



## The Daily Bulletin: 2019-06-04

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 391 (2019-2020) **PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT. (NEW)** Filed Mar 19 2019, *AN ACT TO AMEND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES; CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR IMPERSONATING A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER; ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PASSENGER SAFETY; AND CREATE A STUDENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.*

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

Titles the act as the Passenger Protection Act.

Amends GS 20-280.5, now requiring transportation network companies (TNCs) to specifically include in their records each driver's name and current address of drivers for one year from the date the driver terminated their relationship with the company. Adds a new requirement for TNCs to require drivers to display the license plate number of the vehicle so that it is visible from the front at all times during service, as specified, but does not require the license plate to be permanently mounted. Effective October 1, 2019. Effective July 1, 2020, further requires TNCs to require drivers to display consistent and distinctive signage or emblems on the vehicle at all times when the driver is active on the digital platform or when providing any service. Allows the signage or emblems to be magnetic or removable, subject to DMV approval and specified visibility parameters.

Amends GS 20-280.6 to raise the minimum age requirement for TNC drivers from 19 to 21 years old.

Enacts GS 14-276.2, making it a Class 2 misdemeanor to impersonate a TNC driver by false statement, false display of distinctive signage or emblems of the TNC, or any other act that falsely represents that the person has a current connection with the TNC or falsely represents that the person is responding to a passenger ride request for a TNC. Increases the offense to a Class H felony if the person impersonates a TNC driver during the commission of a separate felony offense. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2019.

Establishes an 11-member Commission to Study Transportation Network Company Passenger Safety, charged with studying issues related to TNCs and their operation, including public safety, law enforcement, and reporting requirements. Sets out membership of the Commission, consisting of 10 members appointed by the General Assembly as well as the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee. Provides for meetings, vacancies, member expenses, and Commission staff. Directs the Commission to make an interim report to the 2020 Session of the 2019 General Assembly and make a final report to the 2021 General Assembly. Terminates the Commission upon filing of its final report.

Appropriates \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund for the 2020-21 fiscal year to the UNC Board of Governors to develop and implement an awareness campaign to educate students at constituent institutions on informational requirements of TNC drivers under current state law and those enacted. Effective July 1, 2020.

**Intro. by Bell.**

**APPROP, STUDY, GS 14, GS 20**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System**

H 399 (2019-2020) **HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT OF 2019 (NEW)** Filed Mar 20 2019, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX CREDIT FOR REHABILITATING INCOME-PRODUCING HISTORIC STRUCTURES, TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS IN DISASTER AREAS, AND TO DELAY THE SUNSET OF THE TAX CREDITS FOR HISTORIC REHABILITATION.*

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

Amends the qualifications to be met in order to receive the disaster relief bonus under GS 105-129.105 to require that the qualified rehabilitation expenditure be incurred no more than five years after the gubernatorial disaster declaration that resulted in (was, no more than five years after the onset of the natural disaster resulting in) the area being declared a disaster area.

**Intro. by Ross, Bell, Warren, Adams.**

[GS 105](#)

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Tax**

H 629 (2019-2020) [LAW-ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID](#). Filed Apr 8 2019, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OUT-OF-STATE LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES*.

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

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 160A-288, concerning cooperation between law enforcement agencies, to also include county police departments of another state in the definition of *law enforcement agency* as the term is used in the statute, so long as the other state's laws allow for mutual aid with out-of-state law enforcement officers (previously only included out-of-state municipal police departments or sheriff's offices in the same manner).

**Intro. by McNeill, C. Smith.**

[GS 160A](#)

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**Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management**

H 816 (2019-2020) [STUDY BIOMANUFACTURING. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 16 2019, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BIOMANUFACTURING*.

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

Appropriates \$10,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to the Joint Select Committee on Biomanufacturing for the 2019-20 fiscal year to conduct the mandated biomanufacturing study.

Eliminates the provisions regarding the Environmental Management Commission and local air permitting programs' implementation of the Nonpoint Source Allocation Purchase Rule. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

**Intro. by White, Reives, Grange.**

[STUDY, UNCODIFIED](#)

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**Business and Commerce, Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Public Enterprises and Utilities**

H 1017 (2019-2020) [SPECIAL MASTER WAKE HOUSE PLAN](#). Filed Jun 4 2019, *AN ACT TO REDISTRIBUTE WAKE COUNTY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AS ORDERED BY THE COURT IN NAACP V. LEWIS AND AS DRAWN BY THE SPECIAL MASTER IN COVINGTON V. NORTH CAROLINA*.

Amends GS 120-2, which apportions districts for nominating and electing members to the NC House of Representatives.

Makes modifications to the following Wake County districts, as specified: Districts 11, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 49. Maintains

the current makeup of Districts 38 and 39, which also represent Wake County. Applies to elections held on or after the date the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Lewis, Bell, Jackson, Reives.**

Wake, GS 120

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**Government, Elections, General Assembly**

H 1018 (2019-2020) **OBSERVE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.** Filed Jun 4 2019, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINIANS AND THE ALLIED TROOPS WHO FOUGHT DURING WORLD WAR II ON THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.**

HOUSE RES

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**Military and Veteran's Affairs**

## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 381 (2019-2020) **RECONSTITUTE/CLARIFY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (NEW)** Filed Mar 27 2019, *AN ACT TO RECONSTITUTE SEVERAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS HELD TO HAVE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO MCCRORY V. BERGER AND COOPER V. BERGER AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THOSE BOARDS.*

House committee substitute to the 3rd edition adds the following provisions.

Modifies the proposed definition of *encroachment* as the term is used relating to the authorized uses of the Clean Water Management Trust Fund under GS 143B-135.234, now defining the term to mean the use of land and water (previously also included air) that is incompatible with the military mission around military installations or military training areas.

Further amends GS 143-135.25, concerning the membership of the State Building Commission, to provide for a licensed mechanical contractor Commission member appointed by the Governor from among nominations by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of North Carolina Inc. (rather than the NC Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors).

**Intro. by Wells, Woodard, Edwards.**

GS 74C, GS 120, GS 126, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 159I

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Community and Economic Development, Environment, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

S 680 (2019-2020) **OBSERVE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.** Filed Jun 4 2019, *A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINIANS AND THE ALLIED TROOPS WHO FOUGHT DURING WORLD WAR II ON THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.*

As title indicates.

**Intro. by Berger.**

SENATE RES

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**Military and Veteran's Affairs**

## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 170 (2019-2020) [VARIOUS SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 25 2019, *AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ASHEBORO AND THE TOWNS OF BUNN, FRANKLINTON, AND YOUNGSVILLE.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Further amends GS 160A-58.1 to also add the towns of Bunn, Franklinton, and Youngsville to those that are exempt from the cap on satellite annexations. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

**Intro. by McNeill, Hurley.**

[Franklin, Randolph](#)

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H 285 (2019-2020) [CITY OF SANFORD/TOWN OF BEAUFORT VOL ANNEX. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 6 2019, *AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SANFORD AND THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT.*

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

Expands the scope of the act, which amends GS 160A-58.1 to remove the restriction on proposed satellite annexations that requires the nearest point on the proposed satellite corporate limits not to exceed more than three miles from the primary corporate limits of the annexing city, to now include the Town of Beaufort in addition to the City of Sanford. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

**Intro. by Sauls.**

[Carteret, Lee](#)

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

## PUBLIC BILLS

### **H 70: [DELAY NC HEALTHCONNEX FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS.](#)**

*House: Concurred In S Com Sub*

*House: Ordered Enrolled*

*House: Pres. To Gov. 6/4/2019*

### **H 235: [Utilities Comm'n Tech. and Add'l Changes.-AB \(NEW\).](#)**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

### **H 391: [PASSENGER PROTECTION ACT. \(NEW\)](#)**

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

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

### **H 399: [HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT OF 2019 \(NEW\)](#)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 3*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

**H 402: UNC CAPITAL PROJECTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

**H 629: LAW-ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary*

**H 658: ALLOW DONATIONS OF UNEXPIRED DRUGS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 816: STUDY BIOMANUFACTURING. (NEW)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 848: RV DEALER REGULATION.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 966: 2019 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

*Senate: Special Message Sent To House*

*House: Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub*

*House: Ruled Material*

*House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)*

*House: Added to Calendar*

*House: Failed Concur In S Com Sub*

**H 1017: SPECIAL MASTER WAKE HOUSE PLAN.**

*House: Filed*

*House: Rules Suspended*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref To Com On Redistricting*

**H 1018: OBSERVE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.**

*House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction*

*House: Filed*

**S 55: CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS.**

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

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

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

**S 252: DENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

**S 255: STATE BOARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT CLAIM.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

**S 377: MILITARY BASE PROTECTION ACT.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 381: RECONSTITUTE/CLARIFY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (NEW)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 06/05/2019*

**S 648: SUPPORT SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE.**

*House: Serial Referral To Environment Stricken*

*House: Reptd Fav*

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

**S 679: GA MEET OLD CAPITOL ON D-DAY ANNIVERSARY.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Enrolled*

**S 680: OBSERVE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.**

*Senate: Filed*

**LOCAL BILLS****H 9: BESSEMER CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 170: VARIOUS SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 201: RANDOLPH CO. REGISTER OF DEEDS TAX CERT. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 204: TOWN OF BEAUFORT/ANNEXATION. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 285: CITY OF SANFORD/TOWN OF BEAUFORT VOL ANNEX. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 336: EXTEND SUSPENSION OF SPENCER MOUNTAIN.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 368: BERMUDA RUN/SPEED RESTRICTIONS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Transportation*

**S 80: CHINA GROVE/EAST SPENCER SATELLITE ANNEXATION. (NEW)**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

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