

The Daily Bulletin: 2018-05-23**PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS**

H 994 (2017-2018) [REVISE MARIJUANA LAWS](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA THAT MAY BE LEGALLY POSSESSED FOR PERSONAL USE AND TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPUNCTION OF RECORDS RELATED TO CERTAIN CONVICTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.*

Amends GS 90-95 such that it is no longer unlawful to possess marijuana for personal use in quantities of four ounces or less. Adjusts the penalties for possession of marijuana accordingly: for possession of over four ounces (previously one half of an ounce) the violation is a Class 1 misdemeanor; for possession of over 16 ounces (previously one and one half ounces) the violation is a Class I felony. Applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2018.

Amends GS Chapter 15A, Article 5, adding new section GS 15A-145.7, which allows for expunction of criminal records for violations for possession of less than four ounces of marijuana. A person convicted of such a violation may file a petition in the court of the county where they were convicted for expunction of the offense from the person's criminal record and any other official record containing an entry relating to the person's apprehension, charge, trial, or conviction. The court must hold a hearing on the petition, on notice to the district attorney, to determine if the violation involved possession of less than four ounces of marijuana. If so, the court must order the expunction from the Administrative Office of the Courts and all law enforcement agencies. Any other applicable State or local government agency must also expunge the violation from their records. The agencies must also reverse any administrative actions taken against a person as a result of the violation when their record is so expunged. The Department of Justice, State DNA Database, and State DNA Databank need not expunge their records. A person filing for expunction under this section must pay a \$100 fee at filing, to be deposited into the General Fund. An indigent person need not pay this fee. A person who has obtained such an expunction order cannot be held to be guilty of perjury or giving a false statement for failure to state or acknowledge any of the expunged entries. Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Alexander.

[GS 15A, GS 90](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections \(Sentencing/Probation\), Criminal Law and Procedure, Health and Human Services, Health](#)

H 997 (2017-2018) [LUMBEE INDIAN TRIBE RECOGNITION](#). Filed May 23 2018, *A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, OBLIGATIONS, AND DUTIES.*

As title indicates.

Intro. by Brenden Jones.

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H 998 (2017-2018) [GME/RURAL HOSPITAL STUDY](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to study, identify options, and make recommendations to incentivize rural healthcare providers to participate in medical education programs exposing medical residents to rural areas, programs, and populations, and support medical education and medical residency programs that meet the State's healthcare needs. Allows DHHS to collaborate with the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program. Specifically requires DHHS to examine: (1) changes in Medicaid graduate medical education reimbursement and funding sources after the 1115 Medicaid waiver submitted by DHHS to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is approved, (2) options to coordinate with the NC Area Health Education Centers funding to attract residents and students to rural areas of the State, and (3) other issues DHHS deems appropriate. Requires DHHS to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice by October 1, 2018, including specific, actionable steps that can be implemented and the estimated costs and timetable for implementation.

Directs DHHS to identify rural hospitals that wish to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and evaluate the technical assistance and expected costs required in order for those hospitals to be so designated. Requires DHHS to collaborate with external professionals with experience and expertise in the establishment of new teaching programs, expanding existing programs, and maximizing the effectiveness of funding for medical education, particularly in rural areas. Specifically requires DHHS to examine: (1) the expansion of graduate medical education payments to outpatient costs and services, (2) modifications to cost-finding and reimbursement formulas that incentivize participation, (3) options in physician reimbursement to incentivize participation, and (4) other issues DHHS deems appropriate. Requires DHHS to submit an interim report by October 1, 2018, and a final report by October 1, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.

Intro. by Lewis, Murphy, White, Hunter.

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Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 999 (2017-2018) **RURAL HLTH LOAN FUNDS/TARGET FOR RURAL AREAS**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR THE STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of Rural Health, Department of Health and Human Services (Office of Rural Health), \$3 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year to supplement current funding for the NC State Loan Repayment Program (Program). Specifies that \$800,000 must be used for repayment of loans owed by physician assistants and nurse practitioners who provide primary care services in rural areas of the State.

Directs the Office of Rural Health to structure the Program to align with three specific goals: (1) increase the number of healthcare providers in rural areas; (2) coordinate with the National Health Service Corps and Federal Loan Repayment programs, and any other publicly or privately funded programs, to maximize funding to increase the number of healthcare providers in rural areas; and (3) encourage the recruitment and retention of healthcare providers in rural areas.

Further directs the Office of Rural Health to work with data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research as well as other sources to identify the need for dentists in rural areas, and develop a recommendation to target loan repayment funds for dentists in rural areas that have been identified as having the greatest need.

Requires the Office of Rural Health to submit an interim report on or before October 1, 2018, and a final report on or before October 1, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.

Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Lewis, Murphy, White, Hunter.

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

H 1000 (2017-2018) **SOUTHERN REGIONAL & EASTERN AHEC FUNDS**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL AHEC AND THE EASTERN AHEC, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Appropriates from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors \$5 million for the support of the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (Southern Regional AHEC), and \$3 million for the support of the Eastern Area Health Education Center (Eastern AHEC), for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Specifies that this is recurring funding and is to be used for surgery and family medicine residencies in the Southern Regional and Eastern AHEC service areas, and for facility and structural improvements associated with current residency programs. Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Lewis, Murphy, White, Hunter.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 1001 (2017-2018) **STUDY STATE HEALTH PLAN & MEDICAID**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO STUDY CHANGES TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM THAT WILL INCREASE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND LOWER THE COST OF CARE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Directs the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee to include in the work plan of the Program Evaluation Division (Division) an evaluation of the State Health Plan, with the goal of determining whether there are changes that will increase preventative health services, improve health outcomes, and lower the overall cost of healthcare. Requires the Division to contract with consultants and include an evaluation of the direct primary care model in its study. Specifically requires the Division to determine: (1) the contract options for improving primary care physician quality of life in a rural setting that include but are not limited to a direct primary care type payment model and (2) the total cost implications and legislation needed to implement recommendations. Directs the Division to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee on or before September 1, 2018.

Similarly, directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to study whether there are changes to the State Medicaid Program that will increase preventative health services, improve health outcomes, and lower the overall cost of healthcare. Requires DHHS to include an evaluation of the direct primary care model in its study. Specifically requires DHHS to determine: (1) the relationship of options to outcome measures that will be included in the Prepaid Health Plan contracts under the transformed Medicaid program, (2) the contract options for improving primary care physician quality of life in a rural setting that include but are not limited to a direct primary care type payment model, and (3) the total cost implications and legislation needed to implement recommendations. Directs DHHS to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice on or before October 1, 2019.

Intro. by Lewis, Murphy, White, Hunter.

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

H 1002 (2017-2018) [MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESIDENCY STUDY](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO STUDY MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Identical to [S 733](#) filed on 5/21/18.

Includes several whereas clauses concerning Section 11J.2 of SL 2017-57, which directed the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee (Committees) to each appoint a subcommittee to jointly examine the use of State funds to support medical education and medical residency programs, noting the Committees were not able to conduct a thorough study and develop a supportive plan prior to the March 15, 2018, reporting deadline.

Authorizes the Committees to each appoint a subcommittee to study medical education and medical residency programs. Provides flexibility to the subcommittees, allowing each to work independently and report to its respective oversight committee, or to consult each other and elect to meet jointly.

Sets out components the study may include, which are identical to those listed in the mandate from SL 2017-57, including (1) examining the short- and long-term benefits to the State for allocating State funds to medical education and medical residency programs in the State and (2) developing an evaluation protocol to be used in determining the particular programs to support with State funds and the amount of State funds to allocate to these programs. Permits the study to include input from stakeholders, other states, and national experts, as also provided in SL 2017-57.

Provides that the study may examine reports provided by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and UNC in accordance with Section 11J.2(c) of SL 2017-57 (requires detailed information on medical education and residency programs in the State, including the breakdown of positions available in these programs, program graduates practicing in the state, and funding and support for the programs) and this act, as set out below.

Requires DHHS to report to the Committees, as well as the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicare and Health Choice, on medical education and residency programs by August 1, 2019. Directs DHHS to collaborate with the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at UNC, the NC Area Health Education Centers, the NC Institute of Medicine at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Medicine, and the Brody School of Medicine at ECU. Enumerates 10 components DHHS must include in the report, including: (1) detailed information about NC medical school student slots, residency slots, and intern slots; (2) total funding for the NC Area Health Education Centers and the NC medical schools, along with the specified analyses for each; (3) the total reimbursement paid to hospitals related to Graduate Medical Education (GME) through the Medicaid program, along with the specified reimbursement methodology explanation; (4) any recommendations regarding a body to compile and oversee the State's medical education and residency programs data; and (5) an analysis of how other states have modified or developed funding to meet the needs in rural areas regarding recruitment and retention of health care providers.

Requires a subcommittee authorized and appointed pursuant to the act to develop a proposal for a statewide plan to support medical education programs and medical residency programs in the State in a way that maximizes the impact of financial and other State support and addresses short- and long-term health care needs of the State. Adds that a subcommittee can submit an interim report by November 1, 2018, and report to its respective oversight committee on or before March 1, 2020. Terminates a subcommittee authorized by the act after it reports to its respective oversight committee.

Intro. by Lambeth, Horn, Dobson, Johnson.

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Education, Higher Education, Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

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S 734 (2017-2018) **EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS.*

Identical to [H 976](#), filed 5/21/18.

Enacts new GS Chapter 50E, the Extreme Risk Protection Orders Act, providing a court procedure for concerned citizens and law enforcement to obtain an order temporarily restricting a person's access to firearms in situations where a person poses a significant danger of harming themselves or others by possessing a firearm. Includes related legislative findings. Sets out defined terms applicable to the Chapter.

Allows either a family or household member or a law enforcement officer or agency to file a verified petition in district court for an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) in any county authorized by the venue provisions set out in GS 1-82 (most commonly where the plaintiff or defendant resides). Defines family or household member to be (1) a person related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the respondent; (2) a dating partner of the respondent; (3) a person who has a child in common with the respondent; (4) a domestic partner of the respondent; (5) a person who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with the respondent, including stepparents, stepchildren, grandparents, and grandchildren; and (6) a person who is acting or has acted as the respondent's legal guardian. Sets out information required in the petition, including: (1) a factual allegation that the respondent poses a danger of physical harm to self or others (and in the case of an ex parte ERPO, poses an imminent danger of physical harm to self or others) by having in his or her care, custody, possession, ownership, or control a firearm; (2) an identification of the number, types, and locations of firearms under the respondent's custody or control; (3) an identification of any existing protection order governing the respondent; and (4) an identification of any pending legal action between the petitioner and the respondent. Clarifies that a petition for an ERPO can be granted without delay regardless of whether there is pending action between the petitioner and the respondent. Provides for a petitioner to use the substitute address designated by the Address Confidentiality Program when filing documents required by new Chapter 50E. Prohibits the assessment of court costs or attorneys' fees for filing or service of an ERPO petition or service of any ERPOs, except for sanctions for violations regarding signing and verification of the pleadings under GS 1A-1, Rule 11. Authorizes electronic filing of all documents filed, issued, registered, or served in an action under new Chapter 50E.

Requires a summons be issued and served no later than five days prior to the date set for the full ERPO hearing, with the ERPO petition, any ex parte ERPO that has been issued and the notice of hearing on the ex parte ERPO, and a description of an ERPO attached. Directs the clerk of court to effect service through the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Sets forth the required information that must be included in an ERPO, including (1) a statement of the grounds supporting its issuance; (2) the date and time the ERPO was issued and when it expires; (3) whether a mental health or chemical dependency evaluation of the respondent is required; (4) the court's address where a responsive pleading can be filed; (5) a description of the relinquishment and retrieval requirements for firearms, ammunition and related permits of the respondent; (6) a description of the process for seeking termination of the ERPO; and (7) a statement that violation of the ERPO is a Class A1 misdemeanor.

Details the parameters of issuing an ex parte ERPO without service or notice. Requires the court to find by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the respondent poses an imminent danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having in his or her custody a firearm before a judge or magistrate can issue an ex parte ERPO. Provides that the chief district court judge can designate for each county at least one judge or magistrate to be reasonably available to issue ex parte ERPOs when the court is not in session. Authorizes hearings to consider ex parte relief to be held by video conference.

Details the parameters of issuing a full ERPO, including a hearing on the petition no later than 10 days from either the date an ex parte ERPO was issued, if applicable, or the date the petition was filed. Allows for one continuance of no more than 10 days unless all parties consent or good cause is shown. Permits issuance of a full ERPO when (1) the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent poses a danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having in his or her custody a firearm, (2) process was proper, and (3) notice of hearing was proper.

Requires the respondent to immediately surrender to the sheriff possession of all firearms, ammunition, and permits in the custody or control of the respondent upon service of an ERPO, or within 24 hours of service at a time and place specified by the sheriff in the event weapons cannot be surrendered at the time the ERPO is served. Requires the sheriff to issue receipt at the time of surrender or seizure, and file receipt with the court within 48 hours after issuing the receipt. Provides for a warrant to be issued for failure to surrender firearms. Allows the sheriff to charge the respondent a reasonable fee for the storage of any firearms and ammunition taken pursuant to an ERPO. Provides for retrieval if the ex parte ERPO expires and the court does not enter a full ERPO. Otherwise, requires the respondent to file a motion for retrieval within 90 days after an ERPO expires, whereby surrendered firearms, ammunition, and permits must be returned to the respondent within 30 days of the motion unless the court finds the respondent is otherwise precluded from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to state or federal law. Provides for motion for return by a third party. Authorizes disposal of surrendered firearms that have not been or cannot be returned as specified.

Sets the duration of an ex parte ERPO to be from its effective date to the date the hearing is held, or if a hearing is not held or a continuance not granted, no more than 10 days from its issuance. Requires a full ERPO to be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed one year. Provides for renewal of any ERPO by the petitioner one or more times prior to its expiration, providing the initial requirements are satisfied and there has been no material change in the circumstances since its issuance. Limits the granting of renewals to open court.

Details the process of terminating an ERPO, with the respondent limited to submitting one motion for termination for every 12-month period the full ERPO is in effect. Requires the court to set a hearing no sooner than 14 days and no later than 30 days from the date of service upon the petitioner. Requires the respondent to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she does not pose a danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having a firearm in his or her custody or care.

Requires the clerk to provide same day notice of ERPO issuance to the sheriff. Requires the sheriff to promptly enter the ERPO into the National Crime Information Center registry; update the orders in the registry upon modification, termination, renewal, or dismissal; and to provide 24/7 access to the orders to the courts. Also requires a copy of the ERPO be issued promptly to and retained by the municipal police department. Provides for notice to the respondent if he or she was not present when the ERPO was issued, and for notice to third parties where applicable.

Makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor for any person to possess, purchase, or receive, or attempt to possess, purchase, or receive, a firearm, ammunition, or permits to purchase or carry concealed firearms for so long as an effective ERPO is entered against that person.

Makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly make a false statement when petitioning for an ERPO, and for any person to knowingly make a false statement to law enforcement that an ERPO remains in effect.

Clarifies that the remedies provided in new GS Chapter 50E are not exclusive, and that the Chapter does not affect the ability of law enforcement to remove a firearm or permit from any person, or conduct any search and seizure for firearms, pursuant to other lawful authority.

Specifies that Chapter 50E does not impose any criminal or civil liability on any person or entity for acts or omissions related to obtaining an ERPO.

Amends GS Chapter 15C, providing for the inclusion of petitioners for an ERPO in the Address Confidentiality Program. Makes conforming changes.

Directs the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop the appropriate forms to implement the processes set out in new GS Chapter 50E.

Effective December 1, 2018.

Appropriates \$20,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year to AOC to be used for the training of district court magistrates and judges, clerks of superior court, and law enforcement officers in the implementation and enforcement of new GS Chapter 50E. Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by McKissick, Chaudhuri, J. Jackson.

[APPROP, GS 15C, GS 50E](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal](#)

S 735 (2017-2018) [REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OLBS](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS*.

Identical to [H 974](#), filed 5/17/18.

Under current law, occupational licensing board is defined to mean, as used in GS Chapter 93B, any board, committee, commission, or other agency in North Carolina which is established for the primary purpose of regulating the entry of persons into, and/or the conduct of persons within, a particular profession or occupation, and which is authorized to issue licenses, and excludes State agencies that issue licenses. Amends GS 93B-1 to now define occupational licensing board by exclusively listing 56 specific occupational licensing boards.

Amends GS 143B-426.39, adding to the powers and duties of the State Controller the power and duty to develop and prescribe a uniform format for the reporting of the annual financial audits required by GS 93B-2(b), as amended below. Requires the State Controller to consult with the State Auditor and solicit feedback from occupational licensing boards (licensing boards), and make the prescribed financial audit reporting format effective for reports submitted for the 2019-20 fiscal year at the latest.

Enacts GS 93B-2.1, establishing the fiscal year for each licensing board to begin on July 1 and end on June 30. Effective July 1, 2019, and applies to the fiscal year beginning on that date.

Requires the State Controller to consider whether to integrate the financial audit reports into any new standard accounting system or account software acquired and used by the State.

Current law requires each licensing board to electronically file an annual financial report with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM), and the Joint Legislative Administrative Oversight Committee (Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee), and further requires each licensing board with a budget of at least \$50,000 to conduct an annual financial audit of its operations and provide a copy to the State Auditor. Amends GS 93B-2(b) to now require each licensing board to conduct an annual financial audit of its operations and provide an electronic copy of the audit to the State Auditor, the State Controller, the OSBM, and the Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee. Additionally requires the audit to be conducted in compliance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Standards developed by the US Government Accountability Office, and provided in the form prescribed by the State Controller pursuant to GS 143B-426.39, as amended above. Amends GS 93B-4, which requires the State Auditor to audit licensing boards from time to time, to authorize the State Auditor to perform an audit upon the recommendation of the Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee. Makes conforming changes to GS 93B-2 and GS 93B-4.

Intro. by Wells, Daniel.

[GS 93B, GS 143B](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

S 736 (2017-2018) [PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY/STATEWIDE BROADBAND](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT PRESERVING AN OPEN INTERNET IN NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR STATEWIDE BROADBAND ACCESS*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Section 1

Titles this act the *Preserve Net Neutrality in North Carolina Act*.

Section 2

Amends GS Chapter 75, adding new Article 2B, GS 75-70. Includes General Assembly findings and intent. Directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish a process to certify that each Internet service provider (ISP) with customers in North Carolina will not engage in practices inconsistent with net neutrality principles, defined here as blocking, throttling, or

implementing paid prioritization of certain internet traffic over other internet traffic in exchange for consideration from a third party or to benefit an entity affiliated with the ISP. An ISP's violation of this subsection is an unfair trade practice under GS 75-1.1.

Requires any ISP providing Internet access in North Carolina to publicly disclose, on an easily accessible website, accurate information regarding the network management practices, performance characteristics, and commercial terms of its broadband Internet services sufficient to enable customers to make informed choices regarding the purchase and use of the services, and to enable small businesses to develop, market, and maintain Internet offerings. Directs the DOJ to adopt rules and policies regarding these public disclosures in consultation with the Department of Information Technology (DIT), and thereafter to monitor compliance with these provisions. An ISP's violation of this subsection is an unfair trade practice under GS 75-1.1.

The DOJ may allow practices inconsistent with net neutrality principles on a limited basis for significant benefit to the public's interest.

Nothing in this statute will be construed to supersede or limit any obligation or authorization a provider may have to address the needs of law enforcement, public safety, national security authorities, or emergency communications, consistent with applicable law. Nothing in this section will be construed to prohibit reasonable efforts by an ISP to address copyright infringement or other unlawful activity.

Section 3

Appropriates \$20 million from the General Fund to the DIT for the 2018-19 fiscal year to establish broadband deployment grants to secure broadband Internet service in areas without service or service below the minimum threshold recognized by the DIT. Of these funds, \$17.5 million is to be allocated to increase access and improve service to underserved households, businesses, and community anchor institutions to encourage private investment by lowering capital expenditures for new and existing service providers. The remaining \$2.5 million is to be allocated for mobile hotspots and other devices for students without home broadband access to help close the State's Homework Gap. The DIT is further directed to explore potential partnerships and additional sources of funding to advance these statewide broadband initiatives.

Section 4

Sections 3 and 4 are effective July 1, 2018. Sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2019.

Intro. by Chaudhuri, Woodard.

[APPROP, GS 75](#)

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Information Technology, Public Enterprises
and Utilities**

S 737 (2017-2018) SAFER SCHOOLS, HEALTHIER KIDS ACT. Filed May 23 2018, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER TO RESTRICT TEMPORARILY A PERSON'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS IF THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON POSES A DANGER OF PHYSICAL HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS; TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF AN ASSAULT WEAPON OR LONG GUN TO A PERSON UNDER A CERTAIN AGE; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF BUMP STOCKS, TRIGGER CRANKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES OR INSTRUMENTS; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE ANONYMOUS TIP LINE MAINTAINED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

Part I

Titles the act, "The Safer Schools, Healthier Kids Act."

Part II

Enacts new GS Chapter 50E, the Extreme Risk Protection Orders Act, providing a court procedure for concerned citizens and law enforcement to obtain an order temporarily restricting a person's access to firearms in situations where a person poses a

significant danger of harming themselves or others by possessing a firearm. Includes related legislative findings. Sets out defined terms applicable to the Chapter.

Allows either a family or household member or a law enforcement officer or agency to file a verified petition in district court for an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) in any county authorized by the venue provisions set out in GS 1-82 (most commonly where the plaintiff or defendant resides). Defines family or household member to be (1) a person related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the respondent; (2) a dating partner of the respondent; (3) a person who has a child in common with the respondent; (4) a domestic partner of the respondent; (5) a person who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with the respondent, including stepparents, stepchildren, grandparents, and grandchildren; and (6) a person who is acting or has acted as the respondent's legal guardian. Sets out information required in the petition, including: (1) a factual allegation that the respondent poses a danger of physical harm to self or others (and in the case of an ex parte ERPO, poses an imminent danger of physical harm to self or others) by having in his or her care, custody, possession, ownership, or control a firearm; (2) an identification of the number, types, and locations of firearms under the respondent's custody or control; (3) an identification of any existing protection order governing the respondent; and (4) an identification of any pending legal action between the petitioner and the respondent. Clarifies that a petition for an ERPO can be granted without delay regardless of whether there is pending action between the petitioner and the respondent. Provides for a petitioner to use the substitute address designated by the Address Confidentiality Program when filing documents required by new Chapter 50E. Prohibits the assessment of court costs or attorneys' fees for filing or service of an ERPO petition or service of any ERPOs, except for sanctions for violations regarding signing and verification of the pleadings under GS 1A-1, Rule 11. Authorizes electronic filing of all documents filed, issued, registered, or served in an action under new Chapter 50E.

Requires a summons be issued and served no later than five days prior to the date set for the full ERPO hearing, with the ERPO petition, any ex parte ERPO that has been issued and the notice of hearing on the ex parte ERPO, and a description of an ERPO attached. Directs the clerk of court to effect service through the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Sets forth the required information that must be included in an ERPO, including (1) a statement of the grounds supporting its issuance; (2) the date and time the ERPO was issued and when it expires; (3) whether a mental health or chemical dependency evaluation of the respondent is required; (4) the court's address where a responsive pleading can be filed; (5) a description of the relinquishment and retrieval requirements for firearms, ammunition and related permits of the respondent; (6) a description of the process for seeking termination of the ERPO; and (7) a statement that violation of the ERPO is a Class A1 misdemeanor.

Details the parameters of issuing an ex parte ERPO without service or notice. Requires the court to find by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the respondent poses an imminent danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having in his or her custody a firearm before a judge or magistrate can issue an ex parte ERPO. Provides that the chief district court judge can designate for each county at least one judge or magistrate to be reasonably available to issue ex parte ERPOs when the court is not in session. Authorizes hearings to consider ex parte relief to be held by video conference.

Details the parameters of issuing a full ERPO, including a hearing on the petition no later than 10 days from either the date an ex parte ERPO was issued, if applicable, or the date the petition was filed. Allows for one continuance of no more than 10 days unless all parties consent or good cause is shown. Permits issuance of a full ERPO when (1) the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent poses a danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having in his or her custody a firearm, (2) process was proper, and (3) notice of hearing was proper.

Requires the respondent to immediately surrender to the sheriff possession of all firearms, ammunition, and permits in the custody or control of the respondent upon service of an ERPO, or within 24 hours of service at a time and place specified by the sheriff in the event weapons cannot be surrendered at the time the ERPO is served. Requires the sheriff to issue receipt at the time of surrender or seizure, and file receipt with the court within 48 hours after issuing the receipt. Provides for a warrant to be issued for failure to surrender firearms. Allows the sheriff to charge the respondent a reasonable fee for the storage of any firearms and ammunition taken pursuant to an ERPO. Provides for retrieval if the ex parte ERPO expires and the court does not enter a full ERPO. Otherwise, requires the respondent to file a motion for retrieval within 90 days after an ERPO expires, whereby surrendered firearms, ammunition, and permits must be returned to the respondent within 30 days of the motion unless the court finds the respondent is otherwise precluded from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to state or federal law. Provides for motion for return by a third party. Authorizes disposal of surrendered firearms that have not been or cannot be returned as specified.

Sets the duration of an ex parte ERPO to be from its effective date to the date the hearing is held, or if a hearing is not held or a continuance not granted, no more than 10 days from its issuance. Requires a full ERPO to be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed one year. Provides for renewal of any ERPO by the petitioner one or more times prior to its expiration, providing the initial requirements are satisfied and there has been no material change in the circumstances since its issuance. Limits the granting of renewals to open court.

Details the process of terminating an ERPO, with the respondent limited to submitting one motion for termination for every 12-month period the full ERPO is in effect. Requires the court to set a hearing no sooner than 14 days and no later than 30 days from the date of service upon the petitioner. Requires the respondent to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she does not pose a danger of causing physical injury to self or others by having a firearm in his or her custody or care.

Requires the clerk to provide same day notice of ERPO issuance to the sheriff. Requires the sheriff to promptly enter the ERPO into the National Crime Information Center registry; update the orders in the registry upon modification, termination, renewal, or dismissal; and to provide 24/7 access to the orders to the courts. Also requires a copy of the ERPO be issued promptly to and retained by the municipal police department. Provides for notice to the respondent if he or she was not present when the ERPO was issued, and for notice to third parties where applicable.

Makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor for any person to possess, purchase, or receive, or attempt to possess, purchase, or receive, a firearm, ammunition, or permits to purchase or carry concealed firearms for so long as an effective ERPO is entered against that person.

Makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly make a false statement when petitioning for an ERPO, and for any person to knowingly make a false statement to law enforcement that an ERPO remains in effect.

Clarifies that the remedies provided in new GS Chapter 50E are not exclusive, and that the Chapter does not affect the ability of law enforcement to remove a firearm or permit from any person, or conduct any search and seizure for firearms, pursuant to other lawful authority.

Specifies that Chapter 50E does not impose any criminal or civil liability on any person or entity for acts or omissions related to obtaining an ERPO.

Amends GS Chapter 15C, providing for the inclusion of petitioners for an ERPO in the Address Confidentiality Program. Makes conforming changes.

Directs the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop the appropriate forms to implement the processes set out in new GS Chapter 50E.

Effective December 1, 2018.

Appropriates \$20,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year to AOC to be used for the training of district court magistrates and judges, clerks of superior court, and law enforcement officers in the implementation and enforcement of new GS Chapter 50E. Effective July 1, 2018.

Part III

Amends GS 14-402, making it a Class 2 misdemeanor to sell, transfer, purchase or receive assault weapons or long guns in the State unless the purchaser or receiver holds a license or permit issued under Article 52A (sale permits) from the county sheriff where the purchaser or receiver resides, or the purchaser or receiver holds a valid NC concealed handgun permit issued under Article 54B and is an NC resident at the time of purchase. Makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor to receive assault weapons or long guns from various federal, state or local mail carriers or agents, railroad agents or employees within the State without having, possessing, and exhibiting the purchase permit issued by the sheriff in GS 14-403. Defines *assault weapon* to mean: (1) any selective-fire firearm capable of semiautomatic or burst fire at the option of the user, including 37 specifically identified semiautomatic firearms; (2) 49 specifically identified semiautomatic centerfire rifles, or copies or duplicates with the capability of the rifles; (3) 22 specifically identified semiautomatic centerfire pistols, or copies or duplicates with the capability of the pistols; (4) all IZHMAISH Saiga 12 Shotguns, or copies or duplicates with the capability of the shotguns; and (5) all semiautomatic firearms that meet any of 8 detailed specifications, including a semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that has the ability to accept more than 10 rounds, and a shotgun with a revolving cylinder. Defines *long guns* to mean a shotgun or rifle that is not considered an antique firearm or assault weapon, as currently defined by the statute. Currently, the prohibitions set out in GS 14-402 apply to the sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt of pistols only. Makes conforming changes to GS 14-403,

setting out the standard form of the purchase permit issued by the county sheriff,\; and GS 14-404, providing for the issuance of permits to persons with felony convictions who are later pardoned or whose firearm rights have been restored. Amends GS 14-408.1 to include assault weapons in the term *firearm* as it applies to the statute's provisions regarding soliciting unlawful purchases of firearms and unlawfully providing materially false information regarding the legality of firearms or ammunition transfer.

Effective December 1, 2018, and applies to the sale, giving away, transfer, purchase, or receiving of an assault weapon or long gun on or after that date.

Part IV

Amends GS 14-269.7, making it a Class 1 misdemeanor for any minor under 18 to possess or carry a long gun, and for any minor under 21 to possess or carry an assault weapon. Defines *long gun* and *assault weapon* as set out in GS 14-402 as amended above. Currently, GS 14-269.7 only applies to minors under the age of 18 who possess or carry a handgun. Extends the current exceptions set out for minors' possession of handguns for certain purposes, such as the discharge of official duties as Armed Forces officers or personnel, to also include possession of a long gun or assault weapon in the same manner.

Amends GS 14-315, also making it a Class H felony for a person to sell, offer for sale, give, or transfer in any way a long gun or assault weapon to a minor (currently, the prohibition only applies to handguns). Extends the current exceptions set out for certain circumstances for handguns to also apply for long guns and assault weapons.

Effective December 1, 2018, and applies to the possession, carrying, sale, offer for sale, giving, or transfer of an assault weapon or long gun on or after that date.

Part V

Enacts new GS 14-409A, making it a Class I felony for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture, sell, give away, transfer, use, or possess bump stocks, trigger cranks, or any other similar device or instrument added to a firearm by a person other than the manufacturer that is designed to increase the rate of fire achievable by the firearm. Defines *bump stock* to mean any device or instrument for a firearm that increases the rate of fire achievable with the firearm by using energy from the recoil of the firearm to generate a reciprocating action that facilitates repeated activation of the trigger. Defines *trigger crank* to mean any device or instrument to be attached to a firearm that repeatedly activates the trigger of the firearm through the use of a lever or other part that is turned in a circular motion, but does not include any weapon initially designed or manufactured to fire through the use of a crank or lever. Defines *firearm* to be as the term is defined in GS 14-409.39, defining the term to mean handgun, shotgun, or rifle which expels a projectile by action of an explosion (and does not include assault weapons, as included in *firearm* defined in GS 14-408.1 as amended). Effective December 1, 2018, and applies to the sale, giving away, transfer, use, or possession of bump stocks, trigger cranks, or other similar devices and instruments added to a firearm by a person other than the manufacturer that is designed to increase the rate of fire achievable by the firearm on or after that date.

Part VI

Appropriates \$1,666,489 in nonrecurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to implement the SPK UP NC anonymous safety tip line application through the Center for Safer Schools on a statewide basis.

Appropriates \$365,182 in recurring funds for the 2019-20 fiscal year from the General Fund to DPI to maintain the SPK UP NC anonymous safety tip line.

Part VII

Appropriates the following in nonrecurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund for making public safety improvements: (1) \$25 million to the State Board of Education (State Board) for grants to local school administrative units, regional schools, charter schools, and laboratory schools; (2) \$20 million to the UNC Board of Governors (UNC BOG) for grants to constituent institutions; and (3) \$20 million to the State Board of Community Colleges for grants to community colleges. Details the five types of public safety improvement projects the funds may be used for, including (1) the purchase of equipment to provide increased monitoring of facilities, notification to emergency responders, and improved response to life threatening events and (2) training of personnel regarding best practices and procedures for emergency response, public safety risk identification, and related items. Requires each grantor receiving the above appropriations to develop and use criteria and applications when granting funds. Directs the State Board to include need-based considerations as part of its criteria

established for granting funds. Specifies that these appropriations are to be used to supplement and not supplant local, other state, and federal funds received for public safety improvements. Requires each entity receiving the appropriations to annually submit a report on or before May 1 to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations detailing the number, description, and cost of projects awarded and the number of applications for funding received and the basis upon which projects were evaluated.

Appropriates \$7 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to DPI to be allocated to local school administrative units in amounts sufficient to increase the allotment of funds for school resource officers in public high schools from approximately \$38,000 to approximately \$50,000.

Appropriates \$3 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to the State Board to use for grants in accordance with Section 8.36 of SL 2013-360 (Appropriations Act of 2013) to employ additional school resource officers in public elementary and middle schools.

Part VIII

Appropriates \$40 million in recurring funds to DPI for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to increase funding for the Instruction Support Personnel - Certified Allotment, specifically for use by local school administrative units and charter schools for certified school-based instructional support personnel, including nurses, counselors, school psychologists, and social workers. Directs the State Board to ensure at least one full-time employee is allotted to each local administrative unit, with the remaining additional positions allotted based on average daily membership. Provides that the legislature's intent is to employ (1) at least one school psychologist for every 700 students, (2) at least one school counselor for every 250 students, (3) at least one school nurse for every 750 students, and (4) at least one social worker for every 400 students.

Part IX

Appropriates \$7 million in recurring funds to DPI for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to increase funding to the At-Risk Student Services Allotment, specifically to increase the sum allotted for school resource officers to \$50,000 for each high school in a local education agency that receives a principal allotment. Specifies that these funds are to be used to supplement and not supplant local, other state, and federal funds received for costs related to school resource officers.

Appropriates \$444,000 in recurring funds to DPI Fund for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to be used as grants to local administrative units, regional schools, charter schools, and lab schools in accordance with Section 8.36 of SL 2013-360, which sets out ratios for matching funds from grants to units and schools for school resource officers in elementary and middle schools.

Amends Section 8.36 of SL 2013-360, providing for the matching of state funds to local funds based on the development tier in which the grantee is located, ranging from \$4 in State funds for every \$1 in local funds for grantees located in a development tier one area to \$2 for every \$1 in local funds for grantees located in a development tier three area. Also adds lab schools to those that may receive matching funds for school resource officer grants. Effective July 1, 2018, and applies to funds granted on or after that date.

Directs the Center for Safer Schools (Center) to conduct an annual census of school resource officers located in each local education agency and submit an annual report by March 1 summarizing the data compiled and analyzed to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the State Board. Details nine components the report must contain, including the total number of resource officers, the funding source of resource officers, and the weapons carried by each resource officer, if any.

Part X

Establishes that prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of the act are not abated or affected by the act, and statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

The act is effective July 1, 2018, unless otherwise provided.

Intro. by Chaudhuri, McKissick, J. Jackson.

APPROP, GS 14, GS 15C, GS 50E

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,

S 738 (2017-2018) **SUPPORT SHELLFISH INDUSTRY**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S SHELLFISH INDUSTRY BY REFORMING AND MODERNIZING THE STATUTES GOVERNING SHELLFISH AND AQUACULTURE BOTTLAND LEASING AND BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OYSTER RESTORATION ON NUTRIENT REDUCTION LEVELS.*

Section 1

Amends GS 113-202, modifying several provisions relating to shellfish cultivation leases.

Modifies subsection (a), adjusting several standards which must be met when the Secretary grants shellfish cultivation leases. Specifically, removes requirement that grantees of shellfish cultivation leases reside in North Carolina. Defines natural shellfish bed as an area containing at least 10 bushels of shellfish per acre that does not include a previously leased area terminated by the Secretary for failure to meet the requirements of this section within the 12 months directly preceding the date of the lease application. Requires that the cultivation of shellfish in the leased area need only be compatible with the public use of other marine and estuarine resources near the leased area. Previously required compatibility with public use generally, with no provision for proximity. Requires that the cultivation of shellfish in the leased area does not unreasonably conflict with the riparian rights of adjacent property owners. Previously required that cultivation would not impinge upon the rights of riparian owners at all. Adds new standard (4a), requiring that the leased area be located a minimum of 100 feet from the shoreline of any private property, unless the private property is owned by the lessee or the owner provides written and notarized consent. Requires that the area leased does not include waters that have been classified as prohibited, restricted, or conditionally approved closed with respect to shellfish harvesting at the time of the filing of the lease application. Previously only required that the area was not closed for shellfish harvest because of pollution. Adds new standard (7), requiring that the area leased under a single lease is between one-half acre and 10 acres large, except in areas designated by the Department of Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Areas.

Sets limits on the acreage of a lease depending on whether the coastal fishing waters are located in and south of Core Sound.

Modifies subsection (n), allowing the Secretary, upon termination of any leasehold, to either re-lease the area to the first qualified applicant to file an application, or to designate the area as a Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Area. Adds requirement that the former leaseholder remove all abandoned gear in addition to markers. Allows the State to bring suit to recover the cost of removal and cleanup of abandoned markers and gear, including legal fees. Previously, did not include requirement to remove gear, or provision granting legal fees.

Pursuant to SL 2017-57 Section 13.13, directs the North Carolina Policy Collaboratory and the Division of Marine Fisheries to study and recommend whether the establishment of a Shellfish Mariculture Commission to oversee shellfish bottom leasing and other aspects of shellfish aquaculture would substantially advance the State's shellfish aquaculture industry. Effective July 1, 2018.

Amends GS 143B-289.57, adding new subsection (f), requiring the Chair of the Marine Fisheries Commission to appoint a three-member Shellfish Cultivation Lease Review Committee (the committee) to hear appeals of decisions of the Secretary regarding shellfish cultivation leases issued under GS 113-202. The committee consists of one Commission member who will serve as hearing officer, and two public members, one with experience in shellfish aquaculture, and the other with experience in coastal property or property assessment. The Commission is to adopt procedures for the appeals.

Modifies GS 113-202(g) to amend the administrative remedy for shellfish bottom leasing appeals. Allows a dissatisfied applicant or other aggrieved person to appeal the decision of the Secretary to the committee under GS 143B-289.57(f). A party to such an appeal who is dissatisfied with the committee's decision may then commence a contested case by filing a petition under GS 150B-23 within 20 days after receiving notice of the committee's decision. If the applicant agrees with the decision of the committee or the Secretary, the applicant must furnish an amended map or diagram before the lease can be issued. Previously the statute did not provide for an appeal to the committee, so that the first stage of the remedy process was to commence a contested case.

Amends GS 113-203 subdivision (a2)(3), prohibiting transplant of oysters or clams from public grounds or permitted aquaculture operations utilizing waters in the prohibited classification to private beds except when transplanting is done in accordance with the provisions of this section. Modifies subsection (a3) to allow the transplant of seed oysters or seed clams taken from permitted aquaculture operations that use waters in the prohibited classification to private beds pursuant to an Aquaculture Seed Transplant Permit. Forbids the transplant of seed oysters or seed clams from permitted aquaculture operations that use waters in the prohibited, restricted, or conditionally approved classification to private beds if the Secretary determines that the nursery of shellfish in an area will present a risk to public health. Amends GS 113-210(c) to allow the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries to issue an Under Dock Oyster Culture Permit for an area that the State Health Director has recommended be closed to shellfish harvest due to pollution or that has been closed to harvest by statute, rule, or proclamation due to suspected pollution only if the owner of the dock has signed a written acknowledgment that said oysters are intended for restoration purposes and not for consumption. Effective July 1, 2018.

Amends GS 113-202, adding new subsection (s), allowing the Secretary to establish Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Areas (Areas). The Secretary can only issue nontransferable leases to residents of North Carolina within designated Areas. Any leased parcel within an Area that is relinquished or terminated will revert to the State and be made available for other applicants.

Amends GS 113-201.1, adding new subdivision (3a), defining *Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Area* as an area designated and permitted by the Department that is subdivided into parcels and made available for shellfish aquaculture leasing.

Contains other clarifying language.

Section 2

Amends SL 2016-94, Section 14.11(f), to allow the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to extend the deadline to report the result of its oyster studies from December 31, 2018, to June 30, 2019, on written notice to the Fiscal Research Division, if the University determines that additional time is needed to complete the study.

Amends SL 2017-57, Section 13.13(b), to allow the North Carolina Policy Collaboratory to extend the delivery date of the Shellfish Mariculture Plan from December 31, 2018, to June 30, 2019, on written notice to the Fiscal Research Division, if the Collaboratory determines that additional time is needed to complete the study.

Amends SL 2017-57, Section 13.13(d), as amended by SL 2017-97 Section 4.1, to include the North Carolina Sea Grant in the list of stakeholders to be included in the planning of economic development related to promotion of the State's shellfish harvesting heritage. Removes the requirement to create a North Carolina Oyster Festival, and adds an allowance to create other public engagement events. Allows the Collaboratory to extend the due date for the recommendations to June 30, 2019, on written notice to the Fiscal Research Division if the Collaboratory and stakeholders determine that additional time is needed to complete the study.

Section 3

Appropriates \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year from the General Fund to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the University's North Carolina Policy Collaboratory to study the impact of oyster restoration and shellfish mariculture on nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the Pamlico Sound and whether the use of oyster restoration and shellfish mariculture as mitigation or offsets for nutrient input to the Pamlico Sound from the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico river basins could contribute to achievement of the policy and water quality goals of the nutrient strategies for those basins. The report is due March 1, 2020.

Directs the Division of Marine Fisheries of the Department of Environmental Quality to review real estate owned by the State and allocated to the Division in Carteret, Hyde, and Dare counties that were acquired with funding from the Waterfront Access and Marine Industry Fund and develop an inventory of sites suitable to be used for commercial aquaculture, hatcheries, or other aquaculture support operations. The Division is to further develop a plan to publicize the availability of the sites and a streamlined process for lease of the sites. The Division must report on its implementation of this section by February 1, 2019.

Section 4

Includes a severability clause.

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Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)

S 739 (2017-2018) **LOTTERY SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SAFETY RESOURCES TO SCHOOLS USING FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY.*

Enacts GS 115C-105.57, establishing the School Safety Grant Fund (Fund) in the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education (State Board). Directs that the Fund is to be used to award grants to local administrative units to improve school safety. Requires DPI to award grants to local administrative units based upon the recommendations of the Task Force for Safer Schools (Task Force). Details the application information required to be submitted to the Task Force for a grant. Requires the Task Force to establish criteria to assess and prioritize applications, considering at a minimum: (1) the overall demonstrated need; (2) the level of resources available to the local administrative unit; (3) whether the local administrative unit has received other grants or funding for school safety resources; and (4) the overall impact on student safety if the identified needs were funded. Limits a grant awarded to \$750,000. Requires DPI to submit an annual report on or before March 1 to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division detailing the grants issued.

Amends GS 115C-105.56, directing the Task Force to make formal recommendations based upon applications submitted to DPI in its administration of the Fund pursuant to new GS 115C-105.57.

Notwithstanding GS 143C-5-2 regarding the order of appropriations bills, amends Section 5.3(a) of SL 2017-57 (Appropriations Act of 2017) to appropriate \$70 million from the Education Lottery Fund to the School Safety Grant Program for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Makes conforming changes.

Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Randleman.

APPROP, GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, Lottery and Gaming

S 741 (2017-2018) **RURAL HLTH LOAN FUNDS/TARGET FOR RURAL AREAS**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR THE STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ENSURE ITS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM IS TARGETED TO BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR DENTISTS IN RURAL AREAS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Identical to [H 999](#) filed on 5/23/18.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of Rural Health, Department of Health and Human Services (Office of Rural Health), \$3 million in recurring funds for the 2018-19 fiscal year to supplement current funding for the NC State Loan Repayment Program (Program). Specifies that \$800,000 must be used for repayment of loans owed by physician assistants and nurse practitioners who provide primary care services in rural areas of the State.

Directs the Office of Rural Health to structure the Program to align with three specific goals: (1) increase the number of healthcare providers in rural areas; (2) coordinate with the National Health Service Corps and Federal Loan Repayment programs, and any other publicly or privately funded programs, to maximize funding to increase the number of healthcare providers in rural areas; and (3) encourage the recruitment and retention of healthcare providers in rural areas.

Further directs the Office of Rural Health to work with data from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research as well as other sources to identify the need for dentists in rural areas, and develop a recommendation to target loan repayment funds for dentists in rural areas that have been identified as having the greatest need.

Requires the Office of Rural Health to submit an interim report on or before October 1, 2018, and a final report on or before October 1, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.

Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Curtis, McInnis, Britt.

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Health and
Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

S 742 (2017-2018) **GME/RURAL HOSPITAL STUDY**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST RURAL HOSPITALS IN BECOMING DESIGNATED AS TEACHING HOSPITALS BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION.*

Identical to [H 998](#), filed 5/23/18.

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to study, identify options, and make recommendations to incentivize rural healthcare providers to participate in medical education programs exposing medical residents to rural areas, programs, and populations, and support medical education and medical residency programs that meet the State's healthcare needs. Allows DHHS to collaborate with the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program. Specifically requires DHHS to examine: (1) changes in Medicaid graduate medical education reimbursement and funding sources after the 1115 Medicaid waiver submitted by DHHS to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is approved, (2) options to coordinate with the NC Area Health Education Centers funding to attract residents and students to rural areas of the State, and (3) other issues DHHS deems appropriate. Requires DHHS to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice by October 1, 2018, including specific, actionable steps that can be implemented and the estimated costs and timetable for implementation.

Directs DHHS to identify rural hospitals that wish to be designated as new teaching hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and evaluate the technical assistance and expected costs required in order for those hospitals to be so designated. Requires DHHS to collaborate with external professionals with experience and expertise in the establishment of new teaching programs, expanding existing programs, and maximizing the effectiveness of funding for medical education, particularly in rural areas. Specifically requires DHHS to examine: (1) the expansion of graduate medical education payments to outpatient costs and services, (2) modifications to cost-finding and reimbursement formulas that incentivize participation, (3) options in physician reimbursement to incentivize participation, and (4) other issues DHHS deems appropriate. Requires DHHS to submit an interim report by October 1, 2018, and a final report by October 1, 2019, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.

Intro. by Curtis, McInnis, Britt.

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**Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Health and
Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

S 743 (2017-2018) **GOVERNOR'S BUDGET**. Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.*

Identical to [H 980](#), filed 5/22/28.

Due to the fact that Governor Cooper's proposed budget was released on May 10, 2018, and has been available to the public in advance of the filing of H 980, we will not be including a summary of the bill version of his budget. For the content of the bill, please follow the link to the bill on the General Assembly's site above. Further information on the Governor's proposed budget can also be found on the Office of State Budget and Management's website at: https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budgetbook_2018-19(link is external).

Intro. by B. Jackson, Brown, Harrington.

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LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 950 (2017-2018) [CARTHAGE, POLLOCKSVILLE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS \(NEW\)](#). Filed May 16 2018, *AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWNS OF CARTHAGE AND POLLOCKSVILLE*.

House committee substitute amends the 1st edition to also remove the cap on satellite annexations for the Town of Pollocksville (the previous version only removes the cap for the Town of Carthage). Makes conforming changes to the act's long and short titles.

Intro. by McNeill, Boles.

[Jones, Moore](#)

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H 993 (2017-2018) [BESSEMER CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER CITY TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A CITY CLERK AND ONE OR MORE DEPUTY CITY CLERKS*.

Amends Sections 3.22 and 3.42 of the Charter of the City of Bessemer City set out in SL 1989-1018, granting the city manager the power to appoint a city clerk and one or more deputy city clerks to serve under the city manager (currently, the city council holds this power of appointment and supervision).

Intro. by Hastings.

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H 995 (2017-2018) [WINSTON-SALEM/WC/THIRD-PARTY ADMIN DEF](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM FROM THE DEFINITION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR*.

Applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem and for purposes of applying the provisions relating to self-insurance by employer groups in Part 1 of Article 47 of the Workers' Compensation Act, excludes from the term *third-party administrator* set out in GS 58-47-60(14) municipal employers acting on behalf of the employees of a third-party entity managing a municipal transit system.

Intro. by Conrad, Terry, Lambeth, Hanes.

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H 996 (2017-2018) [WINSTON-SALEM/REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCES](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO SELL REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS.*

Authorizes the City of Winston-Salem (City) to sell real property for the purpose of increasing the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons. Permits the sale to be with or without consideration and upon terms determined by the City. Allows the conveying deed to contain a restriction providing for the return of the property to the City if it is no longer used for the purpose set out above prior to the expiration of the time period required by the City. Requires conveyances pursuant to the act be made by resolution granting specific authority to the appropriate city official, and requires the resolution to be posted on the City's website at least 10 days prior to the date the sale is finalized.

Intro. by Conrad, Hanes, Terry, Lambeth.

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H 1003 (2017-2018) [HUNT OR TRAP FOX/COYOTE FORSYTH/DAVIE](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES AND COYOTES WITH WEAPONS AND BY TRAPPING IN FORSYTH AND DAVIE COUNTIES.*

Applicable only to Davie County and the portions of Forsyth County outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, establishes an open season for taking coyotes and foxes with weapons and by trapping during the trapping season set by the Wildlife Resources Commission each year, with no tagging requirements prior to or after sale. Provides that no bag limit applies to foxes or coyotes taken under the act. Makes conforming changes to GS 113-133.1, concerning limitations upon local regulation of wildlife resources, removing Davie County's local provisions regarding open season on foxes set out in GS 113-111 as amended by SL 1947-333, from those retained in subsection (e) of the statute. Effective October 1, 2018.

Intro. by Lambeth, Howard, Conrad.

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H 1004 (2017-2018) [WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH LOCAL ACT CHANGES](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO A LOCAL ACT FOR THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES.*

Section 1 of SL 1939-246, as previously amended, describes property conveyed to the Town of Wrightsville Beach that can be built up and constructed but must be kept open for the purposes of streets and highways for public use and for development and use as a public square and park. This act adds that development and use of the property as a public square or park is to include the construction of public restrooms, gazebos, and typical park facilities in the public squares or parks developed. Further adds that the described property can be used for the construction of public beach access facilities.

Intro. by Davis.

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H 1005 (2017-2018) [ZEBULON CHARTER/CITY CLERK](#). Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ZEBULON TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL APPOINT THE TOWN CLERK.*

Amends the Charter of the Town of Zebulon set out in SL 1973-386, as previously amended, authorizing the town manager to appoint the town clerk (currently, appointed by the board of commissioners). Adds that the town clerk must perform duties that may be required by law or by the board of commissioners, or as directed by the town manager (currently, as required by law or as the town manager may direct only). Lastly, provides the town manager with the authority to set the town clerk's compensation (currently, set by the board of commissioners).

Intro. by Jackson, Malone.

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S 566 (2017-2018) [WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH/WILMINGTON DEANNEX-ANNEX \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 30 2017, *AN ACT TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO REMOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND TO ANNEX THAT PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 2nd edition. Changes the act's long and short titles. Removes all previous provisions and now provides the following.

Effective June 30, 2018, removes the described property from the corporate limits of the Town of Wrightsville Beach and adds the described property to the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington. Provides that property in the described territory as of January 1, 2018, is no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, by the Town of Wrightsville Beach, and property in the described territory as of January 1, 2018, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, by the City of Wilmington.

Effective June 30, 2018, removes the described property from the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington and adds the described property to the corporate limits of the Town of Wrightsville Beach. Provides that property in the described territory as of January 1, 2018, is no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, by the City of Wilmington, and property in the described territory as of January 1, 2018, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, by the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Intro. by Barringer, Tarte, Alexander.

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S 740 (2017-2018) [SCOTLAND CO. REGISTER OF DEEDS TAX CERT.](#) Filed May 23 2018, *AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT.*

Amends GS 161-31 as title indicates. Includes Scotland County in the list of counties which may require the register of deeds to not accept any deed transferring real property for registration unless the county tax collector has certified that no delinquent taxes are a lien on the property.

Intro. by McInnis.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 977: ADMIN. CHANGES RET. SYSTEM/TREASURER - 2018.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Pensions and Retirement

H 979: 2017 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 980: GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Appropriations

H 981: STATE AS A MODEL EMPLOYER/IDD.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Health

H 982: IDD DATA SHARING/LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Education - Universities

H 983: ABLE ACT CHANGES/STUDY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 984: OVERSIGHT IDD EMPLOYMENT/EDUC. PROGRAMS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 985: RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2018.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Pensions and Retirement

H 986: REVISE CURSIVE AND MULTIPLICATION REPORT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12

H 987: HONOR HIGHWAY PATROL'S ANNIVERSARY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Cal Pursuant 32

House: Placed On Cal For 05/24/2018

H 988: EXTEND PILOT/VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Education - K-12

H 994: REVISE MARIJUANA LAWS.

House: Filed

H 997: LUMBEE INDIAN TRIBE RECOGNITION.

House: Filed

H 998: GME/RURAL HOSPITAL STUDY.

House: Filed

H 999: RURAL HLTH LOAN FUNDS/TARGET FOR RURAL AREAS.

House: Filed

H 1000: SOUTHERN REGIONAL & EASTERN AHEC FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 1001: STUDY STATE HEALTH PLAN & MEDICAID.

House: Filed

H 1002: MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESIDENCY STUDY.

House: Filed

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

House: Conferees Changed

Senate: Conf Com Dismissed

Senate: Conferees Reappointed

S 470: PERSONAL INJURY BANKRUPTCY TRUST CLAIMS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

S 715: VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/24/2018

S 726: GO BIG FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 727: RAPE EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING ACT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 728: ENHANCE PRISON SECURITY.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 729: ADVANCED CERT. SERVICE PURCHASE OPTION/LEOS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 730: CROSS-TRAINING DPI LICENSURE SECTION STAFF.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 731: EXTEND PILOT/VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 732: REVISE CURSIVE AND MULTIPLICATION REPORT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 733: MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESIDENCY STUDY.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 734: EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS.

Senate: Filed

S 735: REFORM FINANCIAL REPORTING OF OLBS.

Senate: Filed

S 736: PRESERVE NET NEUTRALITY/STATEWIDE BROADBAND.

Senate: Filed

S 737: SAFER SCHOOLS, HEALTHIER KIDS ACT.

Senate: Filed

S 738: SUPPORT SHELLFISH INDUSTRY.

Senate: Filed

S 739: LOTTERY SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS.

Senate: Filed

S 741: RURAL HLTH LOAN FUNDS/TARGET FOR RURAL AREAS.

Senate: Filed

S 742: GME/RURAL HOSPITAL STUDY.

Senate: Filed

S 743: GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 930: APEX ANNEXATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 942: KINSTON DEANNEXATION CORRECTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 943: TAYLORTOWN DEANNEXATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 946: MOORESVILLE DEANNEXATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 950: CARTHAGE, POLLOCKSVILLE SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Ruled Material

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 955: EDEN/THOROUGHbred ANNEXATION AGREEMENT.

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

H 956: EDEN/DUKE ENERGY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT.

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

H 978: HEMBY BRIDGE/STALLINGS CORPORATE LIMITS.

House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Ref to the Com on State and Local Government I, if favorable, Finance

H 993: BESSEMER CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

House: Filed

H 995: WINSTON-SALEM/WC/THIRD-PARTY ADMIN DEF.

House: Filed

H 996: WINSTON-SALEM/REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCES.

House: Filed

H 1003: HUNT OR TRAP FOX/COYOTE FORSYTH/DAVIE.

House: Filed

H 1004: WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH LOCAL ACT CHANGES.

House: Filed

H 1005: ZEBULON CHARTER/CITY CLERK.

House: Filed

S 566: WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH/WILMINGTON DEANNEX-ANNEX (NEW).

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

S 740: SCOTLAND CO. REGISTER OF DEEDS TAX CERT.

Senate: Filed

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