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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 74 (2019-2020) [CARRY FORWARD TIP LINE APP. FUNDS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 13 2019, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO CARRY FORWARD FUNDS FOR THE ANONYMOUS SAFETY TIP LINE APPLICATION TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.*

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

Current law, Section 7.26(f) of SL 2018-5, requires \$5 million of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the 2018-19 fiscal year by the act to be used to support the anonymous safety tip line application implemented by the Division of School Operations and the Center for Safer Schools. Now provides that the funds are to remain available through the end of the 2019-20 fiscal year and expands the authorized uses of the funds to include the development of statewide school safety initiatives and infrastructure, including interagency collaboration related to school safety and associated personnel, equipment, and technology. Authorizes the State Bureau of Investigation to establish full-time time-limited positions with funds through an interagency agreement with DPI to collaborate on school safety. Effective June 30, 2019. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Torbett, Lewis, Dobson, Bell.

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction

H 135 (2019-2020) [GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE.](#) Filed Feb 20 2019, *AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO REMEDY LOCAL GOVERNMENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS, TO PROHIBIT UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.*

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

Part I

Adds to GS 64-6, as recodified by the act, to authorize a law enforcement officer or agent to use any documentation an individual present as proof of identity or residency and to take a photo of the individual if the individual cannot produce allowable documentation of identity and residency. Details parameters of the photo, including that it be only taken from the neck up, retained until the final case disposition, used only to confirm the person's identity, and destroyed upon the final disposition of the matter.

Part II

Modifies proposed GS 64-51 which requires the Attorney General (AG) to create a form upon which individuals can allege that a local government or law enforcement agency is currently not in compliance with a State law related to immigration. Establishes that the form must clearly state that completed forms must be sent to the AG in order to be filed (previously did not specify sending the forms was a qualification for filing). Regarding filing good faith complaints and allegations, refers to a municipality rather than a city believed to not be in compliance with state immigration law.

Regarding the parameters of the AG's investigation into filed statements under proposed GS 64-53, requires the AG to issue a written determination on whether the municipality, county or law enforcement agency is in compliance with a state immigration law and mail a copy of the written determination to the municipality, county or law enforcement agency being investigated (previously only required that the AG make a determination). Maintains the previously provided timelines of the investigation. Requires law enforcement agencies under investigation to produce related records or documents within 10 business days of request of the AG (previously limited to local governments under investigation). Makes conforming changes. Provides that local governments or law enforcement agencies under investigation under the statute can authorize in writing that the statements, reports, documents and records related to an investigation under the statute be made public (previously allowed written requests for documents to be made public).

Modifies proposed GS 64-54 to require any appeal of an AG's determination that a local government is not in compliance with state immigration law be final before the provided consequences of noncompliance apply. Makes clarifying changes regarding consequences of municipality or county noncompliance with state e-verify regulations of GS 143-133.3.

Modifies proposed GS 64-55 regarding the AG's database and reporting requirements, to limit the provisions to affected local governments and no longer include law enforcement agencies. Makes clarifying and technical changes.

Makes organizational changes to the appeals provisions of proposed GS 64-56. Modifies the AG's determination notice requirements to conform to the written determination notice requirements set out in proposed GS 64-53, as amended, now referencing that statute. Modifies the appeals provisions to provide for affected local governments to appeal the AG's determination of noncompliance by filing a contested case under the administrative provisions of GS Chapter 150B (previously provided for final determinations made either administratively or judicially under GS Chapter 150B).

Modifies the private enforcement provisions of proposed GS 64-59 to refer to a municipality rather than a city throughout. Deletes the definition set forth for *local law enforcement agency*.

Modifies proposed GS 64-33.1(b) regarding consequences for violations of GS 143-133.3, to refer to a municipality or county's violation rather than violations of state political subdivisions.

Makes organizational changes to the act. Changes the act's long title.

Intro. by Cleveland, Presnell, Speciale, Brody.

[GS 15A, GS 64, GS 105, GS 115C, GS 116, GS 136, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Higher Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Labor, Department of Public Safety, Tax, Local Government](#)

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H 507 (2019-2020) [ANIMAL FIGHTS/CRIMINALIZE ATTENDANCE OF MINOR](#). Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO CRIMINALIZE THE ACT OF CAUSING A PERSON UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE TO BE PRESENT AT AN EXHIBITION FEATURING ANIMAL FIGHTING*.

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

Modifies the proposed changes to the animal fighting and baiting offenses set out in GS 14-362, GS 14-362.1(c), and GS 14-362.2(c) to now include in the offenses causing a person under age 18, rather than 16, to be present at an exhibition featuring the specified fighting or baiting.

Intro. by McNeill, C. Smith, Hurley.

[GS 14](#)

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[Animals, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice](#)

H 555 (2019-2020) [MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE TELEMEDICINE AND TELEPSYCHIATRY POLICIES TO FACILITATE INCREASED ACCESS TO SERVICES, EVOLVE WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY, AND ALIGN WITH BEST PRACTICES.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition corrects a typo.

Intro. by Dobson, White, Saine, Lambeth.

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Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Social Services, Public Assistance

H 577 (2019-2020) [LIMIT OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ANIMALS](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, IMPORT, PURCHASE, OR SALE OF BIG CATS, BEARS, HYENAS, AND GREAT APES IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS AND TO STUDY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITIES EXEMPT FROM THE PROHIBITION*

House amendments make the following changes to the 1st edition.

House amendment #1 removes from proposed GS 19A-77 the right of any person who lives in a county in which a big cat, bear, hyena, or great ape is kept to bring a civil action for injunction against an owner or custodian of the animal for violations of proposed Article 7.

House amendment #2 directs the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources (Committee) to study the safety requirements and regulations applicable to the ten institutions, entities and organizations exempt from proposed Article 7, GS Chapter 19A, set forth in proposed GS 19A-73. Details required components of the study, including safety requirements, incident review procedures, insurance requirements, and additional statutory or regulatory protections needed for each type of exemption. Requires the Committee to report to the General Assembly by April 1, 2020. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by R. Turner, Fraley, Faircloth.

STUDY, GS 19A

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

H 590 (2019-2020) [AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS.*

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

Deletes Part IV of the act which created GS Chapter 86B, Barbers and Electrolysis Act.

Intro. by Riddell, Stevens, Hardister, Floyd.

STUDY, GS 86A, GS 150B

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Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies

H 626 (2019-2020) [REALISTIC EVALUATION OF ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES](#). Filed Apr 4 2019, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO*

SUBROGATION AND THE RIGHT OF RECOVERY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY THE LIEN PRIORITY OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS IT PERTAINS TO CHARTER SCHOOL PAYMENT PLANS.

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

Eliminates the proposed changes set out in previous Section 5 of the act, amending GS 135-48.37, GS 44-49 and GS 44-50 (regarding subrogation of the State Health Plan to all Plan member rights of recovery and the Plan's lien priority to all nongovernmental medial liens and rights). Makes conforming organizational changes.

Intro. by McNeill, Ross.

[GS 44, GS 135, GS 143C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance](#)

H 656 (2019-2020) [MEDICAID CHANGES FOR TRANSFORMATION](#). Filed Apr 9 2019, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE AS NEEDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.*

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

Section 8

Eliminates the proposed changes to GS 108C-2 and GS 108C-5 regarding prepaid health plans or LME/MCO suspension of payments to a provider.

Intro. by Lambeth, Dobson, Murphy, Sasser.

[GS 108A, GS 108D, GS 122C](#)

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[Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance, Mental Health, Social Services, Public Assistance](#)

H 698 (2019-2020) [ADULT CARE HOME ACCREDITATION STUDY. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 10 2019, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE STANDARDS FOR OBTAINING ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION FROM THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR HEALTH CARE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ISSUING ADULT CARE HOME LICENSES BASED ON ACCREDITATION AND TO REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.*

House committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and provides the following. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct study as title indicates. Requires the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the specified NCGA committee by March 1, 2020. Makes conforming changes to the act's long and short titles.

Intro. by Dobson, Potts, Brisson, Black.

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

H 721 (2019-2020) [INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES](#). Filed Apr 11 2019, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE POLICIES RELATING TO TELEHEALTH AND TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TELEHEALTH COVERAGE*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes Part III of the act which provided funds for a telehealth infrastructure and equipment grants pilot program. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Saine, Lambeth, Dobson, Jones.

[STUDY, GS 58, GS 135](#)

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[Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance](#)

H 730 (2019-2020) [TRASH COLLECTION/MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL](#). Filed Apr 11 2019, *AN ACT REQUIRING THAT DOORSTEP REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION CONTAINERS BE ALLOWED IN EXIT ACCESS CORRIDORS OF CERTAIN APARTMENT OCCUPANCIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES*.

House amendment #1 to the 3rd edition adds to the conditions of doorstep refuse and recycling containers permitted under the act's implementation provisions. Establishes that use of doorstep refuse and recycling containers in apartment occupancies with exit access corridors or open-air corridors with balconies served by exterior exit stairs is revocable by the fire code enforcement official having jurisdiction over violations of (1) the prohibition against refuse and containers reducing required egress width, or (2) the requirement for management to have staff of the apartment occupancy have written policies and procedures in place and enforce them to ensure compliance with the conditions and produce the written policies upon request of the official.

Intro. by Szoka, Corbin, Howard, Richardson.

[Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management](#)

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H 755 (2019-2020) [TRAVEL INSURANCE AMENDMENTS](#). Filed Apr 15 2019, *AN ACT TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE SALE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

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

Modifies the proposed changes to the definition of *travel insurance* set forth in GS 58-33-19 to specify that the term may include coverage of the specified personal risks incident to planned travel rather than includes but is not limited to those personal risks specified. Makes technical and clarifying changes.

Makes a clarifying change to the scope of proposed Article 44B set forth in GS 58-44B-1. Modifies and adds to the definition of the proposed Article. Modifies the definition of *eligible group* to specify that the term can include any of the entities specified rather than includes but is not limited to the entities specified. Makes similar changes to the term's inclusive lists and the inclusive lists set out for *travel assistance services*. Adds the term *travel insurer* and *travel retailer*.

Modifies proposed GS 58-44B-5 which sets out requirements concerning travel insurance marketing. Now requires all documents, sales materials, advertising materials, and marketing materials to consumers (previously an inclusive list of types of documents) provided to customers prior to purchasing travel insurance to be consistent with the travel policy itself, including (was, included but not limited to) forms, endorsements, policies, rate filing, and certificates of insurance.

Makes the language of proposed GS 58-44B-6 gender-neutral.

Modifies proposed GS 58-44B-7 to specify that travel insurance can be provided in the form of an individual, group, or blanket policy.

Intro. by Corbin, Hardister, Hunter.

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[Business and Commerce, Insurance](#)

H 760 (2019-2020) [EXPAND LOSS PREVENTION INVESTIGATIONS](#). Filed Apr 15 2019, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF LOSS PREVENTION WORKERS AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS AND DEFENSES FOR PROSECUTION OF OBTAINING PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES*.

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

Amends the definition provided for *private protection services* in GS 74C-3 to exclude an employee of a security department of a private business or other employees whose primary duty involves loss prevention or that conduct investigations (was, an employee of a private business that conducts investigations) on matters internal to the business affairs of the business or related to the location, disposition, or recovery of lost or stolen property. Further limits this to instances where the lost or stolen property is reasonably believed to be owned by the business.

Amends GS 14-100 (Obtaining property by false pretenses), that in a prosecution for violation of the statute, the State is not required to establish and it is no defense that some of the acts constituting the crime did not occur in this state or within one city, county, or local jurisdiction. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2019. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of the act are not abated by the act and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

Makes conforming changes to the long title.

Intro. by Reives, Stevens.

[GS 14, GS 74C](#)

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

H 770 (2019-2020) [FREEDOM TO WORK](#). Filed Apr 15 2019, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, AND COURTS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS TO CONSIDER A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FAVORABLY, TO REQUIRE INCREASED STANDARDS FOR A LICENSING BOARD'S USE OF AN APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS, AND TO REQUIRE RECOGNITION BY LICENSING BOARDS OF CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING EXPERIENCES*.

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

Modifies the proposed additions to GS 93B-8.1 to no longer allow a licensing board to charge a fee for an individual to petition the board for a determination of whether the individual's criminal history disqualifies the individual from obtaining the license.

Intro. by Stevens, Bell, Jones, Zachary.

[GS 15A, GS 93B](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Employment and Retirement](#)

H 802 (2019-2020) [PROHIBIT TOWING OUT-OF-STATE](#). Filed Apr 16 2019, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A WRECKER FROM TOWING A VEHICLE REMOVED AT THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.*

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

Amends proposed GS 20-162.5 to allow a wrecker that tows a vehicle at the request of any state or local law enforcement officer to tow the vehicle to an out-of-state location if the state to which the vehicle is towed allows vehicles in that state to be towed to NC.

Intro. by Stevens.

GS 20

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

H 808 (2019-2020) [COMMUNITY CATS/ANIMAL SHELTER DISPOSITION](#). Filed Apr 16 2019, *AN ACT REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF UNOWNED CATS AND TO AMEND LAWS FOR DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS SURRENDERED TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 130A-192(a) by allowing an animal not wearing rabies tags that have not been reclaimed from an animal shelter during the impoundment period to be returned to an animal advocate group (was, returned to the wild after sterilization and vaccination for rabies).

Intro. by McElraft, Humphrey.

GS 19A, GS 130A

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[Animals](#)

H 872 (2019-2020) [UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY ACT/CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 16 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION REVIEW BOARD TO APPROVE TRAINING COURSES AND TO IMPOSE A FEE ON OPERATORS TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD.*

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

Enacts GS 87-129A to authorize the Underground Damage Prevention Review Board (Board) to impose a fee on operators to cover the activities and operations of the Board in reviewing alleged violations of Article 8A, Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act. Provides that the fee is to be based on jurisdictional revenues of an operator and be assessed in addition to any cost apportioned to maintain the Notification Center. Restricts the rate to an amount that the total annual proceeds do not exceed \$200,000. Creates the Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Fund (Fund) consisting of the deposits of regulatory fees collected under the statute and interest or other income derived from the Fund. Restricts expenditures of monies credited to the Fund to cover costs of the Board's review of alleged violations of Article 8A and pursuant to legislative appropriation. Subjects the Fund to the State Budget Act except that unexpended funds do not revert to the General Fund.

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Arp, Riddell, Holley.

GS 87

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Government, Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

H 924 (2019-2020) [TEACHER CONTRACT CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 16 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENDED TEACHER CONTRACTS.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 115C-325.3, concerning teacher contracts or renewals for terms of one, two, or four school years, and instead amends the statute to provide the following. Clarifies that a new contract or renewal contract for terms of one, two, or four school years is only applicable for a teacher who has been employed by the local board as a teacher for three or more years (previously did limit qualification to employment as a teacher only). Now allows a local board to require by policy that the three years of qualifying employment be consecutive (the previous edition restricted qualification to teachers employed as a teacher by the local board for three consecutive years immediately preceding the effective date of the new or renewed contract). Requires that a year be no less than 120 workdays performed as a teacher in a full-time permanent position (similar to the requirement of the previous edition). Requires local board policies which require consecutive employment to include in the policy that if a teacher did not work at least 120 workdays as a teacher in a year because the teacher was on approved or legally entitled leave, that year does not constitute a year of employment but is not considered a break in the continuity of consecutive years of employment (similar to the specifications of the previous edition concerning sick leave, disability leave, or FMLA leave). Prohibits suspension from being considered an approved or legally entitled leave under the provision. Clarifies that teachers may have additional rights under specified federal law.

Intro. by D. Hall, Horn.

GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 966 (2019-2020) [2019 APPROPRIATIONS ACT](#). Filed Apr 25 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.*

House amendments to the 3rd edition make the following changes.

Part II. Current Operations and expansion/General Fund

Section 2.2 General Fund Availability

Amendment #21 corrects the budget code for VIPER, Department of Public Safety.

Part V. General Provisions

Section 5.7 2020 Census Preparation Reserve

Amendment #21 requires that \$400,000 for 2019-20 be transferred from the OSHR Minimum of Market Reserve and \$350,000 for 2019-20 be transferred from the Pending Legislation Reserve, to the 2020 Census Preparation Reserve created in this section. Requires those funds to be managed by OSBE and used for material and outreach related to statewide preparation for the 2020 US Census.

Part VII. Public Instruction

Section 7.19 Upstart Virtual Early Learning Pilot Program.

Amendment #20 eliminates Section 7.19 which established a three-year virtual early learning pilot program.

Section 7.36 School Safety Grants Programs

Amendment #20 moves \$1 million appropriated by the act to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the 2019-20 fiscal year for the virtual early learning pilot (as eliminated) to the students in crisis grants. Makes conforming adjustments.

Section 7.39 School Mental Health Support Personnel Report

Amendment #19 adds a new section enacting GS 115C-318.1 requiring the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to report annually by March 31 on the most recent available data on (1) the number of school counselors, school nurses, school social workers, and school psychologists employed in each local school administrative unit, (2) the ratio of students to each of those positions, and (3) the source of funding for each of those positions, to the specified NCGA committees.

Section 7.39 Scotland County High School Air Rifle Range

Amendment #22 adds a new section reducing the funds appropriated to DPI for the Competency-Based mathematics education Pilot Program in 2019-20 by \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds. Increase the funds appropriated to DPI by that same amount to be allocated to Scotland County Schools to build an air rifle range at Scotland County High School.

Part VIII. The University of North Carolina System

Section 8.11 Funds/College of Health Sciences at UNC Pembroke

Amendment #10 adds Section 8.11 to increase the funds appropriated to the Board of Governors for UNC-Pembroke by \$1.1 million in recurring funds for 2019-20 and an additional \$1 million for 2020-21 to support program development and operating budgets for expanded programs and additional programs for its College of Health Sciences. Restricts the use of funds to necessary faculty, staff, and equipment for the programs. Makes a corresponding decrease in funds. Moves the specified funds appropriated to the Board of Governors for data analytics for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years, as specified. Makes conforming adjustments.

Part IX-B. Central Management and Support

Amendment #21 moves Section 9B.9, Strengthen Child Fatality Prevention System, to Section 9G.10.

Part IX-D. Health Benefits

Section 9D.10 Expand North Carolina Innovation Waiver Slots

Amendment #9 adds the requirement that the Division of Health Benefits (DHB) convene a workgroup to address the registry of unmet needs of the North Carolina Innovations waiver. Requires the workgroup to develop a ten-year plan to provide continual funding for the Innovations waiver program to address those unmet needs. Requires the plan to be submitted to the specified NCGA committee by October 1, 2020.

Section 9D.10 Expand North Carolina Innovations Waiver Slots

Amendment #18 directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), DHB to develop a plan to provide additional funding for the Innovations waiver program and to address the registry of unmet needs. Directs DHB to submit a copy of its plan to the specified NCGA committee and division by March 1, 2020.

Section 9D.12A Increase in Reimbursement for Primary Care Providers

Amendment #7 adds Section 9D.12A to direct DHHS, DHB to increase the reimbursement for the evaluation and management codes that are paid to primary care physicians, including obstetricians, gynecologists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants, and contained in the specified State Plan Amendment.

Section 9D.15A Medicaid Transformation Hotline Option

Amendment #34 adds a new section requiring DHHS to ensure that the existing DHHS Customer Service hotline is responsive to questions posed by a Medicaid beneficiary or provider or by the general public that are related to the rollout of Medicaid Transformation during 2019-20.

Part IX-I. Social Services

Section 9I.10 Successful Transition/Foster Care Youth

Amendment #28 amends the strategies that the Foster Care Transitional Living Initiative Fund (Fund) is to support by providing that the Public-Private Partnership strategy is a commitment by private-sector funding partners to match at least 25% (was, 50%) of the funds appropriated to the Fund for the 2019-21 biennium to provide Transition Living Services through the Youth Villages Transitional Living Model.

Part XI. Commerce

Section 11.5 NC Biotechnology Center

Amendment #6 reduces the appropriation for 2019-20 to the Department of Commerce that is to be allocated to the North Carolina Biotechnology Center for the specified purposes. Increases the amount that is to be used in 2019-20 for AgBiotech

Initiative, economic and industrial development, and related activities, and reduces the amount that is to be used in 2019-20 for science and technology development, Centers, and related activities.

Part XV. Administrative Office of the Courts

Section 15.7 Innovative Court Pilot Project/Raise the Age Administrative Support Funds

Amendment #13 adds Section 15.7 to direct the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to provide \$130,000 in nonrecurring funds from the funds appropriated to it by the act for each fiscal year of the 2019-21 fiscal biennium to Robeson County as a grant-in-aid to be used for an innovative court pilot project. Directs AOC to report the results of the pilot project to the specified NCGA committee by March 1, 2020. Moves \$130,000 appropriated for Raise the Age Administrative Support for each year of the 2019-20 fiscal biennium to AOC Administration, as specified. Makes conforming adjustments.

Part XVII. Justice

Section 18.5A Funds for North Carolina Victims Assistance Network

Amendment #27 adds Section 18.5A to direct the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds for the fiscal year 2019-20 to the NC Victims Assistance Network as a grant-in-aid from the funds appropriated to DPS in the act as specified. Moves \$150,000 appropriated in the act for Raise the Age Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils in recurring funds for fiscal year 2019-20 to DPS in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-20 fiscal year, as specified. Makes conforming adjustments.

Part XXXVIII. Salaries and Benefits

Section 38.1 Elective State-funded Employees Awarded Legislative Salary Increases/Effective January 1, 2020.

Amendment #21 makes a clarifying change.

Section 38.7A Judicial Compensation Changes

Amendment #24 adds Section 38.7A, directing that of the funds appropriated to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for Trial Court Administrator salary adjustments, 5% increases are to be awarded to the 11 specified classifications, effective January 1, 2020, including certain court coordinators and judicial assistants. Directs that \$30,000 of the funds available in the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR) Minimum Market reserve, and \$357,000 of the funds available to the Pay Plan Reserve in recurring funds for the 2020-21 fiscal year, be provided to AOC to support the pay increases. Directs AOC to study providing an experience-based salary schedule to these employees and report to the specified NCGA committee on February 1, 2020.

Section 38.20 Department of Transportation

Amendment #16 deletes this section of the act, which concerned raises for DMV employees, shortened the time frame of the pilot program under which employees of the Department of Transportation (DOT) who voluntarily relinquished annual longevity payments and any claim to career status or eligibility for career status were exempt from specified HR provisions, made DOT employees who received salary adjustments under the pilot program ineligible for salary increases, and prohibited delegating to DOT any classification or salary administration functions.

Part XL. Transportation

Section 40.24 DOT Employee Benefits

Amendment #21 adds a section that allocates \$4,958,881 for 2019-20 and \$14,902,985 of funds appropriated to the Highway Fund, Reserves, Transfers, and Other in the specified amounts for increased employer costs of the health benefit coverage for active employees using the State Health Plan, for the actuarially determined contribution and increased retiree medical premiums and a 1% one-time cost of living supplement to retirees in FY 2020-21, and for the payment of short-term disability benefits. Makes conforming changes in part III.

Intro. by Johnson, Lambeth, Saine, McGrady.

[APPROP](#), [STUDY](#), [GS 7A](#), [GS 19A](#), [GS 20](#), [GS 55](#), [GS 58](#), [GS 63](#), [GS 64](#), [GS 65](#), [GS 66](#), [GS 96](#), [GS 97](#), [GS 105](#), [GS 106](#), [GS 108A](#), [GS 111](#), [GS 113A](#), [GS 115B](#), [GS 115C](#), [GS 115D](#), [GS 116](#),

GS 120, GS 121, GS 122A, GS 130A, GS 131D, GS 136, GS 138A, GS 143, GS 143A, GS 143B, GS 143C, GS 144, GS 147, GS 148, GS 150B, GS 163, GS 166A

Agriculture, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Delinquency, Motor Vehicle, Court System, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Education, Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Employment and Retirement, Environment, Energy, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, APA/Rule Making, Budget/Appropriations, Cultural Resources and Museums, Elections, General Assembly, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Administration, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Commerce, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources), Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Information Technology, Department of Insurance, Department of Justice, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Public Safety, Department of Revenue, Department of State Treasurer, Department of Transportation, Office of State Budget and Management, Office of State Controller, Secretary of State, State Board of Education, State Board of Elections, State Government, Executive, State Personnel, State Property, Tax, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance, Public Health, Mental Health, Social Services, Adult Services, Child Welfare, Public Assistance, Lottery and Gaming, Military and Veteran's Affairs, Public Enterprises and Utilities, Transportation

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S 133 (2019-2020) [RATE-MAKING AMENDMENTS.-AB](#) Filed Feb 26 2019, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE INSURANCE RATE-MAKING LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.*

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

Amends GS 58-36-65, Classifications and Safe Driver Incentive Plan (Plan) for nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle insurance by amending the definition of conviction as it is used in the statute to now mean a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, or the determination of guilt by a jury or by a court, even if no sentence has been imposed, or if imposed, has been suspended, and it includes a forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure appearance in court of the defendant, unless the forfeiture has been vacated and means an infraction. Makes clarifying changes to subsection (j).

Further amends subsection (k) of GS 58-36-65, by clarifying that the provisions allowing for the subclassification plan to provide for premium surcharges for insureds having less than eight years' driving experience as licensed drivers, applicable to insureds receiving a drivers license for the first time on or after October 1, 2019, are notwithstanding subsection (j).

Makes clarifying changes to new subsection (k1) in GS 58-36-65.

Adds the requirement that the Department of Insurance conduct public outreach on how the provisions of the act may impact insurance premiums for policyholders and experienced and inexperienced drivers. Requires the outreach to include information published on the Department's website and allows for coordination with members of the insurance industry and the North Carolina Rate Bureau.

Intro. by Johnson, Burgin, Sawyer.

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[Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Insurance](#)

S 161 (2019-2020) [ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAREGIVERS ACT](#). Filed Feb 27 2019, *AN ACT ENACTING THE NORTH CAROLINA CAREGIVERS ACT*.

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

Modifies proposed GS 131E-79.5 concerning designation of caregivers for hospital patients. Modifies the proposed language to make the statute's provisions that are applicable to hospitals permissive rather than mandatory.

Intro. by Krawiec, Bishop, Hise.

[GS 131E](#)

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[Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

S 199 (2019-2020) [CHILD SEX ABUSE/STRENGTHEN LAWS](#). Filed Mar 6 2019, *AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ABUSE BY IMPROVING PROSECUTORIAL OPTIONS FOR DELAYED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE, TO EXPAND THE DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE, AND TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ONLINE PREDATORS*.

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

Eliminates the provisions of Part V of the act (amending GS 15A-622 concerning when a grand jury can be convened) and the provisions of Part VI of the act (amending GS 15A-623 regarding records of grand jury investigations and subpoena procedures). Makes conforming organizational changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Britt, Harrington, Chaudhuri.

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S 252 (2019-2020) [DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS](#). Filed Mar 13 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVIDER AND PATIENT RIGHTS REGARDING HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DENTAL SERVICES*.

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

Deletes proposed GS 58-50-291, prohibiting an insurer who provides a health benefit plan for dental services from using more than 25% of its prepaid charges or premiums for marketing and administrative expenses.

Makes the following changes to proposed GS 58-50-292 regarding dental provider networks. Changes the statute's terminology, now defining *provider network contract* rather than dental provider network contract. Excludes from the definition of *third party* an employer group or other group for which the insurer provides administrative services, including

payment of claims. Deletes the statute's substantive provisions. Instead sets forth three conditions that must be met for an insurer to grant a third party access to its provider network contract, including giving providers in the carrier's network the opportunity to opt out of third party access to the contract at the time the provider network contract is entered or renewed, listing all third parties who have been granted access to the contract on the insurer's website, and the third party complying with the provider network contract's terms. Exempts from the statute's provisions any assignments of, or access to, a provider network contract to an entity operating under the same brand license program as the contracting entity or any affiliates of the contracting entity.

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 58-3-200(a) and GS 58-3-190(g), which removed dental plans from the kinds of insurance not included in the definition of *health benefit plan* under those statutes.

Instead amends GS 58-3-200(c) to prohibit an insurer from subsequently retracting its determination that services, supplies, or other items are covered under its dental plan after the services, supplies, or other items have been provided, or reduce payments for the same in reliance upon the determination, unless the determination was based on a material misrepresentation about the insured's health condition was knowingly made, as specified. Defines *pretreatment estimate*.

Changes the act's effective date to now apply to health benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after January 1, 2020, rather than October 1, 2019.

Intro. by J. Davis.

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

S 311 (2019-2020) **MASSAGE BOARD MEMBERSHIP**. Filed Mar 19 2019, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD TO INCLUDE AN ESTABLISHMENT OWNER*.

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

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 90-625 to now maintain the seven-member NC Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (Board) rather than increasing the Board's membership to eight. Eliminates the licensed massage and bodywork therapist member appointed by the Governor. Modifies the qualifications of the added member appointed by the Governor who must be currently licensed to operate a massage and bodywork therapy establishment by making the proposed language uncodified, which allows the appointment of a current owner of such an establishment if the Board has not yet begun to issue any licenses for operation of the establishments. Eliminates term specifications for members appointed subsequent to the initial new member. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Bishop, Lowe.

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Health and Human Services, Health

S 316 (2019-2020) **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**. Filed Mar 20 2019, *AN ACT TO DIRECT CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING, SUBSIDIES, AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING*.

Senate amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Adds that *affordable housing* is defined as housing affordable for a household with income of up to 80% of area median income and *moderate income housing* is defined as housing affordable for a household with income that is greater than 80% but not more than 120% of area median income.

Intro. by Wells, Krawiec, Edwards.

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

S 327 (2019-2020) [TIMBER LARCENY/STRENGTHEN LAWS](#). Filed Mar 20 2019, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING LARCENY OF TIMBER.*

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

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 14-135 to add a qualification to the offense of larceny of timber by means of knowingly and willfully cutting down, injuring, or removing any timber owned by another person, to specify that the offense is limited to instances where the person did not have consent of the owner of the land or the owner of the timber or did not have a lawful easement running with the land. Modifies the proposed provisions regarding the offense of larceny of timber by nonpayment to the owner to refer to the owner of the timber rather than the owner of the land. Makes organizational and clarifying changes to the proposed restitution provisions. Adds that restitution must also include the cost incurred by the owner to determine the value of the timber. Requires the value of the timber as used in calculating restitution to be based on the stumpage rate of the timber.

Intro. by McInnis, Sawyer, Burgin.

[GS 1](#), [GS 14](#), [GS 106](#)

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

S 364 (2019-2020) [NC RECEIVERSHIP ACT REVISIONS](#). Filed Mar 26 2019, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA RECEIVERSHIP ACT; REPEAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITOR STATUTES; AND MAKE AN ACTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL RECEIVER FOR CERTAIN DEBTORS A MANDATORY COMPLEX BUSINESS CASE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.*

Senate amendments make the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Senate amendment #1 makes the following changes.

Amends proposed GS 1-507.24 regarding the appointment of receivers by a judge. Adds a new requirement for the clerk to provide a copy of the order appointing the receiver to the senior resident superior court judge or senior district judge for the court in which the receivership is pending. Removes the provision which limited appointment of a receiver for debtors other than individuals to a superior court judge. Now separately provides for procedures following appointment of receivers in either superior court or district court, and specifies that a designated superior court or district court judge is to retain jurisdiction and supervision of the receiver until the receivership is terminated and the receiver discharged.

Amends proposed GS 1-507.37 regarding termination of receiverships. Requires any surety bond posted by the receiver to be discharged and authorizes the clerk to return any cash bond deposited within 30 days, unless the discharging order provides otherwise.

Amends proposed GS 7A-45.4(a)(10) regarding mandatory complex business case designations. Now provides for a party to make the designation when an action involves a material issue related to an action in which the general receiver is sought to be appointed under GS 1-507.24, as enacted, for a debtor that is not an individual and has assets having a fair market value of no less than \$2 million rather than \$1 million. Further, requires the party making the designation under subdivision (10) to be either (1) the debtor, or (2) one or more creditors or its duly authorized representatives each asserting a claim against the debtor that is not contingent as to liability or the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount and that in the aggregate is in excess of \$25,000. Provides for joinder of certain other creditors in the notice of designation, as specified.

Senate amendment #2 makes the following changes.

Adds to proposed GS 1-507.21, establishing that proposed Article 38A does not permit a receiver to seize a debtor's property interest that is exempt from the enforcement of creditor claims set forth in: GS 1-362 (debtor's property ordered sold), GS 1C-1601(a) (enumerated property exemptions), GS 1C-1602 (alternative exemptions), GS 25C-4 (exemption for art dealer's works of fine art on consignment with art dealer), GS 30-15 (exemption of surviving spouse year's allowance), and GS 135-9 (exemptions under the Teacher and State Employee Retirement System regarding garnishment or attachment).

Adds to proposed GS 1-507.25 to include consideration of whether a violation of GS 23-46 (soliciting claims of creditors in proceedings) occurred in the underlying action in determining a receiver's independence, in addition to the four previously specified considerations.

Intro. by Bishop.

[GS 1, GS 7A, GS 23, GS 57B](#)

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

S 375 (2019-2020) [DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION](#). Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND AGGRAVATED DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES*.

Senate amendment #1 makes the following changes.

Modifies proposed GS 14-18.4 to change the elements established for the offenses of death by distribution of certain controlled substances and aggravated death by distribution of certain controlled substances to require that the person's unlawful sale or delivery of the certain controlled substance(s) was the proximate cause of the victim's death (rather than a proximate cause). Additionally, provides that a person cannot be prosecuted under the statute if the person would qualify for limited immunity under state law concerning drug-related overdose treatment, GS 90-96.2 (previously, specified that the statute does not restrict or interfere with the rights and immunities provided under GS 90-96.2).

Intro. by Brown, Bishop.

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

S 378 (2019-2020) [LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATIONS](#). Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO CHANGE WHEN PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES*.

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

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 158-7.1 to now specify that any appropriation or expenditure for a project for economic development purposes under the statute must be approved by the county or city governing body after a public hearing is held on the project. Allows for the hearing on the project to be part of the public hearing on the annual budget if the appropriation or expenditure is contained therein; otherwise requires the county or city to hold at least one public hearing on the project following 10 days' published public notice (previously limited the scope of the hearing requirement to the enumerated economic development activities in subsection (b), did not specify a minimum of one public hearing and did not specifically permit the hearing to be a part of the annual budget hearing).

Intro. by Johnson.

[GS 158](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development](#)

S 384 (2019-2020) [CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS](#). Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS*.

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

Amends the definition of special tool or essential tool by adding that it must also be required by the manufacturer or distributor.

Further amends GS 20-305 to make it unlawful for any manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch, or any field representative, officer, agent, or any representative whatsoever of any of them, to require, coerce, or attempt to coerce any new motor vehicle dealer in the State to purchase or lease a specific dealer management computer system for communication with the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch (previously, only extended to purchase or lease of any computer hardware or software used for any purpose other than the maintenance or repair of motor vehicles). Limits the proposed exception to now provide that instead of purchasing or leasing any special tools that are required by a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch, a franchised dealer that sells fewer than 350 new motor vehicles per year may request approval from the manufacturer to enter into a local tool loaner agreement with another dealer if eight conditions are met (previously, allowed dealers to share access to special tools with other dealers if four specified conditions are met, wholly distinct from the new conditions). Among the conditions that must be satisfied for a local tool loaner agreement are requirements that all participating dealers be located within a 40-mile radius of the dealer responsible for purchasing the specified special tools, the agreement be capped at five participating dealers, and the agreement be approved by the manufacturer, including the list of participating dealers and eligible special tools.

Adds to the proposed changes to GS 20-305 which (1) allow franchised new motor vehicle dealers who believe that it is unreasonable for a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch with whom the dealer has entered into a franchise to include one or more portions of the dealer's existing area of responsibility previously assigned to that dealer to request the elimination of the contested territory from the dealer's area of responsibility by submitting a written request, and (2) allow a dealer to file a petition within 60 days of receiving notice of the manufacturer's rejection of the dealer's request to eliminate the contested territory. Now qualifies the rights of new motor vehicle dealers under the subdivision on the dealer having not previously filed a petition under the subdivision within the preceding 48 months regarding the dealer's currently assigned areas of responsibility. Deems the dealer's request accepted if notice of objection of the request is not sent within 60 days of request (was, within 30 days). Specifies that in an evidentiary hearing of a dealer's petition contesting the proposed assignment or changes of the dealer's area of responsibility by a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch, the burden of proof is on the affected manufacturer, factory branch, distributor or distributor branch. Establishes that in an evidentiary hearing for a dealer's petition to eliminate contested territory from the dealer's existing area of responsibility previously assigned to the dealer by the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch, the burden of proof is on the dealer to prove that the continued inclusion of the contested territory in the dealer's area of responsibility is unreasonable under the circumstances or has been assigned arbitrarily in light of the present or projected future pattern of motor vehicle sales and registrations within the franchised dealer's new motor vehicle dealer's market.

Eliminates the proposed changes to GS 20-305(51) (provisions which make it unlawful to establish, implement, or enforce criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of certain of its franchised new motor vehicle dealers in this state and instead maintains existing statutory language).

Modifies proposed GS 20-305(52) to now make it illegal to prohibit or unreasonably limit or restrict a dealer from offering for sale over the Internet (previously, to prohibit, limit or restrict a dealer from selling over the Internet) parts and accessories obtained by the dealer from the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch, or from any source recommended or approved by such entities. Specifies that the new subdivision does not eliminate or impair the intellectual property rights of a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch.

Adds to the proposed changes to GS 20-305.1 (concerning automobile dealer warranty and recall obligations) to exclude audits conducted for cause from the proposed limitation of one audit per 12-month period for (1) warranty or recall parts or service compensation, or compensation for a qualifying used motor vehicle, and (2) for sales incentives, service incentives, rebates, or other forms in incentive compensation. Defines *audit conducted for cause* to mean an audit based on either statistical evidence that the dealer's claims are unreasonably high or that the dealer's claims submissions violate reasonable claims documentation or other applicable requirements of the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch. Requires the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor or distributor branch which elects to perform an audit conducted for cause to explain in detail in the audit notice the data or other foundation upon which the cause is based. Similarly, provides that the statute does not prohibit or limit a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch from conducting an audit of sales or leases made by one of its franchised dealers with known exporters or brokers for cause at any time during the permitted time period. Specifies that these provisions apply to audits of a dealer by a manufacturer for sales or leases made to known exporters or brokers. Defines for cause under this provision to mean the dealer's sale or lease of motor vehicles to individuals identified on a list of known motor vehicle exporters or brokers previously provided by or posted on a website made accessible to the dealer by the manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch.

Adds to the proposed changes to GS 20-305.7, establishing that the dealer's data contained in or on a dealer management computer system owned or leased by a dealer located in the State is the sole and exclusive property of the dealer. Defines *dealer data* and *dealer's data* to mean information or other data that has been entered or stored on the dealer's dealer management computer system by an officer, employee, or contractee of the dealer, whether stored or hosted on-site at a dealer location or on the cloud, or at any other remote location, that relates to one of the 13 subjects; excludes proprietary software of the dealer management computer system provider. Further modifies one of the three conditions that must be met in order to avoid voiding the requirement to include that the dealer is either permitted to restrict the data fields that may be accessed in the dealer's dealer management computer system (was dealer's computer system), or the dealer is allowed to provide the same data or information by furnishing the data in a widely accepted file format. Now makes it unlawful for any manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch to fail or refuse to provide dealer notice, in a standalone written document, at least 45 days (was, at least 60 days) before making any changes in any of the dealer or customer data the dealer is required to share. Makes clarifying changes.

Consolidates and modifies the prohibitions established in proposed GS 20-305.7(b1) (applicable to any manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, distributor branch, dealer management computer system vendor, or any third party with access to a dealer management computer system) and (b2) (applicable to any dealer management computer system vendor or other third party who has access to any dealer management computer system). Now, makes it unlawful for any dealer management computer system vendor or any third party with access to a dealer management computer system to (1) take any action that would prohibit or limit a dealer's ability to protect, store, copy, share, or use any customer or dealer information maintained in a dealer management computer system used by a new motor vehicle dealer located in the State; (2) access, use, store, or share any dealer data from a dealer management computer system in any manner other than by express written agreement; (3) fail to provide the dealer with the option and ability to securely obtain and push dealer data to third parties; (4) fail to promptly provide a dealer a written listing of all entities with whom the dealer's data is shared currently and over the preceding three years upon request; (5) fail to allow a dealer the ability to verify the data from the dealer's dealer management computer system provided or shared with third parties; (6) fail to allow and facilitate a dealer to audit the dealer management computer system and any specific data fields and data obtained or obtainable from its system; and (7) fail to promptly facilitate the transfer of the dealer's data maintained on its dealer management computer system to another system vendor in a secure, usable manner upon the dealer's written request any contract or agreement regarding the hardware or software related to the dealer's dealer management computer system, or hold the dealer responsible for fees in excess of reasonable charges incurred in the transfer. Specifies that service providers are permitted to recoup development costs incurred to provide the services involved and to make a reasonable profit on the service provided concerning transfers and access to information.

Further amends GS 20-308.1 concerning when a cognizable injury to the collective interest of the members of the motor vehicle or motorcycle association is deemed to have occurred to when a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch doing business in this State engages in any conduct or takes action that has harmed or would harm or which has or would affect either (1) the majority of its franchised new motor vehicle dealers in the State, or (2) a majority of all franchised new motor vehicle dealers in the State (previously provided for the affect of all or a substantial number of franchised new motor vehicle dealers in the State). Establishes that a court's declaratory ruling on the Article's applicability to or interpretation of the rights and obligations of one or more manufacturers or dealers is collateral estoppel in any subsequent civil action or administrative proceeding involving the same manufacturer(s) or the same dealer(s) on all issues of fact and law decided in the original civil action in which the association was a party.

Intro. by B. Jackson.

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[Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

S 385 (2019-2020) [CLARIFY/AUTO DEALERS REGULATORY REQ.](#) Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.*

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

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 20-288(a) to remove the requirements for the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to publish notice in the NC Register of any license renewal applications submitted by a manufacturer, factory branch, factory representative, distributor, distributor branch, distributor representative, or wholesaler. Makes conforming changes.

Eliminates proposed GS 20-58.4(b1), which made a secured party who fails or refuses to release a security interest or mail or deliver the certificate of title and release in compliance with the statute liable for all costs, damages, and expenses incurred by the titled owner or person satisfying the lien in any suit brought in North Carolina for cancellation of the security interest, as well as made the secured party liable to the DMV for a \$500 civil penalty.

Makes conforming organizational changes.

Intro. by B. Jackson.

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

S 398 (2019-2020) [FELONY FORFEITURE CHANGES/RETIREMENT](#). Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND CONVICTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE, TO APPLY FELONY FORFEITURE PROVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND AND TO THE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE FELONY FORFEITURE STATUTES.*

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

Deletes Part II of the act concerning limiting payouts of member contributions if the member is under felony indictment.

Deletes Part IV of the act concerning compliance with the Department of State Treasurer and fraud reviews.

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Johnson, Wells.

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S 413 (2019-2020) [RAISE THE AGE MODIFICATIONS](#). Filed Mar 28 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGISLATION KNOWN AS RAISE THE AGE.*

Senate amendment #1 makes the following changes to the 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 7B-1901, which provided that any person who takes an individual who is 18 years or older into temporary custody for an offense committed when the individual was a juvenile must proceed under the provisions of GS Article 23, Police processing and duties upon arrest, Subchapter V, GS Chapter 15A. Instead, requires a person who takes an individual who is 21 or older into temporary custody for an offense committed when the individual was a juvenile to proceed in accordance with GS Chapter 7B. If secured custody is ordered for a person 21 or older who falls within the court's jurisdiction, under GS 7B-1601(d) or (d1), the order must designate that the person is to be temporarily detained in the county jail where the charges arose.

Intro. by D. Davis, Daniel, Sanderson.

[GS 7B, GS 15A, GS 20, GS 143B](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Delinquency, Motor Vehicle](#)

S 419 (2019-2020) [LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS MAY INVESTIGATE](#). Filed Mar 28 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS MAY INVESTIGATE MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROPERTY OF THE LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL'S EMPLOYER.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends the definition provided for *private protection services* in GS 9-12 to exclude an employee of a security department of a private business or other employees whose primary duty involves loss prevention or that conducts investigations (was, an employee of a private business that conducts investigations) on matters internal to the business affairs of the business or related to the location, disposition, or recovery of lost or stolen property. Further limits this to instances where the lost or stolen property is reasonably believed to be owned by the business.

Intro. by Britt, Johnson, McInnis.

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**Business and Commerce, Government, Public Safety and
Emergency Management**

S 458 (2019-2020) [ESTABLISH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY DAY](#). Filed Apr 1 2019, *AN ACT DESIGNATING POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA AND ESTABLISHING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST (SCA) IN STUDENT ATHLETES.*

Senate amendment #1 adds the following to the 1st edition.

Establishes the seven-member Joint Legislative Task Force on Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Student Athletes (Task Force) to study (1) sudden cardiac arrest or other heart conditions' frequency in student athletes, (2) other jurisdictions' mitigating strategies that have been implemented, (3) the cost of requiring testing of heart conditions, and (4) any other relevant issues. Provides for the Task Force's membership, meetings, powers and authorities, member expenses, and staff. Prohibits Task Force consultants from being a State employee or a person under contract with the State to provide services. Deems expenses of the Task Force to be expenses for the joint operation of the General Assembly. Directs the Task Force to begin meeting no later than October 1, 2019, and submit a final report to the General Assembly by April 1, 2020, as specified. Terminates the Task Force upon filing of its final report or April 1, 2020, whichever is first. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Brown, J. Jackson, Burgin.

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**Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, Health and
Human Services, Health**

S 488 (2019-2020) [REALISTIC EVALUATION OF ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE STRESS TESTING FOR THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PEW FOUNDATION; TO MAKE AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE PENSION SOLVENCY FUND; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND, NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.*

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

Part I.

Adds to proposed GS 135-6(n1) to require that before undertaking each quinquennial actuarial experience review, the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System must report to the NCGA and the Governor an estimate of

the range of likely employer contributions over 20 years based on analysis that simulates the volatility of annual investment returns above and below the expected rate, applying methodology determined by the actuary, in addition to the previously proposed 12 items the Board must report concerning the Retirement System.

Part II.

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 135-48.5, which requires that any unencumbered balance in excess of prepaid premiums or charges in the Public Employee Health Benefit Fund at the end of each fiscal year be used in three specified ways in the specified order. Now provides, as the second use, that an amount determined by the State Treasurer, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, not to exceed 25% rather than 50% of any unencumbered balance remaining after providing for incurred but unrepresented claims may be transferred to the Retiree Health Benefit Fund.

Intro. by B. Jackson, Wells, Chaudhuri.

[GS 115D](#), [GS 127A](#), [GS 128](#), [GS 135](#), [GS 143C](#), [GS 159](#)

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

S 490 (2019-2020) [REVISE PARENTING COORDINATOR LAWS/FAMILY LAW](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PARENTING COORDINATORS, REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS.*

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

Part III.

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 48-2-205, providing that a man and a woman or two persons (previously amended the language to provide only for two persons) who adopted a minor child in a foreign country while married to one another must readopt jointly. Makes the same changes to the proposed language regarding adoption decrees when one of the adoptive parents dies.

Intro. by Britt.

[GS 1](#), [GS 7B](#), [GS 48](#), [GS 50](#), [GS 150B](#)

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Government, APA/Rule Making

S 493 (2019-2020) [DVPO TIME OF EXPIRATION](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SPECIFIC TIME THAT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER EXPIRES ON THE LAST DAY THAT THE ORDER IS VALID, AND PROVIDE THAT SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS.*

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

Makes organizational changes to the proposed changes to GS 50B-3, which specify the expiration of domestic violence protective orders.

Amends GS 50B-7, establishing that subsequent orders entered supersede similar provisions in protective orders issued under the Chapter. Removes identical language from existing law in GS 50B-3 regarding the award of temporary custody of minor children. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Changes the effective date of the act from when it becomes law to December 1, 2019.

Intro. by Britt.

GS 50B

[View summary](#)**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice,
Criminal Law and Procedure**

S 525 (2019-2020) **FEASIBILITY OF TEXTILE HISTORIC SITE**. Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE HISTORIC SITE TO INTERPRET THE STATE'S TEXTILE PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL HISTORY.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes a technical change to refer to the Office of Archives and History in the act's reporting requirement.

Intro. by Tillman.

STUDY

[View summary](#)**Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, State
Agencies, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
(formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)**

S 529 (2019-2020) **FEES/RETURNED CHECKS (NEW)** Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM PROCESSING FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 53-176, which increased the maximum loan processing fee a licensee under the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act can assess.

Makes conforming changes to the act and the act's titles.

Intro. by Gunn, D. Davis.

GS 25

[View summary](#)**Banking and Finance**

S 535 (2019-2020) **CONSERVATION CORPS CLARIFICATION**. Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES DEALING WITH CONSERVATION CORPS OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

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

Adds whereas clauses. Adds that the Department to Natural and Cultural Resources is authorized to add Pisgah View State Park to the State Parks System. Allows the State to receive donations of land and allows for the purchase of other needed lands for the Pisgah View State Park with existing funds in the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, the federal Land and Water Trust Fund, and other available sources of funding.

Intro. by Edwards, Hise, J. Davis.

GS 143

[View summary](#)**Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government,
Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies,
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly
Dept. of Cultural Resources)**

S 554 (2019-2020) [MARINE FISHERIES REFORMS](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO REFORM THE MANAGEMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

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

Amends GS 113-182.2 to require that the Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) consider any comment or recommendation that a regional advisory committee submits to the Division of Marine Fisheries (was, submits to the Commission) before the Commission adopts a Fishery Management Plan or Fishery Management Plan Amendment.

Amends GS 143B-289.54 by amending the membership of the Commission as follows. Reinstates the requirement that one person be actively engaged in, or recently retired from, commercial fishing as demonstrated by currently or recently deriving at least 50% of annual earned income from taking and selling fishery resources in coastal fishing waters (previous edition required that 50% of annual earned income be from selling wild and aquacultured resources). Removes the change that would have allowed one person to be engaged in the for-hire or sports fishing industries, returning the requirement to engagement in the sports fishing industry only.

Further amends GS 113-136 by giving inspectors, as well as protectors, authority to enforce criminal laws when there is probable cause to believe that a person committed a criminal offense in his presence and at the time of the violation the inspector or protector is engaged in the enforcement of laws otherwise within his jurisdiction, or when the inspector or protector is asked to provide temporary assistance by the head of a State or local law enforcement agency or his designee and the request is within the scope of the agency's subject matter jurisdiction. Incorporates the language of proposed subsection (k1) into existing subsection (k) and makes conforming changes. Also makes it illegal to refuse to allow inspectors, protectors, or other law enforcement officers to inspect wildlife, no longer requiring that it be done for the purpose of ensuring compliance with bag and size limits.

Deletes the changes to GS 113-129 which defined non-native species.

Clarifies that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over matters clearly within the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality only (was, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Quality).

Deletes the changes to GS 113-215. which included non-native species under the definition of marine aquaculture.

Intro. by Sanderson, Brown, Tillman.

[GS 113, GS 143B](#)

[View summary](#)

[Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality \(formerly DENR\)](#)

S 562 (2019-2020) [THE SECOND CHANCE ACT](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EXPUNCTION LAWS OF THIS STATE*.

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

Part I.

Makes the following changes to proposed GS 15A-145.8. Now allows a person or the district attorney (DA) to file a petition for expunction of any Class H or I felony or misdemeanor conviction if the offense was committed while the person was less than 18 but older than 16 years old (previously did not allow DAs to petition). Explicitly prohibits filing a petition until any active sentence, probation period, or post-release supervision has been completed and the person has no outstanding restitution orders or related civil judgments. Specifies that any motor vehicle law violation and any offense requiring registration as a sex offender are ineligible for expunction under the statute (previously excluded traffic offenses, impaired driving offenses, and offenses requiring registration as a sex offender). Adds notice and service requirements of the petition to the DA of the court where the case resulting in the conviction was tried (if the petition was not filed by the DA). Upon service, allows the DA to object to the petition. Requires the DA to make best efforts to notify the victim of the expunction request prior to the hearing. Eliminates the provision that prohibits collection of a fee for the filing of a petition under this section and precludes a

petitioner from having to pay costs of expunction. Instead establishes a \$175 filing fee and directs clerks to remit \$122.50 of each fee to the Department of Public Safety for associated criminal records check costs and \$52.50 of each fee retained by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to pay petition processing costs. Exempts indigents from the new fee provisions. Makes technical and organizational changes.

Part III

Makes clarifying and technical changes to the proposed changes GS 15A-146 regarding expunction of records when charges are dismissed or there are finding of not guilty. Now refers to district attorneys rather than prosecutors who may petition the court for expunction of either, in addition to the individual charged. Concerning multiple charges and dismissals or findings of not guilty, requires the court to hold a hearing to determine if the records of any charges not dismissed retain evidenciary value. Requires a hearing in cases of multiple charges and dismissals when a charge resulted in a conviction on the same day of dismissal. Subsequent to the hearing and the court finding that all related charges have reached a final disposition, allows the court to order the expunction of any charge that was dismissed (previously generally required the court to hold a hearing if the court finds that not all charges were dismissed and authorized the court to order the expunction of any of the dismissed charges). Makes similar changes concerning multiple charges and findings of not guilty to require a determination that all related criminal charges have reached final disposition before the court can order expunction. Changes the date upon which dismissals and findings of not guilty are expunged by operation of law to now apply the provisions to dismissals and findings of on or after July 1, 2020 (was December 1, 2019). Requires the DA who filed the dismissal or judicial officer who ordered the dismissal to provide notice of the dismissal to the clerk for dismissal on or after July 1, 2020 (previously also included notice of the expunction). Makes conforming changes.

Part IV

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 15A-145.5 concerning expunction of nonviolent misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies. Clarifies that convictions of felonies listed as an exception to the term *nonviolent felony* under the act make a person ineligible for expunction petitions under the statute. Clarifies that the court must find that the petition has not previously been granted an expunction of a nonviolent felony under the statute, among other required findings, prior to entering an order under the statute (previously required a finding that the person had not been granted an expunction during the applicable five or ten-year waiting periods). Amends the proposed provisions regarding petitions for expunction of one or more nonviolent misdemeanor convictions that allowed for certain expunctions after a seven-year waiting period to allow, rather than require, the court to grant the expunction when the specified requirements are met. Adds that if the court denies the petition, the order must include a finding as to the reason for the denial.

Intro. by Britt, Daniel, McKissick.

[GS 15A](#)

[View summary](#)

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

S 572 (2019-2020) [S CORP PRO SE REPRESENTATION IN COURT](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO ALLOW AN S CORPORATION TO REPRESENT ITSELF IN ANY COURT IN THIS STATE AND IN OTHER LEGAL FORUMS*.

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

Expands proposed GS 84-5(c) to more specifically allow S corporations to represent themselves and appear in any state court using a nonattorney representative who is an owner of at least 25% of the business entity (previously, generally exempt S corporations from the statute's prohibition against allowing corporations to practice law or appear as an attorney).

Intro. by Perry.

[GS 84](#)

[View summary](#)

[Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships,
Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law](#)

S 599 (2019-2020) [STATE AND LOCAL DISABILITY BENEFIT REFORM](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE MEDICAL REVIEW BOARD AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES*.

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

Deletes all provisions of previous Part I of the act regarding short- and long-term disability benefits provided under GS Chapter 135.

Adds to the proposed changes to GS 135-102 to authorize the Retirement Systems Division of the Department of State Treasurer to increase receipts from assets of the state disability income plan or to pay associated costs for required investigations and reports on applications for benefits, as previously specified, by the Medical Review Board directly from the plan assets.

Eliminates the proposed changes to GS 135-106(c1) regarding restoration of long-term disability benefits upon determination of the Medical Review Board. Instead maintains the existing language of subsection (c1).

Deletes all provisions of previous Part III of the act, amending GS 135-107 regarding the Optional Retirement Program.

Makes conforming organizational changes and makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Edwards, Wells, Horner.

[GS 120](#), [GS 128](#), [GS 135](#), [GS 136](#)

[View summary](#)

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

S 604 (2019-2020) [AMEND NC VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO REGULATE IMPAIRMENT IN VETERINARY PRACTICE, ALLOW VETERINARY FACILITY PERMITTING, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS*.

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

Adds the following. Amends GS 90-187.10 by providing that Article 11 (Veterinarians) does not prohibit a person from administering to food animals or to animals maintained for the produce of food or fiber; administering first aid (not including surgical or invasive procedures) to companion animals in emergency situations; or administering routine disease prevention pharmaceutical to companion animals, so long as the animals are owned by the person or their employer.

Adds the requirement that the Veterinary Medical Board adopt rules to implement the changes to GS 90-186 that allowed the Board to establish requirements for a veterinary facility permit and requirements for a supervising veterinarian for each facility maintaining a valid veterinary facility permit.

Makes organizational changes.

Amends the act's effective date, which was October 1, 2019, and now makes changes effective when the act becomes law with changes to GS 90-181.1, GS 90-816 (except those described above), GS 90-187.10, the repeal of GS 90-187.11 and changes to GS 90-187.12 effective 60 days after the adoption of the required rules.

Intro. by Rabon.

[GS 90](#)

[View summary](#)

[Animals, Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

S 648 (2019-2020) [SUPPORT SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE](#). Filed Apr 3 2019, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

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

Makes organizational changes.

Now requires shellfish leases to be terminated unless they comply with the following: (1) franchises and shellfish bottom leases must be terminated unless they produce at least 20 bushels rather than 40 bushels of shellfish per acre or the holder of the lease purchases 23,000 shellfish seed per acre annually rather than 45,000 and plants at least 15,000 shellfish seed per acre annually rather than 30,000; and (2) water column leases must be terminated unless they produce at least 50 bushels of shellfish per acre rather than 100 or the holder of the lease purchases at least 23,000 shellfish seed per acre annually rather than 45,000.

Amends GS 113-202(n) to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to, upon termination of any leasehold, make the bottom available for a new lease application for a period of 18 months, designate the bottom as a Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Area, or make the bottom open to the public for use in accordance with applicable laws and rules governing the use of general public grounds (previously, final termination of any leasehold threw open the bottom in question to the public for use in accordance with applicable laws). Requires former leaseholders to remove abandoned gear within 30 days of final termination of the leasehold (previously limited requirement to markers), and allows the State to remove abandoned gear after 10 days' notice to the owner and charge the owner for the cost. Amends subsection (a), which sets forth minimum standards for suitable areas for the production of shellfish to allow the area leased to contain a natural shellfish bed as provided in subsection (n), as amended. Applies to leases terminated on or after July 1, 2019.

Sunsets the proposed moratorium on new shellfish cultivation leases and new water column leases for aquaculture in the specified waters in the New Hanover County areas on July 1, 2021. Modifies the specified waters' metes and bounds description.

Sunsets the proposed moratorium on new shellfish cultivation leases and new water column leases for aquaculture in the specified waters in Bogue Sound on July 1, 2021.

Specifies that the proposed changes to GS 143B-289.57 (requiring the Marine Fisheries Commission to appoint a three-member Shellfish Cultivation Lease Review Committee to hear appeals of decisions made by the Secretary regarding shellfish cultivation leases) and GS 113-202(g) (regarding contesting shellfish cultivation lease decisions) apply to decisions of the Secretary made on or after July 1, 2019.

Directs the Division of Marine Fisheries and the Marine Fisheries Commission to study how to reduce user conflict related to shellfish cultivation leases by January 1, 2020, and adopt rules and reform internal operating procedures consistent with the study's findings by March 1, 2021.

Directs the NC Coastal Federation (Federation) to study a low-interest loan program to provide start-up and expansion capital to shellfish growers in state waters. Details required elements of the study, including investigating and recommending optimal loan terms and limitations on loan amounts and uses. Allows the Federation to use administrative funds provided under SL 2018-5 for the crab pot cleanup program to conduct the study. Directs the Federation to report to the specified NCGA committee and division by March 15, 2020.

Directs the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to study crop insurance and other risk of loss mitigation and protection programs available to persons engaging in shellfish aquaculture in the state. Details required components of the study, including identifying options for insurance or other risk protection programs subsidized or underwritten by the State and whether the option would provide sufficient spread of risk to be an actuarially sound investment of public funds. Requires the DACS to report to the specified NCGA committee and division by November 1, 2020.

Intro. by Sanderson, Rabon.

[STUDY, GS 113, GS 143B](#)

[View summary](#)

Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 420 (2019-2020) [BOARD VACANCIES/CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM](#). Filed Mar 20 2019, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM*.

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

Further modifies Section 12K(a) of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem (as codified by the act in SL 1971-1248) as follows.

Now requires the Winston-Salem City Council (Council) to adopt a resolution calling for a special primary and election when there is a vacancy on the Council and the unexpired term at the time of the vacancy is effective (rather than occurs) for twelve months or more. Modifies the special provisions for general elections to remove the requirement that there be a space for write-in candidates printed on ballots. Modifies Section 12K(c), as codified, to no longer provide for vacancies to be filled under Section 12K for Council vacancies created by failure to attend meetings for 90 consecutive days or willfully neglecting or refusing to serve. Makes technical conforming changes to internal references. Makes language gender neutral.

Deletes the provisions of previous Section 2 of the act which set forth criteria for seats subject to special primaries and elections and required the City Council to reimburse the Forsyth County Board of Elections for the costs of administering any special primary and election.

Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Montgomery, Lambeth, Conrad, Terry.

[Forsyth](#)

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[Government, Elections](#)

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 29: STANDING UP FOR RAPE VICTIMS ACT OF 2019.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 74: CARRY FORWARD TIP LINE APP. FUNDS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 99: TRANSFER ALE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 106: PED/INMATE HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 108: PED/SAFEKEEPER HEALTH CARE COST RECOV. PRACT.

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

H 135: GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
House: Re-ref Com On Education - Universities

H 156: DISAPPROVE CERTAIN ON-SITE WASTEWATER RULES.

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

H 169: LOGGERHEAD TURTLE/STATE SALTWATER REPTILE.

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

H 217: DIT CHANGES.-AB

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

H 220: INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES.-AB

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

H 222: MODIFY CRIM PENALTIES/NAIC FRAUD ACT-AB. (NEW)

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

H 225: PROTECT GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

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

H 233: STATE AUDITOR/VARIOUS AMENDMENTS.-AB

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

H 274: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT/MILITARY AFFILIATION.

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

H 296: RESPECT FOR FAMILIES- LEOS/FIREFIGHTERS/EMS. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
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H 300: EXTEND FUNDS DEADLINE FOR AUCTIONEERS.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 337: CHANGE SALVAGE VEHICLE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 374: SEX OFFENDER/EXPAND RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTION.

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 394: OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE & BATTLESHIP. (NEW)

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2019

H 450: REDUCE BARRIERS TO IMPROVE NC HEALTH & AMP SAFETY.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 455: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 479: STUDY SOLAR FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING RQMTS.

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 492: SIMPLIFY BUILDER INVENTORY EXCLUSION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 507: ANIMAL FIGHTS/CRIMINALIZE ATTENDANCE OF MINOR.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 520: FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 548: MODIFY PHYSICAL THERAPY DEFINITION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 550: URGE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT OF VA MISSION ACT.

House: Adopted

H 555: MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 561: STRENGTHEN DANGEROUS DOG LAWS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 577: LIMIT OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Amend Adopted A2

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 590: AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 608: SBI EMERGENCY PEN REGISTER/TRAP AND TRACE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 612: DSS REVIEW OF PROCEDURES/RULE MAKING.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 622: PROVIDE WC FOR PTSD IN FIRST RESPONDERS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 626: REALISTIC EVALUATION OF ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 633: STRENGTHEN CRIMINAL GANG LAWS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 635: PURCHASE & CONTRACTS BENCHMARKS/PROPERTY.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 647: ADOPT HAYWOOD CO. ELK CAPITAL OF NC.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 652: CLEARING VEHICLE REGISTRATION STOPS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 656: MEDICAID CHANGES FOR TRANSFORMATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 658: ALLOW DONATIONS OF UNEXPIRED DRUGS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 665: NC COMPLETES COLLEGE/COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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H 668: VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION CHANGES.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 671: BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 678: AMEND COUNSELOR/SA/SOC. WORKER PROF. ACTS. (NEW)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 679: EXPAND EMERGENCY JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 687: ENCOURAGE ATTY CLE EXEMPT FOR NCGA EMPLOYEES. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: RefTo Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 698: ADULT CARE HOME ACCREDITATION STUDY. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 702: MODIFY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCILS.

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

H 704: DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.

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

H 714: COMPETENCY-BASED ASSESSMENTS.

House: Reptd Fav
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019
House: Withdrawn From Cal
House: Added to Calendar
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 715: SHRA/STRONGER WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION.

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

H 716: ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PANS(PANDAS).

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

H 718: FED. INSURED DEPOSITORY INST./INTEREST RATES.

House: Amend Tabled A1
House: Passed 2nd Reading
House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 721: INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

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

H 724: TRUTH IN CALLER ID ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Cal
House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 730: TRASH COLLECTION/MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

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

H 735: ADOPT RULES INCORPORATING 2017 FOOD CODE.

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

H 747: NC MISSING PERSON INFORMATION SHARING.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House
Senate: Passed 1st Reading
Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 755: TRAVEL INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 757: PENDER COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFER.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 758: MSD EXPANSION AND GOVERNANCE.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 760: EXPAND LOSS PREVENTION INVESTIGATIONS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 761: CLARIFY WASTEWATER PERMITTING LIABILITY.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 770: FREEDOM TO WORK.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 784: TRAFFIC CONTROL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 795: HMMWV/UPFITTER.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 798: LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 802: PROHIBIT TOWING OUT-OF-STATE.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 806: HOA/CONDO CRIME & FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 807: IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 808: COMMUNITY CATS/ANIMAL SHELTER DISPOSITION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 812: NUTRIENT OFFSET AMENDMENTS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 813: HOWARD HUNTER, JR., EASTERN CRIME LAB.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 824: WASTEWATER GRANT AMENDMENTS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 847: STUDY TITLE/REGIS/BRANDING SALVAGE VEHICLES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 866: CLARIFY PRIORITY STATUS OF CERTAIN LIENS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 867: KNIGHT-LECOUNT ADVOCACY FOR MARROW ED. & REG.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 869: DESIGN-BUILD CLARIFICATIONS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 871: FAIR CONTRACTS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 872: UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY ACT/CHANGES.

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

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 873: SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE/CLARIFY TIME OF CHARGE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 878: AMEND DANGEROUS DOG LAWS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 880: LANDLORD/TENANT CHANGES.

House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken

H 882: EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS/DHHS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 885: STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA COLLECTION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 886: STUDY PARTICIPATION OF OPERATORS IN NC PRE-K.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 895: OPPORTUNITY GAP TASK FORCE.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 902: MILITARY-TRAINED/SPOUSE LICENSURE PRACTICES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 917: EMERGENCY DECLARATION/CLARIFY RD CLOSURE.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 918: AMEND ABUSE LAWS/EXPEDITE PERMANENCY.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 924: TEACHER CONTRACT CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 933: STUDY CAREER/COLLEGE READINESS. (NEW)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 934: RIGHT TO TRY ADULT STEM CELL TREATMENTS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 961: FUNDS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/HOSPITALITY.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

H 966: 2019 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Amend Failed A2

House: Amend Failed A3

House: Amend Failed A4

House: Amend Failed A5

House: Amend Adopted A6

House: Amend Adopted A7

House: Amend Adopted A9

House: Amend Adopted A10

House: Amend Failed A11

House: Amend Failed A12

House: Amend Adopted A13

House: Amend Failed A14

House: Amend Adopted A16

House: Amend Failed A17

House: Amend Adopted A18

House: Amend Adopted A19

House: Amend Adopted A20

House: Amend Adopted A22

House: Amend Adopted A24

House: Amend Tabled A25

House: Amend Failed A26

House: Amend Adopted A27

House: Amend Adopted A28

House: Amend Failed A29

House: Amendment Withdrawn A15

House: Amend Failed A30

House: Amendment Withdrawn A8

House: Amend Failed A31

House: Amend Tabled A32

House: Amend Failed A33

House: Amend Adopted A34

House: Amend Failed A23

House: Amend Adopted A21

House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 1002: EXPAND USE OF CAM SYSTEMS & AMP CREATE CAM FUND.

House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 118: PED/SAFEKEEPER HEALTH CARE COST RECOV. PRACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 133: RATE-MAKING AMENDMENTS.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 161: ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAREGIVERS ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 199: CHILD SEX ABUSE/STRENGTHEN LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 200: HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

S 208: LIMIT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS/NONCOMMERCIAL SIGNS. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 212: SUSPEND CHILD WELFARE/AGING COMPONENT/NC FAST.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 218: CLARIFY STATE RECOGNITION - LUMBEE INDIANS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 219: MODIFY TEACHER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 226: LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE/ADOPTION LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 252: DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Insurance

S 284: STATE AUDITOR/VERIFICATIONS & ACCESS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 302: UPDATE SVC & CARE PLAN REQ'S/ACH RESIDENTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 310: ELECTRIC CO-OP RURAL BROADBAND SERVICES.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 311: MESSAGE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 312: TRANSFER ON DEATH DEEDS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 313: PERF. GUAR. TO STREAMLINE AFFORD. HOUSING.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 316: AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 320: REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS AND STATE GRANTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/07/2019

S 321: MOTORCYCLES/FACE MASKS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 327: TIMBER LARCENY/STRENGTHEN LAWS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 332: CIVIL PROCEDURE/LIMITATIONS/LAND SURVEYORS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 352: AMEND NC CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 355: LAND-USE REGULATORY CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 359: BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/03/2019

S 364: NC RECEIVERSHIP ACT REVISIONS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Amend Adopted A2

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 366: 9TH/10TH GRADE/COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAYS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 374: REPEAL RISKY RETIREMENT PAYMENTS.

Senate: Amend Failed A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 375: DEATH BY DISTRIBUTION.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 377: MILITARY BASE PROTECTION ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 378: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 379: RETIREE AMENDMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 380: DNCR ADD NEW TRAILS & VARIOUS CHANGES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 384: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Insurance

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 385: CLARIFY/AUTO DEALERS REGULATORY REQ.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 394: CHANGES TO ESTATES & AMP TRUSTS STATUTES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 398: FELONY FORFEITURE CHANGES/RETIREMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 408: PENSIONS BENEFITS REVISION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 413: RAISE THE AGE MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 419: LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS MAY INVESTIGATE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 420: NC SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 425: CLARIFY DNA RESULT WOULD HAVE CHANGED VERDICT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 433: DNCR OMNIBUS.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 438: EXCELLENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 444: ALLOW USE OF OYSTER SHELLS AS SERVING DISHES.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 448: AMEND APPT FOR COMPACT ON EDUCATION/MILITARY.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 458: ESTABLISH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY DAY.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Reconsidered 3rd Reading

Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar

Senate: Amend Adopted AI

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 466: EDPNC MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 467: SUPPORT FOR USCMA.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 474: CLEAN UP OBSOLETE BOARDS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2019

S 478: REMOVAL POWER/MODIFY REPORTING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 483: VACATION RENTAL ACT CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 488: REALISTIC EVALUATION OF ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES.

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

S 490: REVISE PARENTING COORDINATOR LAWS/FAMILY LAW.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 493: DVPO TIME OF EXPIRATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 500: MODIFY ADVANCED MATH COURSE ENROLLMENT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 508: CIVIL PROCEDURE/DEPONENT DECLARATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 525: FEASIBILITY OF TEXTILE HISTORIC SITE.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 529: FEES/RETURNED CHECKS (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 532: AMENDS PROBATE/TRUSTS/WILLS CHOICE OF LAW.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 535: CONSERVATION CORPS CLARIFICATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 551: CHILD SUPPORT COOPERATION ACT OF 2019.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 554: MARINE FISHERIES REFORMS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 556: GSC PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE 2019.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 559: STORM SECURITIZATION/ALT. RATES.

Senate: Motion to Divide Question Failed

Senate: Amend Failed A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 562: THE SECOND CHANCE ACT.*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 569: FAIR CONTRACTS. (NEW)***Senate: Withdrawn From Cal**Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2019***S 572: S CORP PRO SE REPRESENTATION IN COURT.***Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 584: CRIMINAL LAW REFORM.***Senate: Withdrawn From Cal**Senate: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2019***S 599: STATE AND LOCAL DISABILITY BENEFIT REFORM.***Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 600: VETS CHILDREN/SHORT-TERM WORKFORCE TRAINING.***Senate: Passed 2nd Reading**Senate: Passed 3rd Reading***S 604: AMEND NC VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT.***Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 623: CLEARING VEHICLE REGISTRATION STOPS.***Senate: Withdrawn From Com**Senate: Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 648: SUPPORT SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE.***Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***LOCAL BILLS****H 31: ALLOW DURHAM PUB. SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE HOUSING.***Senate: Regular Message Received From House**Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***H 55: ALEXANDER COUNTY/SHERIFF VACANCIES.***Senate: Regular Message Received From House**Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***H 240: ALBEMARLE/CITY LABOR FOR BUSINESS CTR.***House: Passed 2nd Reading*

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 375: AUTHORIZE TEACHER-GOV'T EMP'EE HOUSING/BERTIE.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 383: TOPSAIL BEACH CHARTER/BOARD VACANCIES.

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 420: BOARD VACANCIES/CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 445: SPECIAL SEP. ALLOWANCE/ALAMANCE CTY DOS.

House: Added to Calendar

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 459: LEE COUNTY DEER HUNTING.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2019

S 84: WALKERTOWN ZONING AUTHORIZATIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

S 259: DAVIDSON/PRESERVE HERITAGE TREES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 262: UNION/PROHIBIT CERTAIN HUNTING ACTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

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