

The Daily Bulletin: 2017-04-26

PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 236 (2017-2018) [NCAOC OMNIBUS BILL](#). Filed Mar 1 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO APPOINT AN INTERIM GUARDIAN AD LITEM ON THE CLERK'S OWN MOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLERK TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING INVENTORY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED; TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR AN ARREST WHEN A PERSON FAILS TO APPEAR AFTER BEING SERVED WITH A SHOW CAUSE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING; TO AMEND HOW COSTS IN ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ARE ASSESSED; TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND TO AMEND OTHER STATUTES GOVERNING THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBERS.*

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

Authorizes a Council of State member who has prosecutorial authority to appoint a qualified attorney to assist the Council of State member in the execution of the duties of the member's office. Provides that the appointment is temporary and the salary of the appointee must be paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly to the department that are unspent at the time of temporary appointment. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by R. Turner.

GS 1, GS 1A, GS 5A, GS 7A, GS 7B, GS 14, GS 15A, GS 28A, GS 30, GS 35A, GS 58, GS 84, GS 122C

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing

H 239 (2017-2018) [REDUCE COURT OF APPEALS TO 12 JUDGES](#). Filed Mar 1 2017, *AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM.*

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS TO TWELVE; TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL OF RIGHT FOR TRIAL COURT DECISIONS REGARDING CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES WHERE THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVES THE JURISDICTION AND INTEGRITY OF THE COURT SYSTEM. Enacted April 26, 2017. GS 7A-27(a)(5), as enacted by this act, and Section 4 are effective January 1, 2019. The remainder is effective April 26, 2017.

Intro. by Burr, Lewis, Stevens.

GS 7A, GS 7B

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Court System

H 242 (2017-2018) [LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE ROWS](#). Filed Mar 2 2017, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY*.

House amendment #1 amends GS 20-183.31, concerning the regulation of an automatic license plate reader system. Prohibits an automatic license plate reader system installed within a right-of-way by agreement under GS 136-18(46) (enacted by the act) from being used for enforcement of traffic violations that are infractions, or including failure to obey traffic signals, or exceeding the speed limit.

Intro. by Faircloth.

[GS 136](#)

[View summary](#)

[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, State Government, State Property, Transportation](#)

H 330 (2017-2018) [CIVPRO/QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT](#). Filed Mar 13 2017, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EXERCISING DUE CARE IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO ANOTHER IF THE INJURED PERSON WAS PARTICIPATING IN A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION AND BLOCKING TRAFFIC IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR HIGHWAY AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY*.

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

Modifies proposed GS 1-539.13 to protect drivers exercising due care who injure a person who is participating in a protest or demonstration and is blocking traffic in a public street or highway (was, blocking traffic in a public right-of-way) from civil liability for the injury, unless the actions leading to the injury were willful or wanton.

Intro. by Burr, Millis.

[GS 1](#)

[View summary](#)

[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Motor Vehicle](#)

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

Amends subsection (b) of proposed GS 62-133.1A, concerning determination of fair value for government owned water and wastewater systems. Modifies subdivision (3) to now provide that reasonable fees, as determined by the Utilities Commission (previously, fees alternatively limited to no more than 5% of the fair value of the utility being sold), paid to utility valuation experts can be included in the cost of the acquired system in addition to reasonable transaction and closing costs incurred by the acquiring public utility.

Intro. by Watford, Collins.

[GS 62](#)

[View summary](#)

[Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

H 487 (2017-2018) [NAT. GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS/DEFINITIONS](#). Filed Mar 27 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THE NATIONAL GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND TO EXTEND THE REEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PERIOD FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE INCURRED AN INJURY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE ACTIVE DUTY*.

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

Further amends GS 127A-202, pertaining to reemployment rights of National Guard members, to provide that if the employee's state duty lasted 30 days or less, the employee must make written application to the employee's previous employer for reemployment no later than the first regularly scheduled work period beginning eight hours after the employee has safely traveled from the place of state service to the employee's address.

Intro. by G. Martin, Szoka.

GS 127A

[View summary](#)

Employment and Retirement, Military and Veteran's Affairs

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 amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 4th edition.

Amends proposed GS 14-34.11 to make it a Class I felony to commit a battery against (previously, 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 covered by another law providing greater punishment or the conduct is a result of a verifiable diagnosis of a medical condition, mental health or behavioral health disability. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Clampitt, Saine, Dollar.

GS 14

[View summary](#)

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

H 512 (2017-2018) **MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TBI WAIVER**. Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1915(C) MEDICAID WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.*

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

Makes technical changes in Section 1 of the act to correct references to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Intro. by Torbett.

UNCODIFIED

[View summary](#)

Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance, Social Services, Public Assistance

H 551 (2017-2018) **STRENGTHENING VICTIMS' RIGHTS**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS TO VICTIMS.*

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

Amends proposed constitutional amendment. Includes victims of delinquent acts in the persons with rights under Article I, Sec. 37. Provides all persons with rights under this section with the right, upon request, to reasonable and timely notice of all criminal and juvenile proceedings, the right to be present at criminal and juvenile proceedings of the defendant, the right to be heard, when the victim is present, at any proceeding involving a plea, sentencing, parole, release of the defendant, and any proceeding in which the victim's rights are implicated, except for the defendant's initial appearance, and the right to be reasonably protected from the defendant. Amends terminology to replace *accused* with *defendant*. Provides that the section does not affect the State's discovery obligations. Requires a victim seeking enforcement of their rights in a matter alleging that a District Attorney failed to comply with the victim's rights, then the victim must first afford the District Attorney the opportunity to resolve any issue in a timely manner. Deletes the requirement that a person be proximately harmed by the commission of the listed offenses to be considered a victim. Does not authorize a collateral civil cause of action.

Places the proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for the primary election in May 2018 (was, general election in November 2018).

Intro. by Dollar, R. Turner, Destin Hall, Earle.

CONST

[View summary](#)

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

H 556 (2017-2018) **[STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION \(NEW\)](#)**. Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION*.

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

Deletes all provisions of the 1st edition.

Creates a 10-person Task Force on Early Childhood Education to study the governance of State government-wide management and provision of services for early childhood education and development and the role of a centralized agency or office that would be responsible for early childhood related issues. Provides for the Task Force's membership, governance, staffing, and compensation. Directs the Task Force to study 15 listed topics, including the best methods to implement a statewide longitudinal evaluation of the educational progress of children through grade three. Directs the Task Force to file an interim report by April 1, 2018, and a final report to the 2019 General Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library. The Task Force terminates on December 15, 2018, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever comes first.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Horn, Hurley, Lucas, L. Bell.

STUDY

[View summary](#)

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

H 571 (2017-2018) **[AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION/WRONGFUL CONVICTION](#)**. Filed Apr 5 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION OF A PERSON'S RECORD IF THE PERSON IS WRONGLY CONVICTED, INCARCERATED, AND EXONERATED*.

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

Amends the long title.

Applies proposed GS 15A-149A to any person who, having been convicted of a felony and having been imprisoned therefor in a prison of this State and who is determined to be innocent of all charges (currently, any person wrongfully convicted and incarcerated but later discharged from prison). Deletes the provision requiring a court to hold a hearing on the expunction

application. Replaces, on the list of entities required to expunge records, the Division of Adult Correction with the Department of Public Safety, Combined Records Section and the State Bureau of Investigation.

Deletes provision appropriating funds to the Judicial Department.

Adds that the act provides that an individual exonerated before December 1, 2017, may petition the court for an expunction.

Intro. by Hanes, Hardister, Dobson, Quick.

GS 15A

[View summary](#)

**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Corrections
(Sentencing/Probation)**

H 574 (2017-2018) [WIND ENERGY/CONSISTENCY WITH MILITARY](#). Filed Apr 5 2017, *AN ACT TO BETTER ENSURE COMPATIBILITY OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS*.

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

Eliminates the proposed deletion of, and instead retains, the requirement to obtain a permit to operate wind energy facilities in GS 143-215.116. Makes conforming changes.

Additionally eliminates the proposed deletion of certain permit application requirements in GS 143-215.119(a), retaining existing subdivisions (3), (4), (8) and (9). Adds language to subdivisions (a)(8) and (a)(9) to provide that the noise impact study and shadow flicker impact study requirements of the permit application may be met if the applicant demonstrates it has submitted a study pursuant to local requirements.

Eliminates the proposed deletion in GS 143-215.119(d) to retain the requirement that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) notify commanding military officers of military installations outside the state of receipt of a complete permit application.

Amends proposed GS 143-215.119A(a) to modify the definition of significant adverse impact to define the term to mean any demonstrable adverse impact upon military operations and readiness, including flight operations research, development, testing, and evaluation and training in North Carolina, that (1) is likely to impair or degrade the ability of the Armed Forces to perform their warfighting missions; (2) would result in a detriment to continued military presence in the State (previously not included); and (3) is unable to be addressed through mitigation measures. Amends subsection (b) to provide that the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs (DMVA) must determine whether to issue a letter to proceed under the statute within the later of (1) 60 days of receiving the results of a formal or informal review of the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse, or (2) within 60 days of the public hearing required by GS 143-215.119(f) (previously, must determine within 60 days of the public hearing with no alternative). Amends subsection (d), providing that failure of the DMVA to issue a letter within the time period specified permits the applicant to treat the Department's failure to issue the letter as an issuance of a letter of concern as outlined in subsection (f) (previously, DMVA to treat failure as confirmation that the proposed wind energy facility or proposed expansion of a wind energy facility would not cause significant adverse impacts on air navigation routes, air traffic control areas, military training routes, or radar installations). Amends subsection (f) to add local governments with jurisdiction over any major military installation impacted by the letter of concern to the entities with whom DMVA must engage to address issues identified in the letter.

Eliminates the proposed changes in GS 143-215.120(b), which provided that failure of DEQ to act within the time period set forth for permit decisions acts as a grant of the permit, and instead retains the existing language, providing that failure of DEQ to act within the time period set forth in permits decisions as a denial of the permit and permits the applicant to challenge the denial as provided in GS Chapter 150B. Also eliminates the proposed provision in GS 143-215.120(d), providing that obtaining other applicable permits, licenses, or approvals is not a requirement for the consideration and grant of a permit under the statute. Adds new subsection (e) to authorize DEQ to transfer a permit so long as the successor-owner of the wind energy facility submits to the DEQ's written request for transfer of the permit and complied with all the permit terms and conditions once transferred.

Prohibits DEQ from imposing new or different permit terms or conditions without prior express consent of the successor-owner.

Eliminates the proposed deletion of GS 143-215.121 to instead retain the statute in its entirety. Adds a new provision to GS 143-215.121 to permit the applicant to satisfy the financial assurance requirements by demonstrating that it previously met the financial assurance requirements pursuant to local, State, or federal requirements.

Intro. by Grange, Szoka, Watford.

GS 143

[View summary](#)

Environment, Energy, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 630 (2017-2018) [RYLAN'S LAW/CPS OBSERVATION](#). Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO OBSERVE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR CARETAKER FOR WHOM ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLIGENCE, OR DEPENDENCY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF VISITS BEFORE RETURN OF CUSTODY TO THAT PERSON.*

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

Amends GS 7B-903.1 to require the visits by a parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker with a juvenile to support a recommendation to return physical custody in order for a county department of social services to recommend return of physical custody of the juvenile. Clarifies that documentation of the visit is for the court's consideration as to whether physical custody should be returned to the parent, etc., from whom the juvenile was removed. Makes additional clarifying changes.

Intro. by Boles, Stevens, Rogers, McNeill.

GS 7B

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

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 2nd edition.

Amends GS 20-166.1 to require the Division of Motor Vehicles (Division), where an accident report includes information that an accident was the result of a driver suffering a seizure or a hypoglycemic incident, to cancel or restrict the drivers license of the driver in accordance with GS 20-15(a)(4) upon completing the required evaluation to determine whether the medical condition affects the driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle (previously, directed the Division to cancel the drivers license if the Division determines that the medical condition affects the driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle). Adds new provision to provide that during the pendency of an appeal from the decision of the Division, the restriction or cancellation is stayed unless the Division makes a determination that a stay would pose an imminent risk of harm. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Dobson, Dollar, Torbett.

GS 20

[View summary](#)

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

H 656 (2017-2018) [COLLEGE OF ALBEMARLE/CONSTRUCTION FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES WITH THE COUNTIES SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.*

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

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the Board of Trustees of the College of the Albemarle (Board) may expend State funds appropriated for capital improvements, including Connect NC Bond funds, for the

construction of renovation of educational facilities owned by and located on a property owned by a county within the service area of the College of the Albemarle (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans Counties).

Provides that any facility constructed or renovated under this bill shall be leased for at least 30 years to the Board, and provides for the return of prorated building costs to the college in the event the lessor terminates the lease through no fault of the college.

Requires Connect NC Bond funds used for this act to be expended on the cost of capital facilities to be used by the College of the Albemarle to carry out its community college purposes, and requires this to be reflected in the lease.

Authorize the Board to contract for the renovation or construction of educational facilities described in this Act with any of the counties within the service area without being subject to GS 143-341 (Powers and Duties of the Department of Administration).

Adds that the act applies only to capital improvement projects with construction contracts executed prior to July 1, 2022.

Intro. by Steinburg.

UNCODIFIED

[View summary](#)

Education, Higher Education

H 683 (2017-2018) **INDIAN CHILD WELFARE AGREEMENT FORM (NEW)**. Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A STANDARD FORM TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENTS WITH STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES ON BEHALF OF INDIAN CHILDREN UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY INVOLVED IN MATTERS OF FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION ASSISTANCE, AND KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE IV-E OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.*

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

Deletes the proposed language added to GS 143B-139.5A and instead provides the following. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services (Division) to develop a standard form to be used to establish an agreement with any state recognized Indian tribe who requests an agreement to provide specific actions to be taken of an Indian child under their authority involved in matters of foster care, adoption assistance, and kinship guardianship assistance programs under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. Requires the agreement to incorporate similar provisions to apply to state recognized tribes as provided in the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (25 USC 1901, et seq.) applicable to Indian children in federally recognized Indian tribes.

Requires the Division to consult with representatives of state recognized tribes and related organizations that represent state recognized tribes in developing the standard form.

Directs the Division to submit an interim report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by June 30, 2018, providing any resources and actions needed to effectively develop and implement the standard form. Directs the Division to submit a final report including the standard form and any recommendations by December 1, 2018.

Changes the act's long and short titles.

Intro. by C. Graham.

GS 143B

[View summary](#)

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

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

Amends GS 14-415.1 (Possession of firearms, etc., by a felon prohibited) to make violations of that statute a Class F felony (was, Class C felony).

Intro. by Brawley, Dollar, Henson.

GS 14

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure

H 707 (2017-2018) [LIEN AGENT/NOTICE OF CANCELLATION](#). Filed Apr 10 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING LIEN AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RENEWAL OF A NOTICE TO LIEN AGENT*.

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

Changes the act's long title.

Modifies and adds to the proposed additions to GS 44A-11.2 and now provides as follows.

Establishes that when a potential lien claimant has filed a Notice to Lien Agent for any improvement to real property comprising of one- or two- family dwellings subject to GS 44A-11.1, and has received final payment satisfactory to resolve the Notice to Lien Agent previously filed, the potential lien claimant is required to cancel the Notice to Lien Agent within a reasonable time (previously, 15 days) of receipt of final payment by using the website approved by the designated lien agent. Additionally permits a potential lien claimant to cancel a Notice to Lien Agent by using the website approved by the designated lien agent for any reason at any time (previously, did not specify by approved website). Deletes provisions detailing information that must be included in the cancellation. Provides that a Notice to Lien Agent cancelled pursuant to this provision has the effect of cancelling and discharging the Notice to Lien Agent and the corresponding protections provided under the statute. Adds that cancelling a Notice to Lien Agent pursuant to this provision does not cancel a claim of lien on real property filed or affect priority of lien rights pursuant to the statute.

Establishes that a Notice to Lien Agent that is not otherwise cancelled or renewed pursuant to the statute expires and is discharged five years from the date of filing. Provides that a Notice to Lien Agent can be renewed prior to its cancellation or automatic expiration for one five-year period by using the website approved by the designated lien agent. Renewal extends the date of expiration by five years, with the renewal maintaining and relating back to the original filing date of the Notice to Lien Agent (previously, not provided for). Clarifies that if the Notice to Lien Agent is cancelled or automatically expires and a later Notice to Lien Agent is filed by the potential lien claimant for improvements to the same real property, the later Notice only has the protections provided from the date of the filing of the later notice and the later notice does not relate back or renew the cancelled filing.

Makes organizational changes.

Makes technical changes to proposed subdivision (9) in GS 58-26-45(b).

Changes the effective date of the act to October 1, 2018 (was, January 1, 2018).

Intro. by Jordan, Stevens, B. Turner.

GS 44A, GS 58

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law

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 amendment #1 makes the following change to the 2nd edition (likely means 3rd edition):

Provides that a person who intentionally or negligently inflicts physical damage upon a vehicle while installing or removing an immobilization device may be liable for damages.

Provides that proposed GS 20-219.5 does not prohibit a vehicle owner or lessee parked in a manner that does not violate that statute from recovering from an immobilization company for liability for damages for improperly affixing an immobilization device to the vehicle.

Intro. by Jordan, Setzer.

GS 20

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

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 changes to the 2nd edition.

Amends proposed GS 20-219.5 to make the registered owner of a vehicle liable for the removal of the immobilization device (was, mobilization device).

Intro. by Jordan, Setzer.

GS 20

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

H 736 (2017-2018) [PROVIDE MINOR ALCOHOL/FELONY IF DEATH RESULTS](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OFFENSES RELATED TO UNDERAGE PERSONS IF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON*.

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

Amends GS 18B-302.1 to make a violation of GS 18B-302(a), (a1), or (c)(2) a Class I felony if all of the following apply: (1) for a violation of GS 18B-302(a), the person knew or should have known at the time of the sale that the person sold the alcoholic beverage was less than 21 years old, (2) for a violation of GS 18B-301(a1), the person knew or should have known at the time the alcoholic beverage was given that the person who was given the alcoholic beverage was less than 21 years old, (3) for a violation of GS 18B-302(c)(2), the person knew or should have known at the time the alcoholic beverage was purchased, attempted to be purchased, possessed, consumed, or otherwise provided, that the person who purchased, attempted to purchase, possessed, consumed, or was otherwise provided the alcoholic beverage was less than 21 years old, and (4) for a violation of GS 18B-302(a), (a1), or (c)(2), the commission of the offense is the proximate cause of the death of a person.

Intro. by Destin Hall, Faircloth, Burr, Jackson.

GS 18B

[View summary](#)

Alcoholic Beverage Control, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure

H 744 (2017-2018) [STATE EMPS./AMEND SALARY CONTINUATION](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY CONTINUATION BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES*.

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

Amends GS 143-166.14 to provide for reassignment of duties pursuant to a physician or physician assistant's restrictions (1st amendment only provides for reassignment pursuant to a physician's restrictions).

Intro. by McNeill, R. Turner.

GS 143

[View summary](#)

**Employment and Retirement, Government, State
Government, State Personnel**

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 #2 makes the following changes to amendment #1 to the 2nd edition:

Makes technical and organizational changes to GS 143-215.72(b) [now (c)].

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

GS 143

[View summary](#)

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

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

House amendment # 1 adds new Section 5 to the act. Amends GS 105-275 to exempt from property tax a mobile classroom or modular unit that is occupied by a school and is wholly and exclusively used for educational purposes as defined in GS 105-278.4(f), regardless of the ownership of the property. Adds that the term school means a public school, including any school operated by a local board of education in a local school administrative unit; a nonprofit charter school; a regional school; a nonprofit nonpublic school regulated under Article 39 of GS Chapter 115C; or a community college established under Article 2 of GS Chapter 115D. Effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

House amendment #2 makes the following changes to Section 1 of the act.

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 115C-218.7(b). Instead amends the statute to provide that enrollment growth of more than 20% is considered a material revision of the charter for any charter school identified as low-performing. Makes conforming change to remove the requirement that the State Board of Education must find that the charter school is not currently identified as low-performing in order to approve additional enrollment growth of greater than 20%. Adds new subsection (b1) to the statute. Establishes that enrollment growth of more than 30% is considered a material revision of the charter for any charter school that is not identified as low-performing, and requires the State Board of Education to make four findings, as specified, before approving additional enrollment growth of greater than 30% (substantively identical to the previously proposed changes to GS 115C-218.7(b)).

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 115C-218.8(1). Instead amends the statute to provide that it is not considered a material revision of a charter, and not require State Board approval, for a charter school to increase its enrollment during the charter school's second year and annually thereafter in accordance with GS 115C-218.7(b), as amended, and GS 115C-218.7(b1), as enacted.

Intro. by Brody, Williams.

GS 105, GS 115C

[View summary](#)

**Education, Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Tax, Lottery and Gaming**

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

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

Deletes proposed amendments to GS 105-275 and GS 105-282.1.

Intro. by Brody, Williams.

GS 105, GS 115C

[View summary](#)

**Education, Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Tax, Lottery and Gaming**

H 797 (2017-2018) **CHANGES TO CURRENT BWC LAW**. Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A DECEASED PERSON AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE TO CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS.*

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

Amends GS 132-1.4A. Makes an organizational change to proposed amendments to definitions, and defines *citizen review board*. Authorizes a law enforcement agency to release a recording for any of five listed purposes, replacing the current three permissive purposes. The new purposes include disclosure, in a closed session, to the city or town council or a citizen review board upon recommendation of the city or town manager and majority vote of the town council, subject to the execution of a confidentiality statement by the council, board, or commission members.

Intro. by Faircloth.

GS 132, GS 143

[View summary](#)

**Government, Public Records and Open Meetings, Public
Safety**

H 799 (2017-2018) **UTILITY BILLING BY LESSORS**. Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR LANDLORDS TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL TENANTS FOR SHARED COST OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE PROVIDED TO LEASED PREMISES.*

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

Amends GS 42-42.1 (Water and electricity conservation) to clarify that gas service refers to natural gas service, and changes terminology in the statute, replacing *landlord* with *lessor*, and *tenant* with *lessee*. Applies the prohibition in subsection (b) on disconnecting service to natural gas service.

Intro. by Bradford.

GS 42, GS 64

[View summary](#)

**Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing,
Public Enterprises and Utilities**

H 843 (2017-2018) **MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE & OTHER CHANGES. (NEW)** Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO ADJUST THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS SO AS TO NOT HAVE OVERLAPPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.*

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

Amends the long and short titles.

Amends GS 163-294.5 to make the filing deadline for notices of candidacy for municipal office the second Tuesday following the first Friday in July preceding the election (current law: third Friday in July. First edition: third Tuesday in July).

Amends GS 163-291 to make the deadline for seeking party nomination for partisan municipal or district office 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday following the first Friday in July preceding the election. Deletes references to a second primary.

Amends GS 163-279 to provide that GS 163-111 (Determination of Primary results) does not apply (1st edition: GS 163-227.1, regarding second primaries, does not apply). Provides for the State Board of Elections to break any tie vote by method of random selection.

Amends SL 2017-6, Section 22, to make GS 163-30, and GS 163-31, both as amended by SL 2017-6 (Bipartisan Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement), effective May 1, 2017 (was, July 1, 2017).

Amends GS 163-30, as amended, to make appointment of county boards of election for 2017, and every two years thereafter, occur on the second Tuesday in June (current law: second Tuesday in July for 2017, and the last Tuesday in June in 2019 and every two years thereafter).

Amends GS 163-31, as amended, to make county boards of elections meet at noon on the Tuesday following the last Monday in June (was, Tuesday following the third Monday in July), to take the oath of office and elect a chair and secretary. Makes the meeting for appointing precinct chief judges and election judges occur on the third Monday in July (was, third Monday in August).

Makes a conforming change to GS 163-41.

Intro. by Lewis.

[GS 163](#)

[View summary](#)

[Government, Elections, Local Government](#)

H 888 (2017-2018) [PROF. TEACHERS & ADMINS. ACCOUNTABILITY ACT](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REFORM THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM*.

Part I

Details the monthly teacher salary schedule for the 2017-20 fiscal years to licensed personnel of public schools who are classified as teachers based on years of experience, ranging from: \$4,046 for 0 years of experience to \$5,896 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2017-18 Salary Schedule; \$4,592 for 0 years of experience to \$6,691 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2018-19 Salary Schedules; and \$5,138 for 0 years of experience to \$7,487 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2019-20 Salary Schedule. Also details salary supplements for certain teachers paid on these salary schedules as specified.

Makes the first step of the salary schedule for school psychologists, school speech pathologists licensed as such at the master's degree level or higher, and school audiologists who are licensed as audio pathologists at the master's degree level or higher equivalent to Step 6 of the "A" Teacher salary schedule. Provides these employees a salary supplement each month of 10% of their monthly salary. Provides that these employees are eligible to receive salary supplements equivalent to those of teachers for academic preparation at the six-year or doctoral degree level.

Makes the 26th step of the salary schedule for school psychologists, school speech pathologists, and school audiologists meeting the academic preparation levels and licensing requirements as described in this act, 7.5% higher than the salary received by these same employees on the 25th step of the salary schedule.

Provides that beginning with the 2014-15 fiscal year, in lieu of providing annual longevity payments to teachers paid on the monthly teacher salary schedule, the amounts of those longevity payments are included in the monthly amounts under the teacher salary schedule. Details the rates for annual longevity payments for teachers, to be paid in a lump sum once a year, ranging from 1.5% of base salary for 10 to 14 years of State service up to 4.5% of base salary for 25 or more years of State service.

Defines teacher to include instructional support personnel for purposes of the Section.

Appropriates the following from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to implement the above provisions: \$900,723,558 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$1,714,156,689 in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$2,536,035,664 in recurring funds for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part II

Details the monthly salary schedule for principals and assistant principals for the 2017-18 fiscal year based on years of experience, ranging from \$5,393 for 0-9 years of experience to \$8,151 for 36 years of experience for assistant principals, and \$5,963 to \$11,640 for principals depending on classifications and years of experience. Details the classification of assistant principals and principals on the salary schedule, except for principals in alternative schools and in cooperative innovative high schools, based on the number of teachers supervised, with Principal I classification being fewer than 11 teachers supervised, and Principal VIII classification being more than 100 teachers supervised. Provides that the number of teachers supervised includes teachers and assistant principals paid from State funds only and does not include teachers or assistant principals paid from non-State funds or the principal or teacher assistants. Establishes that the beginning classification for principals in alternative schools and in cooperative innovative high school programs is the Principal III level. Adds that principals in alternative schools who supervise 33 or more teachers should be classified according to the number of teachers supervised (Principal IV level or higher).

Provides that a principal must be placed on the step on the salary schedule that reflects the total number of years of experience as a certified employee of the public schools and an additional step for every three years of experience serving as a principal on or before June 30, 2009. Require a principal or assistant principal to continue to receive any additional State-funded percentage increases earned for the 1997-98, 1998-99, and 1999-00 school years for improvement in student performance or maintaining a safe and orderly school. Provides for an monthly salary supplement for principals and assistant principals with certification based on academic preparation, at \$126 for the six-year degree level, and \$253 for the doctoral degree level.

Directs that longevity pay for principals and assistant principals be provided for State employees under the NC Human Resources Act.

Provides for the salary schedule of a principal in circumstances where the principal is reassigned to a higher or lower job classification. Adds that the provisions apply to all transfers on or after the effective date of the Section, except transfers in school systems that have been created or will be created by merging two or more school systems, which are exempt from the transfer provisions for one calendar year following the date of the merger.

Provides for participants in an approved full-time master's in-school administration program to receive up to a 10-month stipend at the beginning salary of an assistant principal during the internship period of the master's program. Limits the stipend from exceeding the difference between the beginning salary of an assistant principal plus the cost of tuition, fees, and books and any fellowship funds received by the intern as a full-time student, including awards of the Principal Fellows Program. Requires the Principal Fellows Program or the school of education where the intern participates in a full-time master's in-school administration program to supply the DPI with certification of eligible full-time interns.

Establishes that, for the 2017-20 fiscal years, the placement on the salary schedule of an administrator with a one-year provisional assistant principal's certificate be at the entry-level salary for an assistant principal or the appropriate step on the teacher salary schedule, whichever is higher.

Appropriates the following from the General Fund to DPI to implement the above provisions: \$38,622,966 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$77,245,933 in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$115,868,899 for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part III

Enacts GS 115C-311, directing the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish a statewide program to be implemented in select local school administrative units that uses advanced teaching roles and organizational models linking teacher performance and professional growth to salary increases for classroom teachers. Defines classroom teacher to mean a teacher who works in the classroom providing instruction at least 70% of the instructional day and who is not instructional support personnel. Details four purposes of the program, including enabling local school administrative units to create innovative compensation models that focus on classroom teacher professional growth and student outcomes, and establishing organizational changes related to compensation by utilizing local plans to sustain evidence-based teaching practices that have the capacity to be replicated throughout the State. Delineates nine elements the State Board must include in the program, including: (1) descriptions of the advanced teaching roles; (2) salary supplement information as specified; and (3) plans for financial sustainability once any grant

money that may be awarded to the local school administrative unit is no longer available. Describes five purposes for which funds awarded to local school administrative units can be used, including salary supplements for advanced teaching roles and development of professional development courses. Provides that local school administrative units receiving funding under the program can exceed the maximum class size requirements for kindergarten through third grade notwithstanding GS 115C-301.

Appropriates the following funds from the General Fund to DPI to implement the Section and provide for seven advanced teaching roles for each school in a local school administrative unit: \$328,066,628 for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$371,810,522 for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$416,006,938 for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part IV

Repeals Section 8.22 of SL 2013-360, as amended, which phased out specified teacher salary supplements.

Specifies that only the following teachers and instructional support personnel will be paid on the "M" salary schedule or receive a salary supplement for academic preparation at the six-year degree level or at the doctoral degree level for the 2015-16 and subsequent school years: (1) certified school nurses and instructional support personnel in positions for which a master's degree is required for licensure; (2) teachers and instructional support personnel who were paid on that salary schedule or received that salary supplement before the 2014-15 school year; (3) teachers and instructional support personnel who complete a degree at the master's, six-year, or doctoral degree level for which they completed at least one course prior to August 1, 2013, and would have qualified for the salary supplement pursuant to State Board of Education policy, TCP-A-006, as it was in effect on June 30, 2013; and (4) teachers and instructional support personnel who do not qualify under subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this section but who spend at least 70% of their work time in either classroom instruction related to their graduate academic preparation in their field or subject area within their area of licensure or work within the employee's area of graduate academic preparation.

Requires, beginning with the 2015-16 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, for teachers who are paid on the "M" salary schedule under subdivision (4) above, annual determination of whether teachers and instructional support personnel will be paid on the "M" salary schedule or receive a salary supplement for academic preparation. Allows teachers and instructional support personnel to be moved off of the "M" salary schedule or discontinue receiving salary supplements if they are not meeting the specified requirements.

Provides that unless an individual otherwise qualifies under subdivision (2) or (3) above, teachers and instructional support personnel who earn an advanced degree in school administration must not be paid on the "M" salary schedule or receive a salary supplement for academic preparation unless they serve as an assistant principal or principal.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part V

Enacts GS 115C-302.5, directing the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish rules for local school administrative units to grant interval educational sabbatical leave to classroom teachers according to a teacher's years of service to NC public schools. Details eligibility requirements for a teacher to request up to a six-month or one-year educational sabbatical leave, and requirements during and after the grant of educational sabbatical leave. Prohibits a classroom teacher from being granted educational sabbatical leave more frequently than every five years. Defines a classroom teacher as a teacher who works in the classroom providing instruction and who is not instructional support personnel.

Appropriates the following from the General Fund to DPI to implement this Section: \$143,060,653 for the 2017-18 school year; \$160,602,218 for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$178,325,248 for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

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

Part VI

Amends GS 115C-296, concerning lateral entry and mentor programs for teachers entering the profession, to require each new teacher to have one mentor and each mentor to have one teacher mentee. Requires the mentor to prepare all of the mentee's lesson plans while the mentee has fewer than two years of experience, and requires the mentor to observe and counsel the mentee during that time. Directs the mentor to refer the mentee to the Teacher Support Program established pursuant to GS 115C-300.5 if the mentor believes that the mentee is suffering from severe stress, exhaustion, or disillusionment related to the profession. Requires

the State Board to compensate mentors for duties related to participating in the teacher mentor program in accordance with GS 115C-311(b)(3)e to the extent funds are appropriated. Directs DPI to provide any teacher who is referred to the Teacher Support Program with weekly access to a counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, or social worker for six months after the date of referral. Provides that in the mentor's discretion, the mentor can refer the mentee to the Program as necessary during the period of the mentor-mentee relationship.

Appropriates from the General Fund to DPI \$168,968,276 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year to provide a monthly stipend of \$1,500 for each teacher serving as a teacher mentor pursuant to the provisions of the Section.

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

Part VII

Appropriates \$5 million in recurring funds to DPI for the 2017-18 fiscal year to provide funds for the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) to support a professional development program for principals and assistant principals focusing on the principal's role in recruitment and retention of high quality teachers. Details the ways in which the NCCAT's professional development program is to prepare school leaders with the use of the funds. Directs DPI to annually report, beginning September 15, 2018, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the delivery and outcomes of the professional development program as specified.

Part VIII

Enacts GS 116-209.27A, establishing the 11-member North Carolina Teaching Fellow Commission (Commission), exercising powers and functions in coordination with the State Education Assistance Authority (Authority). Directs the Authority to provide staff and office space to the Commission.

Enacts GS 116-209.27B, providing for the Commission's membership, member terms, filling vacancies, meetings, and member expenses.

Enacts GS 116-209.27C, providing that Commission is to administer a Teaching Fellows Program in coordination with the Authority to provide a four-year scholarship loan of \$6,500 per year to NC high school seniors interested in preparing to teach in NC public schools. Directs the Commission to adopt stringent standards for awarding the scholarship loans to ensure that only the best high school seniors receive them. Directs the Commission to administer the program in cooperation with educator programs selected by the Commission. Adds that Teaching Fellow should be exposed to a range of extracurricular activities while in the program to instill strong motivation to remain in teaching and provide leadership for schools in the future.

Directs the Commission to form regional review committees to assist in identifying the best high school seniors for the program as specified.

Sets out the details of the scholarship loans and permits the loans to be terminated by the recipient withdrawing from school or by the recipient not meeting the standards set by the Commission. Directs the Authority to forgive the loan if (1) the recipient teaches for four years at an NC public school or at a school operated by the US in the State within seven years after graduation; (2) the recipient teaches for three consecutive years (unless the recipient takes an approved leave of absence) at an NC public school in a local school administrative unit within seven years after graduation if at the time the recipient accepts employment with the unit, the unit is a low-performing school system; or (3) the Authority finds it impossible for the recipient to teach for four years within seven years after graduation at an NC public school or a school operated by the US in the State because of the death or permanent disability of the recipient.

Sets out provisions for appropriations and other funds received by the Program to be placed in a revolving fund to be used for scholarship loans. Adds that, with prior approval of the General Assembly in the Current Appropriations Act, the revolving fund can also be used for campus and summer program support, and costs related to disbursement of awards and collection of loan repayments. Provides that the Program can use up to \$600,000 each fiscal year from the fund for costs associated with administration of the Teaching Fellows Program. Establishes that the Authority is responsible for the collection of a loan awarded under the statute if the loan repayment is outstanding for more than 30 days.

Amends GS 120-123 to prohibit any member of the General Assembly from serving on the NC Teaching Fellows Commission.

Makes conforming change to rename GS 116-209.27 to Administration as of March 1, 2017, of outstanding scholarships previously awarded by the Teaching Fellows Program.

Appropriates from the General Fund the following funds to the UNC Board of Governors (BOG) to be allocated to the Authority for administration of the program and the expenses of the Commission: \$400,000 for the 2017-18 fiscal year, and \$810,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Appropriates to the BOG \$3,250,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year to provide 500 Teaching Fellowships with \$6,500 per recipient for the 2018-19 academic year. Effective July 1, 2017.

Part IX

Enacts new Article 35, Loan Repayment Assistance Program for Teachers, in GS Chapter 116.

Directs the State Education Assistance Authority (Authority) to administer the Loan Repayment Assistance Program for Teachers (Program) in accordance with new Article 35 and adopt any necessary rules, including adopting an application process, eligibility guidelines, and a process for certifying an applicant's employment status and reevaluating eligibility on an annual basis.

Allows any eligible teacher to apply to the Authority for a repayment assistance loan under the Program to repay all or a portion of the teacher's eligible debt by receiving repayment assistance loans for up to six years for eligible debt accrued toward an undergraduate degree and for up to six years for eligible debt accrued toward a graduate degree. Defines eligible teacher as a classroom teacher currently licensed in North Carolina who is rated as "highly effective" on the most recent North Carolina Teacher Evaluation instrument through the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System or the equivalent on an out-of-state teacher's state or district instrument. Adds that for the purposes of this act, a highly effective classroom teacher is a teacher who receives a rating of at least "accomplished" on each of the teacher evaluation standards on the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation instrument and who exceeds expected student growth based on teacher evaluation data as calculated by the State Board of Education or equivalent on an out-of-state teacher's state or district evaluation system. Defines eligible debt as the outstanding principal, interest, and related fees from loans obtained for undergraduate or graduate educational expenses made by government or commercial lending institutions or educational institutions but does not include loans made by a private individual or family member.

Requires that the eligible teacher must have been employed for at least one year in any local school administrative unit in North Carolina before applying for the initial year of repayment assistance. Requires the eligible teacher to include in the teacher's application for repayment assistance a signed statement of intent to remain employed in a NC public school for a period of at least four years following each year the eligible teacher receives a repayment assistance loan and agree to repay in full any repayment assistance loans disbursed to the eligible teacher if the teacher fails to complete the repayment assistance period due to voluntarily leaving employment in a NC public school and fails to secure other qualifying employment. Bars eligibility for a repayment assistance loan if the applicant is in default on any obligation to a government or commercial lending institution or educational institution until those financial obligations are satisfied. Provides that the Authority may waive ineligibility for this reason at its sole discretion.

Requires the Authority to annually provide repayment assistance loans to eligible teachers from monies available in the Teachers' Loan Assistance Repayment Fund and to award repayment assistance loans of up to \$6,500 per calendar year for an eligible teacher that meets the criteria set forth in GS 116-285(3) in order in which applications are received. Requires all repayment assistance loans to be evidenced by promissory notes made payable to the Authority. Directs the Authority to forgive the repayment assistance loan in the amount of each annual disbursement once the eligible teacher remains employed in a NC public school for four years following the receipt of funds. Requires an eligible teacher who received a repayment assistance loan in a previous year to provide documentation to the Authority that the funds in the amount of the loan were submitted to the government or commercial lending institutions or educational institutions for repayment of the teacher's eligible debt. Requires an eligible teacher to notify the Authority if the teacher's employment that provided the basis for eligibility under the Program terminates or changes, voluntarily or involuntarily, before exiting the repayment assistance period. Provides that an eligible teacher who voluntarily leaves the qualifying employment and does not become employed in another position as an eligible teacher will be required to repay in full any funds that were paid to the teacher, with interest accruing at the annualized rate applicable to the eligible debt being repaid, if not yet forgiven under subsection (b) of new GS 116-287 at the time of termination. Establishes that an eligible teacher who cannot fulfill the employment requirements due to death or disability, taking a leave of absence, or being involuntarily terminated can no longer be eligible for a repayment assistance loan under the Program but is not responsible for repaying the outstanding amount of loans previously disbursed to the eligible teacher during the repayment assistance period.

Establishes the Teachers' Loan Assistance Repayment Fund (Fund) to be administered by the Authority, to be used only for repayment assistance loans made under GS 116-288, and the administrative costs of the Authority. Requires that all funds

appropriated to or otherwise received by the Authority to provide repayment assistance loans through the Program, all funds received as repayment of loans, and all interest earned on these funds be placed in the Fund.

Requires the Authority to report no later than December 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee regarding the Fund and repayment assistance loans awarded from the Fund.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the BOG \$4,060,000 for the 2017-18 fiscal year and \$7,310,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year to implement the provisions of the Section. Allows the Authority to use up to \$810,000 of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year for administration of the program.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part X

Enacts GS 115C-296.14, establishing the Regional Education Task Force (Task Force) to monitor the teacher preparation program to obtain data that can assist in evaluating the program and in determining its strengths and weaknesses. Details example data that can be compiled by the Task Force for evaluation of the program. Sets out the membership of the Task Force, divided into three geographical categories. Directs the Chair of the Department of Education at each constituent institution to appoint to the Task Force a professor from the Department of Education to serve as the member representing that constituent institution for a term of one year. Further details the membership, terms, vacancies, chair election, quorum, and meetings of the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to report annually, beginning September 1, 2018, to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee regarding the data compiled and its evaluation of the teacher preparation program, including any legislative proposals recommended by the Task Force.

Part XI

Adds new subdivision (4a) to GS 115C-102.6A(c), requiring the State school technology plan to include a plan to equip all students in grades seven through 12 with personal learning technology statewide. Details the required components of the plan, including a component promoting equal opportunity for and provide meaningful access to personal learning technology and resources for students who are economically disadvantaged or have special needs.

Appropriates \$50 million from the General Fund to the State School Technology Fund in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year for the State Board of Education to implement the described plan in this Section. Allows the State Board to phase in deployment of personal learning technology beginning with seventh and eighth grade students and then use available funds to deploy the equipment to high school students.

Effective July 1, 2017, and applies beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

Part XII

Sets forth findings of the General Assembly relating to pre-k programs.

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division) to continue implementing NC Pre-K and serve children who are four years of age; however, beginning January 1, 2018, the program must be extended to cover 12 months of the program year. Additionally, directs that the program must be expanded to serve three-year old children on or before August 31 of the program year beginning on January 1, 2020. Directs the Division to establish income eligibility requirements not to exceed 75% of the State median income. Permits up to 20% of children enrolled to have family incomes in excess of 75% of median income if the children have other designated risk factors. Makes eligible any of-age child who is a child of an active duty member of the Armed Forces or a member of the Armed Forces who was injured or killed while serving in active duty. Provides that eligibility determinations for pre-k participants can continue through local education agencies and local NC Partnership for Children, Inc., partnerships. Prohibits the Division from considering the health of a child, other than developmental disabilities or other chronic health issues, as a factor in determining eligibility.

Directs the Division to require the NC Pre-K contractor to issue multiyear contracts for licensed private child care centers providing NC Pre-K classrooms.

Requires private child care facilities and public school operating pre-k classrooms to meet the building standards for preschool students provided in GS 115C-521.1.

Requires entities operating pre-k classrooms to adhere to all policies prescribed by the Division regarding programmatic standards and classroom requirements.

Requires local NC Pre-K committees to use the standard decision-making process developed by the Division in awarding pre-k classroom slots and student selection.

Directs the Division to submit an annual report by March 15 to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Fiscal Research Division. Details the required contents of the report.

Provides that the administration of the NC Pre-K program by local partnerships are subject to the financial and compliance audits authorized by GS 143B-168.14(b).

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Division \$28,300,000 each year for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years.

Appropriates to the Division \$391,500,000 for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part XIII

Enacts GS 115C-300.5, directing the State Board of Education to establish the Teacher Support Program (Program) to help teachers cope with stress, exhaustion, and disillusionment related to the profession by providing counseling services. Authorizes the State Board to contract with a private, for-profit, or nonprofit employee assistance program corporation. Details related rules the State Board must adopt for the implementation of the Program, including the development of a referral system, professional and licensure requirements for staff, and the development of a toll-free, 24-hour hotline for teachers. Makes any records related to teacher participation confidential and prohibits employing entities from considering teacher participation for purposes of teacher performance evaluation or making any employment decision.

Appropriates \$1 million in recurring funds from the General Fund for the 2017-18 fiscal year to DPI to establish and operate the Teacher Support Program.

Part XIV

Directs the Program Evaluation Division (PED) to conduct a measurability assessment of the State programs created by the act and the investment of State funds in raising teacher and principal salaries to determine whether these actions and programs are impacting student performance and outcomes, improving the retention and availability of employing high quality teachers in the NC public schools, and providing a return on investment of State funds. Directs PED to begin the assessment beginning in 2027 and compare data from the 2017-18 fiscal year and data collected up until the 2031-2032. Directs PED to report to the 2033 General Assembly on the results of the assessment.

Part XV

Amends GS 105-164.4(a) to increase the sales tax rate imposed on retailers engaged in business in the State to 5.25% (currently, 4.75%), effective July 1, 2017; 5.5%, effective July 1, 2018; and 5.75%, effective July 1, 2019 (applicable to sales made on or after those specified dates).

Repeals GS 105-130.3C (rate reduction trigger), effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Amends GS 105-130.3 to increase the income tax rate imposed on C corporations doing business in the State to 5% (currently, 4%), effective January 1, 2019, and 6%, effective January 1, 2020.

Amends GS 105-153.7(a) to increase the NC individual income tax rate to 5.75% (currently, 5.499%), effective January 1, 2018; 6%, effective January 1, 2019; and 6.5%, effective January 1, 2020.

Part XVI establishes that the act applies beginning with the 2017-18 school year unless otherwise provided.

Intro. by W. Richardson.

[APPROP, GS 105, GS 115C, GS 116](#)

[View summary](#)

[Education, Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State](#)

H 895 (2017-2018) [PILOT PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS & ADMINS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT PROGRAM*.

Section 1

Directs the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the Professional Teachers and School Administrators Accountability Pilot Program (Program) to evaluate the impact of education reform initiatives provided in the act to support and enhance the education profession by investing additional State funds in the eight specified local school administrative units. Specifies the eight local units to be: Alleghany County Schools, Catawba County Schools, Craven County Schools, Cumberland County Schools, Henderson County Schools, Hertford County Schools, Union County Schools, Wake County Schools, and Watauga County Schools.

Requires the local units to implement the Program set forth in this act beginning with the 2017-18 school year and ending with the 2031-32 school year. Directs the State Board to adopt any rules necessary to implement the act.

Section 2

Directs each local school administrative unit to use the provided monthly teacher salary schedules for the 2017-20 fiscal years for licensed personnel of the public schools who are classified as teachers. Directs the State Board to adjust the salary schedule for subsequent fiscal years to be consistent with any increases in the State salary schedule by the General Assembly. The salary schedules are based on years of teaching experience and range from: \$4,046 for 0 years of experience to \$5,896 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2017-18 Salary Schedule; \$4,592 for 0 years of experience to \$6,691 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2018-19 Salary Schedules; and \$5,138 for 0 years of experience to \$7,487 for 25 or more years of experience for the 2019-20 Salary Schedule. Also details salary supplements for certain teachers paid on these salary schedules as specified.

Makes the first step of the salary schedule for school psychologists, school speech pathologists licensed as such at the master's degree level or higher, and school audiologists who are licensed as audio pathologists at the master's degree level or higher equivalent to Step 6 of the "A" Teacher salary schedule. Provides these employees a salary supplement each month of 10% of their monthly salary. Provides that these employees are eligible to receive salary supplements equivalent to those of teachers for academic preparation at the six-year or doctoral degree level.

Makes the 26th step of the salary schedule for school psychologists, school speech pathologists, and school audiologists meeting the academic preparation levels and licensing requirements as described in this act, 7.5% higher than the salary received by these same employees on the 25th step of the salary schedule.

Requires longevity be provided in the same manner as teachers paid on the State salary schedule in local school administrative units not participating in the Program.

Defines teacher to include instructional support personnel for purposes of the Section.

Appropriates the following funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to be allocated to participating local school administrative units to implement the Section: \$62,700,000 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$119,200,000 in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$176,400,000 in recurring funds for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Section 3

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to provide a salary supplement in accordance with Section 2 for teachers classified as "M" teachers for certain additional teachers and instructional support personnel who do not otherwise qualify to be classified as "M" teachers under the State salary schedule but who spend at least 70% of their work time as described.

Requires that teachers and instructional support who are paid salary supplements to have their eligibility verified annually. Provides that salary supplements can be discontinued for failing to meet the requirements for that year.

Prohibit teachers and instructional support who earn an advanced degree in school administration from receiving a salary supplement for academic preparation unless they serve as an assistant principal or principal.

Directs the State Board of Education to allocate State funds to participating local school administrative units for this purpose.

Section 4

Directs each local school administrative unit to use the provided monthly teacher salary schedules for the 2017-18 fiscal year for principals and assistant principals employed by the local board of education. Directs the State Board to adjust the salary schedule for subsequent fiscal years to be consistent with any increases in the State salary schedule by the General Assembly. The salary schedules are based on years of experience, ranging from \$5,393 for 0-9 years of experience to \$8,151 for 36 years of experience for assistant principals, and \$5,963 to \$11,640 for principals depending on classifications and years of experience. Details the classification of assistant principals and principals on the salary schedule, except for principals in alternative schools and in cooperative innovative high schools, based on the number of teachers supervised, with Principal I classification being fewer than 11 teachers supervised, and Principal VIII classification being more than 100 teachers supervised. Provides that the number of teachers supervised includes teachers and assistant principals paid from State funds only and does not include teachers or assistant principals paid from non-State funds or the principal or teacher assistants. Establishes that the beginning classification for principals in alternative schools and in cooperative innovative high school programs is the Principal III level. Adds that principals in alternative schools who supervise 33 or more teachers should be classified according to the number of teachers supervised (Principal IV level or higher).

Provides that a principal must be placed on the step on the salary schedule that reflects the total number of years of experience as a certified employee of the public schools and an additional step for every three years of experience serving as a principal on or before June 30, 2009. Require a principal or assistant principal to continue to receive any additional State-funded percentage increases earned for the 1997-98, 1998-99, and 1999-00 school years for improvement in student performance or maintaining a safe and orderly school. Provides for an monthly salary supplement for principals and assistant principals with certification based on academic preparation, at \$126 for the six-year degree level, and \$253 for the doctoral degree level.

Directs that longevity pay for principals and assistant principals be provided for State employees under the NC Human Resources Act.

Provides for the salary schedule of a principal in circumstances where the principal is reassigned to a higher or lower job classification. Adds that the provisions apply to all transfers on or after the effective date of the Section, except transfers in school systems that have been created or will be created by merging two or more school systems, which are exempt from the transfer provisions for one calendar year following the date of the merger.

Provides for participants in an approved full-time master's in-school administration program to receive up to a 10-month stipend at the beginning salary of an assistant principal during the internship period of the master's program. Limits the stipend from exceeding the difference between the beginning salary of an assistant principal plus the cost of tuition, fees, and books and any fellowship funds received by the intern as a full-time student, including awards of the Principal Fellows Program. Requires the Principal Fellows Program or the school of education where the intern participates in a full-time master's in-school administration program to supply the DPI with certification of eligible full-time interns.

Establishes that, for the 2017-20 fiscal years, the placement on the salary schedule of an administrator with a one-year provisional assistant principal's certificate be at the entry-level salary for an assistant principal or the appropriate step on the teacher salary schedule, whichever is higher.

Appropriate the following from the General Fund to DPI to be allocated to local school administrative units to implement the above provisions: \$2.7 million in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$5.4 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$8 million for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Section 5

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish a program that utilizes advanced teaching roles and organizational models linking teacher performance and professional growth to salary increases for classroom teachers. Defines classroom teacher to mean a teacher who works in the classroom providing instruction at least 70% of the instructional day and who is not instructional support personnel. Details four purposes of the program, including enabling local school administrative units to create innovative compensation models that focus on classroom teacher professional growth and student outcomes, and establishing organizational changes related to compensation by utilizing local plans to sustain evidence-based teaching practices that have the capacity to be replicated throughout the State. Delineates eight elements the local boards must include in the program, including: (1) descriptions of the advanced teaching roles; (2) salary supplement information as specified; and (3) the

implementation plan, as described. Describes five purposes for which funds awarded to participating local school administrative units can be used, including salary supplements for advanced teaching roles and development of professional development courses. Provides that local school administrative units receiving funding under the program can exceed the maximum class size requirements for kindergarten through third grade notwithstanding GS 115C-301.

Appropriates from the General Fund to DPI the following funds to be allocated to participating local school administrative units to implement the Section: \$23 million for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$26 million for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$29 million for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Section 6

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish a policy to grant interval educational sabbatical leave to classroom teachers according to a teacher's years of service to NC public schools. Details eligibility requirements for a teacher to request up to a six-month or one-year educational sabbatical leave, and requirements during and after grant of educational sabbatical leave. Prohibits a classroom teacher from being granted educational sabbatical leave more frequently than every five years. Defines a classroom teacher as a teacher who works in the classroom providing instruction and who is not instructional support personnel.

Appropriates from the General Fund to DPI the following funds to be allocated to participating local school administrative units to implement the Section: \$10 million for the 2017-18 fiscal year; \$11,170,000 for the 2018-19 fiscal year; and \$12.4 million for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Section 7

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to develop a mentor program to provide ongoing support for teachers entering the profession. Requires the local board to develop certain guidelines for the program, consistent with State Board policy, and to develop criteria for selecting mentor participants. Requires each new teacher to have one mentor and each mentor to have one teacher mentee. Requires the mentor to prepare all of the mentee's lesson plans while the mentee has fewer than two years of experience, and requires the mentor to observe and counsel the mentee during that time. Directs the mentor to refer the mentee to the Teacher Support Program established in Section 12 of the act if the mentor believes that the mentee is suffering from severe stress, exhaustion, or disillusionment related to the profession.

Appropriates from the General Fund to DPI \$11,750,000 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year to be allocated to participating local units to provide a \$1,500 monthly stipend to each teacher serving as a mentor. Adds that these funds are in addition to a supplement received pursuant to Section 3 of the act.

Section 8

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish a professional development program for principals and assistant principals to prepare school leaders in the described ways. Appropriates \$350,000 in recurring funds from the General Fund to DPI for the 2017-18 fiscal year to be allocated to participating local units to provide this professional development.

Section 9

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish a Teaching Fellow Program to provide a four-year scholarship loan of \$6,500 per year to NC high school seniors interested in preparing to teach in NC public schools. Directs the local units to adopt stringent standards for awarding the scholarship loans to ensure that only the best high school seniors receive them. Directs the local boards to administer the program in cooperation with educator preparation programs selected by the local board. Directs the local board to form a review committee to assist in identifying the best high school seniors for the program as specified.

Sets out the details of the scholarship loans and permits the loans to be terminated by the recipient withdrawing from school or by the recipient not meeting the standards set by the local board. Directs the local board to forgive the loan if (1) the recipient teaches for four years in the local school administrative unit within seven years after graduation; (2) the recipient teaches for three consecutive years (unless the recipient takes an approved leave of absence) at a public school located in the local school administrative unit within seven years after graduation that at time the recipient accepts employment with the unit, the unit is a low-performing school system; or (3) the local board finds it impossible for the recipient to teach for four years within seven years after graduation at a public school in the unit because of the death or permanent disability of the recipient. Establishes that

the local board is responsible for the collection of a loan awarded under the statute if the loan repayment is outstanding for more than 30 days.

Appropriates \$85,000 from the General Fund to DPI for the 2017-18 fiscal year to be allocated to participating local school administrative units for expenses related to recruitment and selection of Teaching Fellows. Appropriates \$232,000 from the General Fund to DPI in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year to be allocated to participating local units to award forgivable loans in the amount of \$6,500 per recipient beginning with the 2018-19 academic year.

Section 10

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish and administer a Loan Repayment Assistance Program for Teachers to attract qualified teachers to the education field and address the educational needs of the unit. Directs the local board to adopt any necessary rules concerning the application process and eligibility, including the provided provisions as follows.

Allows any eligible teacher to apply for a repayment assistance loan under the program to repay all or a portion of the teacher's eligible debt by receiving repayment assistance loans for up to six years for eligible debt accrued toward an undergraduate degree and for up to six years for eligible debt accrued toward a graduate degree. Defines eligible teacher as a classroom teacher currently licensed in North Carolina who is rated as "highly effective" on the most recent North Carolina Teacher Evaluation instrument through the North Carolina Educator Evaluation System or the equivalent on an out-of-state teacher's state or district instrument. Adds that for the purposes of this act, a highly effective classroom teacher is a teacher who receives a rating of at least "accomplished" on each of the teacher evaluation standards on the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation instrument and who exceeds expected student growth based on teacher evaluation data as calculated by the State Board of Education or equivalent on an out-of-state teacher's state or district evaluation system. Defines eligible debt as the outstanding principal, interest, and related fees from loans obtained for undergraduate or graduate educational expenses made by government or commercial lending institutions or educational institutions but does not include loans made by a private individual or family member.

Requires that the eligible teacher must have been employed for at least one year in the local school administrative unit before applying for the initial year of repayment assistance. Requires the eligible teacher to include in the teacher's application for repayment assistance a signed statement of intent to remain employed in the unit for a period of at least four years following each year the eligible teacher receives a repayment assistance loan and agree to repay in full any repayment assistance loans disbursed to the eligible teacher if the teacher fails to complete the repayment assistance period due to voluntarily leaving employment. Bars eligibility for a repayment assistance loan if the applicant is in default on any obligation to a government or commercial lending institution or educational institution until those financial obligations are satisfied. Provides that the local board may waive ineligibility for this reason at its sole discretion.

Requires the local board to award repayment assistance loans of up to \$6,500 per calendar year for an eligible teacher that meets the criteria set forth in subsection (b) in order in which applications are received. Requires all repayment assistance loans to be evidenced by promissory notes made payable to the Authority. Directs the local board to forgive the repayment assistance loan in the amount of each annual disbursement once the eligible teacher remains employed in the unit for four years following the receipt of funds. Requires an eligible teacher who received a repayment assistance loan in a previous year to provide documentation to the local board that the funds in the amount of the loan were submitted to the government or commercial lending institutions or educational institutions for repayment of the teacher's eligible debt.

Provides that an eligible teacher who voluntarily leaves the qualifying employment will be required to repay in full any funds that were paid to the teacher, with interest accruing at the annualized rate applicable to the eligible debt being repaid, if not yet forgiven under this subsection at the time of termination. Establishes that an eligible teacher who cannot fulfill the employment requirements due to death or disability, taking a leave of absence, or being involuntarily terminated can no longer be eligible for a repayment assistance loan under the Program but is not responsible for repaying the outstanding amount of loans previously disbursed to the eligible teacher during the repayment assistance period.

Appropriates the following funds to DPI to be allocated to participating local school administrative units to implement the provisions of the Section: \$282,500 for the 2017-18 fiscal year and \$508,500 for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Section 11

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to include in the unit's technology plan a plan to equip all students in grades seven through 12 with personal learning technology statewide. Details the required components of the plan, including a

component promoting equal opportunity for and provide meaningful access to personal learning technology and resources for students who are economically disadvantaged or have special needs.

Appropriates \$3.5 million from the General Fund to DPI in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year for the participating local units to implement the described plan in this Section. Allows the local board to phase in deployment of personal learning technology beginning with seventh and eight grade students and then use available funds to deploy the equipment to high school students.

Section 12

Directs each participating local school administrative unit to establish a Teacher Support Program to help teachers cope with stress, exhaustion, and disillusionment related to the profession by providing counseling services. Authorizes the local board to contract with a private, for-profit, or nonprofit employee assistance program corporation. Details related rules the local board must adopt for the implementation of the Program, including the development of a referral system, professional and licensure requirements for staff, and the development of a toll-free, 24-hour hotline for teachers. Makes any records related to teacher participation confidential and prohibits local boards from considering teacher participation for purposes of teacher performance evaluation or making any employment decision.

Appropriates \$100,000 in recurring funds for the 2017-18 fiscal year from the General Fund to DPI to be allocated to participating local units to provide a Program pursuant to the above provisions.

Section 13

Directs each local school administrative unit to report to DPI and the Program Evaluation Division (PED), by November 15 of each year for the duration of the pilot, on the progress of the Professional Teachers and School Administrators Accountability Pilot Program as specified. Provides that the initial report is to be submitted by November 15, 2019 and the final report by November 15, 2031.

Section 14

Directs the PED to conduct a measurability assessment of the components of the Program established by the act and whether the Program should be continued, modified, or expanded statewide based on the Program's impact on student performance and outcomes, improving the retention and availability of employing high-quality teachers in NC public schools, and providing a return on investment of State funds. Directs PED to begin the assessment beginning in 2027 and compare data from the 2017-18 fiscal year and data collected up until the 2031-2032. Directs PED to report to the 2033 General Assembly on the results of the assessment.

Section 15

Makes the act effective July 1, 2017.

Intro. by W. Richardson.

APPROP, STUDY

[View summary](#)

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

H 902 (2017-2018) **ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY IN RADIOLOGIC IMAGING**. Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PERSONS WHO PERFORM AND ADMINISTER RADIOLOGIC IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES*.

Enacts new GS Chapter 90, Article 43 (Radiologic Technologists and Radiation Therapists):

New GS 90-735 titles the act.

New GS 90-736 states finding that State citizens are entitled to the maximum protection practicable from improperly performed radiologic imaging and radiation therapy, and that these professions should be subject to standards of education and examinations

for licensure.

New GS 90-737 defines 18 terms as used in the Article.

New GS 90-738 requires a person to be currently licensed under this Article to perform radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. Prohibits persons or business entities from knowingly employing a person who does not hold a license or is not exempt under this Article, to perform radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. This Article does not limit or enlarge the practice of a licensed practitioner. Exempts nine classes of persons from the requirements of this Article, including licensed medical, dental, podiatric, or chiropractic practitioners performing radiologic imaging procedures or administering radiation therapy.

New GS 90-739 directs the Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board of Examiners (Board) to establish licensure standards for five listed radiologic imaging and radiation therapy modalities. Authorizes a licensee to use radioactive substances or equipment emitting ionizing radiation for radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures, when prescribed by an authorized individual, and under supervision of a licensed practitioner, and within the scope of their license as specified in this Article and under Board rules. Requires individuals licensed as limited X-ray machine operators to perform tasks only within the scope of the specific permit issued to them, under the supervision of a licensed practitioner or radiographer, and prohibits them from performing six types of procedures, including computed tomography. Requires individuals licensed to perform radiologic imaging and radiation therapy who perform computed tomography for diagnostic purposes to be certified in computed tomography by a Board-recognized certification organization, effective January 1, 2021. Authorizes two classes of persons to perform computed tomography for specified purposes, and one class of persons to perform fluoroscopy and bone densitometry. Prohibits licensed radiologist assistants from interpreting images, making diagnoses, or prescribing medication or therapy.

New GS 90-740 establishes the Board, with seven members appointed by the Governor. Provides required qualifications of board members, and terms of office. Provides for staffing, compensation, and administration of the Board.

New GS 90-741 provides the Board with 16 listed powers, including the power to administer this Article.

New GS 90-742 provides requirements for persons seeking to obtain a license for a radiologic imaging or radiation therapy modality, including that the applicant pass a Board-established or Board-approved examination. Provides specific additional requirements for Radiologist Assistant and Limited X-Ray Machine Operator Licenses, and specifies the areas of the body for which permits limiting the Limited X-Ray Machine Operator Licenses may be issued. Requires a person holding a license or permit under this Article to notify the Board in writing within 90 days of any name or address change. Requires a licensee to notify the Board within 30 days of any failure to maintain a required certification and registration by a certification organization, or any legal or disciplinary action other than minor traffic infractions, or proceedings for acts that would constitute grounds for refusal to issue or renew, suspension, revocation, or other discipline by any of seven listed government or professional entities.

New GS 90-743 directs the Board to accept current certification and registration by a certification organization as meeting examination requirements for nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, and radiologist assistants. Directs the Board to use a specific examination for persons applying for a limited X-ray machine operator license and permit for specified body areas, and to determine what a passing score on that examination would be. Authorizes the Board to accept certification and registration from the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists for limited X-ray machine operator licenses and permits in spine radiography, and certification from the American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants for limited X-ray operator licenses and permits in podiatric radiography, as meeting examination requirements.

New GS 90-744 directs the Board to issue a license to an applicant who meets the licensure requirements in this Article and in Board regulations, upon payment of a fee. Authorizes the Board to issue a license with authorization to perform more than one radiologic imaging or radiation therapy modality. Authorizes the Board to issue temporary licenses to persons whose license or renewal may be pending, or for providing radiologic imaging or radiation therapy services to medically underserved areas. Authorizes provisional licenses for new graduates awaiting national certification, not to exceed one year. Authorizes temporary, three-year licenses for licensees completing clinical experience requirements for an additional modalities as established or approved by the Board. Requires all licensees to maintain their licenses at their places of employment.

New GS 90-745 provides requirements for educational programs in radiologic imaging or radiation therapy, including who may offer such programs, and curriculum requirements.

New GS 90-746 provides for license renewal every two years, upon payment of a renewal fee, if the applicant is not in violation of the Article and has complied with specified continuing education requirements. Directs the Board to notify licensees at least 60

days in advance of the expiration of a license. Licenses that are not renewed automatically lapse. Authorizes the Board to provide for late renewal of automatically lapsed licenses upon payment of a reinstatement fee.

New GS 90-747 authorizes the Board to issue a license to a person who has been licensed, registered, or certified in another jurisdiction, if that jurisdiction's standards are substantially equivalent to those in this Article and under Board rules.

New GS 90-748 provides a schedule of fees that the Board may charge, to be adopted by rule and used to pay expenses incurred in carrying out this Article.

New GS 90-749 authorizes the Board to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license or impose probationary conditions on a license, if the licensee or applicant has engaged in any of eight listed conducts, including obtaining a license by fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts. Requires a hearing under GS Chapter 150B prior to the disciplinary action, and provides for application for reinstatement of a revoked licensed after two years.

New GS 90-750 makes violation of this Article a Class 1 misdemeanor.

New GS 90-751 authorizes the Board to apply to a court for an order enjoining violation of this Article., and authorizes the court to grant an injunction or take any other appropriate action.

New GS 90-752 is a severability clause.

Provides that the initial appointees to the Board do not need to meet the licensure requirements under this Act, so long as they apply and obtain a license from the board within 90 days after the Board begins issuing licenses.

Authorizes persons other than radiologist assistants who have been engaged in the practice of radiologic imaging and radiation therapy and who do not hold a current registration from a voluntary professional certification organization approved by the Board may continue to practice in the modality in which they are currently employed provided that they register with the Board by October 1, 2018, do not change the scope of their current practice, complete all continuing education requirements, practice only under the supervision of a licensed practitioner, and obtain a license from the Board by October 1, 2022.

New GS Chapter 90, Article 43 is effective January 1, 2018. The remainder of the bill is effective when it becomes law.

Intro. by Insko.

GS 90

[View summary](#)

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

H 906 (2017-2018) [STATEWIDE NONDISCRIMINATION/FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE*.

Part I. Housing

Amends GS 41A-4, which delineates unlawful discriminatory housing practices, to refer to the protected status of another person as the basis for unlawful discrimination instead of listing specific protected classes (currently, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicapping condition, or familial status). Adds protected status to the defined terms in GS 41A-3 and defines the term to mean a person's race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information. Makes conforming changes to use a person's protected status language to replace specific classes of persons throughout GS 41A-4 and GS 41A-5 (concerning proof of a violation of GS 41A-4).

Amends GS 41A-6, which exempts from GS 41A-4 (except for subdivision (a)(6)) religious institutions and organizations operated by religions institutions or organizations that give preference to members of the same religion in a real estate transaction, so long as membership in that religion is not restricted by a protected status, other than religion (previously, specified race, color, sex, national origin, handicapping condition or familial status).

Part II. Employment

Amends GS 143-422.2 to establish that it is the public policy of the State to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to seek, obtain and hold employment without discrimination or abridgment on account of race, religion, color, national

origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, familial status, military or veteran status, or genetic information (previously, only protected race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap) by employers which regularly employ one or more employees (was, 15 or more employees).

Makes conforming changes to expand employment protections to those same classes added to GS 143-422.2 by this act, to GS 126.16 (Equal opportunity for employment and compensation by State departments and agencies and local political subdivisions) and GS 126-34.02(b) (concerning the appeal process for agency employment discrimination, harassment, and retaliation issues to be heard as contested cases).

Part III. Public Accommodations

Enacts Article 49B to GS Chapter 143, Access to Public Accommodations, to be known as the Equal Access to Public Accommodations Act. Provides a legislative declaration that it is the public policy of the State to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all individuals within the State to enjoy fully and equally the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of places of public accommodation free of discrimination because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, familial status, military or veteran status, or genetic information.

Establishes that it is not discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity for a public accommodation to provide separate bathrooms or changing facilities based on gender. Mandates places of accommodation to provide access to facilities based on a person's gender identity. Defines places of public accommodation to have the same meaning as defined in GS 168A-3(8), but excludes any private club or other establishment that is not in fact open to the public.

Authorizes the Human Relations Commission (Commission) in the Department of Administration to receive, investigate, and conciliate complaints of discrimination in public accommodations, and directs the Commission to effect an amicable resolution. Provides that in the event the Commission cannot effect an amicable resolution of the charges of discrimination, the complainant and the Commission can proceed with an enforcement action in accordance with GS 41A-7 (State Fair Housing Act enforcement provisions).

IV. Credit

Enacts GS 75-43 to prohibit discrimination by any person engaged in any form of lending money in this State, or to residents of this State, in the extension of credit on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information. Allows complainants concerning violations of this statute to file a grievance with the Human Relations Commission. Directs the Commission to effect an amicable resolution, and in the event the Commission cannot effect an amicable resolution, the complainant and the Commission can proceed with an enforcement action in accordance with GS 41A-7, as similarly provided in GS 143-422.13 enacted by this act. Makes a violation of this statute an unfair trade practice in violation of GS 75-1.1.

Part V. Insurance

Amends GS 58-3-25 to prohibit discriminatory practices by insurers because of an individual's race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, military or veteran status, or genetic information (previously, only protected race, color, national or ethnic origin).

Part VI. Education

Amends GS 115C-47 to require each local board of education to adopt a policy to establish that the local board of education and school personnel employed by the local board must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information. Requires that the policy include that any person who claims to have been injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice or who reasonably believes that he or she will be irrevocably injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the North Carolina Human Relations Commission. Requires the Commission to then work with the relevant parties to develop an amicable resolution to the charge of discrimination, and allows the complainant and the Commission to proceed with an enforcement action if the Commission is unable to effect an amicable resolution of the charges.

Amends GS 115C-218.45 to expand the basis on which a charter school must not limit admission to also include color, age, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information; removes creed and ancestry. Allows a charter school that serves only certain grade levels to limit admission based on age.

Amends GS 115C-218.55 to prohibit a charter school from discriminating on the basis of national origin, race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, genetic information, or disability (was, only ethnicity, national origin, gender, or disability). Allows any person who claims to have been injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice or who reasonably believes that he or she will be irrevocably injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice to file a complaint with the North Carolina Human Relations Commission. Requires the Commission to then work with the relevant parties to develop an amicable resolution to the charge of discrimination, and allows the complainant and the Commission to proceed with an enforcement action if the Commission is unable to effect an amicable resolution of the charges.

Repeals GS 115C-521.2 which required local boards of education to require every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility that is designated for student use to be designated for and used only by students based on their biological sex.

Amends GS 115C-562.5 to prohibit a nonpublic school from discriminating on the basis of on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information. Allows any person who claims to have been injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice or who reasonably believes that he or she will be irrevocably injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice to file a complaint with the North Carolina Human Relations Commission. Requires the Commission to then work with the relevant parties to develop an amicable resolution to the charge of discrimination, and allows the complainant and the Commission to proceed with an enforcement action if the Commission is unable to effect an amicable resolution of the charges.

Amends GS 115D-77 to expand upon the State Board of Community Colleges and local board of trustees nondiscrimination policy to also prohibit discrimination on the basis of color, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, and genetic information. Adds that the State Board and each board of trustees must give equal opportunity for employment and compensation of personnel at community colleges without regard to marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information, in addition to the already listed categories.

Amends GS 116-11 to require the UNC Board of Governors to adopt a policy to provide that UNC and its affiliates and personnel employed by UNC and its affiliates must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status, or genetic information. Requires that the policy include that any person who claims to have been injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice or who reasonably believes that he or she will be irrevocably injured by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the North Carolina Human Relations Commission. Requires the Commission to then work with the relevant parties to develop an amicable resolution to the charge of discrimination, and allows the complainant and the Commission to proceed with an enforcement action if the Commission is unable to effect an amicable resolution of the charges.

Part VII. Human Relations Commission

Amends GS 143B-391 by expanding the North Carolina Human Relations Commission's duties to also include administering the provisions of the new Equal Access to Public Accommodations Act; GS 143-422.3 (concerning investigating charges of discrimination received from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission); GS 143-422.13 (concerning investigating complaints of discrimination in public accommodations); GS 75-43 (concerning investigating discrimination by lenders); GS 115C-47(64) (concerning investigating discrimination by a local board of education or school personnel); GS 115C-218.55 (concerning investigating discrimination by a charter school); GS 115C-562.5 (concerning investigating discrimination by a nonpublic school); GS 115D-77 (concerning investigating discrimination by a community college); and GS 116-11 (concerning investigating discrimination by the UNC system).

Part VIII. Appropriation

Appropriates \$1 million from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, Human Relations Commission to provide grants to requesting counties and municipalities to be use to support nonprofit community organizations that support youth identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer.

Appropriates \$788,076 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, Human Relations Commission for 2017-18. Requires that \$545,407 from those funds be used for operating expenses, and \$242,669 be used to fund four specified new positions.

Effective July 1, 2017.

Part IX. Nondiscrimination Preemption and Moratorium Repealed

Repeals GS Chapter 143, Article 81A, which preempted state agencies, boards, offices, departments, institutions, branches of government, including the UNC System and the NC Community College System, and political subdivisions of the State, including local boards of education, from regulating access to multiple occupancy restrooms, showers, or changing facilities.

Repeals Section 3 of SL 2017-4, which prohibited local governments from enacting or amending ordinances regulating private employment practices or regulating public accommodations until December 1, 2020. Makes conforming deletions.

Part X. Effective Date

Unless otherwise indicated, effective when the act becomes law and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date.

Intro. by Meyer, Beasley, Brockman, Butler.

[APPROP, GS 41, GS 58, GS 75, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 116, GS 126, GS 143, GS 143B](#)

[Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Insurance, Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Administration, Local Government](#)

[View summary](#)

H 909 (2017-2018) [SOUND ENERGY & RENEWABLES POLICY ACT](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SOUND POLICIES FOR INCREASED UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, TO REFORM NORTH CAROLINA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978 AND TO PROVIDE FOR UTILITY COST RECOVERY FOR NEW QUALIFYING FACILITY GENERATORS, AND TO ASSURE LONG-TERM RELIABLE ENERGY FOR NORTH CAROLINA CUSTOMERS AT FAIR AND REASONABLE RATES.*

Part 1.

Amends GS 62-3, amending the definition of *small power producer*.

Amends GS 62-156 (Power sales by small power producers to public utilities). When an electric utility and small power producer cannot agree to a contract or price for sale of electricity, the Utilities Commission (Commission) must require the utility to purchase the power at rates and terms under this statute as of the earlier of 180 days before the date a small power producer is capable of delivering power to the utility, or the date the small power producer is ready, willing, and able to commit to sell power to the utility and obligates itself to the utility. Directs the Commission to determine, every two years, the standard contract avoided cost to be included within the tariffs of the electric utility and paid by utilities for power purchased from small power producers with design capacity of 100kW or less (currently does not specify design capacity). Amends the existing standards that the Commission must follow in determining the standard contract avoided cost rates, limiting long-term contracts to 10 years and specifying when a future capacity need may be avoided. Directs that rates paid to small power producers with design capacity over 100kW shall be established through good-faith negotiations between the utility and the small power producer, and provides guidance for establishing purchase rates. Provides that utilities are not required to contract with or purchase power from a small power producer if the utility's obligation to purchase from the small power producer has been terminated under federal law.

Part 1 applies to any standard contract rates approved by the Commission or nonstandard negotiated agreements entered into between a small power producer and electric utility on or after the date this section becomes effective.

Part 2.

Enacts new GS 62-110.8. Directs electric utilities to file with the Commission a process for the annual competitive procurement of electricity from new renewable energy facilities, for approval by the Commission. Specifies which renewable energy resources are eligible to participate in the competitive procurement. Directs electric utilities to issue requests for proposals to procure renewable energy in specified amounts. Authorizes electric utilities to jointly or individually implement the aggregate competitive procurement requirements, including owning renewable energy facilities, or procuring energy from third-party renewable energy

facilities. Provides four limitations for procured renewable capacity, including required procurement levels from facilities which produce electricity derived from swine waste, poultry waste, or landfill gas. Provides that electric utilities under this statute may determine the location and amount of annual procurement within their respective balancing authority areas, with consideration of diversification of renewable energy siting, efficiency and reliability, and potential for increased cost. Requires the competitive renewable energy procurement requirements to be independently monitored by a third-party evaluator. Authorizes electric utilities to participate in any annual competitive procurement process, within its assigned service territory. Authorizes electric public utilities to recover the costs of all purchases from third-party renewable energy resources and authorized revenue of any utility-owned assets procured under this statute through an annual rider approved by the Commission and reviewed annually. Authorizes the Commission to adopt rules to implement the requirements of this statute, as specified. This statute does not apply to electric utilities serving fewer than 150,000 North Carolina retail jurisdictional customers as of January 1, 2017.

Amends GS 62-153(b) to provide that that subsection (prohibiting public utilities from paying fees, commissions, or compensation to certain companies) does not apply to power purchase agreements entered into under GS 62-133.8.

Directs the competitive renewable energy procurement process required by GS 62-110.8 to be filed with the Commission no later than 180 days after Part 2 becomes effective.

Part 3 amends GS 62-133.2, amending the definition of *cost of fuel and fuel-related costs* to include costs associated with purchases of electric power from qualifying cogeneration facilities, as specified, and those associated with renewable energy resources procured under GS 62-110.8. Allocates the recoverability of noncapacity and capacity costs according to the method used in the electric public utility's most recently filed fuel proceeding commenced on or before January 1, 2017.

Part 4 amends GS 62-133.8 (Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard). Requires standards adopted by the Commission for interconnection of renewable energy facilities to include an expedited review process for swine and poultry waste to energy projects of 2MW or less.

Part 5.

Amends GS 62-133.8 to require owners of renewable energy facilities or new renewable energy facilities that intend for renewable energy certificates it earns to be eligible for use by an electric power supplier to register the facility with the Commission.

Amends GS 62-300, adding Commission filing fees for applications for a certificate of authority to engage in business as a solar electric generator lessor or for registration statements, and for reports of proposed construction.

Part 6.

Enacts new GS Chapter 62, Article 6B (Distributed Resources Access Act).

New GS 62-126.1 titles the Act.

New GS 62-126.2 states that public policy encourages the leasing of solar energy facilities for retail customers, and holding harmless electric public utilities' customers that do not participate in such arrangements.

New GS-126.3 defines 15 terms as used in the new Article.

New GS 62-126.4 requires each electric public utility to file for Commission approval revised net metering rates for electric customers that own renewable energy facilities for their primary use, or are customer generator lessees (as defined). Requires rates to be nondiscriminatory and established only after investigation of the costs and benefits of customer-sited generation. Directs the Commission to establish net metering rates under all tariff designs, as specified. Provides for a metering rate that applies until rates are approved by the Commission. Authorizes retail customers that own and install an on-site renewable energy facility and interconnect to the grid prior to the date the Commission approves new metering rates to continue net metering under the net metering rate at the time of interconnection until January 1, 2027.

New GS 62-126.5 authorizes an offering utility (as defined) and its affiliates to be deemed electric generator lessors within the utility's own assigned service area, or the service area assigned to an affiliated offering utility. Prohibits recovering costs in marketing, installing, owning, or maintaining leases from other nonparticipating utility customers. Provides that the Commission has no jurisdiction over the financial terms of such leases. Authorizes offering utilities and customer generator lessees to participate on an equal basis with other lessors and lessees, and in any approved incentive program offered by the utility to its

customers. Authorizes an electric generator lessor that owns a solar energy facility within an offering utility's assigned service area, that is located on a premises owned or leased by a customer generator lessee, may lease that facility exclusively to a customer generator lessee under a lease, provided that the solar electric generator lessor complies with the terms, conditions, and restrictions under this statute and holds a valid certificate. Provides that an electric generator lessor is not considered a public utility if the solar energy facility is provided under a lease for the customer generator lessee's use on its premises. Prohibits lease of solar energy facilities other than under this statute, and provides that doing so deems the electric generator lessor a public utility in violation of the franchised service rights of the offering utility or any other electric power supplier authorized to provide retail electric service in the State. Does not authorize the sale of electricity from solar energy facilities directly to any customer of an offering utility or other electric power supplier by the owner of a solar energy facility. Provides that electrical output from any solar energy facility leased under this program is the sole property of the customer generator lessee. Limits the total installed capacity of all solar energy facilities on an offering utility's system leased under this statute to 1% of the previous five-year average of the NC retail contribution to the offering utility's coincident retail peak demand. Authorizes the offering utility to refuse to interconnect customers that would result in exceeding the limitation. Directs offering utilities to establish a program for new installations of leased equipment to permit the reservation of capacity by customer generator lessees. Provides requirements for the program. Requires customer generator lessees' solar energy facilities to only serve one premises, and not serve multiple customer generator lessees or multiple premises.

New GS 62-126.6 provides 13 requirements for the form and content of a lease agreement offered by an electric generator lessor, including that it must be signed and dated by the retail electric customer. Requires the person currently obligated to maintain or warrant a leased solar energy facility to disclose the name, address, and telephone number of a person who will be assuming the maintenance or warranty of a solar energy facility, prior to transferring those obligations. Provides requirements for an electric generator lessor's marketing materials concerning estimated retail electric customer's future utility charges.

New GS 62-126.7 prohibits a person from engaging in the leasing of a solar energy facility without having applied for and obtained a certificate authorizing those operations from the Commission. Directs the Commission, in acting upon an application for a certificate to engage in business as an electric generator lessor, to take into account the stated policy in GS 62-126.2, as well as the policy in GS 62-2(a). Directs the Commission to issue a certificate of authority to engage in business as an electric generator lessor to applicants that the Commission finds are fit, willing, and able to conduct that business in accordance with this Article. Requires an applicant to certify four things to the Commission, including that the applicant will register each leased solar energy facility with the Commission. Authorizes the Commission, upon request of listed individuals or entities, to review the certificate to determine whether the solar electric generator lessor is conducting business in compliance with this Article, and after notice, suspend the certificate and enter upon a hearing to determine whether the certificate should be revoked. Authorizes the Commission, after hearing and for good cause shown, to reinstate, continue a suspension of, or revoke a certificate. Establishes a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per occurrence for any person to solicit business as a lessor of solar energy facilities without a valid certificate, engage in unfair or deceptive practices in the leasing of renewable electric generation facilities, or operate in violation of the terms of the issued certificate.

Amends GS 62-3 to amend the definition of *public utility*.

Amends GS 62-110.1 to provide that the certification requirements of that statute do not apply to a solar energy facility or community solar energy facility subject to the limitations of GS Chapter 62, Article 6B, unless the facility's generating capacity exceeds 20kW, at which point the facility must report the proposed construction, completed construction, and interconnection of the facility, at specified times.

Part 7 directs the North Carolina Policy Collaboratory to study, if funded as specified, energy storage technology, and to report its results by December 1, 2018, to the Energy Policy Council and the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy. Provides requirements for the study.

Part 8 includes a severability clause and clarifies that Part headings are for reference only.

The bill is effective when it becomes law.

Intro. by Arp, J. Bell, Dixon.

STUDY, GS 62

[View summary](#)

Environment, Energy, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Public Enterprises and Utilities

Section 1

Provides that it is the intent of the General Assembly to reestablish a North Carolina Health Insurance High Risk Pool if the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148) are repealed. Adds that it is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate funds to assist in offsetting the cost of premiums for coverage available through a North Carolina Health Insurance High Risk Pool, upon its creation, and seek any federal funding that may be available for this purpose.

Sections 2, 3, 5, and 5

Enacts new Part 8 of Article 50 of GS Chapter 58, with new GS 58-50-400 setting forth defined terms that apply to the new Part.

Enacts GS 58-50-401, establishing the NC Health Insurance High Risk Pool, subject to oversight of the Board of Directors of the Pool (Board), to consist of the Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner) as a nonvoting member and eleven members appointed as specified in the act. Clarifies that the Pool is a nonprofit entity and not an instrumentality of the State.

Requires the Board to submit a Plan of Operation to the Commissioner within 180 days after the appointment of the Board. Specifies the content of the Plan of Operation for the Pool. Grants to the Pool the generally powers and authority granted to health insurers under State laws, and grants specific authority as described, including the power to issue insurance policies in accordance with the requirements of new Part 8. Requires that the Plan be approved in writing by the Commissioner. Requires that the Executive Director operate the Pool so that the cost of providing the benefit plans during any calendar year is not anticipated to exceed the Pool's total income the Pool expects to receive from policy premiums and other revenue available to the Pool. Authorizes the Board to impose an enrollment cap or suspend enrollment if estimated costs are anticipated to exceed income, except that any enrollment cap or suspension cannot apply to federally defined eligible individuals who are eligible to enroll in the Pool pursuant to GS 58-50-415(a)(6). Provides for indemnification in performance of duties for the Pool or its agents or employees, and Executive Director, as well as the Commissioner or the Commissioner's representative. Establishes that the members of the Board are public servants under GS 138A-3(30) and are subject to the provisions of GS Chapter 138A.

Enacts GS 58-50-405 (Administrator). Directs the Executive Director, with the approval of the Board and through a competitive bidding process, to select one or more insurers to administer the Pool. Requires the Executive Director to evaluate bids based on criteria established by the Board, as specified. Establishes that the Administrator serves for a period specified in the contract, subject to removal for cause and any terms, conditions, and limitations of the contract. Requires the Executive Director to invite eligible entities to submit bids to serve as Administrator at least one year before the expiration of each period of service by an Administrator, and requires the selection of an Administrator for the succeeding period be made at least six month before the end of the current period. Details the duties of the Administrator. Requires the Administrator to submit regular reports to the Executive Director and the Board, with the contract specifying the frequency, content, and form of the report. Requires the Administrator to determine net written and earned premiums, the expense of administration, and the paid and incurred losses for the year and report the information to the Executive Director and the Board at the close of each calendar year. Requires the contract to address the Administrator's pay.

Enacts GS 58-50-410 (Risk Pool rates and policy forms). Requires the Pool to adopt and modify rates, rate schedules, rate adjustments, expense allowances, agent referral fees, claim reserve formulas, and any other actuarial function appropriate to operate the Pool. Provides for the adjustment of rates and schedules for specified appropriate factors, in accordance with established actuarial and underwriting practices. Requires the Pool to determine the standard risk rate by considering premium risk rates charged by other insurers offering health insurance coverage to individuals and using reasonable actuarial techniques. Requires that Pool rates be 135% to 175% of rates established as applicable for individual standard rates, to be adjusted annually, at the time of annual renewal. Authorizes the Executive Director to develop incentive programs with discounts, and provide for premium surcharges, with Board approval. Limits provider reimbursement rates under Pool coverage to rates allowed for providers under the Medicare Program for services covered by Medicare and directs the Board to establish reimbursement rates for services for which Medicare has not established an allowed rate. Requires providers rendering medical care to an insured to accept the payment amount established under this provision.

Requires the Pool to submit all premium rates and schedules and amendments to the Commissioner for approval before use. Requires that the Pool provide individuals enrolled in the Pool with at least 45 days' notice of any change to the Pool premium rates or rate schedules. Requires the Pool to submit all policy forms, riders, endorsements, and applications for coverage to the Commissioner for approval before use. Provides that the provisions of GS Chapter 58 that apply to health benefit plans and policy forms of health insurers generally apply to the benefit plans offered and policy forms used by the Pool except for any provisions that are specifically treated otherwise under new Part 8.

Enacts GS 58-50-415 (Eligibility for Pool coverage). Provides that individuals who are NC residents are eligible for Pool coverage if evidence is provided of any of the following: (1) a notice of rejection or refusal to issue substantially similar health insurance coverage for health reasons by an insurer, but a rejection or refusal by an insurer offering only stop-loss, excess loss, or reinsurance coverage with respect to the applicant is not sufficient evidence of eligibility; (2) an offer to issue health insurance coverage only with a conditional rider that limits coverage for the individual's high-risk medical condition; (3) a refusal by an insurer to issue health insurance coverage except at a rate exceeding the Pool rate; (4) a diagnosis of the individual with one of the medical or health conditions listed by the Board in accordance with this statute, provided that an individual diagnosed with one or more of these conditions is eligible for Pool coverage without applying for other health insurance coverage; (5) qualification as a federally defined eligible individual, whether or not currently covered by an insurer under that qualification; (6) an individual who is legally domiciled in this State and is eligible for the credit for health insurance costs under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002, section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, providing that each dependent of an individual who is eligible for Pool coverage under this subdivision shall also be eligible for Pool coverage; (7) the individual has current individual health insurance coverage at a rate exceeding the Pool rate; or (8) the individual is eligible for and has not exhausted current Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) continuation coverage at a rate exceeding the Pool rate and provides evidence of eligibility for Pool coverage under any of the subdivisions (1) through (4) of this subsection. Directs the Board, upon recommendation of the Executive Director, to adopt a list of medical or health conditions for which a person is eligible for Pool coverage under subdivision (4) as just described, and allows the Board to amend the list as appropriate.

Sets out that an individual is not eligible for Pool coverage if any of the six conditions apply, including that the individual is determined to be eligible for enrollment in the State Medical Assistance Plan or in Medicare, unless the Pool offers Medicare supplemental insurance coverage. Details seven circumstances that trigger coverage under the Pool to cease, including the individual failing to make the required payments. Adds that an individual who ceases to meet the eligibility requirements of the statute can be terminated at the end of the Pool policy period for which premiums have been paid.

Enacts GS 58-50-420 (Unfair referral to Pool). Establishes that it is an unfair trade practice for an employer, an insurer, an insurance producer, or a third-party administrator to refer an individual employee to the Pool or arrange for an individual employee to apply to the Pool for the purpose of separating that employee from a group medical care benefit plan provided in connection with the employee's employment. Does not prohibit an insurer or insurance producer from informing an individual of other coverage options.

Enacts GS 58-50-425 (Minimum Pool benefits). Requires the Pool to offer at least two types of benefit plans for eligible individuals and at least one choice of a health savings account. Sets out requirements of the benefits plans. Directs the Board to adopt rules regarding the lifetime limits and per individual coinsurance and deductibles for the health insurance products offered by the Pool, with the initial rules including no less than a \$1 million lifetime limit and a combined annual limit of up to \$5,000 per individual on coinsurance and deductibles. Provides for the Board's adjustment of the rules. Allows the Board to establish categories of diseases that can be more seriously impacted by lifetime limits when adopting or adjusting lifetime limits.

Enacts GS 58-50-430 (Preexisting conditions). Provides for preexisting condition exclusions under Pool coverage as specified. Prohibits a preexisting condition exclusion from being applied to a federally defined eligible individual or an individual who is eligible for the Pool under GS 58-50-415(a)(6). Provides for reduction of the pre-existing condition exclusion by the aggregate of the period of creditable coverage as described.

Enacts GS 58-50-435 (Nonduplication of benefits). Establishes that the Pool is the payor of last resort of benefits whenever any other benefit or source of third-party payment is available. Further establishes that the Pool has a cause of action against an eligible person for the recovery of the amount of benefits paid that are not for covered expenses, with benefits due from the Pool permitted to be reduced or refused to setoff against any amount recoverable.

Enacts GS 58-50-440 (NC Health Insurance High Risk Pool Fund), establishing the Fund and describing Fund's revenue. Provides for disbursements from the Fund. Requires the State Health Plan and any successor to the plan to pay an annual

surcharge to the Fund of \$1.50 per member per year based on enrollment of active Plan members and their dependents covered under the Plan.

Enacts GS 58-50-445 to provide for complaint procedures for applicants or participants in the Pool; GS 58-50-450 to require annual audits of the Pool; GS 58-50-455 to exempt the Pool from all State taxes; GS 58-50-460 to authorize the Board and the Commissioner to adopt rules under GS Chapter 150B to implement the new Part; and GS 58-50-465 to prohibit any collective action required by the new Part to be the basis of any legal action, penalty, or liability against the Pool or insurer.

Enacts GS 58-50-470 (Pool financing; Board reporting). Requires the Board to oversee the methods of financing the Pool and review the specified information on a regular basis. Requires the Board to annually report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division by March 1. Sets forth the required content of the report.

Makes conforming changes to GS 105-228.5B and GS 58-5-75(b).

Enacts new GS 58-3-277 requiring an insurer to provide a written notice of the existence of the NC Health Insurance High Risk Pool to an applicant for individual health insurance coverage upon the insurer determining the applicant eligible for Pool coverage. Requires the notice be provided within 10 business days after the insurer determines Pool eligibility.

The above provisions are effective 90 days after the repeal of section 2704 of PL 111-148 (the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act), as amended, that prohibits preexisting condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status. Directs the Department of Insurance to certify to the Revisor of Statutes that the repeal has occurred no more than 30 days after the repeal of section 2704 of PL 111-148. Adds that in the certification, the Department of Insurance must include the session law number of this act.

Section 6

Directs the Department of Insurance (Department) to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by March 1, 2018, on recommendations and considerations regarding the Pool. Details the required contents of the report.

Appropriates to the Department \$50,000 for the 2017-18 fiscal year for the purposes of carrying out any research necessary to complete the report.

Section 7

Sets the effective date of the act on July 1, 2017, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Lewis.

[APPROP, GS 58, GS 105](#)

[View summary](#)

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

H 914 (2017-2018) [ENHANCE SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS & SVCS](#). Filed Apr 25 2017, *AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; PROVIDING SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND VETERANS; AND ESTABLISHING A VETERANS REINTEGRATION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE ACTION PLAN FOR ASSISTING ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.*

Part 1.

Enacts new GS 122C-82. Defines *first responder* and *veteran*. Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish and administer a statewide suicide prevention program among first responders and veterans (Program). Lists nine requirements for the Program, including intervention skills training. Directs DHHS to designate a Program coordinator whose

responsibilities include at least six listed things, including coordinating suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention programs, services, and efforts within the State for first responders and veterans. Authorizes DHHS to adopt rules to implement this statute.

Appropriates an unspecified amount for 2017-18 and 2018-19 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Disorders (Division), to be used to implement the Program, with to-be specified amounts being used for four listed purposes, including the funding of a permanent, full-time position for the Program coordinator.

Part 1 is effective July 1, 2017, and expires for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

Part 2.

Enacts new GS 105-269.8. Authorizes an individual entitled to a refund of income taxes under GS Chapter 105, Article 4, Part 2, to elect to contribute all or part of the refund to be used for the Program. Directs the Secretary of Revenue to make appropriate changes to the individual income tax form and instructions. Directs the Secretary to transmit contributions made under this section to the State Treasurer to be distributed for the Program, and directs the State Treasurer to distribute the contributions to the Division for the Program.

States legislative findings that the funds under this act are intended to be additional funding for suicide prevention and are not intended to replace current suicide prevention appropriations.

Part 2 is effective January 1, 2021.

Part 3.

Enacts new GS 143B-1222.10, creating a 25-member Veterans Reintegration Task Force within the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs (DVMA). Provides for the membership of the Task Force, with the Governor appointing 10 members, the Speaker of the House appointing six members, the President Pro Tem. of the Senate appointing six members, and the Secretaries of the DVMA and DHHS, and the Director of the Division, or their designees. Provides for the administration, staffing, meeting, and funding of the Task Force. Directs the Task Force to study and develop a statewide action plan on six listed issues as they impact active duty service members, veterans, and their dependents, including reintegrating from military to civilian status, and to report their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018, and a report to each subsequent regular legislative session within one week of its convening.

Part 3 is effective when the bill becomes law.

Intro. by Cunningham.

[APPROP, GS 105, GS 122C, GS 143B](#)

[View summary](#)

[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, Tax, Health and Human Services, Mental Health, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 99 (2017-2018) [REPORT CERTAIN CTR DATA/AUTO INS. ACCURACY. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 15 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 58-36-30(b1). Amends GS 58-36-30 by adding new (b2) requiring the Commissioner of Insurance to annually collect from insurers and publish on the Department of Insurance's website, by July 1, the following data: (1) the percentage of policies for which a consent to rate has been obtained, and (2) the average difference between the approved premium and the consented premium. Makes any non-aggregated data obtained by the Commissioner proprietary and confidential and not a public record. Applies only to insurance against loss to residential real property with no more than four housing units. Requires that the Department publish the required information by October 1, 2017.

Enacts new GS 58-33-107 providing that with respect to new business as part of the rating and underwriting of nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle insurance coverage, no insurer, agent, broker, or limited representative can charge, demand, or receive a premium for a policy covering nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle insurance without first investigating and considering the potential policyholder's accident and driving records.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Lee, Meredith, Ford.

GS 58

[View summary](#)

Business and Commerce, Insurance, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance

S 99 (2017-2018) [REPORT CERTAIN CTR DATA/AUTO INS. ACCURACY. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 15 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF CERTAIN AGGREGATE PROPERTY INSURANCE CONSENT TO RATE DATA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE RATE BUREAU TO OBTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECORDS OF TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS PRIOR TO THE SALE OF A NEW POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.*

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

Amends the long title.

Deletes proposed GS 58-33-107 (Investigation by agent for premium accuracy).

Amends GS 58-36-65 to require records of convictions for moving traffic violations to be obtained prior to the sale of a new policy of motor vehicle insurance.

Intro. by Lee, Meredith, Ford.

GS 58

[View summary](#)

Business and Commerce, Insurance, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance

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 amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition:

Amends the long title.

Replaces amendment to GS 95-25.8. New amendment provides that, notwithstanding any provision of State law, an employer may not withhold or divert any portion of an employee's wages for the purpose of paying a membership fee or dues to a membership association organized under 26 USC 501(c)(5) or 26 USC 501(c)(6). Does not apply to the extent it conflicts with federal law.

Intro. by Hise.

GS 143B

[View summary](#)

**Employment and Retirement, Government, State
Government, State Personnel**

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.*

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

Amends GS 15A-145 (concerning expunction of records for first offenders under age 18 at time of conviction of misdemeanor and expunction of certain other misdemeanors); GS 15A-145.1 (concerning expunction of records for first offenders under age of 19 at time of conviction of certain gang offenses); GS 15A-145.2 (concerning expunction of records for first offenders no over 21 at the time of the offense of certain drug offenses); GS 15A-145.3 (concerning expunction of records for first offenders not over age 21 at the time of the offense of certain toxic vapors offenses); GS 15A-145.4 (concerning expunction of records for first offenders who are under age 18 at the time of the commission of a nonviolent felony); GS 15A-145.5 (concerning expunction of certain misdemeanors and felonies without an age limit); and GS 15A-145.6 (concerning expunctions for certain defendants convicted of prostitution) to require that the clerk of superior court forward the application for the background check that is submitted as part of a petition for expunction to the Department of Public Safety and to the Administrative Office of the Courts (was, no longer requires the clerk to obtain the judge's authorizing signature before forwarding the application on to DPS and AOC).

Intro. by Tucker, Bryant, McKissick.

GS 15A

[View summary](#)

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

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

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

Amends subsection (c) in proposed GS 36C-8B-11 (Decanting power) concerning the authority of a second trust to create or modify a power of appointment. Clarifies that a second trust can create or modify a power of appointment if the power holder is a current beneficiary or a remainder beneficiary of the first trust who is not the authorized beneficiary provided the respective previously provided criteria are met. Adds new subsection (f) deeming the first trust to include the decanting power for purposes of GS 36C-8-814 (trustee discretionary powers and tax savings).

Makes clarifying changes to subdivision (b)(6) in proposed GS 36C-8B-19, pertaining to grantor trusts.

Adds new Section 2.4, repealing GS 63C-8-816.1 (Trustee's special power to appoint to a second trust).

Intro. by Newton, Daniel.

GS 36C

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law

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.

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

Amends GS 1A-1 (Rule 26) by deleting the proposed additions that entitled a defendant to a setoff or credit in the amount the plaintiff has been awarded or is reasonably expected to be awarded from a bankruptcy trust, and that presumed bankruptcy trust claims materials to be relevant and authentic and admissible in evidence in the civil action.

Adds a section amending GS 1B-4 by adding that when a release or a covenant not to sue or not to enforce judgment is given in good faith to person liable in tort for the same injury or the same wrongful death, it reduces the claim against the others to the extent of any amount stipulated by the release or covenant, or in the amount of the consideration paid for it, including the amount of any money awarded or, for a case not stayed under GS 1-75.12(b), reasonably expected to be awarded from a bankruptcy trust, whichever is greater (was, the reduction was limited to the greater of the extent of any amount stipulated by the release or the covenant or the amount of the consideration paid for it).

Enacts new Rule 415 in Article 4 of GS Chapter 8C, creating a rebuttable presumption in any civil action asserting personal injury claiming disease based on exposure to asbestos, that bankruptcy trust claims materials are relevant, authentic, and admissible in evidence in the civil action.

Amends GS 1-75.12 by adding that in any civil action asserting personal injury claiming disease based upon exposure to asbestos, if a defendant has a reasonable belief that the plaintiff can file additional bankruptcy trust claims, the court, on motion of the defendant, can enter an order to stay the action until the plaintiff files that bankruptcy trust claim and the claim is addressed by the bankruptcy trust. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Lee, Brown, B. Jackson.

[GS 1, GS 1A, GS 1B, GS 8C](#)

[View summary](#)

[Banking and Finance, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Evidence](#)

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.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 58-36-105(b) and instead provides as follows. Specifies that notice of intent to cancel a workers' compensation policy that is given by registered or certified mail is conclusively presumed completed three days after the notice is sent if, on the same day that the notice is sent by registered or certified mail, the insurer also provides notice by first-class mail and by electronic means if available to the insured and any other person designated in the policy to receive notice. Provides that a supplemental notice given by electronic means is effective for the limited purpose of establishing this conclusive presumption. Requires that the insurer give notice via first class mail to any person to whom the insurer has provided a certificate of insurance, within three business days of cancellation.

Intro. by Bishop, Daniel, Clark.

[GS 58](#)

[View summary](#)

[Business and Commerce, Insurance, Employment and Retirement](#)

S 510 (2017-2018) [SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS](#). Filed Mar 29 2017, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT AUCTIONS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES.*

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

Changes the long title of the act.

Deletes proposed changes to GS 143-64.03 (Powers and duties of the State agency for surplus property).

Directs the State Surplus Agency to establish a pilot program for disposing of state surplus property by public auction in accordance with the provisions of the act by July 1, 2017. Requires the State Surplus Agency to prepare a RFP, as previously specified, for three public auctions during the pilot program. Terminates the pilot program on July 1, 2019.

Requires the State Surplus Agency to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the pilot program by October 1, 2019. Details the required information that must be included in the report.

Intro. by Meredith, Tucker.

[View summary](#)

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

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.*

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

Amends GS 105-241.16 to require a petition for judicial review be filed in Wake County Superior Court and filed in accordance with the procedures for a mandatory complex business case (was, for a mandatory business case) if the amount in controversy is at least \$10,000.

Intro. by Barringer, Newton, Lee.

GS 7A, GS 105

[View summary](#)

**Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Court System,
Government, Tax**

S 577 (2017-2018) **CONSUMER CREDIT/DEFAULT CHARGE**. Filed Mar 30 2017, *AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSUMER CREDIT INSTALLMENT SALE CONTRACT DEFAULT CHARGE IN ORDER TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES.*

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

Amends GS 25A-29 to provide that if any installment is past due for 10 days or more according to the original terms of the consumer credit installment sale contract, a default charge can be made in an amount not to exceed \$25 (was, \$15).

Intro. by Gunn.

GS 25A

[View summary](#)

Banking and Finance

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 makes the following changes to the 1st edition:

Deletes proposed GS 7A-45.6.

Directs the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (Director), in consultation with the Chief Justice, to submit a report to the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, on whether and how to establish an arbitration

program, and allows for recommendations establishing a mediation program, within the NC Business Court.

Intro. by Barringer, Lee, Newton.

UNCODIFIED

[View summary](#)

Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Court System

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 218 (2017-2018) [PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM ROW/BUNCOMBE COUNTY](#). Filed Feb 28 2017, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.*

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

Modifies and adds to Section 1. Prohibits discharging a firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or any other deadly weapon to hunt or kill any wild animal or wild bird on, from, or across the right-of-way of any State maintained road or highway without written permission from the adjoining landowners or lessees of the land abutting the road across which the weapon is being discharged (previously, did not provide for an exception with written permission from abutting landowners or lessees). Adds a provision providing that the prohibition does not apply to persons who have a permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission to persons who have a handicap that limits physical mobility if the road or highway right-of-way in question is part of game land managed by the Commission.

Intro. by B. Turner, Ager, Fisher.

Buncombe

[View summary](#)

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

H 416 (2017-2018) [ROBESON COUNTY/LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE](#). Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LOCAL AND NONLOCAL BIDDERS AWARDED A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.*

House amendments make the following changes to the 2nd edition:

Amendment #1 amends the long title. Amends proposed GS 143-131.2, amending the caption to read "Preference for local businesses and local residents," and deleting subsection (a), requiring the award of public contracts to the local bidders under certain conditions. Preserves the remainder of the proposed statute.

Amendment #2 extends the scope of this act to also include Franklin and Nash counties, and the municipalities within them.

Amendment #3 amends Amendment #1, providing an exception to the requirements of proposed GS 143-131.2 for contracts with the Department of Transportation.

Intro. by C. Graham.

Columbus, Franklin, Nash, Robeson

[View summary](#)

Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

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 amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition:

Directs Asheville to create six single-member electoral districts for Asheville City Council (2nd edition did not specify how many districts).

Intro. by Edwards.

Buncombe

[View summary](#)

[Government, Elections, Local Government](#)

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 13: CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 21: DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 35: PROTECT NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS ACT.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 36: ENACT ENHANCED ACCESS TO EYE CARE ACT.

House: Serial Referral To Insurance Stricken

House: Serial Referral To Appropriations Stricken

H 37: PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Added to Calendar

H 91: REQUIRE SAFETY HELMETS/UNDER 21.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

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

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 131: MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 148: AMEND NC CONSTITUTION - LITERACY REQUIREMENT.

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 187: MODERNIZE PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 207: MOTORCYCLE LICENSE/EXEMPT ANTIQUE SCOOTERS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 236: NCAOC OMNIBUS BILL.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Reconsidered 3rd Reading

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 239: REDUCE COURT OF APPEALS TO 12 JUDGES.

House: Veto Overridden

Senate: Veto Received from House

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Veto Overridden

Ch. SL 2017-7

H 242: LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS IN STATE ROWS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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 250: BODY ART REGULATION CHANGES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 274: INCREASE PENALTIES FOR DEBT ADJUSTING.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 294: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.-AB

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 327: NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 330: CIVPRO/QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

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

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 396: MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICE AREA.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 406: REPEAL ORANGE COUNTY IMPACT FEES.

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 411: HYPERTENSION AWARENESS DAY.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 436: LOCAL GOVERNMENT/REGULATORY FEES.

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 466: THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 467: AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY NUISANCE REMEDIES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

H 469: REGULATION OF FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.

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 483: VET. POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS/MITIGATING FACTOR.

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 484: SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2017

House: Withdrawn From Cal

H 487: NAT. GUARD REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS/DEFINITIONS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 488: EARLY RENTAL TERMINATION BY MILITARY MEMBERS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 489: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT/MILITARY AFFILIATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 492: INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ASSAULTS.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 496: FAIR AND NONPARTISAN BALLOT PLACEMENT.

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 500: ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION.

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 512: MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TBI WAIVER.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 527: RESTORE/PRESERVE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 534: COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE.

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 551: STRENGTHENING VICTIMS' RIGHTS.

House: Serial Referral To Judiciary I Stricken

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2017

H 556: STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 559: OUTDOOR HERITAGE ENHANCED.

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 571: AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION/WRONGFUL CONVICTION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 572: LEGAL NOTICES/REQUIRE INTERNET PUBLICATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

H 573: VACANT BUILDING RECEIVERSHIP.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 574: WIND ENERGY/CONSISTENCY WITH MILITARY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs

H 576: ALLOW AEROSOLIZATION OF LEACHATE.

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 577: AUTHORIZE LSC/CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 579: REVISIONS TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

H 580: REVISIONS TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING LAWS.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

H 595: ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE SPIDER.

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: 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 600: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 615: AMEND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACT. ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 621: EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS.

House: Added to Calendar

H 630: RYLAN'S LAW/CPS OBSERVATION.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 636: SALE OF SALVAGE VEHICLE/NO INSPECTION.

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 637: CLARIFY REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Added to Calendar

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

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 656: COLLEGE OF ALBEMARLE/CONSTRUCTION FUNDS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 657: IMPROVE ADULT CARE HOME REGULATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 659: FILLING VACANCIES/U.S. SENATE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 665: SHERIFFS' SUPP. PENSION FUND CHANGES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 670: PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 673: DWLR/DEATH OR INJURY BY VEHICLE.

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 681: TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 683: INDIAN CHILD WELFARE AGREEMENT FORM (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 701: OLB UNIFORM DISCIPLINE AND INCREASE OVERSIGHT. (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 703: FELON W/GUN/B&E/INCREASED PENALTIES.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 704: DIVIDE SCHOOL SYSTEMS/STUDY COMMITTEE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 707: LIEN AGENT/NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 708: REQUIRE CRIMINAL BGC/PHARMACIST LICENSURE.

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 710: PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 716: CMVS/USE OF PLATOONS.

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

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 732: HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER REVISIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 744: STATE EMPS./AMEND SALARY CONTINUATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 752: UTILITIES/WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES.

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 754: OPTIONAL MEALS FOR BED & BREAKFAST GUESTS.

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 755: BANKRUPTCY AND RECEIVERSHIP AMENDMENTS.

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 764: EXPANSION OF MSD/BD APPT.

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 770: NONCOMMERCIAL USTS/RULE-MAKING REPORT.

House: Amend Adopted A2

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 772: AMEND NC INT'L ARBITRATION/CONCILIATION 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 773: ABC SALES/SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 774: REQUIRE COUNTY DSS TO REVIEW PLACEMENTS.

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 776: ADOPTION LAW CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 779: CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Amend Adopted A2

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 784: SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY.

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 796: STUDY EXPUNCTIONS RELATED TO 50B ORDERS (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 797: CHANGES TO CURRENT BWC LAW.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 799: UTILITY BILLING BY LESSORS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 800: VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL 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 802: EXEMPT MOTORCOACH MANUFACTURER & DISTRIBUTOR.

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 803: LANDLORD LIABILITY CHANGES.

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 806: STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR.

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 808: ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW OF RARE DISEASE BILLS.

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 810: PET BOARDING FACILITIES.

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 816: CONSUMER PROTECTION/ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

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 819: PROTECT NC RIGHT TO WORK CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 820: PROTECT RIGHT TO WORK/CONFORMING CHANGES.

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 826: MODIFY LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL DEFINITION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 829: CUSTOMARY AND REASONABLE FEES FOR APPRAISERS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 833: DRIVER EDUCATION OVERSIGHT/LANE DEPARTURE. (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 835: CREATE CHAIN OF SURVIVAL TASK FORCE.

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 843: MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE & OTHER CHANGES. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar
House: Withdrawn From Cal
House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2017

H 844: DOT/TRAFFIC SIGNAL OVERSIGHT.

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 849: RESTORE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM BOARD.

House: Withdrawn From Com
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Added to Calendar

H 852: REAL PROPERTY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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

H 855: TEACHER APPRECIATION.

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 869: CHANGE MEMBERSHIP OF MEDICAL BOARD.

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 870: CONFIRM PHIL BADDOUR/INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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

H 885: COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT.

House: Passed 1st Reading
House: RefTo Com On Finance

H 886: EXCISE TAX INCREASES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

House: Passed 1st Reading
House: RefTo Com On Finance

H 887: HEALTH INSURANCE STATE MANDATES STUDY/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Ref to the Com on Health Care Reform, if favorable, Appropriations

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 889: EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS/STUDY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 890: AMEND PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 893: HEALTHY FOODS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 894: VETERANS/HEALTH CARE/PILOT PROGRAM.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 895: PILOT PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS & ADMINS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 896: BROADBAND ACCESS TO RURAL AREAS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 897: FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 898: DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN/PROGRAMS/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 899: HISTORIC REHAB: DISGUISED SALES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 900: SAFE INFRASTRUCTURE & LOW PROPERTY TAX ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Finance

H 901: AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 902: ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY IN RADIOLOGIC IMAGING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 903: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 904: NORTH CAROLINA RURAL JOB CREATION FUND.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 905: REENACT CONSERVATION TAX CREDIT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

H 906: STATEWIDE NONDISCRIMINATION/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 907: ENHANCE HEALTH CARE CHOICES FOR SENIORS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 908: ENHANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADOPTED CHILDREN.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 909: SOUND ENERGY & RENEWABLES POLICY ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Appropriations

H 910: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: RESISTANCE AND RESCUE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 911: PRIVATE SECTOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Finance

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 913: REESTABLISH NC HIGH RISK POOL.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Health Care Reform

H 914: ENHANCE SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS & SVCS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 915: REENACT EMPLOYMENT-RELATED TAX CREDIT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Finance

H 916: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

H 917: ESTABLISH BD OF POSTSECONDARY ED. CREDENTIALS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 919: PEMBROKE OPTOMETRY SCHOOL FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: RefTo Com On Appropriations

S 36: CONVENTION OF THE STATES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 53: LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY/CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 99: REPORT CERTAIN CTR DATA/AUTO INS. ACCURACY. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

S 126: CHANGE THE LOST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

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.

Senate: Conf Report Adopted 3rd

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

S 138: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TAXPAYER INVESTMENT BOARD.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 145: GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 160: HANDICAP PARKING PRIVILEGE CERTIFICATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 196: VETERINARY PRACTICE OMNIBUS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 205: RESOLUTION TO ALLOW SAV OYSTER LEASING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 244: COASTAL CRESCENT TRAIL/STATE PARKS SYSTEM.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

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: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 344: COMBINE ADULT CORRECTION & JUVENILE JUSTICE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 368: NOTICE OF MEDICAID SPA SUBMISSIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 374: STATE AUDITOR/VERIFICATIONS & ACCESS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Engrossed

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 384: THE PHARMACY PATIENT FAIR PRACTICES ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 388: INCAPACITY TO PROCEED.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 407: EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION REFORM.

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.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 420: CC BD. OF TRUSTEES/GOVERNANCE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

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: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 434: AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 445: EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 448: PROFESSORS IN THE CLASSROOM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 449: EARLY ED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 450: UNIFORM TRUST DECANTING ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 451: JOINT SURVIVORSHIP CLARIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 462: UNC/UTEACH PROGRAM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 470: PERSONAL INJURY BANKRUPTCY TRUST CLAIMS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 486: UNIFORM VOTING HOURS ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 489: CLARIFY WORKERS' COMP. POLICY CANCELLATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 495: ZOO STATE CONSTRUCTION EXEMPTIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 510: SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav As Amended

Senate: Com Amend Adpt & Engross 1

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 521: UNC/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 531: SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Failed A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

S 547: RESTITUTION REMISSION/NOTICE AND HEARING REQ.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 559: FINGERPRINTING UPON ARREST.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 560: CITIZEN'S WARRANTS.

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

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 566: POSTPONE ASSUMED NAME REVISIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 577: CONSUMER CREDIT/DEFAULT CHARGE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 593: ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION FOR BUSINESS COURT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 600: BRITNY'S LAW: IPV HOMICIDE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 621: BUSINESS CONTRACTS/CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 630: REVISE IVC LAWS TO IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 655: CHANGE DATE WHEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 656: ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 660: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

LOCAL BILLS

H 8: EVEN YR MUNICIPAL ELECTION/TOWNS OF TROY/STAR.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 218: PROHIBIT HUNTING FROM ROW/BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Amendment Withdrawn A2

H 290: ABOLISH COLUMBUS COUNTY CORONER.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amendment Withdrawn A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 385: IMPAIRED HUNTING/ORANGE COUNTY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 416: ROBESON COUNTY/LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE.

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Amend Adopted A2

House: Amend Adopted A3

House: Failed 2nd Reading

H 420: ROCKINGHAM CTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

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 514: PERMIT MUNICIPAL CHARTER SCHOOL/CERTAIN TOWNS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Reconsidered 3rd Reading

S 5: MECKLENBURG/POLICE COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 249: COYOTE BOUNTY PILOT PROGRAM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 265: CREEDMOOR CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

S 285: EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR ASHEVILLE. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Supplemental Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted A1
Senate: Passed 2nd Reading
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Engrossed

[Print Version](#)