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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 15 (2017-2018) [CONVEY STATE PROP. TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH \(NEW\)](#). Filed Jan 25 2017, *AN ACT TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH*.

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

Conveys specified property for \$1 from the State to Wrightsville Beach. Requires that the property be conveyed "as is" and "where is" without warranty. Requires the Town to prepare the instrument of conveyance, and pay all costs associated with the conveyance. Allows the Department of Administration, in consultation with the Town, to make changes to the property description as necessary. Exempts the conveyance from Article 7 of GS Chapter 146, concerning disposition of state lands. Requires that the conveyance comply with the provisions of Article 16 of GS Chapter 146, concerning forms of conveyances, except GS 146-74, approval of conveyances, does not apply.

Intro. by Davis, Iler, Shepard, Torbett.

UNCODIFIED, [New Hanover](#)

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Administration, State Government, State Property](#)

H 131 (2017-2018) [MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF](#). Filed Feb 16 2017, *AN ACT TO AMEND BAIL BOND FORFEITURE LAWS*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Amends GS 15A-544.5 by adding to the reasons that bail bond forfeiture can be set aside to include when the defendant was in the custody of the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety or the Federal Bureau of Prisons within the state at any time between the failure to appear and the final judgment.

Amends GS 15A-544.8 by making a clarifying change. Also allows the court to grant the defendant or any surety named in the judgment relief from the judgment of forfeiture when extraordinary circumstances (was, circumstances) exist that the court, in its discretion, determines should entitle that person to relief.

Intro. by Destin Hall, Rogers, Duane Hall, John.

[GS 15A](#)

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

H 321 (2017-2018) [WILDLIFE LICENSE CHANGES \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 9 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES*.

Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO WILDLIFE LICENSES*. Amends GS 113-264 to allow managed hunts for species of wildlife administered through permits. Removes the requirement that managed huts be hold on game lands. Increases application fee to \$8. Sets a fee for applications sold directly through the Wildlife Resources Commission at \$2. Amends GS 113-270.3, setting nonresident bear hunting

license to expire on June 30. Sets bear management stamp to expire June 30. Creates resident and nonresident licenses for alligator and elk. Amends GS 113-276 with conforming changes. Allows for box-trapped rabbits to be released for the purpose of training dogs on private land with a fence.

Effective July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Dixon.

[GS 113](#)

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[Animals](#)

H 357 (2017-2018) [MODERNIZE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT](#). Filed Mar 14 2017, *AN ACT EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF QUALIFIED NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE AND AMENDING THE DIETETICS/NUTRITION PRACTICE ACT*.

Senate Amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 2nd ed.:

Changes the date relating to terms of Board of Dietetics/Nutrition members from 2017 to 2018.

Makes technical changes to statutory citations for licensure requirements for various Board members.

Changes date relating to Board member appointments from 2017 to 2018.

Changes effective date for Section 12, amending GS 90-365, from October 1, 2017, to October 1, 2018 and for the rest of the act from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018.

Intro. by Malone, Murphy, Adcock.

[GS 90](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

H 425 (2017-2018) [STATE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT DESIGNATING THE WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL IN BANNER ELK AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL WOOLLY WORM FESTIVAL*.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to the 3rd edition. Deletes all contents of the previous edition and replaces it with the following.

Includes whereas clauses.

Enacts new GS 145-50 making the the Woolly Worm Festival, held in October in Banner Elk, the official state Woolly Worm Festival of the State.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Dobson, Dollar, Murphy, Earle.

[GS 145](#)

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[Government, Cultural Resources and Museums](#)

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

The conference report is to be summarized.

Intro. by McGrady, Brawley, Hardister, Harrison.

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H 651 (2017-2018) [STATE PENSION/RET. HEALTH BEN. FUND SOLVENCY](#). Filed Apr 6 2017, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY SOLVENCY RESERVE*.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes GS 143C-4-9(c)(3), removing funds transferred under GS 142-15.4, 142-96, and 143C-4-2 from the sources of funds for the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve. Changes effective date of this act from October 1, 2017, to October 1, 2018.

Intro. by Dollar, Lambeth, McNeill, Ross.

[GS 142, GS 143C](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel](#)

H 852 (2017-2018) [REAL PROP. TECH CORREC/SOLICITATION OF COPIES \(NEW\)](#). Filed Apr 11 2017, *AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS STATUTES IMPACTING REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REAL PROPERTY SECTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, AND TO REGULATE THE SOLICITATION OF A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR COPIES OF RECORDED DOCUMENTS*.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 47-17.1, removing allowance for verbal representation of the individual presenting the deed. Adds new section GS 75-43 governing solicitation of a fee for copy of recorded documents. Requires any entity charging a fee for copies of a document available at the register of deeds to print a disclaimer at the top of the solicitation detailing that it is not from a government agency, that no action is legally required, and other pertinent information. Forbids putting such a document in a format that makes it appear to be issued by a government or have a deadline or appear to impose a legal duty. Sets a violation of this section as an unfair trade practice under GS 75-1.1. Section 1.2 (amending GS 161-10) and 1.3 (amending GS 161-14.1) are effective October 1, 2018 and applies to instruments after this date. Section 3.1 (enacting new GS 75-43) is effective October 1, 2018. Conforms title to amendments.

Intro. by Jordan, Zachary.

[GS 39, GS 47, GS 161](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing](#)

H 933 (2017-2018) [RECIPROCITY/SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE](#). Filed May 16 2018, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD THE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST CREDENTIAL, ESTABLISHING A PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT), ALLOWING INSURERS TO PROVIDE STOP LOSS INSURANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES, ALLOWING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SPONSOR SELF-FUNDED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, AND EXPANDING THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD*.

Senate Amendment #4 amends the 3rd ed. by adding a new subsection (b1) to the new GS 58-3-8 prohibiting a self-funded health benefit plan sponsored by a nonprofit from discriminating among its members with respect to its health benefits plans.

Intro. by Dobson, Torbett, Lewis, Lucas.

[GS 58](#)

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

H 945 (2017-2018) [RAPE EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING ACT](#). Filed May 16 2018, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OF PREVIOUSLY UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.*

Senate Amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 2nd ed.:

Adds new subsection (a) to the new GS 114-65 stating legislative findings that preserving and testing sexual assault evidence collection kits is important to public safety and vital to solving cases; states legislative intent that every sexual assault evidence collection kit be tested. Renumbers original subsection (a) as new subsection (a1).

Amends the new GS 114-65(a) to require the Department of Public Safety to adopt sanctions as well as rules and guidelines for agencies required to participate in the sexual assault evidence collection kit system.

Modifies charge to working group to specify that the group's strategic plan must address (1) priority order for testing; (2) test all testable kits; (3) preservation of kits; (4) sanctions for unlawful contamination or destruction of kits.; and (5) statewide testing protocols.

Intro. by Boles, Davis.

GS 114

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety

H 992 (2017-2018) [AZALEA FESTIVAL/OFFICIAL SPRING CELEBRATION](#). Filed May 22 2018, *AN ACT ADOPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL AZALEA FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

House amendment make the following changes to the 1st edition, as amended.

House Amendment #3 made changes in various sections of the bill consistent with designating the North Carolina Azalea Festival as the official State Azalea Festival (was official celebration of spring).

Intro. by Davis.

GS 145

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Government, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)

H 992 (2017-2018) [AZALEA FESTIVAL/OFFICIAL SPRING CELEBRATION](#). Filed May 22 2018, *AN ACT ADOPTING THE NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL AZALEA FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

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

Deletes the \$10,000 appropriation and makes conforming changes, including amending the act's long title.

Intro. by Davis.

GS 145

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Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies, Department of Commerce

H 1025 (2017-2018) [GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2018](#). Filed May 29 2018, *AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

House committee substitute is to be summarized.

Intro. by Davis.

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H 1029 (2017-2018) [DOT/DMV LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS](#). Filed May 29 2018, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS OF THE STATE.*

Senate amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Amendment #1 changes to whom the money from the Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated license plates are transferred from the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc.

Amendment #2 deletes sections 16.8.(a) to 16.8.(e) and replaces them with new terms. Allows the Governor to authorize the Department of Transportation to cancel or modify the Comprehensive Agreement for the I-77 HOT Lanes project in Mecklenburg and Iredell Counties no later than October 15, 2018. If this occurs, requires the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation to allocate from the two sources in this subsection an amount necessary to cover costs, damages, and monetary penalties determined to be owed by the State from the cancellation, not to exceed \$620 million. Requires these funds to be placed in a nonreverting account in the Highway Trust Fund. Appropriates these funds. Sets out the two sources of funds as (1) the funds programmed to be distributed under GS 136-189.11(d) for all projects from the State Transportation Improvement Program located wholly in Mecklenburg and/or Iredell County, that are included in the five-year delivery program, not subject to reprioritization, and not solely federally funded projects. Removes projects so unfunded from the State Transportation Improvement Program; and (2) 75% of the funds allocated under GS 136-41.1 and GS 136-41.2 to any municipality in Mecklenburg County and to any municipality located south of the intersection of Houston Road and I-77 in Iredell County. Forbids use of these funds from being used for any other purpose. Effective June 30, 2018. Option for Governor to cancel the Comprehensive Agreement expires on October 15, 2018. The remainder of this section expires when all costs, damages, and penalties from the cancellation of the Comprehensive Agreement are fully paid, and any remaining funds in the nonreverting account are returned to their source.

Deletes Section 16.9, directing the Department of Transportation to study potential funding sources for cancellation or modification of the I-77 Comprehensive Agreement. Deletes Section 7, which amended GS 18B-108 to allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages on ferries.

Intro. by Torbett, Iler.

[APPROP, STUDY, GS 18B, GS 20, GS 93E, GS 136](#)

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[Alcoholic Beverage Control, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation](#)

H 1055 (2017-2018) [RETIREMENT COMPLEXITY REDUCTION ACT OF 2018.-AB](#) Filed May 31 2018, *AN ACT TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY AND ADD VALUE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND TO INCREASE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES BY MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES TO LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURER, TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS, TO THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES, AND TO RELATED STATUTES.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following change to 3rd edition. Adds that if House Bill 977, 2017 Regular Session becomes law, then Section 3(b) of that act is amended to require that subsection (a) of that section expires five years after the

effective date of that section. Requires that any charter school entering into a withdrawal liability payment plan prior to the expiration date will have the full three years to complete the payment plan.

Intro. by Collins, Ross, Dulin, McNeill.

GS 128, GS 135, GS 147, GS 150B

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Employment and Retirement, Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

H 1056 (2017-2018) [FAIR 2018.-AB](#) Filed May 31 2018, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND RECOVERY OF ASSETS OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND, THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.*

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 135-4.1, changing the hiring date prior to which a member may add credit from various other State-administered retirement systems from July 1, 2021, to January 1, 2021. Amends GS 135-48.46(a), forbidding an employing unit from entering into a settlement agreement with an employee or former employee regarding health benefits covered unless there is written authorization from the Plan's Executive Administrator. Formerly this restriction only applied to settlement agreements as a result of the employing unit's grieving process.

Intro. by Collins, McNeill, Ross, Dulin.

GS 1, GS 44, GS 58, GS 120, GS 128, GS 135

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Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, General Assembly, Public Safety, State Agencies, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 1073 (2017-2018) [ESTABLISH ECON. DEV. ENERGY TASK FORCE.](#) Filed May 31 2018, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS.*

House committee substitute makes the following change to 1st edition. Requires the task force to examine the impact of any new or additional funds or legislation concerning the expansion or development of natural gas infrastructure upon other energy providers and rate-payers.

Intro. by Strickland, Dixon, J. Bell, Brenden Jones.

APPROP, STUDY

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Environment, Energy, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Department of Transportation, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 1073 (2017-2018) [ESTABLISH ECON. DEV. ENERGY TASK FORCE.](#) Filed May 31 2018, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS.*

House amendment makes the following change to 2nd edition. Directs task force to examine the requirements, procedures, and laws concerning the acceptance of renewable natural gas that meets applicable constituency characteristics by local gas distribution companies.

Intro. by Strickland, Dixon, J. Bell, Brenden Jones.

[APPROP, STUDY](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Environment, Energy, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Department of Transportation, Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

H 1089 (2017-2018) [CHANGE BURDEN OF PROOF/CANDIDACY CHALLENGE](#). Filed Jun 7 2018, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN CERTAIN CHALLENGES TO CANDIDACY BE PLACED ON THE CHALLENGER UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS.*

House committee substitute is to be summarized.

Intro. by Clampitt.

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S 15 (2017-2018) [ISD AND LOCAL BOARD CONTRACTING CHANGES \(NEW\)](#). Filed Jan 26 2017, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUTES; AND TO ALLOW LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO CONTRACT WITH THE SPOUSE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT IN CERTAIN CITIES AND COUNTIES.*

House committee substitute is to be summarized.

Intro. by J. Davis, Tillman.

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

House committee substitute is to be summarized.

Intro. by Daniel, Brock, Randleman.

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S 220 (2017-2018) [MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR JOINT AGENCY](#). Filed Mar 8 2017, *A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A MOTOR FUEL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN JOINT ENTITIES.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Changes the effective date of the act from January 1, 2018, to July 1, 2018. Note, this date was later changed again by an amendment.)

Intro. by Sanderson.

GS 105

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Government, Public Safety, Tax, Local Government, Transportation

S 325 (2017-2018) **THE UNIFORM & EXPANDED EARLY VOTING ACT (NEW)**. Filed Mar 21 2017, *AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE*.

House committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO SET HOURS FOR ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES AND TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE*. Conforms short title. Amends GS 163A-1300(b), changing timing requirements for voting sites such that a voter must appear in person only at the office of the county board of elections not earlier than the third Wednesday before an election in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 7:00 PM on the last Friday before that election. Removes requirement that a county board of elections conduct one-stop voting on the last Saturday before the election until 1:00 PM. Allows registered voter to request application form as specified in GS 163A-1391. Amends GS 163A-1303, deleting requirement that any plan adopted by either the county board of elections or the State Board must provide for the same days of operation and same number of hours of operation on each day at all sites. Adds new subsection (c), requiring that all sites approved for one-stop voting be open at the same location, that all sites be open if one site is open, that all sites be open during weekdays from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and that if sites are open on weekend days they are all open for the same number of hours each weekend day.

Repeals GS 163A-1304 concerning the calculation of the scheduled voting hours for absentee ballots. Amends GS 163A-877, adding new subsection (f), requiring an annual report on list maintenance efforts. Lists are due to the State Board by September 1. The State Board is required to compile annual reports from the county boards of election and submit them to the Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee by October 1.

Intro. by Tillman, Brock, Tucker.

GS 163

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Government, Elections

S 368 (2017-2018) **UPDATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT/RARE DISEASE APPT/HIE (NEW)**. Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS*.

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

Amends GS 90-414.4 to only require pharmacies registered with the NC Board of Pharmacy to begin submitting claims data by June 1, 2021, removing the requirement for pharmacists. Makes conforming changes. Requires the use of pharmacy industry standardized formats when submitting claims data to the HIE Network.

Intro. by Hise, Pate, Krawiec.

GS 1, GS 90, GS 126

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

S 368 (2017-2018) [UPDATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT/RARE DISEASE APPT/HIE \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 23 2017, *AN ACT TO ALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT WITH THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT; TO EXTEND THE TERMS FOR THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES; AND TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE HIE NETWORK FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS.*

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

Amends GS 1-606, which sets out the definitions for the False Claims Act by removing the definition of "Public employee," "public official," and "public employment".

Amends GS 1-607 to allow civil penalties imposed for the listed false claim related violations to be adjusted by Section 5 of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act.

Amends GS 1-608 to allow a civil action for a violation of GS 1-607 to be dismissed only upon the court and Attorney General's written consent to the dismissal and requires reasons for consenting (was, no reasons were required and the action may be dismissed only voluntarily by the person bringing the action). Provides that when a person brings an action under GS 1-608(b) (was, (b) or the Federal False Claims act or any similar provision in another state), no person other than the State may intervene or bring a related action based on the facts underlying the action. Deletes language allowing a person to amend a pending action in another jurisdiction to allege a claim under (b).

Amends GS 1-610 by removing references to federal level actions.

Amends GS 1-611 by deleting (c) and (d) concerning bringing civil actions against a public employee or public official and jurisdiction over actions based on specified public disclosure of allegations or transactions and replace them with the following. Unless opposed by the State, the court must dismiss an action or claim if substantially the same allegations or transactions as alleged in the action or claim were publicly disclosed by any of the following: (1) a State criminal, civil, or administrative hearing in which the State or its agent is a party; (2) a State legislative, Office of the State Auditor, or other State report, hearing, audit, or investigation; or (3) the news media. Excludes any action brought by the Attorney General or when the person bringing the action is an original source of the information. Amends the definition of original source.

Amends GS 1-613 to clarify that the relief includes relief necessary to make employees, contractors, or agents whole (currently just employees). Provides a three-year statute of limitations for claims based on retaliation under this statute. Makes technical changes.

Amends GS 126-84 to make it state policy that state employees have a duty to (was, are encouraged to) report evidence of any of the specified wrongdoings.

Extends the current membership of the Advisory Council on Rare Diseases until July 31, 2023. Effective when the act becomes law.

Amends GS 90-414.4, concerning required participation in the HIE Network, to require that ambulatory surgical centers and dentists begin submitting data by June 1, 2021, and that pharmacists registered with the NC Board of Pharmacy and licensed pharmacists begin submitting claims data by June 1, 2021. Makes conforming changes. Requires a pharmacy or pharmacist to only be required to submit claims data related to services provided to Medicaid and other state funded health care program beneficiaries and paid for with funds from those programs. Limits the number of times that a pharmacist or pharmacy must submit claims data through the HIE Network to once daily.

Intro. by Hise, Pate, Krawiec.

[GS 1, GS 90, GS 126](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

S 420 (2017-2018) [CC GOVERNANCE/AMEND MEDICAL BD. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 28 2017, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY APPOINT AN INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES; TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; TO REQUIRE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AT LEAST SIX TIMES A YEAR; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL AUDITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.*

The conference report is to be summarized.

Intro. by Curtis, Barefoot.

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S 561 (2017-2018) [VIOLATE TAX LAW/VENUE/PROPERTY TAX. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 30 2017, *AN ACT TO CONFORM TREATMENT OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN EXEMPT PROPERTY TO THAT OF OTHER TYPES OF INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SITUS OF TAX LAW VIOLATIONS IS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHARGED OFFENSE OCCURS.*

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

Deletes Part III of the act, which made changes to DWI statutes.

Makes the changes to GS 105-275 effective July 1, 2019 (was, July 1, 2018).

Makes organizational changes to the act.

Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by J. Jackson, Britt, B. Jackson.

GS 105

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

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.*

House committee substitute is to be summarized.

Intro. by Barringer, Newton, Lee.

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S 616 (2017-2018) [HEROIN & OPIOID PREVENTION & ENFORCEMENT ACT \(NEW\)](#) . Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT AMENDING LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT, INCLUDING THE REVISION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FUTURE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE PURCHASE OF OVERDOSE MEDICATIONS, OPERATION MEDICINE DROP, AND A SPECIAL AGENT POSITION WITHIN THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; AND TO AMEND THE STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.*

House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Amends title to include *AND TO AMEND STATEWIDE TELEPSYCHIATRY PROGRAM THAT DELIVERS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CARE*.

Amendment #1 adds new Part IV-A. Amends GS 143B-139.4B, adding definition for community based site. Amends definitions of consultant site and consulting provider to remove references to acute mental health to instead refer to mental health. Amends referring site to also include approved community-based sites. Expands responsibilities of statewide telepsychiatry program to also treat patients in need of mental health or substance abuse care at an approved community-based site.

Amendment #2 amends GS 90-113.74, concerning confidentiality of the controlled substances reporting system, reinstating subsection (c)(5). Adds definition of *bona fide active investigation* as an investigation of one or more specific persons conducted with a reasonable, good-faith belief based on specific facts and circumstances equivalent to those normally necessary for the issuance of a court order. Deletes the definition of active investigation. Makes technical changes.

Amendment #3 amends GS 90-95(h) with technical change.

Amendment #4 makes Section 2-7 of this act effective December 1, 2018.

Intro. by J. Davis.

[APPROP, GS 17C, GS 17E, GS 90, GS 143C](#)

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S 630 (2017-2018) [REVISE IVC LAWS TO IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH](#). Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 122C-3, adding gender-neutral language. Adds new definition (16a) for health screening. Changes the definition of *incapable* to have the same definition as that set forth in GS 122C-72(4). Amends definition of *legally responsible person* to refer to GS 122C-72(4) in defining *incapable*. Makes clarifying and technical changes to definition of *outpatient treatment physician or center*. Amends GS 122C-53(g), removing gender-neutral changes in two places to revert to the masculine pronoun. Amends GS 122C-54, amending subsection (c) for clarity. Restricts the records the treating facility may disclose to only those records gathered during the course of the current commitment or admission. Allows the facility to disclose, upon request, confidential information collected and used in treating the respondent during the current proceeding only. Further records may be disclosed only by court order. Amends subsection (d), including the respondent in the parties that may make a motion to access confidential records contained in the court file. Removes provision allowing the respondent to seek these records by written request to the court clerk.

Amends GS 122C-55, removing the Community Care of North Carolina Program from the definition of *Secretary*. Makes clarifying changes to subsections (a2) and (a3).

Adds subsection (c1), allowing a facility to furnish confidential information to any sheriff upon request regarding any client of that facility who is confined in the county jail when the county jail medical unit has determined the inmate to be in need of treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse. Allows the sheriff to give a facility confidential information about inmates that the jail medical unit has treated if the inmate is presently seeking treatment from the requesting facility or the inmate has been involuntarily committed to the requesting facility. Allows this exchange of private and confidential patient information regardless of whether the person consents, and allows it to be shared even if the person objects.

Amends GS 112C-117(a)(18), directing the area authority to develop and adopt community crisis services plans in accordance with GS 122C-202.2.

Amends GS 122C-202.2, which sets out requirements for each LME/MCO local area crisis services plan, with clarifying changes. Deletes content of subsection (a)(1) and replaces it with a requirement to incorporate in the local area crisis service plan the involuntary commitment transportation agreement adopted under GS 122C-251(g) for the local planning area. Deletes subsection (a)(2) and replaces with requirement to identify and contract with one or more facilities for the provision of health screenings and first examinations. Amends subsection (a)(3), allowing law enforcement officers to request to participate in the training program, rather than mandating participation to the extent possible. Makes other clarifying changes. Removes requirement that the LME/MCO identify training that includes a component for dialogue with consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services to the extent possible. Amends subsection (b), requiring that no plan be adopted unless it has first been agreed upon in writing by all entities identified in the plan. Directs the Secretary to attempt to resolve any conflicts if the plan is not agreed upon. Amends subsection (c), requiring mutual agreement of all identified entities for the plan to address other matters.

Amends GS 122C-206 with conforming change. Removes provision for individuals with a health care power of attorney in the requirements for a facility to notify a client's legally responsible person in the event of a transfer between facilities. Makes clarifying change to subsection (e). Amends subsection (f1), adding requirement when a patient has been transferred to a crisis center from a 24-hour facility that the original facility must hold the client's room or bed for 12 hours, unless both facilities agree that return of the client at that time is not feasible. Creates exception to this requirement for facility-based crisis centers. Requires the original facility to accept return of the client in priority over other clients seeking admission, unless it is a patient designated incapable to proceed to trial by court order.

Amends GS 122C-210.1, adding persons, and specifically law enforcement officers, to umbrella of immunity from liability provided. Removes requirement that the person or facility takes reasonable measures in good faith under the authority in this Article in order to be covered by immunity. Adds activities of management, supervision, treatment, and release to activities covered by immunity.

Amends GS 122C-210.3, allowing electronic or facsimile delivery of custody order to persons required to provide transportation and custody. Amends GS 122C-211 with conforming change. Amends GS 122C-213, subsection (c), making an advance instruction for mental health treatment during voluntary admission of individuals determined to be incapable to be governed by GS Chapter 122C, Article 3, Part 2. Amends subsection (e) to clarify that this provision applies to voluntary admissions. Adds new provision that a 24-hour facility may file a petition for involuntary commitment pursuant to Article 5 of this Chapter if an individual meets applicable criteria at the conclusion of this 15-day period.

Amends GS 122C-214(c), allowing a legally responsible professional to submit a written request to discharge an incapable person. Adds requirement that a request to discharge an incapable person must only be complied with if it is not inconsistent with a controlling document.

Amends GS 122C-251 with conforming change. Clarifies that the duties in (a) apply to taking of physical custody. Includes transportation for a first examination in the duties of transportation provided by the county. Deletes provision requiring transportation for a first examination at a location described in GS 122C-263(a) or GS 122C-238(a) to be provided by the county where the respondent is taken into custody. Amends subsection (e), allowing the use of reasonable force and restraints if it appears necessary to protect the law enforcement officer, the respondent, or others. Removes requirement for law enforcement officer to use least restrictive and most reasonable restraint under the circumstances. Removes requirement for officer to afford the respondent as much dignity as circumstances permit. Removes requirement for officer's application of force or restraint to avoid aggravating or worsening the respondent's preexisting injuries or medical conditions to the extent feasible. Removes requirement for officer to consult a parent before restraining a child. Adds requirement to make every effort to avoid restraint of a child under 10 years old. Removes provision that these limitations do not apply to acute care hospitals or general hospitals. Requires cities and counties to adopt involuntary commitment transportation agreements. Makes clarifying changes and separates the subsection into subsections for clarity. Holds the county of residence of a person involuntarily committed financially responsible for their transportation, adding caveat for reimbursement from third-party insurer.

Amends GS 122C-261, subsection (b) with clarifying change. Amends subsection (d)(3), deleting requirement that the LME/MCO determine whether the respondent is a client or eligible for its services and contact the outpatient treatment center when a commitment examiner recommends outpatient commitment. Removes allowance for an authorized person other than a police officer to take the respondent into custody when inpatient treatment is recommended. Amends subsection (d)(8), expanding legal immunity for those involved in handling an involuntary commitment by removing requirement for immunity

that the person follows accepted professional judgment, standards, and practice. Amends subsection (e) with conforming change. Makes other technical changes.

Amends GS 122C-262(g), clarifying that this statute applies only to an individual who is transported to an area facility or other place for an examination by a commitment examiner according to (a) of the statute.

Amends GS 122C-263 and GS 122C-283 with clarifying and conforming changes. Removes requirement that if no identified facility or acute care hospital is available, the transporter must transport the respondent to a commitment examiner at a private hospital or clinic or State facility for the mentally ill. Defines non-hospital provider. Removes provision for the patient to be transported to another location if there is no suitable professional to perform a health screening and commitment exam. Deletes section (a2), which provided for the ability to transport a patient to an acute care hospital for emergency medical treatment that is not available at the first site. Amends (d)(2), requiring the law enforcement officer to take a respondent found to be mentally ill and dangerous to self to a 24-hour facility *upon notification*, rather than *without unnecessary delay*. Adds provision that to the extent feasible in this situation the officer should act within six hours of notification. Makes other conforming changes. Modifies notice requirement for the examiner, in that examiner must give written notice rather than a phone call with a copy of the notice.

Amends GS 122C-263.1, clarifying that a nurse practitioner seeking certification may hold a master's or higher level degree.

Amends GS 122C-265 with conforming changes. Corrects spelling error. Deletes all amendments to GS 122C-266(a)(2).

Amends GS 122C-271, removing condition that the designated outpatient treatment physician or center will be monitoring the respondent's outpatient commitment pursuant to a contract for services with the LME/MCO for the clerk of court to send a copy of the outpatient commitment order to the LME/MCO. Makes other clarifying changes.

Amends GS 122C-276(c) with conforming changes. Amends GS 122C-281 to allow any person designated under GS 122C-251(g) to be permitted to complete the duties of a law enforcement officer. Expands immunity for individuals taking measures to temporarily detain an individual to complete a commitment examination by removing condition for immunity that the person follows accepted professional judgment, standards, and practice, so long as the commitment examiner has a reasonable and good-faith basis belief that detention pending the examination and issuance of a custody order is necessary to protect individuals from harm.

Amends GS 122C-284, allowing the respondent to file a written waiver of notice themselves or through counsel. Amends GS 122C-285, requiring the qualified professional to provide a written summary in the event of a second commitment. Amends GS 122C-287, removing provision forbidding a court to order commitment to an area facility if the respondent is not eligible for services at the area facility through an LME/MCO or otherwise qualifies for the services. Modifies GS 122C-294 to require the local plan to be submitted to the Division of Mental Health by October 1, 2019. Amends GS 35A-1105, allowing a healthcare provider to petition for an adjudication of incompetence. Clarifies that legal counsel is not required for the petition. Amends GS 35A-1112, allowing for State and local human service agencies and health care providers to present evidence on such a petition without the need for legal counsel.

Section 44, setting the deadlines by which LME/MCOs must submit their community crisis services plan to DHHS effective when it becomes law. Remainder of this act is effective October 1, 2019 (was, December 1, 2017), and applies to proceedings initiated on or after that date.

Intro. by Hise, Krawiec, Randleman.

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S 630 (2017-2018) [REVISE IVC LAWS TO IMPROVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH](#). Filed Apr 4 2017, *AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

House amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Amendment #1 amends GS 122C-54, deleting changes to subsection (d), which allowed for a respondent to seek their own records by written motion. Amendment #2 makes Sections 5(c1) and 45(a) and (b) of the act effective when the act becomes law.

Intro. by Hise, Krawiec, Randleman.

GS 122C

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S 714 (2017-2018) **ABC REGULATION AND REFORM**. Filed May 16 2018, *AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ABC LAWS*.

Senate committee substitute amends the 1st ed. of the bill as follows and makes conforming changes to the bill title:

Modifies amendments to GS 18B-104(a)(3) reinstating fines of up to \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a second violation, and \$1,000 for a third violation within three years, and excludes from fine for violations within a three-year period those violations listed in a new subdivision (3a).

Amends GS 18B-104(a) by adding a new subdivision (3a) to set fines for violations involving acts of violence, controlled substances, or prostitution at up to \$750 for a first violation, \$1,000 for a second violation, and \$1,250 for a third violation within three years. Authorizes the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission [Commission] to also impose conditions on the operating hours of the permittee's establishment for these offenses.

Reinstates the \$5,000 fine in GS 18B-104(b).

Adds a new GS 18B-104(b1) to authorize compromise penalties for offenses which the Commission is authorized to suspend or revoke a permit and which involve acts of violence or knowingly allowing violations of controlled substance and prostitution statutes on a licensed premises. For two or more such violations within a three year period, the Commission may accept an offer in compromise to pay a penalty of up to \$10,000 in lieu of revoking the permit, and may impose conditions on the operating hours of the licensed premises.

Modifies amendments to GS 18B-900(a)(1) to repeal age requirements related to business ownership and instead to simply require that a permittee be 21 years of age.

Modifies amendments to GS 18B-900(c) to reinstate 25% ownership requirements and adds a new subdivision (6) requiring a manager or person otherwise responsible for day-to-day operations of the premises to qualify for an ABC permit.

Makes technical and grammatical changes to GS 18B-901.

Modifies amendments to GS 18B-904(e) to authorize the Commission to commence a contested case under Chapter 150B for violations specified in this subsection.

Adds a new subsection (4a) to GS 18B-1000 defining a private bar as an establishment operated for profit and open only to members of the organization and their guests. Deletes sentence providing that subsection (5) does not apply to private club permits in place on April 1, 2018.

Amends GS 18B-1001 to list private bars as eligible permit holders for ABC permits authorized under this statute.

Amends GS 130A-247, 130A-248, and 130A-250 to exempt private bars from the sanitation regulation requirements of those statutes.

Modifies the effective date of the act to grandfather permits issued to private clubs prior to the act's effective date until eligible for renewal as either a private bar or a private club.

Intro. by Wells, Randleman, Sanderson.

GS 18B, GS 130A

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LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 1084 (2017-2018) [HIGH POINT/CITY MANAGER DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS](#). Filed Jun 5 2018, *AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF EASEMENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE CITY.*

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Amends proposed Section 4.4 of SL 1979-501 to clarify that the council may authorize the city manager to dispose of or exchange any of the specified property interests in easements when the easement is no longer needed by the city.

Intro. by Fairecloth, Hardister, Quick, Brockman.

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H 1091 (2017-2018) [NORWOOD CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED](#). Filed Jun 7 2018, *AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends Section 3.1 of the Norwood charter to require that election results be determined using the nonpartisan plurality method as provided in GS 163A-1616 (Determination of election results in cities using the plurality method) instead of GS 163-292 which has been recodified.

Intro. by Burr.

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LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

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.*

AN ACT TO ALLOW SCOTLAND COUNTY TO NOT ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION OF A DEED TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY WHEN TAXES ARE DELINQUENT. Enacted June 14, 2018. Effective June 14, 2018.

Intro. by McInnis.

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

S 753 (2017-2018) [FRANKLIN & WAKE/DAILY DEPOSITS](#). Filed May 24 2018, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL

ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES. Enacted June 14, 2018. Effective June 14, 2018.

Intro. by Alexander.

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S 753 (2017-2018) [FRANKLIN & WAKE/DAILY DEPOSITS](#). Filed May 24 2018, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPOSIT OF CURRENCY AND COINS INTO A CASH VAULT THAT PHYSICALLY SECURES THE CASH AND ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS THE DEPOSIT DAILY IN AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY BANK QUALIFIES AS A DAILY DEPOSIT UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT FOR FRANKLIN AND WAKE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THOSE COUNTIES.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Instead of amending Section 2 of SL 2011-89, amends GS 159-32, applicable only to Franklin and Wake counties and the municipalities located in Wake County, by adding that the deposit of currency and coins into a cash vault that physically secures the cash and electronically records the deposit daily qualifies as a daily deposit even if the cash is not physically deposited at the bank until later.

Intro. by Alexander.

[Franklin, Wake](#)

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S 813 (2017-2018) [ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS](#). Filed Jun 14 2018, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE DISTRICTS.*

Amends SL 1931-121, Section 6, the Charter of the City of Asheville, as follows. Requires staggered terms of the city council members to begin following the 2019 election, with those three persons elected to council from District 1, District 2, and from the City at-large to serve four year terms to expire in 2023, and the other three persons elected to council from District 3, District 4, and District 5 to serve two year terms to expire in 2021. Requires one council member to be nominated and elected from the City at-large. Five council members must reside in and be elected from five separate districts, as created in the act. Provides that if any voting tabulation district boundary is changed, that change must not change the boundary of a district. Sets out the boundaries of the five districts. Specifies that the mayor must be nominated and elected from the City at-large.

Repeals SL 1969-165 which required all members of the city council to be elected for terms of two years.

Specifies that nothing in this act affects the authority of the City of Asheville to annex any property; annexed property must be assigned in accordance with Section 6(c) of the Charter of the City of Asheville.

Intro. by Edwards.

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PUBLIC BILLS

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H 15: CONVEY STATE PROP. TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (NEW).

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Senate: Reptd Fav

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H 379: TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM.

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H 382: DOI OMNIBUS-AB (NEW).

House: Ratified

H 388: MODERNIZE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE STATUTES.

House: Ratified

H 496: FAIR AND NONPARTISAN BALLOT PLACEMENT.

House: Ratified

H 613: TRANSFER CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY. (NEW)

House: Ratified

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

House: Ratified

H 688: CERTAIN APPEALS ALLOWED/CLARIFY DISP. ORDERS (NEW).

House: Ratified

H 744: TRESPASS/EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS LANDS (NEW).

House: Ratified

H 776: ADOPTION AND JUVENILE LAW CHANGES. (NEW)

House: Ratified

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

House: Ratified

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

House: Ratified

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