



## The Daily Bulletin: 2021-09-13

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 27 (2021) [IN-SERVICE TRAINING/MAGISTRATES](#). Filed Jan 28 2021, *AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE.*

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL MAGISTRATES RECEIVE THE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTY OF A MAGISTRATE. SL 2021-146. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Jan. 1, 2022.

**Intro. by Clampitt.**

GS 7A

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Justice, State Government, State Personnel**

H 324 (2021) [ENSURING DIGNITY & NONDISCRIMINATION/SCHOOLS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 17 2021, *AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.*

The Governor vetoed the act on 09/10/21. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: <https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2021/53067/0/H324-BD-NBC-9174>.

**Intro. by Saine, Boles, Yarborough, Torbett.**

GS 115C, GS 116

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, UNC System**

H 351 (2021) [CLIFFORD'S LAW. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 22 2021, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, AND ADULT CARE HOMES, INCLUDING FAMILY CARE HOMES, DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED.*

AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH VISITATION PROTOCOLS FOR NURSING HOMES, COMBINATION HOMES, AND ADULT CARE HOMES, INCLUDING FAMILY CARE HOMES, DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES AND REQUIRING THESE FACILITIES TO ADHERE TO THE ESTABLISHED VISITATION PROTOCOLS DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES WHEN NORMAL VISITATION POLICIES ARE SUSPENDED OR CURTAILED. SL 2021-145. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Sections 1, 2(a), and 3(a) are effective April 1, 2022. The remainder is effective Sept. 10, 2021.

**Intro. by Dixon, Lambeth, White, Moss.**

GS 131D, GS 131E

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

**State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Public Health, Social Services, Adult Services**

H 403 (2021) **CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE FRANCHISE LAWS**. Filed Mar 24 2021, *AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES*.

AN ACT TO REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES. SL 2021-147. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Section 12 is effective Jan. 1, 2022. The remainder is effective Sept. 10, 2021, except as otherwise provided.

**Intro. by B. Jones, Wray.**

GS 20

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**Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Motor Vehicle**

H 476 (2021) **JUDGES IN STANLY/MONTGOMERY COUNTIES. (NEW)** Filed Mar 31 2021, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANLY COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TWO DISTRICT COURT SEATS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A*.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STANLY COUNTY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR TWO DISTRICT COURT SEATS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20A. SL 2021-148. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective January 1, 2023, and elections held in 2022 are to be held accordingly.

**Intro. by Moss, Sasser, R. Smith, Penny.**

Montgomery, Stanly, GS 7A

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System**

H 608 (2021) **DIGNITY FOR WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED**. Filed Apr 20 2021, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED*.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED. SL 2021-143. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Dec. 1, 2021.

**Intro. by K. Baker, Clemmons, White, K. Hall.**

GS 143B, GS 148, GS 153A

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health**

H 769 (2021) **FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS**. Filed May 3 2021, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF FOSTER PARENTS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SL 2021-144. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Sept. 10, 2021.

**Intro. by Willis, Stevens, Paré, Winslow.**

GS 131D

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H 805 (2021) **PREVENT RIOTING AND CIVIL DISORDER**. Filed May 3 2021, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RIOTING OR INCITING RIOTING THAT CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH AND ASSAULTING EMERGENCY PERSONNEL DURING A RIOT OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ALLOW RECOVERY OF TREBLE DAMAGES FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY RIOTING OR LOOTING; AND TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR RIOTING AND LOOTING OFFENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE.*

The Governor vetoed the act on 09/10/21. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: <https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2021/53069/0/H805-BD-NBC-9176>.

**Intro. by Moore, McNeill, Miller, Sauls.**

GS 14, GS 15A

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H 890 (2021) **ABC OMNIBUS LEGISLATION**. Filed May 4 2021, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS.*

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION LAWS. SL 2021-150. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Sept. 10, 2021, except as otherwise provided.

**Intro. by Moffitt, Boles, Willingham, Saine.**

GS 14, GS 18B, GS 105, GS 106, GS 130A, GS 153A, GS 160A

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## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 211 (2021) **AMEND WATER/SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS**. Filed Mar 9 2021, *AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.*

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN REGULATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN RATE-MAKING MECHANISM FOR ESTABLISHING RATES OF REGULATED WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES AND TO OTHERWISE AMEND RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS FOR WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS. SL 2021-149. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Sept. 10, 2021.

**Intro. by Newton.**

GS 62

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S 228 (2021) **ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO OFFER EPO BENEFIT PLANS**. Filed Mar 10 2021, *AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS.*

AN ACT TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS AND EXPAND ACCESS BY ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES TO OFFER EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER BENEFIT PLANS. SL 2021-151. Enacted Sept. 10, 2021. Effective Oct. 1, 2021.

**Intro. by Edwards, Krawiec, Burgin.**

GS 58

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

## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 103: AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS.**

*House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 09/15/2021*

#### **H 110: LANDLORD SUBMISSION OF HOPE APPLICATION. (NEW)**

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

#### **H 264: EMERGENCY POWERS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

*House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 09/15/2021*

#### **H 320: MODERNIZE REMOTE BUSINESS ACCESS.**

*House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 09/15/2021*

#### **H 324: ENSURING DIGNITY & NONDISCRIMINATION/SCHOOLS. (NEW)**

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

#### **H 805: PREVENT RIOTING AND CIVIL DISORDER.**

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

#### **S 388: PROPERTY/SALES TAX CHGS FOR FARMERS/WILDLIFE. (NEW)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

### No local actions on bills

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