly entitled will be paid.

Amends GS 58-86-25, Determination and certification of eligible firefighters, and GS 58-86-30, Determination and certification of eligible rescue squad worker, to clarify that each eligible fire department and rescue or emergency medical services squad must annually report (was, amended to file in 1st edition) a certified roster of the names of those individuals meeting eligibility qualifications and submit the list to the NC State Firemen's Association or NC Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Service Inc. Declares that submission constitutes a certification of its accuracy under accounting standards set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board of the Financial Accounting Foundation. Reinstates language defining the governing body of a fire department.

Amends GS 58-88-5 to add "legal guardian or legal guardians" to the requirement that the parent or parents must maintain active membership in the rescue or EMS service for the continuation of child educational benefits.

Amends GS 58-88-10 regarding membership eligibility for the fund by members of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Inc. (Association) to specify that the required 36 hours consist of training sessions only and not training and meetings.

Amends GS 58-88-25 to increase the amount of time to 180 days (was, 30 days) that the chief or chief officer of the local department has to notify the Secretary-Treasurer that the person applying for benefits is a member of the fund and request that the necessary forms be submitted for benefits.

Amends GS 143-166.2 (Definitions) to delete each occurrence of *fireman* and replace it with *firefighter*. Provides that the term *firemen* means both *firefighter* or *firemen* as defined in GS 58-84-5(3a) (was, as defined in GS 58-84-5(5)). Amends the definition for *spouse* to remove the requirement that surviving spouses prove that they have remained unmarried during the time after the death of the member while the benefits are forthcoming in order to remain eligible to receive a benefit derived from a deceased's service.

Amends GS 143-166.3(b) to make the full \$50,000 benefit payable after certification of the death instead of spreading the payments over four years.

Requires the charter or articles of incorporation of fire departments to include a provision allowing the local government unit with which they have their largest service contract to remove 50% plus one member of the fire department's governing board in order for the department to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System after October 1, 2015. Provides that this section only applies to fire departments that began participation in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System between 1977 and 1992 pursuant to GS Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1977 and have contracts to provide fire protection to a city, county, or instrumentality of the state.

Changes the short and long titles of this bill to reflect the amended bill content.

Intro. by Meredith, Daniel, Newton.

GS 58, GS 143

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Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety

S 182 (2015-2016) **AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS**. Filed Mar 4 2015, *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS*.

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

Amends the definition of *automatic license plate reader system* in GS 20-183.22 to exclude an open-road tolling system.

Amends GS 20-183.24 to also allow data obtained by an automatic license plate reader system to be preserved for more than 90 days if it is needed to prove a violation of a motor carrier safety regulation.

Intro. by McKissick, Barefoot, Daniel.

GS 20

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Transportation

S 288 (2015-2016) **AMEND LAWS REGARDING MENTAL COMMITMENT BARS**. Filed Mar 12 2015, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO REMOVE FIREARM DISABILITIES AFTER RESTORATION TO COMPETENCY*.

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

Deletes the proposed change to GS 122C-54.

Makes technical and clarifying changes to GS 122C-54.1.

Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by Cook.

[GS 122C](#)

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[Health and Human Services, Mental Health](#)

S 303 (2015-2016) [PROTECT SAFETY/WELL-BEING OF NC CITIZENS](#). Filed Mar 17 2015, *AN ACT TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF CITIZENS FROM REGULATORY OVERREACH BY: (1) PROHIBITING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ISSUING RULES IMPLEMENTING FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR WOOD HEATERS OR ENFORCING SUCH RULES, AND BY FORBIDDING THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT FROM ENFORCING AIR EMISSIONS STANDARDS LIMITING FUEL SOURCES PROVIDING HEAT OR HOT WATER TO A RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS; AND (2) REQUIRING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO AFFIRMATIVELY ADOPT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT RULES PROMULGATED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.*

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

Prohibits enforcing any federal standard adopted by reference pursuant to the New Source Performance Standards, Maximum Achievable Control Technology, or National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants effective January 1, 2016 (was, effective as of the effective date of the act).

Intro. by Barefoot, J. Davis, Hise.

[GS 143B](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Environment](#)

S 423 (2015-2016) [FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT](#). Filed Mar 25 2015, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 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 PARENTING STANDARD FOR DECISIONS MADE BY A FOSTER PARENT OR A DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FOR A CHILD CARE INSTITUTION AND REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY REGARDING JUVENILE PLACEMENT UNDER THE JUVENILE CODE; 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 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL 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 2nd edition.

Amends the long title, replacing the word "parent" with "parenting" in the phrase, "reasonable and prudent parent standard."

Amends GS 131D-10.2A, enacted in this act, to make an organizational change, dividing the content of subsection (f) of this section into subsections (f) and (g). Further amends subsection (f) by adding the provision that the burden of proof for a breach of the reasonable and prudent parenting standard would be by clear and convincing evidence. Also requires a county department of social services (was, the Department of Health and Human Services) to use the reasonable and prudent parenting standard.

Recodifies GS 58-36-43, regarding personal liability insurance for foster parents, as GS 58-36-44.

Amends GS 48A-4 and GS 20-11(i) to provide that the provisions regarding the competency of certain minors to contract for the purchase of a vehicle insurance policy and apply for a permit or license, apply to minors at least 16 years of age or older who are in the legal custody of the county department of social services (was, the legal custody of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services). Amends GS 20-11(i)(4) to specify that if the applicant for a drivers permit or license is a minor in the legal custody of the county department of social services, then an acceptable co-signer under this section is the director or his designee (was, a case manager) or other type of caseworker assigned to work with the minor.

Amends GS 20-309(a2), enacted in this act, to allow a foster parent to meet the financial responsibility requirements for vehicle registration, even if a foster child residing in the household is excluded under the parent's policy, as long as the child is insured under some other policy of liability insurance or a named non-owner's liability policy. Directs the North Carolina Rate Bureau to establish, with the Commissioner's approval, a named driver exclusion endorsement for foster children. Makes a conforming change to GS 20-279.21(b) ("Motor vehicle liability policy" defined) to make it consistent with GS 20-309(a2), as amended.

Intro. by Barringer, Harrington, Tucker.

[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](#)

S 504 (2015-2016) [MOBILE BEAUTY SALONS](#). Filed Mar 25 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF MOBILE BEAUTY SALONS AND TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND HYGIENIC OPERATION THEREOF.*

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

Amends GS 88B-20 to add a \$25 mobile salon license fee.

Amends GS 88B-26 to require rules relating to sanitary management of mobile salons to be provided to each licensed mobile salon.

Makes technical changes.

Intro. by J. Jackson, Gunn, Krawiec.

[GS 88B](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

S 670 (2015-2016) [TERM LIMITS FOR BOG MEMBERS](#). Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THREE TERMS.*

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

Provides that no person can be elected to more than three full four-year terms to the UNC Board of Governors

(previously, no more than three terms).

Intro. by Apodaca.

GS 116

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[Government, State Agencies, UNC System](#)

S 673 (2015-2016) [CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS](#). Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS LICENSING LAW*.

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

Deletes Sections 2 [amending GS 20-305(6)], 4 [amending GS 20-305(38)], 9 [amending GS 20-305.1(63)], and 10 [amending GS 20-305.1(c)] from the bill.

Intro. by Apodaca.

GS 20

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

S 676 (2015-2016) [AUTISM HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE](#). Filed Mar 26 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS*.

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

Amends GS 58-3-192 as follows. Amends the definition of *adaptive behavior treatment* to amend the conditions that must be met to add a licensed professional counselor and a licensed marriage and family therapist to those providers that may provide or supervise the treatment. Also adds licensed marriage and family therapists to those professionals that may provide services meeting the definition of therapeutic care. Allows coverage for adaptive behavior treatment to be limited to individuals 18 or younger (was, health benefit plans must provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorder for individuals 18 or younger). Adds a provision requiring the maximum benefit amount, beginning in 2017, to be indexed using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the South Region. Requires the amount to be posted by April 1 of each year and applies to policies renewed or purchased the following calendar year. Deletes the provision prohibiting coverage from being subject to any limits on the number of visits an individual may have for treatment of autism spectrum disorder. Makes additional clarifying and technical changes.

Makes technical changes throughout.

Changes the act's effective date from October 1, 2015, to January 1, 2016.

Intro. by Apodaca, Krawiec.

GS 58

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[Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance](#)

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 527 (2015-2016) [MUNICIPAL ELECT'N/EVEN-NUMBERED YRS/STANLY CO](#). Filed Apr 1 2015, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STANLY COUNTY SHALL BE HELD*

IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS.

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

Amends the charter of Albemarle, updating language to include changes already made by ordinance and deleting previous changes made to section 3.1 of the charter, now providing that the Mayor elected in 2015 will serve a term of three years. Adds language providing that the City Council will consist of seven members, which will be elected for a term of four years as specified. Deletes provisions in Section 3.2 of the charter that previously set out terms for elected council members, then adds new language which establishes that in 2015, the four members elected will serve terms of five years with their successors serving four-year terms and also provides that those terms expiring in 2017 will be extended until 2018, with the successors serving terms of four years.

Amends the charter of Locust, making a clarifying change.

Amends the charter of Oakboro, updating language to include changes already made by ordinance and deleting language which previously provided for terms of the commissioners and adds new language that establishes that in 2015, three members of the board will be elected for five year terms with the two members whose terms expire in 2017 continuing until 2018. Provides that in 2020, and quadrennially thereafter, three people will be elected to four-year terms and in 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, two people will be elected to four year terms.

Amends the charter of Richfield, updating language to include changes already made by ordinance and deleting previous added language that provided for the terms of mayor and commissioners and now provides that the Mayor, whose term expires in 2017, will continue to serve until 2018. Also provides that in 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, the Mayor will be elected to a term of four years. Provides that in 2015, three members elected will serve terms of five years with successors serving four year terms and also that the two members whose terms expire in 2017 will continue to serve until 2018, with their successors serving terms of four years.

Amends the charter of Stanfield, updating language to include changes already made by ordinance and providing that in 2015 the Mayor will serve a term of five years (was, three years), with the successor serving a term of four years (was, two years). Deletes language which provided that five commissioners, in 2015, were to be elected to terms of five years, with successors serving two year terms. Now provides that in 2015, three commissioners are to be elected for five-year terms, with the two members whose terms expire in 2017 continuing to serve until 2018. Provides that in 2020, and quadrennially thereafter, three people will be elected to four-year terms and in 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, two people will be elected to four year terms.

Intro. by Burr.

[Stanly](#)

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[Government, Elections](#)

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 77 (2015-2016) [INCREASE WILKESBORO FIREMEN'S PENSION](#). Filed Feb 11 2015, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY PENSION BENEFIT PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE WILKESBORO FIREMEN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION FUND*.

Senate committee substitute amends Section 4 of Chapter 131 of the 1985 Session Laws, as amended, replacing the term "Firemen's" with "Firefighters'" and rewriting the name of the fund as, "North Carolina Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund."

Effective July 1, 2015.

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 91: STUDY MISUSE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARDS (NEW).

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 122: ADD COUNTIES/TOWNS TO STATE HEALTH PLAN.

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 128: REFERENDUM FOR CERTAIN LOCAL DEBT.

House: Reptd Unfav

H 147: UPDATE FIRE AND RESCUE COMM'N. MEMBERSHIP.

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 154: SOUTHPORT IN STATE HEALTH PLAN.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref to Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Pensions & Retirement and Aging

H 159: DOG BREEDING STDS./LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOLS (NEW).

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Ways & Means

H 224: AOC OMNIBUS CHANGES.-AB

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 262: SURPLUS LINES 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 292: BEACH BINGO LICENSES.-AB

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 315: SHERIFF & LANDLORD/TENANT-WRITS OF POSS. CHG.

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: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 339: ADD FONTA FLORA TRAIL TO STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 349: DEVELOP BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PLAN.

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 370: CERTAIN LOCAL GOVTS IN STATE HEALTH PLAN.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging

H 371: TERROR CLAIMS/DAMAGES/LIABILITY FOR SUPPORT.

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 373: PAPER BALLOTS BY 2020/CERTAIN COUNTIES.

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 405: PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT.

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 419: PROTECT OFFICERS FROM RETALIATION.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II

H 457: ELECTIONS CLARIFICATIONS.

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 465: 72 HOURS INFORMED CONSENT BY PERSON OR PHONE (NEW).

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Amend Failed A2

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 479: AUTO SALVAGE DEALER PROTECTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 523: DRIVERS LICENSE DESIGNATION/AMERICAN INDIAN.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 529: NC DRIVERS LICENSE RESTORATION ACT.

House: Recalled From Senate

H 532: HARD APPLE CIDER/GROWLERS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 539: SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.

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 560: ASSAULT EMERGENCY WORKERS/HOSPITAL PERSONNEL.

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 584: USE OF POSITION/LETTERS OF REFERENCE.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 593: AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS-3 (NEW).

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 594: CLARIFY SALE OF ANTIQUE & SPECIALTY VEHICLES.

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 598: REVISE RULE 11/ALLOW CURE BEFORE SANCTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 613: CLARIFY POLITICAL SIGN ORDINANCE AUTHORITY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Elections

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 632: STUDY STUDENT ONLINE DATA PRIVACY.

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 633: OCC.LIC./PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION-APPRAISERS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 634: STORMWATER/BUILT-UPON AREA CLARIFICATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 659: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES/UPDATE PRECURSOR LIST.

House: Postponed To 04/28/2015

H 660: TRANSITION TO PERSONALIZED DIGITAL LEARNING.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 667: STUDY ATHLETIC TRAINER/HEALTH COVERAGE OPTION (NEW).

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 683: OCCUP. THERAPY/CHOICE OF PROVIDER.

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 693: ADD TOWNS TO STATE HEALTH PLAN.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Pensions & Retirement and Aging

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

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 713: BODY & DASH CAM RECORDING/PUBLIC ACCESS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 721: SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE/LAND DEVELOP. 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 728: AMEND LAWS PERTAINING TO CHIROPRACTIC BOARD.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 739: REPEAL BUSINESS LICENSE FEES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 746: LME/MCO BOARD 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 765: ENV. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 766: AMEND CBD OIL STATUTE.

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 795: SEPA REFORM.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

H 797: ALARM REGISTRATION INFO NOT PUBLIC RECORD.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

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

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II

H 809: THIRD-PARTY PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

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 824: CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT/ADMIN. LAW JUDGE.

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 835: OPEN MEETINGS/THREE-MEMBER PUBLIC BODIES.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I

H 842: MEDICAID WAIVER PROTECTIONS/MILITARY FAMILIES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 850: EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEES/LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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 879: JUVENILE CODE 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 880: DETAIN RESPONDENTS FOR FIRST EXAMINATIONS.

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 892: 2015 SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS.

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

S 22: HISTORIC ARTIFACT MGT. AND PATRIOTISM ACT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 25: ZONING/DESIGN & AESTHETIC CONTROLS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 27: REEGAN'S RULE/CHILDHOOD DIABETES SCREENING.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care

S 83: CRIMINAL LAW/FILING FALSE DOCUMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 99: FIRE, RESCUE, & SAFETY WORKER SYSTEM CHANGES (NEW).

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 120: DOI LICENSE PROCESSING FEES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 159: TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES IN CORRECTED REVALS.

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 182: AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 195: MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 212: HANDGUN STANDARDS FOR RETIRED SWORN LEO.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 284: INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENTS/EXTEND SUNSET. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 286: REGULATE THE SALE OF E-LIQUID CONTAINERS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 288: AMEND LAWS REGARDING MENTAL COMMITMENT BARS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 298: SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES.

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 301: DOT/PURCHASE OF CONTAMINATED LAND.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 303: PROTECT SAFETY/WELL-BEING OF NC CITIZENS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 304: ADMINISTRATION OF LOGO SIGN PROGRAM.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 327: ALLOW PRIZE-LINKED SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 336: ESTATE PLANNING/UNIFORM TRUST CODE.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

S 368: RECOGNIZE DEPT OF DEFENSE CHILDCARE STANDARDS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 370: E-SIGNATURES/VEHICLE TITLE AND REGISTRATION.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 371: LME/MCO CLAIMS REPORTING.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 372: RENEWABLE ENERGY SAFE HARBOR.

Pres. To Gov. 04/23/2015

S 374: MODIFY FOR-HIRE LICENSE LOGBOOK REQUIREMENT.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 382: RFI/PRIVATIZATION OF FERRY SYSTEM.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

S 391: ENJOIN STREET GANG/EXPIRES IN THREE YEARS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 419: LIMIT REVOLVING DOOR EMPLOYMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 423: FOSTER CARE FAMILY ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/28/2015

S 435: BUSINESS COURT AMENDMENT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 455: IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 482: LLC ACT CLARIFICATION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 491: MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENT CHANGE.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 504: MOBILE BEAUTY SALONS.

Senate: Sequential Referral To Finance Added

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 534: STUDY STUDENT ONLINE DATA PRIVACY.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 536: STUDENTS KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 539: DOT/WORKFORCE REDUCTION COMPLIANCE.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 560: GDAC AMENDMENTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2015

S 570: EXPUNCTION/BOAT VIOLATION.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II

S 572: AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY RELIEF.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Re-ref Com On Transportation

S 578: TRANSITION CERTAIN ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS/DCDEE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 596: PROTECTION AGAINST UNCONST. FOREIGN JUDGMNTS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 621: REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE/E-MAIL.-AB

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 647: AMEND TRAPPING LAW.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/29/2015

S 661: PRIVATE LABS MUST COMPLY WITH CODIS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Judiciary II

S 665: UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 667: PRINCIPLE-BASED RESERVING.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 668: AUTO INSURANCE/ALLOW OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 670: TERM LIMITS FOR BOG MEMBERS.

Senate: Amend Adopted Al

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed

S 673: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

S 674: TRUCK DEALER COST REIMBURSEMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 676: AUTISM HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Health Care
Senate: Withdrawn From Com
Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/28/2015

S 698: STATE IT/UTILITY-BASED CLOUD COMPUTING.

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

S 699: PROTECT LEO HOME ADDRESS/OTHER INFORMATION.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com
Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary II

LOCAL BILLS

H 347: MODIFY GRAHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

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 467: CLEVELAND COUNTY CORONER/ME RECOMMENDATIONS.

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 503: ALLOW MOORE CO. COMMISSIONERS TO REDISTRICT.

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 527: MUNICIPAL ELECT'N/EVEN-NUMBERED YRS/STANLY CO.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Re-ref Com On Elections

S 5: UNION COUNTY LOCAL ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Enrolled

S 77: INCREASE WILKESBORO FIREMEN'S PENSION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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