

The Daily Bulletin: 2017-04-25

PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 13 (2017-2018) [CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES](#). Filed Jan 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PHASE IN CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS OVER TWO YEARS; REQUIRE TIMELY AND ACCURATE REPORTING OF STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS; AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS.*

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

Repeals SL 2016-94, Section 8.33(b), regarding class size requirements (2nd edition repealed the same Section of SL 2016-96, which did not exist).

Requires the average class size for each grade from kindergarten through third grade in the local school administrative unit to be included in the biannual class size reports required of local boards of education.

Intro. by McGrady, Elmore, Malone.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 105 (2017-2018) [CONST. AMENDMENT-LIMIT GOVERNOR/LG TO 2 TERMS](#). Filed Feb 14 2017, *AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS.*

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

Revises the proposed changes to Section 2 of Article III to more clearly provide that no person may serve in the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor for more than two terms (whether consecutive or nonconsecutive) and deletes the provision setting the change to begin with terms commencing on or after January 1, 2021. Adds stipulation that service in all or part of a terms is considered a term for purposes of the two-term limit. Makes gender-neutral technical changes to Section 2.

Intro. by Bert Jones.

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[Constitution, Government, Elections, State Government, Executive](#)

H 105 (2017-2018) [CONST. AMENDMENT-LIMIT GOVERNOR/LG TO 2 TERMS](#). Filed Feb 14 2017, *AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM OF TWO TERMS.*

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

Amends proposed amendment to the constitution to restrict eligibility for Governor or Lt. Governor to prohibit more than two terms in each office, subject to referendum. Deletes the provision considering service in all or part of a term as a term.

Intro. by Bert Jones.

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[Constitution, Government, Elections, State Government, Executive](#)

H 113 (2017-2018) [PVT ACTION LOCAL COMPLIANCE/IMMIGRATION LAWS](#). Filed Feb 15 2017, *AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS*

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

Amends proposed additions to GS 153A-145.5 and GS 160A-205.2 to delete all references to county police departments, city police departments, and sheriff's offices. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Cleveland, Conrad, Millis, Speciale.

[GS 15A](#), [GS 153A](#), [GS 160A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary](#), [Civil](#), [Civil Law](#), [Criminal Justice](#), [Criminal Law and Procedure](#), [Government](#), [Local Government](#), [Immigration](#)

H 250 (2017-2018) [BODY ART REGULATION CHANGES](#). Filed Mar 2 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE REGULATION OF BODY ART*.

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

Makes changes to the definitions in subsection (a) of GS 130A-283, as follows. Modifies definition of "body art" by changing "artistic" to "aesthetic," adding that the art is applied to the human body, and deleting reference to subdermal implants. Modifies definition of "body piercing" by removing reference to the skin "of a person" and making other grammatical changes. Modifies the definition of "branding" by changing "on human tissue" to "on the skin." Modifies the definition of "scarification" by redefining that term as "the creation of a permanent mark on the skin by scratching, etching, or cutting." Deletes the definition of "subdermal implanting."

Modifies the limitations in subsection (e) by adding "insert an object under the skin" to the list of prohibited activities and making technical formatting changes to that subsection.

Intro. by Corbin, Bert Jones, Murphy.

[GS 90A](#), [GS 130A](#)

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[Business and Commerce](#), [Occupational Licensing](#), [Health and Human Services](#), [Health](#)

H 294 (2017-2018) [UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.-AB](#) Filed Mar 8 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY STATUTES*.

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

Deletes amendments to GS 116B-70 (regarding the Treasurer's authority to destroy or dispose of abandoned property with no substantial commercial value).

Amends GS 116B-59 (Notice by holders to apparent owners). Replaces proposed references to "stocks" with references to "securities." Amends notice to apparent owner requirements to require holders to exercise reasonable care to ascertain that notice is being sent to the apparent owner's correct address, and deletes proposed language regarding database searches and notice by electronic mail. Amends the requirements for the contents of the written notice, restoring the requirement of a statement of the amount of the property.

Amends GS 116B-77. Deletes proposed separate civil penalty for failure to perform duties under GS 116B-59, and provides that failure to perform duties under that statute are subject to the already-existing civil penalty in this statute.

Amends a definition within GS 116B-52 to replace a reference to "stock" with a reference to "security."

Amends GS 116B-53 (Presumptions of abandonment) to replace references to "stock" with references to "security." Makes a conforming change.

Intro. by Hurley.

GS 116B

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing,
Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation**

H 308 (2017-2018) **NO INSURANCE WHILE DRIVING/TOW VEHICLE**. Filed Mar 9 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWING AND STORAGE OF A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED BY A DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILING TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY*.

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

Amends GS 20-313, providing that a law enforcement officer charging a motor vehicle owner under this statute shall have the motor vehicle towed and stored using the law enforcement agency's current rotation system and regulations pertaining to towing and storage. Deletes the provision delaying the lien of the person in custody of the vehicle towed and stored under this statute by 90 days. Amends the provision authorizing release of a motor vehicle to restrict release to an innocent owner who has not had a lapse in financial responsibility. Provides for determination by the clerk of superior court that a petitioner has not had a lapse in financial responsibility, including notice and scheduling requirements.

Deletes amendment to GS 44A-2(d).

Intro. by Cleveland, Clampitt, Collins, Millis.

GS 20

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**Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor
Vehicle**

H 327 (2017-2018) **NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS**. Filed Mar 13 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSURE ACT*.

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following change. Changes the effective date of the act to 90 days after the act becomes law (previously, Section 1 was effective July 1, 2017, and the remainder of the act was effective when it became law).

Intro. by Blackwell, Fraley, R. Turner.

GS 86A, GS 90, GS 93A, GS 115F, GS 116, GS 126

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 351 (2017-2018) **UTILITIES/RATE BASE/FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION**. Filed Mar 14 2017, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING WATER AND WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES TO ELECT TO USE A FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES WHEN ACQUIRING UTILITIES OWNED BY COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES*.

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

Amends proposed GS 62-133.1A (Fair value determination of government-owned water and wastewater systems). Makes technical change to subsection (a). Makes clarifying change to subdivision (b)(1)a. Amends subsection (c), setting forth the required content of an application to the Utilities Commission for a determination of the rate base value of the system to be acquired, by adding two new requirements. Adds that the application must contain (1) any deficiencies identified by the

engineering assessment and a five-year plan for prudent and necessary infrastructure improvements by the acquiring entity, and (2) the projected rate impact for the selling entity's customers for the next five years. Amends subsection (e), establishing that the Commission has the discretion to classify the acquired system as a separate entity for ratemaking purposes, consistent with the public interest.

Intro. by Watford, Collins.

GS 62

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Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 396 (2017-2018) [MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICE AREA](#). Filed Mar 16 2017, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISIONS OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.*

House committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and now provides the following.

Changes the act's long title.

Amends GS 160A-340.2(c)(3), allowing the city of Wilson to continue the provision of communication services to persons and businesses in the specified temporary extension areas as long as the provision of communication services is terminated by a date that is 30 days after the date retail service is first available in the area for a competitive provider of communications service that will provide Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) service. Authorizes the city of Wilson to establish rates, fees, charges, and penalties for the communication services provided in the temporary extension areas in the same manner as communication services provided in the county limits of Wilson County, including the incorporated areas within the County. Provides that services will be deemed available upon the certification by a competitive provider to the city that service is available in a temporary extension area. Defines a competitive provider as an incumbent local exchange carrier or cable telecommunications company that is not presently providing FTTP service in the temporary extension areas.

Intro. by S. Martin, Farmer-Butterfield.

GS 160A

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Government, Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 418 (2017-2018) [SOS/SAVE OUR STREET SIGNS](#). Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTY AND DOT REWARD FOR DAMAGING OR REMOVING STREET SIGN OFFENSES.*

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

Changes the word "and" to "or" in the proposed amendments to GS 136-33(a) and (b).

Intro. by Clampitt.

GS 136

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Government, Public Safety, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation

H 466 (2017-2018) [THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT](#). Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.*

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

Deletes proposed GS 58-56A-2 (Pharmacy of choice). Makes conforming technical changes.

Amends proposed GS 58-56A-3 (Consumer protections). Establishes that a pharmacy or pharmacist has the right to provide an insured information regarding the amount of the insured's cost share for a prescription drug (previously, prohibited a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacist or pharmacy from providing an insured information regarding the amount of the insured's cost share for a prescription drug and the clinical efficacy of a lower-priced alternative drug if one is available). Modifies and adds to subsection (b) to prohibit a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting, through contract, a pharmacy from offering and providing direct and limited delivery services to an insured as an ancillary service of the pharmacy, as delineated in the contract between the pharmacy benefits manager and the pharmacy. Provides in subsection (c) that a pharmacy benefits manager cannot charge or attempt to collect from an insured a co-payment that exceeds the total submitted charges by the network pharmacy (previously specified for which the pharmacy is paid). Deletes the language of subsection (d), making a violation an unfair and deceptive trade practice and actionable under GS Chapter 75. Instead provides that any contract for the provision of a network to deliver health care services between a pharmacy manager and insurer must be made available for review by the Department of Insurance.

Amends proposed GS 58-56A-4 (Pharmacy and pharmacist protections) to now provide that a pharmacy benefits manager can only charge a fee or otherwise hold a pharmacy responsible for a fee relating to the adjudication of a claim if the fee is reported on the remittance advice of the adjudicated claim or is set out in contract between the pharmacy benefits manager and the pharmacy. Adds that the statute does not apply with respect to claims under an employee benefit plan under the Employment Retirement Security Act of 1974 or Medicare Part D. Deletes proposed subsections (b) (which prohibited a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping funds from a pharmacy in connection with claims for which the pharmacy has already been paid without first complying with GS Chapter 58, Article 4C, and from retaliating against a pharmacist or pharmacy for exercising rights under GS Chapter 58), (c) (which provided that the statute did not apply to licensed group health maintenance organizations with an exclusive medical group contract that operate their own pharmacies), and (d) (which made a violation an unfair and deceptive trade practice and actionable under GS Chapter 75, and stated that the statute did not foreclose other available remedies).

Intro. by Brenden Jones.

GS 58

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

H 467 (2017-2018) **AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NUISANCE REMEDIES**. Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN PRIVATE NUISANCE ACTIONS AGAINST AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS*.

Senate committee substitute makes the following change to the 2nd edition:

Adds new subsection (d) to GS 106-702 providing that Article 57 of GS Chapter 106 does not apply to a cause of action brought against an agriculture or forestry operation for any tort liability other than nuisance. Also provides that Article 57 does not prohibit or limit requests for injunctive relief or damages otherwise available.

Intro. by Dixon, Davis, Lewis, J. Bell.

GS 106

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Agriculture, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Procedure

H 492 (2017-2018) **INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ASSAULTS**. Filed Mar 27 2017, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHILE THE PERSON IS DISCHARGING OR ATTEMPTING TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES: FIREFIGHTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, MEDICAL RESPONDERS, HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, AND ELECTED EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS*.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 3rd edition.

Expands and modifies proposed GS 14-34.11, making it a Class I felony for a person to assault a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or medical responder when the law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or medical responder is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her official duties, unless the conduct is a result of a verifiable diagnosis of a medical condition, a mental health, or behavioral health disability (previously, provided for assault of an officer or employee of the State or any political subdivision of the State, and did not provide situations where the conduct results from a diagnosed medical condition, a mental health or behavioral disability). Makes conforming changes to the statute's title.

Amends the proposed revision of the definition of emergency personnel in subsection (b) of GS 14-288.9 (Assault on emergency personnel) to retain law enforcement officers in the definition.

Intro. by Clampitt, Saine, Dollar.

GS 14

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Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Government, General Assembly, Public Safety, State Government, Executive, State Personnel, Local Government

H 500 (2017-2018) [ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS*.

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

Amends new subdivision c. of GS 18A-1104(7) in Section 8 of the bill to limit the sale of alcoholic beverages in an area that have been approved by the Commission for sale in North Carolina to require that the alcoholic beverage also is approved for sale in that area.

Modifies new subdivision (7a) of GA 18B-1104 authorizing farm breweries in Section 10 of the bill to limit the application of that subdivision to areas where the sale of malt beverages have not been authorized (was any area regardless of approval of sale of malt beverages) and adds additional requirement that the brewery receive approval from the governing body of the city or county where the brewery is located. Approval may only be granted by resolution adopted by the governing body at a regular meeting after a public hearing for which published notice has been given once a week for two successive calendar weeks at least 10 days but not more than 25 days before the date of the hearing (the date of publication is excluded from calculating the days for notice requirement purposes).

Revises Section 11(a) of the bill to now amend laws governing brewery sales at additional retail locations (was self-distribution by breweries) to delete previous changes to subdivision (8) and (8a) of GS 18B-1104 and instead amends subdivision (8) to authorize breweries to sell malt beverages produced under subdivision (6a) of that statute (contract breweries).

Deletes Section 11(b) (amending GS 105-13.68), Section 12 (amending law governing termination of franchise agreement for small breweries), and Section 13 (requiring the LRC to study a rewrite of Chapter 18B) and renumbers the remaining sections of the bill accordingly.

Intro. by McGrady, Brawley, Hardister, Harrison.

GS 18B

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Alcoholic Beverage Control

H 527 (2017-2018) [RESTORE/PRESERVE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE FREE SPEECH ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

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

Modifies proposed GS 116-301(b) which requires UNC System employees and State agencies to cooperate with the Committee on Free Expression by providing information requested by the Committee, to except from the requirement information that is

required to be kept confidential under State or federal law.

Intro. by Millis, Jordan.

GS 116

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

H 558 (2017-2018) **STUDY/TEXTING WHILE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A MOBILE PHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.*

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

Makes technical corrections by replacing "Department of Justice and Public Safety" with "Department of Public Safety" throughout the bill. Makes conforming change to the bill title.

Intro. by Ross, Faircloth, Hardister, McNeill.

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Court System, Government,
Public Safety, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety,
Department of Transportation**

H 615 (2017-2018) **AMEND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACT. ACT**. Filed Apr 5 2017, *AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT BY REPEALING THE CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CREDENTIAL; CLARIFYING WHAT CONSTITUTES INDEPENDENT STUDY; MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD-APPROVED EDUCATION HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CONSULTANT, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL; AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR IMPAIRED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Limits the repeal of GS 90-113.31(B) to only subsection (5), which specified the scope of practice for the practice of a certified substance abuse residential facility director.

Intro. by Malone, S. Martin.

GS 90

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

H 621 (2017-2018) **EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS**. Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS.*

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

Amends the proposed changes to GS 15A-150 (Notification requirements), directing the clerks of superior court to file any orders of expunction with the Administrative Office of Courts as soon as practicable after each term of court (previously also included filing petitions received under this Article). Also directs the clerk to send a certified copy of expunction orders to the Department of Public Safety, Combined Records Section (previously, the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice) among the other specified persons and entities. Makes technical changes.

Intro. by Faircloth, Stevens, McGrady, Reives.

GS 15A

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections
(Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 645 (2017-2018) **LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS**. Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THOSE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS*.

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

Modifies proposed subsection (c) in GS 84-5.1 to require the legal services provided by a nonprofit membership association to its members be consistent with the mission or charter of the nonprofit association.

Intro. by Blust.

GS 84

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Nonprofits

H 653 (2017-2018) **REPORT/CAR ACCIDENT CAUSED BY SEIZURE OR COMA**. Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ACCIDENT REPORTS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AN ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A DRIVER SUFFERING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE OR A HYPOGLYCEMIC INCIDENT AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE DRIVER CAN SAFELY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORT*.

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

Amends the long title.

Amends GS 20-166.1 to require persons submitting a report on a car crash, who knows that a crash was caused by a driver's hypoglycemic incident (was, diabetic coma), to include that information in the report. Deletes requirement that the DMV automatically suspend the driver's license pending the completion of the proposed evaluation. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Dobson, Dollar, Torbett.

GS 20

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, Public Safety,
Health and Human Services, Health**

H 670 (2017-2018) **PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY**. Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE THE THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OR AT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY A FELONY*.

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

Amends subsection (c) of proposed GS 14-277.6 (Making a threat concerning mass violence on educational property), authorizing the court to order a person convicted under this new statute to pay restitution, including costs and consequential damages resulting from the disruption of the normal activity that would have otherwise occurred on the premises but for the threat (previously, but for the false report), pursuant to Article 81C of GS Chapter 15A.

Intro. by Faircloth.

GS 14

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

H 672 (2017-2018) [REAR OCCUPANT SEAT BELT USE/ENFORCEMENT](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW REQUIRING SEAT BELT USE BY REAR SEAT OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE*.

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

Increases the penalty to \$25 (previously \$20) for any rear seat occupant of a vehicle who fails to wear a seat belt as required by the statute.

Intro. by Faircloth.

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

H 681 (2017-2018) [TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO DECREASE THE BURDEN ON MILITARY SPOUSES IN OBTAINING NC TEACHER LICENSES*.

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

Amends GS 93B-15.1, pertaining to licensure for individuals with military training and experience and military spouses. Amends subsection (i), establishing that the State Board of Education (State Board) is considered an occupational licensing board when issuing teacher licenses under GS 115C-296 for purposes of this statute, and in addition to the requirements of GS 93B-15.1, requires the State Board to comply with the following provisions. Establishes that a military spouse is exempt from testing requirements established by the State Board for an initial bachelor's degree license or graduate degree license if: (1) the applicant meets the requirements of existing subsection (b) of the statute (requiring the applicant hold a current license or an equivalent from another jurisdiction, demonstrate competency, have no prior disciplinary actions or any prior acts that would constitute such, be in good standing, and pay the required fees); (2) the applicant's spouse is the subject of a military transfer to NC; (3) the applicant has at least three years of teaching experience in the five years prior to submitting the application; and (4) the applicant has received satisfactory performance evaluations and met expectations of student growth in the field of licensure in the three most recent years of teaching. Establishes that a military spouse applicant is eligible for a temporary license of two years while the applicant transfers the requirements for an NC teacher license if: (1) the applicant meets the requirements of existing subsection (b) of the statute but for the testing requirements of GS 115C-296(a); (2) the applicant's spouse is the subject of a military transfer to NC; and (3) the applicant does not have the necessary teaching experience to qualify for the new testing exemption as described.

Deletes the proposed language in new subsections (a4) and (a5) in GS 115C-296. Instead, adds new subsection (a4) to require the State Board to license military spouses in accordance with GS 93B-15.1 as amended.

Adds a new Section to direct the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to study the licensure process as it relates to military spouses, as specified. Requires DPI to report its findings to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 15, 2017.

Intro. by G. Martin, Horn.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

H 703 (2017-2018) [FELON W/GUN/B&E/INCREASED PENALTIES](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT AND TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING*.

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

Amends GS 14-54 (Breaking or entering buildings generally). Provides that if any person is in actual occupation of any part of the building at the time of the commission of the crime, the person committing the crime is punished as a Class F felon. Raises the felony for breaking or entering with intent to terrorize or injure an occupant to a Class F felony (current law: Class H felony; 1st edition: Class G felony). Deletes proposed Class D felony for breaking and entering occupied buildings with intent to commit a felony or larceny therein.

Intro. by Brawley, Dollar, Henson.

GS 14

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure

H 708 (2017-2018) [REQUIRE CRIMINAL BGC/PHARMACIST LICENSURE](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE*.

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

Applies the act to applications submitted on or after January 1, 2018.

Intro. by Jordan, Brenden Jones, Wray.

GS 90

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 710 (2017-2018) [PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF IMMOBILIZATION DEVICES ON VEHICLES UNLAWFULLY PARKED IN PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED PARKING LOTS OR SPACES*.

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

Changes the effective date from July 1, 2017, to December 1, 2017, and adds that it applies to all offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Jordan, Setzer.

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

H 718 (2017-2018) [STUDY RATES AND TRANSFERS/PUBLIC ENTERPRISES \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Deletes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following.

Sets out General Assembly findings related to local government provision of public enterprise services.

Directs the Legislative Research Commission (Commission) to study issues raised in the stated findings and to make recommendations on the following: (1) fee and charge setting by local governments in the operation of a water or sewer system; (2) proper accounting controls to ensure transparency in budgeting and accounting for expenditures and interfund transfers of public enterprise services by local governments; (3) legislation that may be needed to ensure proper funding of infrastructure maintenance and improvements or the provision of water and sewer services; and (4) legislation that may be necessary to ensure

that local governments monitor aging water and sewer infrastructure to ensure proper maintenance and repair. Requires the Commission consult with the Local Government Commission, School of Government, Department of Environmental Quality, NC League of Municipalities, the NC County Commissioners Association, and others. Requires an interim report to the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly before it reconvenes in 2018 and requires a final report to the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by McGrady.

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Government, General Assembly, Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 751 (2017-2018) **CAREER AND COLLEGE READY/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS**. Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO DEMONSTRATE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF READING ACHIEVEMENT AND TO REQUIRE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES TO ENSURE STUDENTS COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE NECESSARY LITERACY SKILLS FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS*.

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

Amends the long title.

Amends GS 115C-12. Clarifies that a student may only receive a high school diploma endorsement if that student receives the currently described scores on a nationally norm-referenced college admissions test for reading (1st edition seemed to require the score generally). Provides that the student may take the test as many times as necessary prior to graduation (was, prior to exiting high school).

Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to study and make recommendations on best practices for public schools in the State to improve reading comprehension, understanding, and application for students in grades four through 12. Provides requirements for the study, and authorizes the Superintendent to contract with an independent research organization to assist in the study. Directs the Superintendent to report findings by January 15, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education. Authorizes the State Board of Education to use the findings to inform the Board's policies, and to submit additional comments on the report by February 15, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight committee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Specifies that the act applies beginning with high school diploma endorsements awarded in the 2019-2020 (was, 2018-19) school year.

Intro. by Blackwell, Horn, Johnson.

STUDY, GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 755 (2017-2018) **BANKRUPTCY AND RECEIVERSHIP AMENDMENTS**. Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CHAPTER NINE BANKRUPTCY RELIEF TO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO BANKRUPTCY LAWS APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL STATUTES*.

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

Amends the long title.

Deletes proposed GS 1-505.1 (Power of sale with liens attached to proceeds).

Intro. by Blust.

GS 1, GS 23, GS 44A, GS 47, GS 59, GS 84, GS 96

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Banking and Finance, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, Local Government

H 770 (2017-2018) [NONCOMMERCIAL USTS/RULE-MAKING REPORT](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND A 2016 BUDGET PROVISION ADDRESSING FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.*

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

Amends the long title.

Makes organizational changes.

Amends SL 2016-94, Section 37.2(e). Provides that any remaining balance of funds appropriated prior to the 2015-17 fiscal biennium for Environmental Quality Incentives Program projects shall be paid as a pass-through grant for the amount requested in the project application, except that the Secretary may retain 10% of the state share of funding until the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service has provided a final practice approval for the project.

Amends GS 143-215.72. Provides that when the Secretary of Environmental Quality issues new and revised policies for review of grant applications for water resource development projects and disbursement of funds under that statute, those policies do not apply to a project already approved for funding unless the project applicant agrees to the policy change.

Intro. by K. Hall, McElraft, B. Turner, Harrison.

GS 143

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Environment, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)

H 773 (2017-2018) [ABC SALES/SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.*

House committee substitute replaces all provisions of the 1st edition as follows.

Amends GS 18B-1000 to define *sports and entertainment venue* as stadiums, ballparks, and similar facilities with a permanently constructed seating capacity of 3,000 or more, excluding those located on the campus of a school, college, or university.

Amends GS 18B-1001 to add sports and entertainment venues to the list of establishments to which on-premises malt beverage permits, on-premises unfortified wine permits, and mixed beverages permits may be issued.

Intro. by Dulin, Zachary.

GS 18B

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Alcoholic Beverage Control

H 779 (2017-2018) [CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Brody, Williams.

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H 784 (2017-2018) [SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MODEL REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS GOVERNING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANNUITIES*.

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

Changes the description of the model regulations the Department of Insurance is directed to adopt from those "as revised in March 2010" to the "most recent" model regulations.

Intro. by Collins, Corbin.

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[Banking and Finance, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance](#)

H796 (2017-2018) [STUDY EXPUNCTIONS RELATED TO 50B ORDERS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO STUDY WHETHER A DEFENDANT IN A 50B ACTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPUNGE ORDERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ACTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES*.

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

Deletes all provisions of the 1st edition. Directs the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety to study whether a defendant in a 50B domestic violence action should be allowed to expunge orders and other documents related to the action, and under what circumstances any expunction should be allowed, and to report its findings to the General Assembly by April 1, 2018. Provides requirements for the study.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Fairecloth.

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

H 800 (2017-2018) [VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS*.

House amendment #1 makes the following change to the 2nd edition:

Amends GS 115C-218.45 to amend the definition of charter partners to exclude entities that donate any of the listed properties or services to a charter school in an amount of less than \$50,000.

Intro. by Bradford, Saine, Stone, Grange.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 803 (2017-2018) [LANDLORD LIABILITY CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO CODIFY DAVENPORT V. D.M. RENTAL PROPERTIES, INC., REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS OF TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, AND GUESTS AND TO ALLOW FOR AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO DIRECT THE REMOVAL OR DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A DECEDENT LOCATED IN LEASED PREMISES.*

House amendment #1 makes the following change to the 2nd edition:

Amends new GS 42-14.5 to provide that the statute does not prohibit a residential lessor from using a criminal background check as ground for refusing to rent to a prospective or current residential lessee.

Amends GS 28A-25-2 to make the added language also applicable to a lessor's agent.

Intro. by Hardister, Ross, Goodman, W. Richardson.

[GS 28A, GS 42](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Criminal Justice, Corrections \(Sentencing/Probation\), Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing](#)

H 806 (2017-2018) [STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR.](#) Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENT AND FAMILY FAIR NOTICE AND AN IMPACT STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OR RESTRUCTURING OF A CHARTER SCHOOL.*

House amendment makes the following changes to the 1st edition:

Amends proposed GS 115C-218.98 to require charter schools to notify parents of impacted students within 10 days (was, five days) of receiving a communication from the State Board of Education initiating a process that could lead to the dissolution, termination, revocation, nonrenewal, or significant restructuring as a condition of continued operation of the school, or of the board of directors' resolution to dissolve or significantly restructure.

Intro. by Saine, Conrad, Hardister.

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 808 (2017-2018) [ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW OF RARE DISEASE BILLS](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF OPINIONS ON PROPOSED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO RARE DISEASES AND REQUIRING THE OPINIONS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BILL SPONSOR.*

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

Amends proposed subdivision (3) in GS 130A-33.66, requiring the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases to review each proposed bill and resolution pertaining to rare diseases, rare disease research, or rare disease care and prepare an opinion (previously, prepare an advisory note with an opinion) on the merits of the proposed bill or resolution and any recommended changes to the measure. Directs the Advisory Council to provide the opinion to the bill sponsor within 14 calendar days after receiving a copy of the proposed bill or resolution (previously, specified as prescribed by GS 120-30.55 and did not specify the opinion is to be provided to the bill sponsor).

Deletes Section 2, enacting GS 120-30.55 (Advisory notes from the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases on legislation pertaining to rare diseases).

Deletes Section 3, extending the terms of the current members of the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases until July 31, 2021.

Deletes Section 4, appropriating funds to the Department of Health and Human Services to be allocated to the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases to prepare advisory notes for proposed bills and resolutions.

Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by Carney, Dollar, Torbett, Adcock.

[GS 130A](#)

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Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health

H 816 (2017-2018) [CONSUMER PROTECTION/ROOFING CONTRACTORS](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RELATED TO ROOFING REPAIR CONTRACTORS*.

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

Amends proposed GS 75-150, adds to the list of persons the term roofing repair contractor does not include: a person generally engaged in the business of selling materials and products that can be used for construction, installation, renovations, repair, maintenance, alteration, or waterproofing of a roof and, as part of that business, offers the installation of the materials and products.

Clarifies that the contracts for roofing repair referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of proposed GS 75-153 are those entered into by a roofing repair contractor. Amends the requirements of the written contract by deleting the language requiring the itemized estimate repair costs to specifically include the cost of raw materials, hourly labor rate, and the number of hours for each item of repair or a unit cost basis. Adds new subsection (c) establishing that additional roofing repair discovered or requested after work is initiated on the written contract, any agreement to address those roofing repairs is subject to the requirements of the statute and proposed GS 75-157 (Limited right to cancel contract if not covered by insurance).

Adds to proposed GS 75-160 to prohibit a roofing repair contractor from acting as an adjuster as defined in GS 58-33-10(2) or a public adjuster as defined in GS 58-33A-5(7). Amends GS 58-33-46(a) and GS 58-33A-45(a) making improperly acting as a roofing repair contractor in violation of GS 75-160 as a cause for the Commissioner of Insurance to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Articles 33 and 33A (respectively Licensing of Agents, Brokers, Limited Representatives, and Adjusters; Public Adjusters). Amends GS 58-33A-80 to prohibit a public adjuster from acting as a contractor in the mitigation, repair, restoration of, or act as a salvor of damaged property as related to First Party Property Insurance Losses.

Changes the act's effective date to August 1, 2017 (was, October 1, 2017).

Intro. by Arp.

[GS 75](#)

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Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection, Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction

H 840 (2017-2018) [TEACHER BONUSES \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO EXPAND TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A BONUS*.

House committee substitute rewrites the 1st edition in its entirety and changes the bill titles accordingly.

States intent of General Assembly to give a bonus substitute to certain categories of teachers who otherwise would have qualified for bonuses under the 2016 appropriations act (SL 2016-94) but for a restriction in that act.

Requires the State Board of Education to direct the Department of Public Instruction to pay, from within funds available, the following bonus substitutes to teachers who are still teaching at the same school who teach: (1) advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses and would have qualified for the bonus but for the restriction in the appropriations act and (2) third grade reading and would have qualified for the bonus but for the restriction in the appropriations act.

Advanced course teachers shall receive a substitute bonus in the amount they would have received but for the appropriations act restriction. Third grade reading teachers shall receive a substitute bonus of \$3,500.

If a local school administrative unit paid bonuses to teachers excluded by the appropriations act restriction, DPI must reimburse those units up to \$2,000 per teacher.

Intro. by Blackwell, Johnson.

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

H 849 (2017-2018) **RESTORE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM BOARD**. Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO RESTORE AUTHORITY OF THE EDUCATIONAL LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM TO A GOVERNANCE BOARD*.

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

Further amends the membership of the NC Longitudinal Data System Board (Board) set out in GS 116E-3 to reduce the Board from 18 members to 17 members. Adds the State Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee as a member of the Board. Eliminates the six public members appointed by the General Assembly upon recommendation of three public members each by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker. Instead, replaces those members with two advisory members each from the membership of the Senate and the House, appointed by the General Assembly upon the respective recommendation of the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker. Adds that the four advisory members of the General Assembly are nonvoting members of the Board and cannot serve as chair or vice-chair. Adds new provisions to subsection (e) providing that one advisory member is to be jointly designated by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore to call an initial meeting of the Board upon appointment of a majority of the appointed members, and that the chair of the Board must be elected at the initial meeting.

Modifies Section 5 to delete the provision reinstating GS 120-123(81) as it existed before its repeal.

Intro. by Blackwell, Saine.

GS 116E

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Education, Employment and Retirement

H 885 (2017-2018) **COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT*.

Enacts new GS 105-153.11. Defines *community-based development organization*, *low-income*, and *moderate-income*. Authorizes individual taxpayers who donate money to a community-based development organization (as defined) a credit against the taxes under this statute of up to 33% of the amount donated. Requires community-based development organizations to keep records of all donations it receives to provide funds for defined purposes, and the amount used for those purposes. Provides three limitations for the tax credit, including a prohibition against also deducting the donation as a charitable contribution. Authorizes unused portions of the credit to be carried forward to the succeeding year. Requires the taxpayer to maintain and submit information required by the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) to claim the tax credit, including making records available to the Secretary for inspection. Directs the Department of Revenue (Department) to include six listed types of information in the economic incentives report required under GS 105-256. Directs the Department to establish criteria for the certification of an entity as a community-based development organization, and to contract with the NC Community Development Initiative or its successor for the application of the criteria for and certification of qualifying entities. Provides requirements for application and certification, including that certification expires after two years, with an option for renewed certification. Requires community-based development organizations to file an annual report by January 31 of each year, and provides requirements for the report. Requires a taxpayer to file an application by October 15 for the tax credit under this statute with the Secretary to be eligible for the credit. Prohibits the Secretary from accepting applications filed after October 15 of the year in which the donation is made. Limits the total amount of all tax credits allowed to taxpayers under this statute in a calendar year to \$5 million. If the amount of tax credits claimed for donations exceeds this amount, the Secretary shall allow a portion of the credits claimed by allocating the

maximum amount in proportion to the size of the credit claimed by each taxpayer. Effective until January 1, 2022, at which point this statute is repealed.

Enacts new GS 105-130.49, which is identical to new GS 105-153.11, but for corporate taxpayers instead of individual taxpayers.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

Intro. by Setzer.

GS 105

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**Banking and Finance, Development, Land Use and Housing,
Community and Economic Development, Government, Tax,
Nonprofits**

H 886 (2017-2018) **EXCISE TAX INCREASES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO INCREASE CERTAIN EXCISE TAXES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Amends GS 105-113.35 to increase the tax on tobacco products (excluding cigarettes) from 12.8% to 15% and the tax on vapor products from five cents to seven cents per fluid milliliter. Adds the requirement that, of the funds collected under the statute, the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) deposit to the General Fund an amount equal to 12.8% of the price of the tobacco products taxed and an amount equal to five cents per fluid milliliter of consumable vapor product; the remainder of the funds must be remitted to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services in the Department of Health and Human Services for providing substance use programs and services.

Amends GS 105-113.5 to increase the tax on cigarettes from two and one-fourth cents to three cents per individual cigarette. Adds the requirement that the Secretary, after accounting for discounts and refunds permitted pursuant to this Part, deposit to the General Fund an amount equal to two and one-fourth cents per individual cigarette; requires the remainder of the funds be remitted to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services in the Department of Health and Human Services for providing substance use programs and services.

Amends GS 105-113.80 to increase the tax on malt beverages from sixty-one and seventy-one hundredths cents to seventy cents per gallon. Enacts new GS 105-113.82A requiring the Secretary, after accounting for discounts, refunds, and distributions required pursuant to this Part, of the funds collected from the tax on malt beverages, to deposit to the General Fund an amount equal to sixty-one and seventy-one hundredths cents per gallon levied on the sale of malt beverages; requires the remainder of the funds be remitted to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services in the Department of Health and Human Services for providing substance use programs and services.

The above provisions are effective July 1, 2017.

Effective July 1, 2019, the act makes the changes below.

Amends GS 105-113.35, GS 105-113.5 and GS 105-113.80 to undo the tax rate increases in those statutes, by returning the tax rates to the rates as they existed before they were amended by this act. Also deletes the provisions added to those statutes, and repeals new GS 105-113.82A, that required funds to be remitted to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Intro. by C. Graham.

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**Alcoholic Beverage Control, Government, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Tax, Health and
Human Services, Mental Health**

H 887 (2017-2018) [HEALTH INSURANCE STATE MANDATES STUDY/FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATE-MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS*.

Establishes the nine member Joint Legislative Committee on State-Mandated Health Insurance Coverage Requirements (Committee) consisting of four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, four members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Commissioner of Insurance, or the Commissioner's designee, serving ex officio as a nonvoting member. The purpose of the Committee is to study all health insurance mandated coverage requirements imposed by the State upon health insurance sold in the state. Defines coverage requirements as including benefits specific to care, treatment, and services, as well as benefits relating to coverage of provider types, cost-sharing, or reimbursement methods that an insurer is required to offer. Specifies issues to be included in the study.

Provides for the filling of vacancies, naming of Committee chairs, and for staffing.

Allows the Committee to issue an interim report of its findings and recommendations, including any legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly upon its convening and requires a final report to the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly upon its convening. Terminates the Committee upon filing its final report or upon the convening of the 2019 General Assembly, whichever is earlier.

Appropriates \$200,000 to the General Assembly for the 2017-18 fiscal year to contract for consultant services to assist the Committee in conducting its work.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Blackwell, Lambeth, Collins, Hardister.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance](#)

H 889 (2017-2018) [EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS/STUDY](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A STUDY OF EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS*.

Contains whereas clauses.

Directs the State Board of Education (State Board) to contract for a detailed study on the feasibility and advisability of extending certain teacher contracts from 10 months to 11 months in order to provide teachers with more opportunities for professional development and improve student achievement. Sets out the categories of teachers to which the extended-year contracts would be available, as: (1) teachers with an initial three-year NC teaching license; (2) master teachers; (3) teachers assigned to schools identified as low-performing; and (4) certain teachers holding a current five-year NC teaching license.

Directs the State Board to issue an RFP and select a consultant for the study. Details the information that the RFP must require of the proposals, including (1) the composition of the team of persons that will perform the study; (2) the criteria for selecting and employing a third-party person to work alongside the study team; (3) a description of the report that will be submitted at the conclusion of the study. Requires the State Board to issue an RFP for the study by September 15, 2017, and for proposals to be submitted by October 15, 2017. Directs the State Board to select a contractor to perform the study by December 15, 2017. Requires the selected consultant to report the study's results to the State Board and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2018.

Appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the State Board for the 2017-18 fiscal year to be awarded to the consultant selected by the State Board for the expenses associated with the study.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Horn, Meyer, Elmore.

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,](#)

H 890 (2017-2018) **AMEND PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH INACTIVE LICENSURE STATUS, TO REVISE RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO INCREASE FEES UNDER THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.*

Enacts new GS 90-270.14A requiring the NC Psychology Board (Board) to place a license on inactive status when requested by a licensee and upon payment of the inactive status fee. Prohibits practicing psychology in the state without a current active license. Allows the Board to investigate complaints and discipline an inactive licensee. Limits issuance of inactive status licenses to a person who has previously been issued a license to practice psychology in the state. Prohibits inactive status licensees from holding themselves out to the public as licensed. Sets out the requirements for reactivating licensure.

Amends GS 90-270.15 to allow the Board to take disciplinary action against an individual who has had a license or certification for the practice of psychology or other mental health profession in this state (was, limited to the practice of psychology) or in another jurisdiction suspended or revoked. Deletes the provision concerning disciplinary action for failure to retain securely and confidentially the complete case record for three years from the date of the attainment of majority age by the patient or client or for at least seven years from the date of the last provision of psychology services, whichever is longer.

Amends GS 90-270.18(b) by increasing the fees for the renewal of licenses, late renewals, licensure reinstatement, duplicate licenses, temporary licenses, and applications for a health services provider certificate. Deletes the \$100 application fee for licensed psychologists and psychological associates and instead requires that the cost of application be as set by the vendor, plus an additional fee not to exceed \$300. Adds a fee of no more than \$100 for placing a license on inactive status and a fee not to exceed \$300 for the reactivation of an inactive status license.

Amends GS 90-270.22 to extend the instances when the Board may require criminal history checks to be included upon application for reactivation of a license. Makes conforming changes.

Effective October 1, 2017.

Intro. by Jordan, Zachary, Malone.

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

H 891 (2017-2018) **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN K-12 PUB. SCHOOLS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO STUDENTS ATTENDING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

Amends GS 115C-263 (Required provision of services), requiring local boards of education to provide school nutrition services in schools in their jurisdiction, including breakfasts and lunch at no cost to students (currently, requires local boards to provide school food services to the extent practicable). Requires all school nutrition services be in accordance with the standards and regulations established by the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (currently, requires services to be in accordance with the standards and regulations recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Board of Education). Makes conforming changes.

Amends GS 115C-264 (Operation), requiring public schools to participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program established by the federal government and administered by the Department of Public Instruction (currently, only requires participation in the National School Lunch Program and does not specify administration). Places the program under the jurisdiction of the Division of Safe and Healthy Schools Support, School Nutrition Services of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI; currently, under the jurisdiction of the Division of School Support, Child Nutrition Services of DPI, and required the program be in accordance with guidelines established by the Food and Nutrition Service of the

United States Department of Agriculture). Adds new provisions directing DPI to allocate sufficient supplementary funds to the local school administrative units to provide free breakfast for every student who elects to receive free breakfast, and free lunch to every student who elects to receive free lunch. Provides that these supplementary funds must be sufficient, taking into account other federal assistance, to ensure that each local school administrative unit is compensated for each participating student up to the federal free meal reimbursement rate. Requires any earnings over the cost of operation of school nutrition services to be used to reduce the cost of food, serve healthier food (currently, serve better food), or provide free breakfast and lunch to students. Clarifies that cost of operation means the actual cost incurred in the purchase and preparation of food, the salaries of all personnel directly employed (currently, directly engaged) in providing school nutrition services, and the cost of nonfood supplies. Changes the definition of personnel to mean persons employed in the operation of the school nutrition program in the local school administrative unit (currently, means child nutrition supervisors or directors, bookkeepers directly engaged in food service record keeping and those persons directly involved in preparing and serving food). Deletes the requirement that any cost incurred in the provision and maintenance of school fund services over and beyond the cost of operation must be included in the budget request filed annually by local boards of education with boards of county commissioners. Makes conforming changes.

Enacts GS 115C-218.4 (Charter school nutrition), allowing charter schools to provide school nutrition services for enrolled students by participating in the federally assisted school nutrition programs. Requires all school nutrition services to meet the same standards and regulations described in GS 115C-263, as amended. Directs DPI to allocate sufficient supplementary funds to the charter school to provide free breakfast for every student who elects to receive free breakfast, and free lunch to every student who elects to receive free lunch. Provides that these supplementary funds must be sufficient, taking into account other federal assistance or program operated by a local unit, to ensure that the charter school is compensated for each participating student up to the federal free meal reimbursement rate.

Enacts new Part 4, The North Carolina School Breakfast and Lunch Fund, in Article 17 of GS Chapter 115C.

New GS 115C-266 establishes the NC School Breakfast and Lunch Fund (Fund) to provide financing for breakfast and lunch for students in public school, including cooperative innovative high schools, regional schools, charter schools, and lab schools. Requires the Fund to pay for all expenses for administering the Fund. Provides that any interest generated by the Fund is credited to the Fund. Directs the State Board of Education (State Board) to administer the Fund through DPI. Directs designations made to the Fund by individual taxpayers pursuant to GS 105-159.3 (as enacted) and any voluntary donations made directly to the Fund to be deposited in the Fund. Directs the State Board to annually provide, beginning December 15, 2018, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee a report documenting and evaluating the administration, implementation, and enforcement of new Part 4. Adds that the State Board must set forth all funds received to date and the expected needs of the Fund in the next school year.

New GS 115C-267, setting out provisions for the administration of the Fund. Requires each local school administrative unit and participating charter school to survey its students to determine how many students elect to receive free breakfast or lunch and report the information to DPI within 30 days of the beginning of each school year. Requires DPI to reimburse the local units and participating charter schools from the Fund within 30 business days of receipt of a request for reimbursement for breakfast or lunch. Sets out further requirements concerning reimbursement. Requires the State Board to use additional State funds provided for funding any shortfall in the Fund for purposes of funding breakfasts and lunches for students electing to receive the meals.

Enacts GS 105-159.3, requiring the Department of Revenue to allocate to the Fund \$3 from the income taxes paid each year by each individual with an income tax liability of at least that amount if the individual agrees. Requires that a taxpayer be given the opportunity to agree or object to that allocation, and requires that each individual must have the option to agree or object to the allocation in the case of a married couple filing a joint return. Details information that must be clearly stated to the taxpayer on individual income tax returns regarding this opportunity. Requires the Department to consult with the State Board to ensure that the information given to taxpayers complies with the intent of the statute. Prohibits any software package used in preparing NC income tax returns to default to an agreement or objection of this opportunity to allocate the \$3 of the individual's income tax liability to the Fund. Prohibits a paid preparer of tax returns from marking an agreement or objection for a taxpayer without the taxpayer's consent. Sets forth an explanatory statement that must be included in the instruction for individual income tax returns. Effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

Appropriates \$200 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to DPI for the 2017-18 fiscal year to provide free breakfast and lunches to students in public schools for the 2017-18 school year, and \$200 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 school year to supplement the Fund.

Effective July 1, 2017, and applies beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Intro. by Brockman, Quick, Autry, Holley.

GS 105, GS 115C

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Tax**

H 892 (2017-2018) **FREE LUNCH FOR SOME STUDENTS/STOP LUNCH SHAME**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FREE LUNCH TO ANY STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH AND TO ENACT AN ANTI-STIGMATIZATION AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY IN SCHOOL NUTRITION*.

Appropriates \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for 2017-18 to provide lunch at no cost to any student eligible for reduced-price lunch. Sets out the process for allocating the funds.

Enacts new GS 115C-264.5 prohibiting public schools from publicly identifying or stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes a meal debt, with requiring the student wear a wristband or hand stamp listed as an example of such prohibited conduct; or requiring a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes a meal debt to do chores or other work to pay for meals, unless chores or other work are required of all students regardless of meal debt. Requires a school to direct communications about a student's meal debt to a parent or guardian and not the student.

Effective July 1, 2017, and applies beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Intro. by Brockman, Harrison, Quick, Terry.

APPROP, GS 115C

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

H 893 (2017-2018) **HEALTHY FOODS IN OUR SCHOOLS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IN PREKINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT NUTRITION STANDARDS*.

Appropriates \$10 million from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for 2017-18 to enable school nutrition programs in prekindergarten and elementary schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program to implement nutrition standards adopted by the State Board of Education for elementary schools. Specifies the requirements for the allotment and disbursement of the funds. Requires that local school administrative units use the funds to implement the nutrition standards required by the National School Lunch Program in prekindergarten and elementary schools and to improve the overall operation of its school nutrition program and limits fund use to the purchase of food, equipment, and supplies and to paying the salaries and benefits of school nutrition personnel directly employed in the operation of the school nutrition program. Effective July 1, 2017, and applies beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Intro. by Brockman, Ager, Black, Beasley.

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

H 894 (2017-2018) **VETERANS/HEALTH CARE/PILOT PROGRAM**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO VETERANS*.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, in coordination with Community Care of North Carolina and Maxim Healthcare Services, to develop and implement a two-year pilot

program in Cumberland County to provide health care services to veterans. Requires that the pilot program consist of: (1) a health care initiative to provide to veterans increased access to health care resources through the care coordination efforts of community health workers and (2) a workforce initiative to recruit and train unemployed and underemployed veterans as community health workers for the health care initiative. Terminates the pilot program on June 30, 2019.

Requires DHHS, by February 1, 2020, to conduct and submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services a comprehensive evaluation of the pilot program, including specified items.

Appropriates from the General Fund to DHHS \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds for 2017-18 and \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds for 2018-19 to support the development and implementation of the pilot program.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Szoka, Lewis, Dollar, Dobson.

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Employment and Retirement, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 896 (2017-2018) **BROADBAND ACCESS TO RURAL AREAS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ENABLE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES TO CONTRACT WITH BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE INTERNET SERVICES*.

Requires the Rural Economic Development Division within the Department of Commerce to administer a program to award grants government units or nonprofit corporations located in either: (1) a development tier one or tier two area; or (2) a rural census tract in a development tier three area for the purpose of establishing or providing ongoing broadband Internet service for the benefit of the residents of the community. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Rural Economic Development Division \$50,000 for the 2017-18 to fund the grant program provided. Requires the Rural Economic Development Division, on or before April 1, 2018, to report to the chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division on the grant program. Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by B. Turner, Wray.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 897 (2017-2018) **FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS*.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services \$5 million for 2017-18 child advocacy centers. Requires that the funds be allocated as follows: (1) up to \$100,000 for each child advocacy center in good standing with Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc.; (2) \$1 million to Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc., to establish new child advocacy centers in this state where a child advocacy center is not currently located; (3) \$100,000 to Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc., for its operations; and (4) reverts remaining funds to the General Fund. Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Saine, Malone, Dobson, Riddell.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and

H 898 (2017-2018) [DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN/PROGRAMS/FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GOALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN TO SUPPORT NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO DIRECT THAT CERTAIN FUNDS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.*

Directs the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction, the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, and the University of North Carolina educator preparation programs to collaborate with an experienced provider to develop and implement a comprehensive professional development strategy and solution for the use of technology and digital resources as teaching schools for K-12 students. Provides guidance for the contents of the professional development strategy and solution.

Directs the above listed parties and local boards of education of local school administrative units located within counties determined by the Department of Commerce to be the most economically distressed to collaborate with an experienced provider to implement student digital literacy instruction in kindergarten through eighth grade. Provides requirements for the contents of the curriculum.

Directs the Department of Public Instruction to use up to \$1.8 million of the \$4 million appropriated to the Department to accelerate implementation of the State's Digital Learning Plan to implement the requirements of this act.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Saine, Hanes, White, Fraley.

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education](#)

H 899 (2017-2018) [HISTORIC REHAB: DISGUISED SALES](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE HISTORIC REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS TO PREVENT DISGUISED SALES TREATMENT.*

Amends GS 105-129.105 (Credit for rehabilitating income-producing historic structure). Current law permits a pass-through entity that qualifies for the tax credit to allocate the credit among any of its owners, in its discretion, so long as the owner's adjusted basis in the entity at the end of the taxable year in which the certified historic structure is placed in service is at least 40% of the amount of credit allocated to the owner. This act specifies that a pass-through entity that qualifies for the tax credit can allocate the credit among its owners, subject to the described requirements, without regard to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations promulgated pursuant to the Code that may be interpreted to the contrary or treating it as a disguised sale.

Intro. by Ross, Saine.

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

H 900 (2017-2018) [SAFE INFRASTRUCTURE & LOW PROPERTY TAX ACT](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO MAINTAIN NORTH CAROLINA'S LOW PROPERTY TAXES BY PROVIDING MUNICIPALITIES WITH LOCALLY CONTROLLED OPTIONS TO PRODUCE REVENUE THAT CAN BE INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.*

Contains whereas clauses.

Directs the Department of Revenue, in conjunction with local governing entities and boards of commissioners, to study existing property tax exemptions and other benefits to determine whether they are needed or are suitable for repeal. Directs the Department to report its findings to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by January 1, 2018.

Directs the Revenue Laws Study committee to study property tax benefits currently provided to nonprofit entities, and to report its findings to the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly upon its convening. Provides requirements for the study.

Enacts new GS Chapter 105, Article 61 (Local Government Tax Options).

Enacts three new statutes authorizing municipalities to levy taxes, but prohibits municipalities from levying a tax under more than one of the new statutes at any given time.

New GS 105-605 authorizes governing bodies of municipalities to levy, upon a successful advisory referendum and passage of a resolution to that effect, a prepared food and beverage tax of up to 1.5% of the sales price of prepared food and drink sold within the municipality at retail, in addition to State and local sales tax. Applies to caterers to the extent they serve food in the municipality, regardless of the residency of the caterer. Exempts seven categories of prepared food, including retail sales through vending machines. Provides for the administration of the referendum, including the form of the ballot question. Requires retailers to collect the tax, and provides requirements for collecting the tax. Authorizes municipalities to enter into an agreement with the county for the administration and collection of the tax levied under this statute. Provides that the tax is due to the local administering authority by the 20th day of each month, and that returns are not public records. Applies the uniform meals tax penalty provisions of GS 160A-214.1 to taxes levied under this statute. Provides for a refund of taxes under this statute to nonprofit or governmental entities by application to the Department of Revenue. Authorizes the use of up to 3% of the proceeds of the tax to pay for for administration and collection, and requires the remainder to be used to construct and improve public infrastructure and facilities, and/or for economic development. Supplements, but does not supplant, the authority of a municipality to levy a meals tax pursuant to a local act.

New GS 105-606 authorizes governing bodies of municipalities to levy, upon a successful referendum and passage of a resolution to that effect, an occupancy tax. If a local act authorizes the municipality or county that the municipality is located within to levy an occupancy tax, the combined rate of this tax and that any local acts may not exceed 6%. Provides for the administration of the referendum, including the form of the ballot question. Requires proceeds of the tax to be used to construct and improve public infrastructure and facilities and/or for economic development. Supplements but does not supplant the authority of a county or city to levy an occupancy tax pursuant to a local act.

New GS 105-607 authorizes governing bodies of municipalities to levy, upon passage of a resolution to that effect, a sales tax of 1/4%, effective after 10 days' public notice. Authorizes the municipality to hold an advisory referendum on whether to levy the local sales and use tax under this statute. Provides for the administration of the referendum, including the form of the ballot question. Requires the municipality to use the net proceeds to construct and improve public infrastructure and facilities, and/or for economic development.

Effective October 1, 2017.

Intro. by Ross, Saine.

STUDY, GS 105

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Government, Tax, Local Government

H 901 (2017-2018) **AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT EXEMPTING AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY SMALLER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW*.

Contains several whereas clauses concerning the shortage of health care providers in rural areas in the State. Enacts two new subsections to GS 131E-184 (exemptions from certificate of need review).

New subsection (i) requires the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) to exempt from certificate of need review the construction, development, acquisition, or establishment of an ambulatory surgical facility so long as four specified criteria are met. Includes a requirement that the ambulatory facility has an agreement with a hospital within a reasonable distance from the facility, or the medical staff at the facility has hospital privileges or other documented arrangements deemed sufficient by the Department, to ensure that inpatient hospital services will be available to address any medical complications that require a

patient at the facility to be admitted to a hospital for inpatient care. Also requires the ambulatory surgical facility to comply with all requirements of the Ambulatory Surgical Facility Licensure Act (Part 4 of Article 6 of GS Chapter 131E) including the licensure requirements specified in GS 131E-147.

New subsection (j) requires the Department to exempt from certificate need for review three specified activities by a community hospital with 200 acute care beds or less as of December 31, 2016: (1) the development of a new institutional health service; (2) the construction, development, or other establishment of a new health service facility, or a portion thereof; and (3) the acquisition of major medical equipment, magnetic resonance imaging equipment, a lithotripter, or a linear accelerator.

Effective October 1, 2017.

Intro. by Collins, Boswell, W. Richardson.

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

H 903 (2017-2018) **WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP FUNDS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIPS*.

Appropriates \$1.65 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 and in 2018-19 to the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) for regional councils of government (COG) to establish water infrastructure and water resources management improvement partnerships. \$100,000 shall be allocated to each COG, and the Department may use up to \$50,000 for administrative purposes and regional plans review. Funds paid to COGs shall be made in two installments after the COG has satisfied periodic reporting requirements consisting of submission of an initial plan of work and subsequent accomplishments and expenditures. Each COG shall develop a plan of work with defined deliverables and schedules consistent with requirements of the act.

Effective when the act becomes law.

Intro. by Yarborough, Wray.

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Environment, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

H 904 (2017-2018) **NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND*.

Section 1 adds a new Part 23 to Article 10 of Chapter 143B creating the North Carolina Rural Job Creation Fund.

New GS 143B-437.135 names the new part the "North Carolina Rural Job Creation Fund."

New GS 143B-437.136 establishes definitions for the following sixteen terms: affiliate, business concern, closing date, department, development tier area, earned job factor, full-time employee, growth investment, investment authority, net full-time employee, principal business operations, private contributions, repayment amount, reparable grant, rural county, and rural fund.

New GS 143B-437.137 establishes the application process for approval as a rural fund beginning October 1, 2017. The application must include total investment authority sought, license as either a rural business investment company or a small business investment company (both terms defined under federal law), evidence that the applicant has invested at least \$100 million in nonpublic companies located in communities with less than 50,000 residents, and an affidavit from each investor stating the investor's amount of contributions to the fund. Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to make

application determinations by November 30, 2017, and limits approval to no more than \$100 million in investment authority (if multiple applicants qualify, Department must apportion investment authority among qualified applicants). Limits Department's ability to deny applications only in instances where the applicant does not provide all required information, affidavits indicate that private contributions of less than 50% of requested investment authority, or the maximum amount of investment authority has already been granted. Provides for appeal process upon denial of application. Requires fund to secure private contributions within 60 days of approval and provide confirmation of contributions within 65 days of approval. Failure results in forfeiture of approval.

New GS 143B-437.138 establishes the NC Rural Job Creation Fund as a special revenue fund within the Department of Commerce. Requires the Department and the fund to execute an agreement under which the Department makes allocations to the fund and the fund's obligation to invest funds received.

New GS 143B-437.139 sets out conditions under which the Department is required to demand repayment of grants, including failure to invest all monies within three years of receipt, failure to maintain growth investments equal to 100% of its investment authority or exits the program with less than 100% of its investment authority invested in growth investments, provides more than \$5 million to a single business concern, or makes investments that constitute a conflict of interest with investors. Sets out notice requirements for repayment.

New GS 143B-437.140 authorizes a rural fund to seek a written opinion from the Department on whether a particular investment meets the requirements of Part 23. If requested, the Department must render a determination within fifteen days.

New GS 143B-437.141 sets out various reporting requirements for rural funds and the Department, and authorizes the Department to adopt rules necessary to implement Part 23.

New GS 143B-437.142 requires the Department to calculate and assess annual fees on rural funds under a formula prescribed in this section.

New GS 143B-437.143 establishes procedures by which a rural fund exists from the grant program.

Section 2 of the bill appropriates \$50 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund in 2017-18 to the NC Rural Job Creation Fund.

Intro. by Ross, Goodman, Collins, Faircloth.

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Government, Budget/Appropriations](#)

H 905 (2017-2018) [REENACT CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO REENACT AND MODIFY THE CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT*.

Section 1 reenacts GS 105-151.12 (individual tax credit for real property donation) and recodifies the statute as GS 105-153.11. Amends subsection a of the reenacted and recodified statute to delete the previous descriptions of property use for which the tax credit was eligible and instead authorizes the credit for the following property uses: farmland conservation, buffering military installations and training areas, floodplain protection, or improving public access to public land, water, trails, or beaches. Deletes subsection (e) to remove obsolete dates. Adds new subsection (g) to prohibit taking a credit under this statute as a charitable contribution under GS 105-153.5.

Section 2 reenacts GS 105-130.34 (corporate tax credit for real property donation) and makes changes to that statute identical to those made to GS 105-153.11 in Section 1 of the bill.

Effective for tax years beginning January 1, 2017.

Intro. by Jordan, McGrady, Setzer.

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[Agriculture, Environment, Government, Tax](#)

H 907 (2017-2018) [ENHANCE HEALTH CARE CHOICES FOR SENIORS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME HEALTH AGENCY BY A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO RESIDENTS WHO CONTRACT WITH THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE CONTINUING CARE SERVICES WITH LODGING.*

Section 1 adds new subsection (i) to GS 131E-184 exempting from certificate of need (CON) review a home health agency established by a licensed continuing care retirement community where home health services are provided to residents of the continuing care retirement community. CON review is still required for home health services provided by a continuing care retirement community to individuals not residing in the retirement community.

Includes whereas clauses providing justification for the act.

Effective when the act becomes law and applies to continuing care retirement communities providing home health services to residents on or after that date.

Intro. by Setzer, Earle.

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Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Social Services, Adult Services

H 908 (2017-2018) [ENHANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CHILD WELFARE POSTSECONDARY SUPPORT PROGRAM (NC REACH) BY LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN ADOPTED FROM FOSTER CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Appropriates \$1.3 million in recurring funds in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services to expand the child welfare postsecondary support program (NC REACH) by lowering the eligibility age for qualified special needs children adopted from foster care from 12 years of age to eight.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Beasley, Autry, R. Moore.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 910 (2017-2018) [HUMAN TRAFFICKING: RESISTANCE AND RESCUE](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, EIGHT, AND TEN ABOUT THE DANGERS AND SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY SIGNS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAMS, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE SHELTER BEDS AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.*

Section 1 appropriates \$2.25 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to the State Board of Education (Board) to establish, in conjunction with local boards of education, a pilot program to educate sixth, eighth, and tenth grade students about human trafficking. The pilot program must address certain categories of information, terms, and warning enumerated in the act. Requires the Board to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on implementation of the pilot program by September 1, 2018.

Section 2 appropriates \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to the Department of Public Safety to establish, in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies, a pilot program to train law enforcement officers to identify signs of human trafficking. The pilot program must address certain categories of information, terms, and warning enumerated in the act.

Requires the department to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice and Public Safety on implementation of the pilot program by September 1, 2018.

Section 3 appropriates \$12.5 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 and \$25 million in nonrecurring funds in 2018-19 to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide shelter beds for human trafficking victims. Defines "shelter bed" and requires department to establish procedures for allocating the funds.

Section 3 also appropriates \$4.5 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 and \$9 million in nonrecurring funds in 2018-19 to DHHS to provide mental health services to human trafficking victims. Requires DHHS to establish procedures for allocating the funds.

Section 4 limits the act to apply only to New Hanover, Wake, and Mecklenburg Counties.

Appropriations effective July 1, 2017. The remainder effective when the act becomes law.

Intro. by Brawley, Malone, Dollar, Davis.

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Safety, State Board of Education, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 911 (2017-2018) **PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT*.

Section 1 adds a new Article 3M to GS Chapter 105 establishing affordable housing tax credits.

New GS 105-129.120 authorizes a credit against income tax or gross premium tax for qualified North Carolina affordable housing in an amount equal to the amount of the federal affordable housing tax credit claimed. The amount of credit is limited to no more than 50% of the tax against which the credit is claimed, including carryforwards, and unused portions of the credit may be carried forward in subsequent tax years. Pass-through entities may allocate the credit among its owners in its discretion.

Defines qualified North Carolina housing for purposes of the tax credit as being housing for which the federal credit is allowable and which is used for either senior and disable housing, at least 50% of the financing for the housing is by federally tax-exempt bonds, or the building is located in a area subject to a presidential major disaster declaration. Recapture of all or part of the federal credit must be reported to the Secretary of Revenue and results in forfeiture of the corresponding state tax credit as well as liability for past taxes avoided under the forfeited credit.

New GS 105-129.121 requires the taxpayer to maintain and make available information and records required by the Secretary of Revenue and places the burden of proving eligibility for the credit on the taxpayer.

New GS 105-129.122 establishes reporting requirements for the Secretary.

Effective for tax years beginning January 1, 2018.

Intro. by Brody.

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

H 912 (2017-2018) **STATE/TANF FUNDS/BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS AND FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BLOCK GRANT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS*.

Appropriates \$5 million from funds remaining in the General Fund and TANF Block Grant funds at the end of the current fiscal year to the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) to make grants for approved new Boys and Girls Clubs programs in tier one and tier two counties. Requires the Department to encourage collaboration between Boys and Girls Clubs, Support Our Students, Communities in Schools, and other similar programs to submit joint applications for grant funds.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Lewis.

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Department of Health and Human Services](#)

H 915 (2017-2018) [REENACT EMPLOYMENT-RELATED TAX CREDIT](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO REENACT THE CREDIT FOR CHILD CARE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES*.

Reenacts GS 105-151.11 to reestablish tax credits against state income tax for child care and certain employment-related expenses. GS 105-151.11 was repealed in 2013 effective for tax years beginning January 1, 2014 (S L 2013-316, s. 1.1(b))

Intro. by Cunningham.

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H 916 (2017-2018) [NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN TO COVER ALL STATE RESIDENTS WITH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE*.

Section 1 states the intent of the General Assembly to make the North Carolina State Health Plan available for all North Carolina residents consistent with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by January 1, 2019. Requires the Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Human Services to study the issue and report to the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate and House Committees on Insurance by January 1, 2018.

Section 2 outlines the health care and pharmacy services that would be available to North Carolina residents under the State Health Plan and provides that members would be able to go to any licensed provider in the state for these services.

Section 3 prohibits the State Health Plan from charging co-pays or deductibles for the first two years in which North Carolina residents are entitled to enroll in the Plan. Thereafter limits deductibles to \$250 dollars per individual or \$500 dollars per family. Prohibits charging co-pays or deductibles for preventive care. Authorizes charging co-pays and deductibles for specialist visits without primary care provider referral.

Section 4 requires residents to enroll in the Plan prior to receiving services.

Section 5 requires the Plan to offer direct billing system to providers.

Section 6 requires the Plan to be funded by all taxpayers based on ability to pay and through a stable funding stream. Requires the Departments of Health and Human Services and Insurance to include recommendations on funding mechanisms in their reports required under Section 1 of the bill.

Section 7 requires the Plan to implement a smart identity card system for plan participants and to develop a centralized, secured medical record system.

Section 8 requires Departments of Health and Human Services and Insurance to include recommendations on executive branch agency oversight of the Plan in their reports required under Section 1 of the bill.

Section 9 makes the Plan subject to audit by the State Auditor.

Section 10 appropriates \$2.5 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 to the Department of Health and Human Services and \$2.5 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 to the Department of Insurance to implement the studies required in Section 1 of the bill.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Brockman, Insko.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

H 917 (2017-2018) [ESTABLISH BD OF POSTSECONDARY ED. CREDENTIALS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CREDENTIALS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COVER THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.*

Section 1 creates a new Article 36 in GS Chapter 116 establishing the Board of Postsecondary Education Credentials.

New GS 116-300 sets out legislative findings regarding the importance of postsecondary credentials. Creates the Board of Postsecondary Credentials comprised of the President of the UNC system, President of the Community College system, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor, Secretary of Commerce, President of the NC Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Chair of the State Board of Proprietary Schools. The board is required to review and make recommendations for developing a statewide system of postsecondary education, identify alternative ways to deliver nondegree credentials, recommend an appropriate percentage of adult citizens to hold postsecondary credentials by 2025, and identify those credentials acceptable for meeting those goals. Sets out various authorizations for staff, meeting requirements, reporting requirements, and other administrative matters.

Section 2 appropriates \$350,000 in 2017-18 and in 2018-19 to the Department of Administration to provide administrative support to the Board.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Blackwell, Fraley, Iler.

[APPROP, GS 116](#)

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Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Administration

H 918 (2017-2018) [POST CRIME ON SOCIAL MEDIA/ENHANCED SENTENCE](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENHANCED PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY WHO INTENTIONALLY POSTS A CLIP DEPICTING THE COMMISSION OF THE FELONY ON THE INTERNET AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH A RESOURCE PROSECUTOR POSITION.*

Enacts new GS 15A-1340.16E. Increases the minimum term of imprisonment for a violent felony by 24 months and increases the corresponding maximum term when it is found that the offender intentionally posted a clip depicting the commission of the felony on the internet. Requires the indictment or information for the felony to allege facts that the offender posted the clip, and requires the State to prove that the offender posted the clip beyond a reasonable doubt unless the defendant pleads guilty or no contest, in which case a jury must be impaneled. Effective December 1, 2017, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Appropriates \$120,191 for 2017-18 from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts to be allocated to the NC Conference of District Attorneys to establish a resource prosecutor position regarding the prosecution of violent crimes intentionally posted on the internet. Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Pierce, John, Setzer, Blust.

[APPROP, GS 15A](#)

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

H 919 (2017-2018) [PEMBROKE OPTOMETRY SCHOOL FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE*.

Appropriates \$3.875 million in nonrecurring funds in 2017-18 to the UNC Board of Governors for advance planning, design, and preconstruction to establish a School of Optometry at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Includes whereas clauses justifying the need for the appropriation provided for in the act.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Brenden Jones.

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[Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System](#)

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 53 (2017-2018) [LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY/CUSTODY OF CHILD](#). Filed Feb 8 2017, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO OBTAIN CUSTODY OF A CHILD UPON DETERMINATION BY THE COURT THAT THE CHILD IS IN DANGER*.

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

Replaces proposed amendment to GS 50-13.5 with an amendment requiring temporary custody orders requiring a law enforcement officer to take physical custody of a minor child to be accompanied by a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of a Minor Child.

Amends GS 50-13.3, authorizing any court having jurisdiction to make an award of custody of a minor child to issue a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of a Minor Child upon the filing of a verified application for the warrant alleging that the child is in imminent danger of serious physical harm or of being removed from the State.

Amends GS 50A-311 (Warrant to take physical custody of a child). Directs the court to make its finding that a less intrusive remedy is not reasonably available (currently, not effective) on the basis of the petition and request for custody or the testimony of the petitioner (currently just testimony of the petitioner). Authorizes law enforcement officers to take physical custody of the child or children (currently just child). Authorizes the law enforcement officer to use reasonable force as necessary to effectuate the terms and purposes of the order or warrant for custody, and does not require the officer to inquire into the regularity or continued validity of the order. Protects the officer from criminal or civil liability for his or her service.

Intro. by J. Davis.

[GS 50, GS 50A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Government, Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare](#)

S 68 (2017-2018) [BIPARTISAN BD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCE \(NEW\)](#). Filed Feb 9 2017, *AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT.*

AN ACT TO REPEAL G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), AS ENACTED BY S.L. 2016-126; TO REPEAL PART I OF S.L. 2016-125; AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS UNDER ONE QUASI JUDICIAL AND REGULATORY AGENCY BY CREATING THE NORTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT. Enacted April 25, 2017. Effective May 1, 2017, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by D. Davis, Barefoot.

[GS 120](#), [GS 120C](#), [GS 126](#), [GS 138A](#), [GS 163](#), [GS 163A](#)

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[Government, Elections, Ethics and Lobbying, State Agencies, State Board of Elections, Local Government](#)

S 138 (2017-2018) [ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TAXPAYER INVESTMENT BOARD](#). Filed Feb 28 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND CERTAIN NON-STATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE UNIFORM, PROGRAM-LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THOSE AGENCIES.*

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

Clarifies that the definitions set out in new GS 143-47.30 apply in new Article 2E (Accountability for Taxpayer Investment Act).

Modifies the purpose of new Article 2E provided in new GS 143-47.31 to make the purpose as requiring uniform, program-level accountability information within State government available and understandable to the taxpayer. Makes organizational changes.

Makes organizational and clarifying changes to GS 143-47.32 (Taxpayer Investment Accountability Board). Also modifies and adds to the statute. Provides that the Office of State Budget and Management, in addition to the Office of the State Controller, must provide staff, meeting space, and other support to the Taxpayer Investment Accountability Board (Board). Requires the Board to meet at least two times a year and as often as necessary at the call of the chair. Requires the Board to design and establish a framework to provide NC citizens uniform, program-level accountability information on State agencies and non-State entities (previously only State government). Requires the framework to be designed to ensure that information is readily and easily accessible to NC citizens through the main State government website, every State agency's website, and every non-State entity's website (previously, only the main State government website). Adds new provisions to authorize the Board to (1) require State agencies and non-State entities to submit information in a form and on or before a date specified by the Board, and (2) conduct public hearings and training workshops on matters related to compliance with requirements of the Article. Clarifies that the annual report of the Board can be published electronically no later than March 1 of each year (was, January 1) and be made available on the individual website of each member of the Board, reporting on Board activities and accomplishments as well as setting out the standards, policies, and procedures to be used by agencies in establishing, implementing, and maintaining the required information systems. Adds new provision to require the Board to electronically notify each State agency and each non-State entity subject to the Article and the Program Evaluation and Fiscal Research Divisions upon release of each annual report. Adds new subsection to require the Board, on or before July 1, 2018, and biennially on July 1 thereafter, to survey each State agency and non-State entity electronically in a uniform format to determine the extent to which each agency program or non-State entity program has information required by the Article. Details the information the survey is to request for each program, with the State agency or non-State entity required to submit its survey response to the Board by October 1, 2018, and biennially on October 1 thereafter, and publish its response on the homepage of the agency or entity website. Directs the Board to include results in the annual report. Makes technical changes.

Makes organizational changes to proposed GS 143-47.33 (Required State agency and non-State entity information). Also modifies and adds to the statute. Makes the establishment and maintenance of the described information system a condition of receiving State funds, effective July 1, 2019. Adds a new provision requiring the information to be updated as needed and at least on an annual basis. Requires the information provided by the system to be readily and easily accessible to NC citizens through the State agency's website and non-State entity's website. Amends subsection (b), setting forth the information required to be

included in each State agency and non-State entity's information system, to also require that the information be made directly accessible on the agency or entity's website. Modifies and adds to the previous required content and now requires the following information in the information system: (1) organization charts in a format specified by the Office of State Human Resources; (2) financial statements prepared according to Board standards; (3) a directory of contact information for each program; (4) a problem statement that described the local, regional, or statewide problems or needs that each program is intended to address; (5) a logic model for each program as specified; (6) a completed standard Measurability Capability Form and supporting schedules for each program as prescribed by the Board, as specified; and (7) a uniform web dashboard as prescribed by the Board that allows taxpayers to compare performance to standards as specified. Adds new subsection (c) requiring each State agency or non-State entity to notify program administrators that the General Assembly can require a measurability assessment of its existing or proposed programs to determine whether the program is or will be capable of reporting performance and return on investment based on the indicators specified in GS 143E-3(b). Makes technical and clarifying changes.

Condenses and modifies new GS 143-47.34 (Verification of compliance by State Auditor). Now requires internal auditors in State agencies required to have audits pursuant to Article 79 of GS Chapter 143 to conduct annual audits for compliance with the Article, as specified. Requires the initial compliance audit be filed with the agency and the Board on or before October 1, 2020, and subsequently by October 1 each year (was, April 1, 2017 and April 1 each year). Authorizes the State Auditor to verify compliance with the Article for each State agency and each non-State entity (previously, authorized verification on an annual basis). Maintains the proposed provision requiring the State Auditor to report substantial noncompliance to the Board, the Governor, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and the Program Evaluation and Fiscal Research Divisions. Deletes the provision requiring each agency or non-State entity to annually file a certificate of compliance.

Makes clarifying organizational changes to GS 143-47.35 (Remedy for noncompliance).

Makes conforming change to new GS 143-47.36 (Availability of technical assistance).

Amends Section 3 to provide that each State agency must use existing resources allocated to the State agency or non-State entity for computers and for computer maintenance, contracted services, and personal service contracts to comply with the act (previously, did not specify existing resources allocated for contracted services and personal service contracts).

Deletes the language in proposed subsection (11) in GS 120-36-12 (Duties of the Program Evaluation Division) and instead replaces with the following. Directs the Program Evaluation Division to initiate in web-based format an inventory of State agency and non-State agency programs and to assign accountability ratings to each program as specified. Makes this duty effective January 1, 2021.

Deletes Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the act, enacting GS 120-36.19 (North Carolina Accountability Report) and its related directives.

Sets the effective date of the entire act to July 1, 2017 (previously set the effective date for Sections 2, and 3 to July 1, 2018).

Intro. by Hise.

[GS 120, GS 143B, GS 150B](#)

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Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Office of State Auditor, Office of State Budget and Management, Office of State Human Resources (formerly Office of State Personnel)

S 145 (2017-2018) **GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE**. Filed Feb 28 2017, *AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.*

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

Amends proposed GS 64-54 to make local governments that do not comply with a State law related to immigration ineligible for distributions under the currently-listed statutes for a twelve-month period beginning as soon as practicable after the date the Department of Transportation, State Controller, and Secretary of Revenue are notified of noncompliance (was, ineligible for the fiscal year following the first date of noncompliance). Makes a conforming change to the extended period of ineligibility.

Amends proposed GS 64-56 to require the Attorney General to notify entities listed in GS 64-54(a)(3) of an unsuccessful appeal, and the Office of State Budget and Management to notify the Department of Transportation and the State Controller. The period of ineligibility begins as soon as practicable after the Department of Transportation, the State Controller, and the Secretary of Revenue are notified.

Intro. by Sanderson.

[GS 15A, GS 64, GS 105, GS 116, GS 136, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Education, Higher Education, Government, Public Safety, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Justice, Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Office of State Budget and Management, Office of State Controller, Tax, Local Government, Immigration](#)

S 162 (2017-2018) [LEO ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2017](#). Filed Mar 1 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPANY POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UPON REQUEST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IS IN PLACE.*

Senate amendment #1 amends the 2nd edition to GS 74E-6 to delete the proposed provisions giving company police officers authority on public roads passing through and adjoining the facility where they are employed, and authorizing them to activate their blue light in emergency situations. Makes conforming changes to the act's title.

Intro. by Daniel, Brock, Randleman.

[GS 74E](#)

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[Government, Public Safety](#)

S 292 (2017-2018) [ORD. VIOLATION/NO AUTO MISDEMEANOR \(new\)](#). Filed Mar 15 2017, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF A CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 14-4 (Violations of local ordinances misdemeanor).

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 153A-123 and GS 160A-175, concerning enforcement of county and city ordinances, and instead amends the statutes as follows. Amends subsection (b) of each statute to provide that a violation of county or city ordinances can be a misdemeanor only if the county or city specifies so in the ordinance except for the types of ordinances listed in new subsection (b1). Additionally establishes that no ordinance specifying a criminal penalty can be enacted at the meeting in which it is first introduced. Adds a new subsection (b1) to GS 153A-123, specifying eight types of county ordinances that cannot impose a criminal penalty, including (1) any ordinance adopted pursuant to GS 153A-134, Regulating and licensing businesses and trades, (2) any ordinance adopted pursuant to GS 153A-143, Regulating outdoor advertising, and (3) any ordinances regulating trees. Adds a new subsection (b1) to GS 160A-175, specifying 10 types of city ordinances that cannot impose a criminal penalty, including (1) any ordinance adopted pursuant to GS 160A-304, Regulation of taxis, (2) any ordinance adopted pursuant to GS 160A-306, Building setback lines, and (3) any ordinance adopted pursuant to GS 160A-307, Curb cut regulations.

Changes the effective date of the act to December 1, 2017 (was, July 1, 2017) and applies to enforcement of any ordinance by a county or city on or after that date.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Lee, J. Jackson, Britt.

[GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Local Government

S 338 (2017-2018) **VIOLATION OF TAX LAW/VENUE**. Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURRED AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SOLE JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF TAX LAW.*

Senate amendment #1 makes the following change to the 1st edition:

Deletes proposed amendment to GS 15A-132 (Concurrent venue).

Amends GS 105-236. Provides that a violation of tax law is civilly considered to be committed in part at the office of the Secretary in Raleigh, and criminally, is not considered to be committed at the Office of the Secretary in Raleigh.

Intro. by Meredith, Britt, Bishop.

GS 105

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Tax

S 346 (2017-2018) **SALVAGE YARDS/WAITING PERIOD**. Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS AND SALVAGE YARDS TO WAIT AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ITS SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED STOLEN WITH DMV BEFORE DAMAGING, DISMANTLING, OR WRECKING THE VEHICLE.*

Senate amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Changes the act's long title.

Modifies proposed GS 20-62.1(a2) to require a secondary metals recycler or salvage yard that purchases a motor vehicle under the statute and does not have a valid title at the time of purchase to wait at least 48 hours from the time of submission and verification with the Division of Motor Vehicles in accordance with subsection (a1) before damaging, dismantling or wrecking the motor vehicle (previously, a 72-hour waiting period from the time of submission to the NMVTIS or to a third-party consolidator and did not include verification of the information; also previously did not specifically prohibit damaging the vehicle during the waiting period). Makes technical changes.

Intro. by Britt, Ballard, J. Jackson.

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

S 375 (2017-2018) **LIMIT PAYROLL DEDUCT./WAGE WITHHOLD. (NEW)** Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT REPEALING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT WITHHOLDING OF EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.*

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

Amends the long and short titles.

Amends GS 95-25.8. Prohibits employers from withholding or diverting an employee's wages for the benefit of a labor organization, or a labor organization's agent, employee, or officer, if the employee is not covered by the Federal Railway Labor Act, the National Labor Relations Act, or the Labor Management Relations Act. Effective when the bill becomes law, and applies to agreements between employers and employees or labor organizations entered into, renewed, or extended on or after that date.

Adds a severability clause.

Intro. by Hise.

GS 95, GS 143B

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Government, State Government, State Personnel

S 384 (2017-2018) [THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT](#). Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS*.

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

Adds new subsection (d) to new GS 58-56A-3 to require that a contract for a network to delivery health care services between a pharmacy benefits manager and insurer be made available to the Department for review.

Adds new subsection (e) to new GS 58-56A-3 to require the Department to report violations of that statute (consumer protection) or GS 58-56A-4 (pharmacy protection) to the Attorney General.

Intro. by Britt, Rabon, Meredith.

GS 58

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

S 434 (2017-2018) [AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAWS*.

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

Amends Section 7.3 of the act, deeming any subdivision meeting the previously provided requirements detailed in the Section in compliance with the impervious surface limitations of the act and its implementing rules (previously, directs the Director of the Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources to issue a Director's Certification in fulfillment of coastal stormwater permitting requirements for any subdivision meeting the three listed requirements). Adds a new provision establishing that the provisions of this Section apply only to impervious surface built prior to January 1, 2017, and that any impervious surface built prior to January 1, 2017, is subject to SL 2008-211 (Improve Coastal Stormwater Management) and its implementing rules.

Intro. by Sanderson, Cook, Wells.

APPROP, GS 1B, GS 130A, GS 143

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Animals, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Local Government

S 445 (2017-2018) [EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE FILING PROCEDURES FOR EXPUNGEMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE PROSECUTORS ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF EXPUNGEMENT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMINAL ACTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CALCULATING PRIOR RECORD LEVELS DURING SENTENCING FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND TO MAKE OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS*.

To be summarized.

Intro. by Tucker, Bryant, McKissick.

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S 449 (2017-2018) [EARLY ED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEMWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TO A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION.*

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

Modifies the directive requiring the UNC Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges to develop an articulation agreement for the transfer of credits earned for an associate degree in an early childhood education program at a community college toward a baccalaureate degree in an early childhood education program at a constituent institution to specify that the articulation agreement is for purposes of the student obtaining teacher licensure in the area of Birth through Kindergarten (previously, for the purposes of the student obtaining teacher licensure in the area of early education).

Intro. by Barefoot, J. Jackson, Chaudhuri.

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**Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies,
Community Colleges System Office, UNC System**

S 450 (2017-2018) [UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO ADOPT THE NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Newton, Daniel.

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S 451 (2017-2018) [JOINT SURVIVORSHIP CLARIFICATIONS](#). Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO REPLACE AND CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND SEVERANCE OF JOINT TENANCY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY.*

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

Amends proposed GS 41-2.3(h), which specifies three events that do not result in severance of joint tenancy with right of survivorship. Makes a technical change to the provision specifying that when married individuals who hold an interest as tenants by the entirety in a joint tenancy with one or more individuals divorce, the divorced individuals hold their existing interest equally as joint tenants unless the divorced individuals agree otherwise.

Intro. by Newton, Daniel.

GS 41

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Development, Land Use
and Housing, Property and Housing**

S 469 (2017-2018) [PRESERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE CAPACITY](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT TO CONSERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CAPACITY BY PREVENTING THE ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN FLOW CONTROL MEASURES.*

Senate amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Modifies the language added to GS 130A-309.09B(a), providing that a local government must not prohibit the disposal of construction and demolition debris in any sanitary landfill permitted for the disposal of construction and demolition debris so long as the landfill has a valid and operative franchise agreement and is otherwise properly permitted pursuant to GS 130A-294.

Intro. by Brown.

[GS 130A](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Environment, Government, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

S 470 (2017-2018) [PERSONAL INJURY BANKRUPTCY TRUST CLAIMS](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT AMENDING RULE 26 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO DISCOVERY IN BANKRUPTCY TRUST PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS*.

To be summarized.

Intro. by Lee, Brown, B. Jackson.

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S 489 (2017-2018) [CLARIFY WORKERS' COMP. POLICY CANCELLATION](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN NOTICES OF CANCELLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICIES ARE PRESUMED EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE*.

To be summarized.

Intro. by Bishop, Daniel, Clark.

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S 521 (2017-2018) [UNC/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES ADOPTED BY, AND SERVICES OFFERED BY, EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION AND HOW THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS MAY BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT THROUGH POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH CAMPUS*.

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

Amends the long title.

Deletes all current language giving direction to the UNC Board of Governors and replaces it with the following.

Directs the UNC Board of Governors (Board) to study the equal opportunity policies, including diversity and nondiscrimination policies, of each constituent institution, and the implementation and services provided on each campus, with particular focus on transparency and effectiveness. Requires constituent institutions to identify staff positions on campus who have any responsibility for the implementation, administration, or enforcement of policies intended to promote equal opportunity, diversity, or inclusiveness, and their place in the organizational structure of the constituent institution, and costs related to those positions and services provided. Directs the study to consider the possibility of consolidating equal opportunity services at each constituent institution to a single office, headed by an individual appointed by the Chancellor. Directs the Board to submit its report to the Joint Legislative Education oversight Committee by January 1, 2018, and to approve the report prior to submission.

Effective when the bill becomes law.

Intro. by Curtis, Brown, McInnis.

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

S 563 (2017-2018) **BUSINESS COURT CHANGES**. Filed Mar 30 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX CONTESTATION CASE MUST INVOLVE AN AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Barringer, Newton, Lee.

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S 569 (2017-2018) **UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT**. Filed Mar 30 2017, *AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT IN THIS STATE.*

Senate amendment #2 makes the following change to the 2nd edition, as amended:

Clarifies that the statutory form power of attorney in GS 32C-3-301 is not the exclusive method to grant a power of attorney.

Amends the statutory form power of attorney to account for optional additional provisions and exclusions.

Intro. by Daniel, Newton.

GS 30, GS 32, GS 47, GS 50, GS 90, GS 122C

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law

S 593 (2017-2018) **ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION FOR BUSINESS COURT**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS COURT.*

Senate committee substitute to be summarized.

Intro. by Barringer, Lee, Newton.

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S 600 (2017-2018) **BRITNY'S LAW: IPV HOMICIDE**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN THE STATUTORY SCHEME FOR FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE HOMICIDE.*

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

Modifies presumption in new GS 14-17(a1) that the murder is "willful, deliberate, and premeditated" to be a rebuttable presumption if the defendant has committed certain prior offenses against the same victim as listed in subdivisions (1)-(6) of that subsection.

Modifies the list of prior offenses in subdivisions (1)-(6) of subsection (a1) by changing the citation of GS 50A-4 to GS 50B-4.1, changing the citation of GS 14-196 to GS 14-196.3, deleting from the list "any crime in which assault is an element" and "any felony listed un GS 15A-830", and adding domestic criminal trespass as defined in GS 14-134.3.

Intro. by Barefoot, J. Jackson, Britt.

GS 14

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

S 656 (2017-2018) **ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL PARTY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY AND FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO OBTAIN BALLOT ACCESS ELIGIBILITY, AND TO REDUCE THE THRESHOLD FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PLURALITY TO THIRTY PERCENT.*

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

Adds new Section 2.5 of the bill amending GS 163-111(a) to change the threshold for a substantial plurality from 40% to 30% of the total votes cast for all aspirants to that office in a primary election nomination (identical change made to procedures where nominees for two or more offices are to be selected).

Makes conforming change to the bill title.

Effective January 1, 2018 and applies to all primaries and elections held on or after that date.

Intro. by Brock.

GS 163

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Government, Elections

S 660 (2017-2018) **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES MODIFICATIONS**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES OF THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE MORE DISTRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES.*

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

Eliminates the proposed deletion of existing language in GS 143B-437.08(d) to retain the requirement that the Secretary of Commerce must use the most recent estimates of population certified by the State Budget Officer in measuring population and population growth in determining development tiers and rankings of counties. Also retains existing language providing that population statistics do not include people incarcerated in federal or State prisons for purposes of the statute.

Intro. by Brown, Britt, Lee.

STUDY, GS 143B

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and
Economic Development, Government, State Agencies,
Department of Commerce, Local Government, Nonprofits**

S 676 (2017-2018) **SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND PERM. RULES**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *A SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2017 SENATE PERMANENT RULES.*

Section 1 amends Rule 32 of the 2017 Permanent Senate Rules (S1) to delete the Appropriations Subcommittee on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits and establish the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging as a standing committee of the Senate. A technical conforming change to Rule 42.2(a) is made in Section 3 of the bill.

Section 2 amends Rule 41 to also exempt from the crossover deadline the following bills: those providing for amendments to the NC Constitution; those ratifying amendments to the US Constitution; and those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the NC Constitution.

Effective upon adoption.

Intro. by Rabon.

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LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 181 (2017-2018) [AMEND W-S CHARTER/CERTAIN CANDIDATES](#). Filed Mar 6 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT OR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*.

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

Amends SL 1927-232, as follows. Deletes requirement that the Forsyth County Board of Elections include among the candidates for municipal office, as independent or nonpartisan candidates, the name of any qualified voter who has been requested to be a candidate for office, and instead provides that a candidate seeking nomination by petition for municipal office must comply with the requirements of Article 11 of Chapter 163.

Add to Board's authorization to prescribe rules and regulations governing municipal elections specific authorization to set the date and time completed petitions must be timely submitted for verification.

Intro. by Lowe.

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S 219 (2017-2018) [INDIAN BEACH ANNEX/MOREHEAD CITY CHARTER CHGS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 8 2017, *AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN BEACH AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY*.

Senate committee substitute replaces the blank bill as follows:

Annexes property into Indian Beach as new long title indicates. Describes the territory to be annexed by metes and bounds.

Designates annexed property as being in the Town's General Business District (B-1) zone.

Deems all structures on the annexed property on June 30, 2017, to be conforming with the Town's land use ordinances, and authorizes repair, restoration, or rebuilding at any time after that date, unless refraining from doing so is required to maintain eligibility for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Repeals Article 8 of the Moorehead City Charter (Finance and Taxation), effective when the bill becomes law.

Except as otherwise stated, effective June 30, 2017. Annexed property is subject to municipal taxes for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

Intro. by Sanderson.

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, Tax](#)

S 265 (2017-2018) [CREEDMOOR CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED](#). Filed Mar 15 2017, *AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR*.

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

Modifies the repeal of Chapter 826 of the 1969 Session Laws in Section 4 of the bill to repeal only Section 1 of Chapter 826 of the 1969 Session Laws.

Intro. by McKissick.

[Granville](#)

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S 266 (2017-2018) [DURHAM DONUT ANNEXATIONS](#). Filed Mar 15 2017, *AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS OR IS PARTIALLY ANNEXED TO THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS AND ANNEXATION WILL ALLOW THE MORE EFFICIENT PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PROPERTY*.

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

Adds the properties described in Sections 3 and 4 of the bill to Walkertown's corporate limits. Effective June 30, 2017. Provides that property in the territory described as of January 1, 2017, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

Makes conforming changes to the bill title.

Intro. by McKissick.

[Durham, Forsyth, Wake](#)

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S 285 (2017-2018) [EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR ASHEVILLE. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 15 2017, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO CREATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND, IF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ARE NOT TIMELY CREATED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS*.

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

Changes the act's short title.

Amends Section 2 of the act to provide that in the case that the City of Asheville fails to create electoral districts as required in Section 1 of the act, the North Carolina General Assembly in the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly, must establish electoral districts for the City of Asheville. Makes conforming changes to delete Section 3 of the act.

Intro. by Edwards.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 13: CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted A2

Senate: Amend Failed A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

H 21: DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 35: PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 56: AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 91: REQUIRE SAFETY HELMETS/UNDER 21.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 105: CONST. AMENDMENT-LIMIT GOVERNOR/LG TO 2 TERMS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

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 113: PVT ACTION LOCAL COMPLIANCE/IMMIGRATION LAWS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government II

H 148: AMEND NC CONSTITUTION - LITERACY REQUIREMENT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 160: FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS/JUDGES.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 187: MODERNIZE PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 207: MOTORCYCLE LICENSE/EXEMPT ANTIQUE SCOOTERS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 227: PRESERVE TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

H 229: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2017.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 236: NCAOC OMNIBUS BILL.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 248: SUPPORT FOR OLDER ADULTS & DHHS STUDY (NEW).

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 250: BODY ART REGULATION CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 274: INCREASE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Job Development

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 275: NO STORMWATER FEES ON TAXIWAYS OR RUNWAYS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 285: SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 294: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 299: STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 306: E-VERIFY REQUIRED - ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

House: Serial Referral To Judiciary III Stricken

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 308: NO INSURANCE WHILE DRIVING/TOW VEHICLE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

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

H 325: AMEND ARSON LAW/PROSECUTOR FUNDS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 327: NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 330: CIVPRO/QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 335: VACANCIES/NC SUP CT/CT OF APP/SUPERIOR CT/DAS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 351: UTILITIES/RATE BASE/FAIR VALUE DETERMINATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 352: RATE MAKING/WATER/WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 358: MODERNIZE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 396: MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICE AREA.

House: Serial Referral To State and Local Government II Stricken

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 402: LIMIT ENV. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN RECYCLERS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 406: REPEAL ORANGE COUNTY IMPACT FEES.

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 411: HYPERTENSION AWARENESS DAY.

House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 418: SOS/SAVE OUR STREET SIGNS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 424: SUPERSEDING DOMESTIC ORDERS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 436: LOCAL GOVERNMENT/REGULATORY FEES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 455: INCREASE FUNERAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.

House: Reptd Without Prejudice

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 466: THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Health

H 467: AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NUISANCE REMEDIES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 468: DOT/FUNDING FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING.

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 469: REGULATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 483: VET. POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS/MITIGATING FACTOR.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 489: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT/MILITARY AFFILIATION.

House: Serial Referral To Judiciary IV Stricken

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 492: INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ASSAULTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 496: FAIR AND NONPARTISAN BALLOT PLACEMENT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 500: ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 527: RESTORE/PRESERVE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 528: TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS TIME FRAME.

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 534: COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE.

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

H 550: ESTABLISH NEW NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

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 553: LANE DEPARTURE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRIC./STUDY.

House: Reptd Fav
House: Re-ref Com On Transportation

H 556: OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

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

H 558: STUDY/TEXTING WHILE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT.

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

H 559: OUTDOOR HERITAGE ENHANCED.

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

H 569: PRETAX SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS.

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 576: ALLOW AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE.

House: Amend Failed AI
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 577: AUTHORIZE LSC/CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS.

House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 579: REVISIONS TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 580: REVISIONS TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 595: ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 596: STUDY/MPO VOTING POWER DISTRIBUTION.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 597: WILLFUL INJURY OF PERSON/TRAP IN PUBLIC PARK.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 600: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 602: CITIES/REQUIRE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

H 615: AMEND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACT. ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 621: EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 625: HOA/CONDO CRIME & FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 630: RYLAN'S LAW/CPS OBSERVATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 632: AMEND MITIGATION SERVICES LAW.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 634: PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 636: SALE OF SALVAGE VEHICLE/NO INSPECTION.

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

H 645: LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS.

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

H 646: APPRENTICESHIPNC.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate
Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 650: STATE BOARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT CLAIM.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate
Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 653: REPORT/CAR ACCIDENT CAUSED BY SEIZURE OR COMA.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary III

H 657: IMPROVE ADULT CARE HOME REGULATION.

House: Serial Referral To Judiciary I Stricken
House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 660: DRIVERS LICENSE/RECIPROCITY W/FOREIGN NATION.

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

H 665: SHERIFFS' SUPP. PENSION FUND CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 666: REVISE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REQ'TS.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate
Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 670: PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 672: REAR OCCUPANT SEAT BELT USE/ENFORCEMENT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

House: Serial Referral To Transportation Added

House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Added

H 673: DWLR/DEATH OR INJURY BY VEHICLE.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 681: TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 701: OLB UNIFORM DISCIPLINE AND INCREASE OVERSIGHT. (NEW)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 703: FELON W/GUN/B&E/INCREASED PENALTIES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 704: DIVIDE SCHOOL SYSTEMS/STUDY COMMITTEE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 706: LANDLORD/TENANT-ALIAS & PLURIES SUMMARY EJECT.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 708: REQUIRE CRIMINAL BGC/PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 710: PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary III

H 715: RENEW COMMITMENT TO ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PREV.

House: Reptd Fav For Adoption

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Adopted

H 716: CMVS/USE OF PLATOONS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 718: STUDY RATES AND TRANSFERS/PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 719: IMPROVE SECURITY/UPPER LEVEL/PKING LOT 65.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 736: PROVIDE MINOR ALCOHOL/FELONY IF DEATH RESULTS.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 743: STUDY EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS/STATE GOVT.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 751: CAREER AND COLLEGE READY/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 752: UTILITIES/WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Reconsidered 2nd Reading

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 754: OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED & BREAKFAST GUESTS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 755: BANKRUPTCY AND RECEIVERSHIP AMENDMENTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 764: EXPANSION OF MSD/BD APPT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 770: NONCOMMERCIAL USTS/RULE-MAKING REPORT.

House: Amend Adopted A1
House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 772: AMEND NC INT'L ARBITRATION/CONCILIATION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 773: ABC SALES/SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.

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

H 774: REQUIRE COUNTY DSS TO REVIEW PLACEMENTS.

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

H 779: CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES.

House: Withdrawn From Cal
House: Re-ref Com On Finance
House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 784: SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 796: STUDY EXPUNCTIONS RELATED TO 50B ORDERS (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 800: VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

House: Amend Adopted A1
House: Amend Failed A2
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading
House: Ordered Engrossed

H 802: EXEMPT MOTORCOACH MANUFACTURER & DISTRIBUTOR.

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

H 803: LANDLORD LIABILITY CHANGES.

House: Amend Adopted A1
House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 806: STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 808: ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW OF RARE DISEASE BILLS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 809: HONOR THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ROBERT DALRYMPLE.

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 810: PET BOARDING FACILITIES.

House: Serial Referral To Agriculture Stricken

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 816: CONSUMER PROTECTION/ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 819: PROTECT NC RIGHT TO WORK CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

H 820: PROTECT RIGHT TO WORK/CONFORMING CHANGES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 826: MODIFY LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL DEFINITION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 829: CUSTOMARY AND REASONABLE FEES FOR APPRAISERS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 833: DRIVER EDUCATION OVERSIGHT/LANE DEPARTURE. (NEW)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 835: CREATE CHAIN OF SURVIVAL TASK FORCE.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 838: SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPPORT STAFF.

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 840: TEACHER BONUSES (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 844: DOT/TRAFFIC SIGNAL OVERSIGHT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 849: RESTORE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM BOARD.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government I

H 855: TEACHER APPRECIATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 869: CHANGE MEMBERSHIP OF MEDICAL BOARD.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 870: CONFIRM PHIL BADDOUR/INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

H 871: HONORING OUR VETERANS.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav For Adoption

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 872: ATV & MOTORCYCLES OFF-ROAD FUND.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 873: NC CONSUMER FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 874: YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PILOT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 875: ESTABLISH WSSU PILOT BLET PROGRAM/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 876: CPR TRAINING/SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 877: SAFER ROADS AND COMMUNITIES ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 878: GRANT FUNDS FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT TRAINING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 879: RETROACTIVE PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PAYMENT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 880: PUV FOR BEEKEEPING PROPERTY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Finance

H 881: AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 882: FINANCIAL LITERACY ELECTIVE COURSE PILOT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 883: INCREASE INMATE HEALTH CARE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 884: LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PILOT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 885: COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT.

House: Filed

H 886: EXCISE TAX INCREASES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

House: Filed

H 887: HEALTH INSURANCE STATE MANDATES STUDY/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 888: PROF. TEACHERS & ADMINS. ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

House: Filed

H 889: EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS/STUDY.

House: Filed

H 890: AMEND PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.

House: Filed

H 891: FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN K-12 PUB. SCHOOLS.

House: Filed

H 892: FREE LUNCH FOR SOME STUDENTS/STOP LUNCH SHAME.

House: Filed

H 893: HEALTHY FOODS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

House: Filed

H 894: VETERANS/HEALTH CARE/PILOT PROGRAM.

House: Filed

H 895: PILOT PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS & ADMINS.

House: Filed

H 896: BROADBAND ACCESS TO RURAL AREAS.

House: Filed

H 897: FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS.

House: Filed

H 898: DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN/PROGRAMS/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 899: HISTORIC REHAB: DISGUISED SALES.

House: Filed

H 900: SAFE INFRASTRUCTURE & LOW PROPERTY TAX ACT.

House: Filed

H 901: AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.

House: Filed

H 902: ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY IN RADIOLOGIC IMAGING.

House: Filed

H 903: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 904: NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND.

House: Filed

H 905: REENACT CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT.

House: Filed

H 906: STATEWIDE NONDISCRIMINATION/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 907: ENHANCE HEALTH CARE CHOICES FOR SENIORS.

House: Filed

H 908: ENHANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN.

House: Filed

H 909: SOUND ENERGY & RENEWABLES POLICY ACT.

House: Filed

H 910: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: RESISTANCE AND RESCUE.

House: Filed

H 911: PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT.

House: Filed

H 912: STATE/TANF FUNDS/BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

House: Filed

H 913: REESTABLISH NC HIGH RISK POOL.

House: Filed

H 914: ENHANCE SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS & SVCS.

House: Filed

H 915: REENACT EMPLOYMENT-RELATED TAX CREDIT.

House: Filed

H 916: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN.

House: Filed

H 917: ESTABLISH BD OF POSTSECONDARY ED. CREDENTIALS.

House: Filed

H 918: POST CRIME ON SOCIAL MEDIA/ENHANCED SENTENCE.

House: Filed

H 919: PEMBROKE OPTOMETRY SCHOOL FUNDS.

House: Filed

S 15: TEACHERS/ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 36: CONVENTION OF THE STATES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Select Committee on Elections. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 53: LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY/CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 63: MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION/STRATEGIC PLAN.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 68: BIPARTISAN BD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCE (NEW).

House: Veto Overridden

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S 104: REQUIRE CRIMINAL BGC/PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 131: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2016.

House: Conf Report Adopted

Senate: Conf Report Adopted 2nd

S 138: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TAXPAYER INVESTMENT BOARD.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 145: GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 160: HANDICAP PARKING PRIVILEGE CERTIFICATION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 162: LEO ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2017.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 182: PROHIBIT USE OF LIGHT BARS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 196: VETERINARY PRACTICE OMNIBUS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 205: RESOLUTION TO ALLOW SAV OYSTER LEASING.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 244: COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL/STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 292: ORD. VIOLATION/NO AUTO MISDEMEANOR (new).

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 323: UNC PUBLIC RECORDS/ATHLETIC CONFERENCES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 335: STUDY/FAIR TREATMENT OF COLLEGE ATHLETES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 338: VIOLATION OF TAX LAW/VENUE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 343: INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLEMENT/ELECTRONIC NOTICE.

Senate: Amend Tabled A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 344: COMBINE ADULT CORRECTION & JUVENILE JUSTICE.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 346: SALVAGE YARDS/WAITING PERIOD.

Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar
Senate: Amend Adopted A1
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed

S 350: AMEND DRUG LAWS/ELLISON V. TREADWAY.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 374: STATE AUDITOR/VERIFICATIONS & ACCESS.

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

S 375: LIMIT PAYROLL DEDUCT./WAGE WITHHOLD. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 378: UPDATE NC FALSE CLAIMS ACT.-AB

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

S 383: BEHAV. HEALTH CRISIS EMS TRANSPORTS/MEDICAID.

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

S 384: THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 388: INCAPACITY TO PROCEED.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 407: EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION REFORM.

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

S 411: VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE LAW REVISIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 412: IMPROVE PROCESS/SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES.

Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 413: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 415: CLARIFY DEF'N. OF COLLECTION AGENCY.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 432: DELAY MARINE FISHERIES RULE MAKING.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 434: AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 445: EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 449: EARLY ED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 450: UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 451: JOINT SURVIVORSHIP CLARIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 452: EXPAND ALLOWABLE MEDICAL USES OF CBD OIL.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 468: QZAB USE MODIFICATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 469: PRESERVE MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE CAPACITY.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 470: PERSONAL INJURY BANKRUPTCY TRUST CLAIMS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 483: NC COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 486: UNIFORM VOTING HOURS ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 489: CLARIFY WORKERS' COMP. POLICY CANCELLATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 495: ZOO STATE CONSTRUCTION EXEMPTIONS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 510: SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Transportation

S 521: UNC/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 531: SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 541: TEACHER COMPENSATION/EXCEED MAX. CLASS SIZE.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 545: STATE NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE ADDS/DELS.

Senate: Sequential Referral To Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources Stricken

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 547: RESTITUTION REMISSION/NOTICE AND HEARING REQ.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 552: MODIFY SALES TAX REMITTANCE: BOAT/JET REPAIRS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 559: FINGERPRINTING UPON ARREST.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 560: CITIZEN'S WARRANTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 561: EXPUNCTION - CHARGES DISMISSED/NOT GUILTY.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 563: BUSINESS COURT CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 566: POSTPONE ASSUMED NAME REVISIONS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 567: REFORM/CORRECT/WILLS AND TRUSTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 569: UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A2

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 578: VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS/ANNUAL REPORT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 582: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2017.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 584: PILOT PROJECT: TABLETS FOR INMATES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 593: ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION FOR BUSINESS COURT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 600: BRITNY'S LAW: IPV HOMICIDE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 655: CHANGE DATE WHEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 656: ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 660: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 664: RESTORE ED.-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 676: SENATE RESOLUTION TO AMEND PERM. RULES.

Senate: Filed

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar

Senate: Adopted

LOCAL BILLS

H 218: PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM ROW/BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 416: ROBESON COUNTY/LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

H 420: ROCKINGHAM CTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 514: PERMIT MUNICIPAL CHARTER SCHOOL/CERTAIN TOWNS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2017

S 5: MECKLENBURG/POLICE COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 181: AMEND W-S CHARTER/CERTAIN CANDIDATES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 217: RICHMOND/RIGHT-OF-WAY SAFETY.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 219: INDIAN BEACH ANNEX/MOREHEAD CITY CHARTER CHGS (NEW).

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 249: COYOTE BOUNTY PILOT PROGRAM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 253: CARTERET CO. BD. OF ED. PARTISAN ELECTION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 265: CREEDMOOR CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 266: DURHAM DONUT ANNEXATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 285: EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR ASHEVILLE. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 289: TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH/DEANNEXATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance