



## The Daily Bulletin: 2023-02-13

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 89 (2023-2024) [ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR*.

Includes whereas clauses. Enacts GS 145-52 (State cookie) and GS 145-53 (State star) as title indicates.

**Intro. by Hardister, Lambeth, Zenger, White.**

[GS 145](#)

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[Government, Cultural Resources and Museums](#)

H 90 (2023-2024) [JUDICIAL DISCRETION OF FTA RELEASE CONDITIONS.-AB](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE DISCRETION OF A JUDICIAL OFFICIAL IN SETTING APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR A DEFENDANT THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR THE CHARGES TO WHICH THE CONDITIONS APPLY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COURTS COMMISSION*.

Amends GS 15A-534 to no longer mandate judicial officials to require a defendant to execute a secured appearance bond when imposing house arrest with electronic monitoring as a condition of pretrial release. Additionally, no longer mandates a judicial official to require a defendant who has failed to appear on one or more prior occasions to answer the charge(s) to which pretrial conditions apply to execute a secured appearance bond in an amount at least double the amount of the most recent previous secured or unsecured bond, or \$1,000 if no bond has been required of the charges. Instead, requires the judicial official to impose conditions of pretrial release provided by the statute, which includes imposing restrictions on travel, associations, conduct, or place of abode of the defendant. Effective December 1, 2023, and applies to conditions of pretrial release imposed on or after that date.

**Intro. by John, Alston, Budd, Harrison.**

[GS 15A](#)

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

H 91 (2023-2024) [CREATE PRETRIAL RELEASE STUDY COMMITTEE.-AB](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRETRIAL RELEASE PROCEDURES STUDY COMMITTEE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION*.

Establishes the 23-member Joint Legislative Study Committee on Uniform Pretrial Release Procedures (Committee) to study and develop recommendations for: (1) uniform statewide standards and procedures regarding pretrial release programs; (2) uniform statewide standards and procedures for the treatment of criminal defendants that have failed to appear in court or have failed to comply with a judgment that ordered the payment of monies; (3) uniform statewide standards and procedures for conditions of pretrial release imposed upon criminal defendants that have been arrested for a crime for which there is no possibility of jail time, whether due to the crime charged or the defendant's prior criminal history; and (4) uniform statewide procedures and cost estimates for a house arrest and electronic monitoring program funded entirely by the State. Sets out membership requirements of the Committee, including appointment authority. Allows the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to each appoint a co-chair. Provides for a quorum, staffing, meeting space, Committee powers, and the filling of vacancies. Allows the Committee to make an interim report to the specified NCGA Committee by April 1,

2024, and requires a final report by December 1, 2024. Terminates the Committee upon the earlier of December 1, 2024, or the filing of the final report.

**Intro. by John, Alston, T. Brown, Budd.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure**

H 92 (2023-2024) [SUPERSEDING ORDERS/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.-AB](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN SUBSEQUENT COURT ORDERS WILL SUPERSEDE SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 50B-7 to provide that any subsequent order related to child custody, child and spousal support, and possession of property issued under GS Chapters 50 (Divorce and Alimony) or 110 (Child Welfare) supersedes similar provisions in protective orders issued pursuant to GS Chapter 50B (Domestic Violence). Applies to orders in effect on or after December 1, 2023.

**Intro. by John, Alston, Budd, Longest.**

**GS 50B**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

H 93 (2023-2024) [ALLOW PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE RABBITS.](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE LIVE BOX-TRAPPED RABBITS AND SELL RABBITS TO OTHER LICENSED OPERATORS.*

Amends GS 113-273(g), concerning controlled hunting preserve operator licenses, by allowing operators of controlled rabbit hunting preserves to purchase live box-trapped rabbits from licensed hunters who box-trap live rabbits during any open season for trapping them and allows, at any time, taking live rabbits from their preserves to sell them to other licensed operators.

**Intro. by Moss.**

**GS 113**

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**Animals**

H 94 (2023-2024) [ABC LAWS/LOCAL SALES OPTION.](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH THE OPTION OF ALLOWING CERTAIN ALCOHOL SALES AND ADVERTISING.*

Establishes a new ABC permit under GS 18B-1001, called the happy hour permit, issuable to the holder of an on-premises malt beverage permit, an on-premises unfortified wine permit, an on-premises fortified wine permit, or a mixed beverages permit, that allows the holder to: sell an alcoholic beverage at a price that is different from the usual or established price charged for the alcoholic beverage; sell more than one alcoholic beverage to a patron for a single price; establish a single price based upon the required purchase of more than one alcoholic beverage; offer "cents off" coupons; offer a meal and alcoholic beverage at a single total price, whether or not the total price reflects a reduced price of the alcoholic beverage; and advertise the price and type of alcoholic beverages on outside signage located on the permittee's premises, and/or via newspapers, radio, television, and other mass media. Requires the relevant county or city to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of happy hour permits prior to issuance.

Enacts GS 153A-145.7A concerning counties, and GS 160A-205.6, concerning cities, authorizing local governments to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of happy hour permits, but specifies that they do not have authority to limit or amend the

parameters of the permit as enacted in GS 18B-1001.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Directs the ABC Commission to amend its rule consistent with the Act pursuant to GS 150B-21.1.

**Intro. by Saine, Dahle, Willis, Hawkins.**

[GS 18B, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Alcoholic Beverage Control, Government, Local Government](#)

H 95 (2023-2024) [FUNDS FOR BERMUDA RUN PROJECTS](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PROJECTS IN BERMUDA RUN*.

Appropriates \$5.9 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to the Town of Bermuda Run, to be used in specified amounts for: stormwater, drainage, and flooding enhancements; Gateway Entrance/Wayfinding Signage and Memorial Flag Project; Phases II and III of the Blue Heron Trail; the Yadkin River Blue Water Trail Access Head at Truist Park; pedestrian interconnectivity to Atrium/Baptist Health; and development of a Farmers Market at Town Green. Effective July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by Howard.**

[APPROP, Davie](#)

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Office of State Budget and Management](#)

H 96 (2023-2024) [NC REACH ACT](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE*.

Part I titles the act as the "North Carolina Reclaiming College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage (REACH) Act."

Parts II and III

Enacts GS 116-11.5 relating to UNC constituent institutions, and GS 115D-10 relating to community colleges, to require students to complete at least three credit hours of instruction in American government as a condition of graduation with a baccalaureate or associate degree, respectively. Requires reading the following five documents in their entirety and taking a final exam, accounting for at least 20% of a student's grade, on their principles: the US Constitution; the Declaration of Independence; the Emancipation Proclamation; five essays from the Federalist Papers; and Dr. Martin Luther King's letter from Birmingham Jail. Allows for satisfying the requirement in postsecondary-level courses outside of these institutions. Requires the Board of Governors (BOG), the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC), and the board of trustees of each institution to ensure incorporation of these requirements into degree requirements without adding to the total number of credit hours required for a degree. Charges the BOG and the SBCC with ensuring compliance. Requires the BOG and SBCC to annually report to the specified NCGA committee on compliance, beginning November 15, 2024, with required content. Grants the BOG and SBCC discretionary authority to remove the chancellor of a constituent institution for noncompliance.

Enacts GS 116-11(15) and GS 115D-5(z) requiring the BOG and SBCC to adopt policies requiring each constituent institution and community college to require the instruction mandated under new GS 116-11.5 and GS 115D-10, respectively, as a condition of graduation.

Part III makes the act applicable beginning with the 2024-25 academic year to students accepted for initial enrollment in a bachelorette or associate degree program.

**Intro. by Kidwell, Hardister.**

[GS 115D, GS 116](#)

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Community Colleges System Office, UNC System**

H 97 (2023-2024) **IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM**. Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO IMPLEMENT AN IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN GEORGIA COUNTIES*.

Identical to [S 93](#), filed 2/9/23.

Requires the State Board of Community Colleges to establish and implement an in-state tuition pilot program for residents of four named counties in Georgia. Requires that the program allow Tri-County Community College to offer in-State tuition to residents of those counties but prohibits displacing a North Carolina resident in order to do so. Requires an annual report on specified information about the program, with the first report due on September 30, 2024, to the specified NCGA committee and division. The pilot program expires at the end of the 2026-27 academic year.

Applies beginning with the 2023-24 academic year.

**Intro. by Gillespie, Willis, Torbett, Hardister.**

**STUDY**

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Community Colleges System Office**

H 98 (2023-2024) **MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT**. Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON THEIR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION AND PROHIBITING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REQUIRING ANY PERSON TO PROVIDE PROOF OF OR TO SUBMIT TO A COVID-19 VACCINATION*.

#### Section 1

Enacts GS 143-162.6 prohibiting State and local governments from denying or refusing employment, or discharging from employment, any person for refusing to submit to a COVID-19 vaccine or series of vaccines, or provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccine. Specifies that the statute does not prevent discharge for cause. Additionally prohibits State and local governments from acts of discrimination or retaliation against an employee who in good faith takes actions in reporting violations of the statute.

#### Section 2

Enacts GS 115C-377.1 to prohibit governing bodies of public school units from (1) adopting policies regarding the use of face coverings and (2) quarantining healthy students. Effective on the date the act becomes law, allows a student or parent to bring a civil action against a governing body for violating the statute and requires awarding reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs for prevailing claims.

Enacts new subsections to GS 115C-12, GS 115C-47, GS 115C-218.75, GS 115C-238.66, and GS 116-239.8 to bar the State Board of Education, local boards of education, charter school and regional school boards of directors, and chancellors of lab schools from implementing any health requirement prohibited by new GS 115C-377.1.

Applies beginning with the 2023-23 school year unless otherwise specified.

#### Section 3

Amends GS 130A-152, which establishes immunization requirements for children in the state, to enact a new subsection prohibiting the Commission for Public Health, and public schools, colleges and universities, from requiring a student to submit

to a COVID-19 vaccine or series of vaccines, or to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. Makes conforming changes.

Enacts GS 130A-158.3 prohibiting State and local public health agencies and public health officials from requiring any person, including applicants for employment and employees, to submit to a COVID-19 vaccine or series of vaccines, or to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. Includes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Health Director and the head of any State or local public health agency and their designees in the definition of *State or local public health official*. Includes other defined terms.

#### Section 4

Enacts GS 153A-461 relating to counties, and GS 160A-499.6 relating to cities, prohibiting counties and cities from requiring any person, including applicants for employment and employees, to submit to a COVID-19 vaccine or series of vaccines, or to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. Includes defined terms.

**Intro. by Biggs, Hardister, N. Jackson, Lambeth.**

[GS 115C, GS 116, GS 130A, GS 143, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Health and Human Services, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

H 100 (2023-2024) [REGIONAL FIRING RANGE/ALAMANCE CC](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A REGIONAL FIRING RANGE FACILITY OPERATED BY ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE*.

Identical to [S 94](#), filed 2/13/23.

Appropriates \$5,320,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office to be allocated to Alamance Community College to build a regional indoor firing range as part of the college's Public Safety Training Center, which will provide students and law enforcement with a venue for pistol and rifle training. Effective July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by Ross, Riddell.**

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office](#)

H 101 (2023-2024) [THE FIREARMS LIBERTY ACT](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CARRYING A HANDGUN IN A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP THAT IS ALSO EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER*.

Part I.

Titles the Act as "The Firearms Liberty Act."

Part II.

Amends GS 14-269.2 (setting forth those circumstances when weapons on campus or other educational property is a crime) by adding a new defined term, *school operating hours*, to mean any time when the premises are used for curricular, extracurricular, educational, instructional, or school-sponsored activities or when the premises are being used for programs for minors by entities not affiliated with the religious institution. Adds a new subsection providing that the statute does not apply to a person with a valid concealed handgun permit, or a person who is exempt from obtaining a permit, if: (1) the person possesses and carries a handgun on educational property other than an institution of higher education or a nonpublic, postsecondary educational institution; (2) the educational property is the location of both a school and a building that is a place of religious worship; (3) the weapon is a handgun; (4) the handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside of the school operating hours; and (5) the person or persons in legal possession or control of the premises have not posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises. Specifies for these purposes, property owned by a local board of education or county commission must not be construed as a building that is a place of religious worship. Makes conforming changes to GS 14-415.11. Effective December 1, 2023.

#### Part III.

Amends GS 14-415.27 to allow a person with a concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun in a law enforcement or correctional facility if the person is employed by a law enforcement agency and who (1) is not a law enforcement officer sworn and certified pursuant to Article 1 of GS Chapter 17C or GS Chapter 17E, (2) has been designated in writing by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the facility, (3) has in the person's possession written proof of the designation, and (4) has not had the designation rescinded. Allows for the written designation to be rescinded by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the law enforcement facility. Applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2023.

#### Part IV.

Repeals the following statutes concerning pistol permits: GS 14-402 (forbidding sale of pistols without permit), GS 14-403 (concerning issuance of a permit to purchase a pistol), GS 14-404 (concerning permit denials) and GS 14-405 (concerning confidentiality and record-keeping requirements). Repeals GS 14-407.1 (concerning permits for the purchase of blank cartridge pistols). Repeals GS 14-315(b1)(1) (setting out the defense for selling a weapon to a minor that the minor produced a permit under now repealed GS 14-402). Repeals GS 122C-54(d2) (giving a sheriff access to a record of involuntary commitment for mental health treatment or for substance abuse treatment that is required to be reported to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) by GS 14-409.43, for the purposes of conducting background checks under now repealed GS 14-404).

#### Part V.

Amends GS 14-415.16 to require rather than allow sheriffs to waive the requirement of taking another firearms safety and training course if a concealed carry permittee applies for permit renewal no more than 60 days after permit expiration. Adds new provisions to require sheriffs to waive the same requirement if the permittee applies for permit renewal after 60 days but within 180 days of permit expiration, if the permittee completes and submits documentation of completion of a refresher course on the state laws governing firearm use and safety certified or sponsored by the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission (Commission), the National Rifle Association (NRA), or a law enforcement agency, college, institution or organization, or firearms training school, taught by instructors certified by the Commission or the NRA. Applies to renewal applications submitted on or after October 1, 2023.

#### Part VI.

Amends GS 50B-3.1 as follows. Allows a defendant to enter into an agreement with a qualified licensed firearms dealer, after the defendant surrenders possession of all firearms, machine guns, ammunition, and permits to the sheriff pursuant to existing subsection (d), which requires the surrender upon service of a domestic violence emergency or ex parte order pursuant to GS Chapter 50B (Domestic Violence). Defines qualified licensed firearms dealer as a federally licensed firearms dealer that operates a business in a commercial building located in the State that is open to the public, who regularly engages in the purchase and sale of firearms with members of the public.

Provides for the qualified licensed firearms dealer to take possession of the surrendered items from the custody of the sheriff if the defendant is the owner of the items and the items have been in the custody of the sheriff for at least 15 days. Requires that the defendant authorize the qualified licensed firearm dealer to submit a form created by the Administrative Office of the Courts requesting the transfer with notarized signatures of the defendant and the qualified licensed firearms dealer, and authorizing the storage or sale of the firearms, machine guns, and ammunition by the qualified licensed firearms dealer.

Requires the form to include information concerning the defendant's rights to recover the surrendered items. Requires the qualified licensed firearms dealer to submit the form and a copy of the dealer's valid federal firearms license to the sheriff, who must facilitate the transfer within 24 hours. Specifies that sale proceeds are property of the defendant. Specifies that the defendant's permits remain with the sheriff. Requires the qualified licensed firearms dealer to provide a copy of the record required to be maintained under federal law upon the receipt or disposition of the firearm, machine gun, or ammunition, to the sheriff and the owner, upon taking possession. Makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor for a qualified licensed firearms dealer that accepts possession to (1) release the transferred items to the defendant unless the motion for a protective order is dismissed or any order of surrender expires or (2) transfer possession to any person the dealer knows or reasonably should know will allow the defendant to exercise care, custody, possession, ownership, or control of the items. Prohibits a sheriff from charging storage fees for the first 15 days for items transferred to a qualified licensed firearms dealer.

Makes conforming changes throughout regarding retrieval, motions to return by third-party owners, and disposal, making the provisions applicable to qualified licensed firearms dealers.

Revises the procedure for a defendant's surrendered items to be returned. Now requires the defendant to submit a written request with the sheriff or the qualified licensed firearms dealer who has control of the firearms, ammunition, or permits (was file a motion with the court) at the expiration of the current order or final disposition of any pending criminal charges committed against the person that is subject to the current protective order, no later than 30 days (was, 90 days) after the expiration of the current order or final disposition of any pending criminal charge committed against the person that is subject to the current protective order. Upon receipt of the request, requires the sheriff or the qualified licensed firearms dealer to conduct a check through the NICS, and file a motion with the court on a form created by AOC if the check provides grounds for the defendant's preclusion from owning or possessing a firearm under State or federal law, during which time the items cannot be returned to the defendant until a court rules on the motion. Requires the court to hold a hearing and rule on the motion as previously provided for motions by the defendant for return of the items, with notice required for the qualified licensed firearms dealers, as applicable.

Adds that a judge can order firearms and ammunition surrendered to a qualified licensed firearms dealer to be disposed of by sale by the dealer. Specifies that proceeds from the sale after deducting any costs associated with the sale and any storage fees owed to the sheriff or the qualified licensed firearms dealer must be provided to the defendant (previously, did not include deductions for storage fees from sale proceeds under this subsection). No longer requires the defendant to request proceeds from the sale by motion before or at the hearing.

Makes conforming, organizational, and clarifying changes.

Effective December 1, 2023, and applies to orders issued on or after that date.

Part VII.

Specifies that prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

**Intro. by Adams, Hastings, Kidwell, Carson Smith.**

**GS 14, GS 50B**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management**

H 102 (2023-2024) [HOUSE PERMANENT RULES](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION*.

Sets out the permanent rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representative of the 2023 General Assembly, which are identical to the temporary rules adopted in H 1 (as amended by H16), with the following changes.



Rule 31.1 sets out the deadlines for introducing bills and for crossover, prohibits blank bills, and sets the limit on the number of bills introduced. Amends Rule 31.1(g), which limits members to introducing no more than 15 public bills, by also excluding from this limit bills introduced by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments or for action on appointments by the General Assembly under GS 120-121. Makes organizational changes. Amends 31.1(i) by adding that Rule 31.1 (other than subsections f, which prohibits blank bills, and g, which sets out the limit on introduced bills), does not apply to bills: (1) providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments or (2) providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly under GS 120-121.

Adds new Rule 44.2, which allows a vote on overriding a gubernatorial veto to be taken up on the legislative day it is received in the House from the Senate or Governor or any other legislative day it is printed on the calendar published by the Clerk of the House.

**Intro. by D. Hall.**

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H 103 (2023-2024) [GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2023](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION*.

#### Section 1

Effective retroactively to October 1, 2022, amends GS 90-186, which sets special powers of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board), eliminating reference to the registration of veterinary student preceptees, a term that was eliminated by SL 2022-67. Makes further technical and clarifying changes to the statute. Corrects existing language of subsection (6)d., GS 90-186, which includes a current version with a contingent expiration date and an enacted version with a contingent effective date (expiring and effective on the date the rules adopted by the Board pertaining to veterinary facility permits required by Section 4, SL 2019-170 become effective) to accurately reflect the changes made to the current version of subsection (6)d. enacted in SL 2022-67. Effective 60 days after the date the rules adopted by the Board pertaining to veterinary facility permits required by Section 4, SL 2019-170 become effective, reinstates the limitation of the \$150 inspection fee for veterinary facilities to those resulting from a serious inspection violation or as a result of a complaint.

#### Section 2

Amends GS 93B-8.1, which addresses the use of criminal history records by occupational licensing boards and State agency licensing boards. Expands the definition of *applicant* specific to the statute to include individuals who make an application for licensure from a *board*, which is defined to include both occupational licensing boards and State agency licensing boards, rather than occupational licensing boards only. Replaces the term *person* with *individual* throughout. Makes further technical and clarifying changes.

#### Section 3

Amends GS 130A-440.1, which requires children entering kindergarten in public schools to obtain vision screening, to no longer require that the screening, results, or notice or reminders of recommended eye exams be in accordance with standards adopted by the Governor's Commission on Early Childhood Vision Care (Commission). Eliminates further references to the Commission.

#### Section 4

Makes a technical correction to the effective date provision set forth in Section 7(c) of SL 2022-73. Effective retroactively to July 11, 2022.

#### Section 5

Makes technical corrections to the introductory language of Section 15.3(f) of SL 2022-74. Effective July 1, 2023.

#### Section 6



Amends Section 20.4(b), SL 2022-74, to correct the statutory reference to GS 147-69.2(a)(22), repealed by the law. Effective retroactively to July 1, 2022.

#### Section 7

Makes a technical correction to the introductory language of Section 39.16, SL 2022-74 to include reference to SL 2021-180. Effective retroactively to July 1, 2022.

**Intro. by Davis.**

[GS 90, GS 93B, GS 130A](#)

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H 104 (2023-2024) [GSC UNIF. UNREG. CHILD CUST. TRFR. ACT/ART. 3](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO ENACT ARTICLE THREE OF THE UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

Amends GS Chapter 48, Article 3, to create a new Part 2A adopting the Information and Guidance Provisions of the Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act. Limits the scope of the Part to placement for adoption of a minor to whom any of the following applies: (1) has been or is in foster or institutional care; (2) previously has been adopted in a state; (3) has been or is being adopted under the law of a foreign country; (4) has come or is coming to a state from a foreign country to be adopted; (5) is not a US citizen. Requires adoption agencies, within a reasonable time before placing a minor for adoption with a prospective adoptive parent, to provide the prospective adopted with information addressing: (1) possible physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral issues concerning identity, loss, and trauma that a minor might experience before, during, or after adoption, and a minor leaving familiar ties and surroundings; (2) the effect that access to resources, including health insurance, may have on the ability of an adoptive parent to meet the needs of a minor; (3) causes of disruption of an adoptive placement or dissolution of an adoption and resources available to help avoid disruption or dissolution; and (4) criminal prohibitions under GS 14-321.2 (prohibiting the unlawful transfer of custody of minor child).

Requires adoption agencies to provide general adoption information and non-identifying information, as specified, about the minor to potential adoptive parents prior to their decision to adopt. Mandates that adoption agencies provide guidance and instruction for adoptive parents specific to the minor being adopted to help the parents respond to the needs of the adopted minor.

Requires the adoption agency or Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide information on how to obtain financial assistance and support services upon request from an adopted minor or adoptive parents. Permits DHHS to investigate adoption agencies for compliance with the part's requirements and to initiate proceedings to enforce the requirements or revoke the license of adoption agencies who do not comply.

Makes clarifying changes to GS 48-3-205.

Includes a severability clause.

Requires the Revisor of Statutes to print the official comments to Article 3 of the Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act and the explanatory comments of the drafters.

Applies to the placement of minors for adoption 60 days after the date the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Davis.**

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H 105 (2023-2024) [ELDERLY PROP. TAX APPRECIATION EXCLUSION](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO GRANT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER*.

Enacts new GS 105-277.1G, creating a process where a qualifying elderly homeowner may defer increases on property taxes due for their primary residence. Defines “qualifying owner” as a NC resident at least age 65 who has owned the property as a permanent residence for at least five consecutive years and occupied the primary residence for at least five years. Assesses the taxable value of a qualifying owner’s primary residence at the lower of either the true value or the assessed value in the first year the qualifying owner’s application for property tax relief is accepted. Permits the qualifying owner to defer the portion of property taxes due on any increase in assessed value. Provides that a husband and wife may share the deferral benefit on a primary residence if one is a qualifying owner, but denies this benefit to other primary residences owned by two or more persons unless all owners are qualifying owners under the section.

Mandates that each taxing unit record and carry forward the deferred taxes. Establishes disqualifying events and the amount of taxes due and payable upon the loss of eligibility for a deferral. Prevents any mortgagee or trustee who elects to pay the deferred portion of the property taxes from foreclosing on the property as a result of that election. Makes void any provision in a deed of trust or mortgage forbidding an owner from deferring property taxes as permitted under the section. Requires the county tax assessor to notify qualifying owners of their eligibility no later than January 15 preceding the tax year for the owner’s eligibility.

Makes conforming changes to GS 107-277.1 (concerning the elderly or disabled property tax homestead exclusion) and GS 105-282.1 (a)(2)c (concerning the application for special classes of property classified for taxation at a reduced valuation).

Effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by Winslow, Loftis, Miller, Penny.**

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

H 107 (2023-2024) [REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT REPEALING NORTH CAROLINA'S CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS*.

Identical to [S 48](#), filed 1/31/23.

Repeals GS Chapter 131E, Article 9 (Certificate of Need). Makes conforming changes to GS 6-19.1, GS 7A-29(a), GS 113A-12, GS 122C-23.1, GS 131D-2.4, GS 131E-13, GS 131E-84, GS 131E-136, GS 148-19.1, and conforming repeals of GS 130A-45.02(i), GS 143B-1292, GS 150B-2(8a)k., and 150B-21.1(a)(6). Makes further conforming changes to GS 58-50-61 (defining health service facility as it was defined in the repealed Article), GS 58-55-35 (defining hospice and intermediate care facility for those with intellectual disabilities as they were defined in the repealed Article, and updating language and making technical changes), and GS 90-414.4 (defining hospital as it was defined in now repealed GS 131E-176). Effective January 1, 2024.

**Intro. by Kidwell, Cleveland, Fontenot, Ward.**

[GS 6](#), [GS 7A](#), [GS 58](#), [GS 90](#), [GS 113A](#), [GS 122C](#), [GS 130A](#), [GS 131D](#), [GS 131E](#), [GS 143B](#), [GS 148](#), [GS 150B](#)

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**[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Mental Health](#)**

H 108 (2023-2024) [LOCAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAMS/FUNDS](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO CONTINUE THE*

*STATE'S PROGRESS IN COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE.*

Includes whereas clauses.

Appropriates \$25 million in recurring funds for 2023-24 and for 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to be allocated to local health departments, with the amount to the local health departments as specified in the act, to: (1) continue to address the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 public health emergency and other communicable disease challenges; (2) better prepare the State for emerging and re-emerging public health threats; and (3) retain and hire additional communicable disease staff, including public health nurses and other public health professionals, who are vital not only to maintaining North Carolina's communicable disease response but also to ensuring that the essential public health services are available and accessible to the population served by the local health department. Sets out a timeline for the distribution of the funds. Effective July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by White, Potts, Lambeth, Sasser.**

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Department of Health and Human Services, Health and  
Human Services, Health, Public Health**

## **PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS**

S 88 (2023-2024) **ELECTION DAY INTEGRITY ACT**. Filed Feb 9 2023, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE BY WHICH MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, TO REQUIRE PUBLISHING OF THE DATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF BALLOTS BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.*

Clarification: Among the changes made to GS 163-231(b)(2), removes the requirement that absentee ballots received after 7:30 by the county board of elections on the day of the statewide primary or general election or county bond election be accepted if the ballots are postmarked with a date on or before the date of the statewide primary or general election or county bond election and received by the county board of elections no later than three days after the election by 5:00 pm.

**Intro. by Daniel, P. Newton, Hise.**

**GS 163**

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**Government, Elections, State Agencies, State Board of  
Elections**

S 94 (2023-2024) **REGIONAL FIRING RANGE/ALAMANCE CC**. Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A REGIONAL FIRING RANGE FACILITY OPERATED BY ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.*

Appropriates \$5,320,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office to be allocated to Alamance Community College to build a regional indoor firing range as part of the college's Public Safety Training Center, which will provide students and law enforcement with a venue for pistol and rifle training. Effective July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by Galey.**

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,  
Community Colleges System Office**

S 95 (2023-2024) [EXPEDITE WATER/WASTEWATER FRANCHISE TRANSFER](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF WATER OR WASTEWATER PUBLIC UTILITIES*.

Amends GS 62-111 regarding the approval process for utility franchise transfers and mergers, consolidations and combinations of public utilities. Adds a new subsection applicable to applications for the transfer of water or wastewater franchises and for certificates of public convenience and necessity to acquire control or operate a water or wastewater system, limited to applications for systems with an unresolved notice of violation issued by the Department of Environmental Quality only. Establishes a 30-day window within which the Utilities Commission (Commission) must determine whether an application is complete and notify the applicant accordingly, with failure to issue a notice within that window deeming the application complete. Allows for amended applications and supplemental information to cure any deficiencies. Requires the Commission to issue an order approving the application within 180 days of filing upon making required findings, including that the proposed transfer or requested certificate is (1) in the public interest; (2) will not adversely affect service to the public under any existing franchise; and (3) the person acquiring the franchise or certificate has the described capabilities to provide the service to the public.

**Intro. by Barnes, Daniel.**

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[Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

S 98 (2023-2024) [FARMVILLE FIRE STATION FUNDING](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW FIRE STATION IN THE CITY OF FARMVILLE*.

Appropriates \$7 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management to be used as a directed grant to the City of Farmville to be used as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

**Intro. by Smith.**

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and  
Emergency Management, State Agencies, Office of State  
Budget and Management](#)

S 99 (2023-2024) [BOND REFERENDUM TRANSPARENCY](#). Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF BOND REFERENDUMS BY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES ON BOND APPLICATIONS, THE ORDER APPROVING THE BOND APPLICATION, AND ON THE BALLOT*.

Amends GS 159-51 to require local governments that apply to the Local Government Commission (LGC) for approval of a bond issuance include information satisfying the disclosure requirements of GS 159-52(c) and any additional information required by the secretary of the LGC. Creates new GS 159-52(c), requiring disclosure in the LGC's order approving an application for a bond issuance (1) the total amount of interest estimated to result from the bond using the highest interest rate in the immediately preceding years for the maximum issue term of the bond; (2) the increase in property tax liability necessary to service the debt for each \$10,000 of property tax value; and (3) a notice that pursuant to GS 159-49 the local government may issue additional general obligation debt up to 2/3 of the amount of the proposed bond as the debt is retired, without a vote, along with a calculation of that debt. Re-letters the subsections of GS 159-52 accordingly and creates new subsection (d) from existing text. Changes the text of GS 159-53 to reference "GS 159-52" instead of "GS 159-52(b)."

Creates four new required sections that must appear on the ballot question under GS 159-61(d), roughly corresponding to the disclosures required in GS 159-52(c). The required sections are (1) a disclosure of the maximum bond issuance term and a disclosure of the interest rate charged over the same period of years immediately prior; (2) the estimated cumulative cost of the bond using the interest rate referenced in subsection (1); (3) the estimated increase in property tax liability to service the debt for each \$10,000 of property tax value, per year; and (4) a disclosure that approval would permit the local government to issue up to 2/3 of the principal amount authorized by the ballot question without voter approval in future years.

**Intro. by Johnson, Ford, Settle.**

GS 159

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## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 99 (2023-2024) **WAKE CO. BD. OF COMM. ELECTIONS/NONPARTISAN**. Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, MEMBERS FOR THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ON A NONPARTISAN PLURALITY BASIS.*

Amends SL 1981-983, changing election of the Wake County Board of Commissioners (Board) from partisan to nonpartisan, with members elected from seven single-member districts. Mandates use of the districts adopted by the Board on November 1, 2021. Establishes voter residency requirements (currently, election is county-wide). Sets the election at the time of the general election in even-numbered years, with results determined by using the nonplurality method under state law. Provides for filing notices of candidacy. Establishes staggered four-year terms beginning in 2024 and 2026 as provided.

Repeals Sections 3 and 4 of SL 1981-983, which establish seven residence districts of the Board and define their respective precincts, provide for staggered terms, provide for the precincts set forth to supersede any changes by the Wake County Board of Elections, and grant the Board authority to adjust precinct boundaries by resolution.

Repeals SL 2015-4, which increases Board membership to nine and requires use of electoral districts used by the Wake County Board of Education.

**Intro. by Paré.**

Wake

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H 106 (2023-2024) **SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/FORSYTH,WS,STOKES**. Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY AND STOKES COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

Under current law, GS 115C-84.2(d) provides authority to local boards of education to determine the opening and closing dates for public schools under GS 115C-84.2(a)(1). However, the local boards must comply with specified parameters for the opening and closing dates of public schools as provided. Subsection (d) also provides criteria under which the State Board of Education may waive those requirements upon a showing of good cause by a local board of education.

Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) as the title indicates. Allows Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and Stokes County Schools to open no earlier than August 11 (currently, no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26), excluding year-round schools. Deletes the provisions of subsection (d) concerning waiver of the requirements upon a showing of good cause. Adds new language to GS 115C-174.12 permitting assessments to be given before the conclusion of the fall semester for local boards that have implemented a school calendar that concludes the fall semester prior to December 31.

Applies beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

**Intro. by Lambeth, K. Hall, Zenger.**

Forsyth, Stokes

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**LOCAL/SENATE BILLS**

S 96 (2023-2024) [SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PITT CO.](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

Grants the Pitt County Board of Education (Board) the flexibility to depart from the school calendar parameters of GS 115C-84.2(d) in determining the opening and closing dates for its public schools for the 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 school years. Requires the Board to hold a public hearing on whether to depart from the requirements, and upon deciding to depart from the requirements based on parent and community input at the hearing, requires the Board to hold an additional hearing before selecting the opening and closing dates for its schools. Requires the Board to report to the Department of Public Instruction and the specified NCGA committee on the act's implementation and any related recommendations, as specified, by October 3, 2024.

**Intro. by Smith.**

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

S 97 (2023-2024) [20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.](#) Filed Feb 13 2023, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.*

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**Intro. by Murdock.**

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**ACTIONS ON BILLS****PUBLIC BILLS****H 82: [CLARIFICATION/PRECINCT VOTING DATA MAINTAINED.](#)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 83: [FUNDS FOR AWAKE IN SWAIN COUNTY.](#)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 84: [DOL/OSH NEW POSITIONS & AMP SALARY INCREASE FUNDS.](#)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 85: [REVISE USE OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION RESULT.](#)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 86: [SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX/STATEWIDE.](#)**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 87: DA MAY PETITION FOR PROBATION MODIFICATIONS.***House: Passed 1st Reading**House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House***H 89: ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR.***House: Filed***H 90: JUDICIAL DISCRETION OF FTA RELEASE CONDITIONS.-AB***House: Filed***H 91: CREATE PRETRIAL RELEASE STUDY COMMITTEE.-AB***House: Filed***H 92: SUPERSEDING ORDERS/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.-AB***House: Filed***H 93: ALLOW PRESERVE OPERATORS TO PURCHASE RABBITS.***House: Filed***H 94: ABC LAWS/LOCAL SALES OPTION.***House: Filed***H 95: FUNDS FOR BERMUDA RUN PROJECTS.***House: Filed***H 96: NC REACH ACT.***House: Filed***H 97: IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM.***House: Filed***H 98: MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT.***House: Filed***H 100: REGIONAL FIRING RANGE/ALAMANCE CC.***House: Filed***H 101: THE FIREARMS LIBERTY ACT.***House: Filed***H 102: HOUSE PERMANENT RULES.***House: Filed***H 103: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2023.***House: Filed***H 104: GSC UNIF. UNREG. CHILD CUST. TRFR. ACT/ART. 3.***House: Filed***H 105: ELDERLY PROP. TAX APPRECIATION EXCLUSION.***House: Filed***H 107: REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.***House: Filed*



**H 108: LOCAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAMS/FUNDS.**

*House: Filed*

**S 20: SAFE SURRENDER INFANTS/SAFE SLEEP PROG. FUNDS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 46: MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY.**

*Senate: Sequential Referral To Commerce and Insurance Stricken*

**S 48: REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 53: HOTEL SAFETY ISSUES.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 83: NO TIKTOK ON GOVERNMENT DEVICES.**

*Senate: Sequential Referral To Judiciary Added After State and Local Government*

**S 87: STATE EMPS./NO PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 88: ELECTION DAY INTEGRITY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 89: PROHIBIT PRIVATE MONEY IN ELECTIONS ADMIN.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 90: SEARCHES OF STUDENT'S PERSON.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 91: AMEND RULE 4/ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 92: EXPAND CIRCUIT BREAKER PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 93: IN-STATE TUITION PILOT PROGRAM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 94: REGIONAL FIRING RANGE/ALAMANCE CC.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 95: EXPEDITE WATER/WASTEWATER FRANCHISE TRANSFER.***Senate: Filed***S 98: FARMVILLE FIRE STATION FUNDING.***Senate: Filed***S 99: BOND REFERENDUM TRANSPARENCY.***Senate: Filed***LOCAL BILLS****H 88: GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.***House: Passed 1st Reading**House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House***H 99: WAKE CO. BD. OF COMM. ELECTIONS/NONPARTISAN.***House: Filed***H 106: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/FORSYTH, WS, STOKES.***House: Filed***S 18: STANLY CTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY/MEMBERS & LEASES.***Senate: Regular Message Sent To House**House: Regular Message Received From Senate***S 96: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PITT CO.***Senate: Filed***S 97: 20TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.***Senate: Filed***© 2023 School of Government The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

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