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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 425 (2019-2020) [CLARIFY DNA RESULT WOULD HAVE CHANGED VERDICT](#). Filed Mar 28 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT FOR A JUDGE TO GRANT POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING THE JUDGE MUST DETERMINE THAT A FAVORABLE RESULT FROM THE REQUESTED DNA TEST WOULD SUPPORT THE DEFENDANT'S INNOCENCE CLAIM AND TO MODIFY WHICH JUDGE SHALL HEAR CERTAIN MOTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF AFTER A CLAIM OF INNOCENCE IS DENIED BY A THREE-JUDGE PANEL.*

Senate amendment #3 makes the following changes to the 1st edition, as amended.

Further amends GS 15A-269(b), requiring a court to grant a motion for postconviction DNA testing and run DNA profiles upon determining among other required findings, that if the DNA testing being requested had been conducted on the evidence with favorable results, those results would give support to the defendant's innocence claim (was, there exists a reasonably probability that the verdict would have been different). Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by McKissick, Britt, Daniel.

[GS 15A](#)

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

S 522 (2019-2020) [VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING CHARTER SCHOOLS.*

Senate amendment #1 deletes Part I of the 2nd edition, which amended GS 115C-218.100, GS 115C-218.105, and GS 153A-149, and enacted GS 153A-458, to authorize counties to provide capital funds for charter school facilities, furnishings and equipment.

Intro. by Tillman.

[GS 115C, GS 153A](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education, Nonprofits](#)

S 560 (2019-2020) [DISCIPLINING JUDGES - STATE BAR](#). Filed Apr 2 2019, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A JUDGE BASED SUBSTANTIALLY UPON A LEGAL RULING BY A JUDGE, UNLESS THAT LEGAL RULING HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY AN APPELLATE COURT.*

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

Adds to the proposed changes to GS 7A-377, establishing that the Judicial Standards Commission is limited to reviewing judicial conduct and cannot review matters of law.

Intro. by Rabon, Britt.

[GS 7A](#)

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

Part III.

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 15A-146, regarding expunction of records when charges are dismissed or there are findings of not guilty, as follows. Eliminates part of the proposed changes to subsections (a) and (c) to maintain existing law, limiting petitions for expunction of charges dismissed or findings of not guilty entered to persons charged with either a misdemeanor or felony, or charged with an infraction under GS 18B-302(i) prior to December 1, 1999 (was either a misdemeanor or felony, or charge with an infraction; GS 18B-302(i) concerns underage purchase or consumption of alcohol by 19 and 20 year olds, a Class 3 misdemeanor). Additionally, modifies proposed subsections (a4) and (a5) regarding dismissals or findings of not guilty entered on or after July 1, 2020, to limit their scope to any misdemeanor or felony charge, and exclude any violations of motor vehicle laws (previously included any misdemeanor, felony, or infraction).

Intro. by Britt, Daniel, McKissick.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 363: CRAFT BEER DISTRIBUTION & MODERNIZATION ACT.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 123: PORTABILITY OF LEAVE/CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

S 161: ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAREGIVERS ACT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 199: CHILD SEX ABUSE/STRENGTHEN LAWS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 218: CLARIFY STATE RECOGNITION - LUMBEE INDIANS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

S 252: DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

S 284: STATE AUDITOR/VERIFICATIONS & ACCESS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 311: MESSAGE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 320: REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS AND STATE GRANTS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 354: STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

S 378: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 384: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 385: CLARIFY/AUTO DEALERS REGULATORY REQ.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 398: FELONY FORFEITURE CHANGES/RETIREMENT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 399: REHIRE HIGH-NEED TEACHERS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

S 419: LOSS PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS MAY INVESTIGATE.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 425: CLARIFY DNA RESULT WOULD HAVE CHANGED VERDICT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A3

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 433: DNCR OMNIBUS.-AB

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 483: VACATION RENTAL ACT CHANGES.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

S 488: REALISTIC EVALUATION OF ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 490: REVISE PARENTING COORDINATOR LAWS/FAMILY LAW.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 493: DVPO TIME OF EXPIRATION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 500: MODIFY ADVANCED MATH COURSE ENROLLMENT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 522: VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 525: FEASIBILITY OF TEXTILE HISTORIC SITE.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

S 529: FEES/RETURNED CHECKS (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

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

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 535: CONSERVATION CORPS CLARIFICATION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 554: MARINE FISHERIES REFORMS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 560: DISCIPLINING JUDGES - STATE BAR.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 562: THE SECOND CHANCE ACT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 572: S CORP PRO SE REPRESENTATION IN COURT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 574: MODIFY PHYSICAL THERAPY DEFINITION.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

S 595: CHANGES TO REAL PROPERTY STATUTES.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 599: STATE AND LOCAL DISABILITY BENEFIT REFORM.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 604: AMEND NC VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

S 609: K-12 SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

S 648: SUPPORT SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

LOCAL BILLS

S 30: STANLY CC/CONTRACTING DATE EXTENSION. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

S 262: UNION/PROHIBIT CERTAIN HUNTING ACTS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

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