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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 8 (2023-2024) [COMPUTER SCI. GRAD. REQUIREMENT](#). Filed Jan 25 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPLETION OF A COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Requires the State Board of Education to decrease the number of elective credits by one (was, to decrease the number of science credits by one) to account for new computer science requirement.

Intro. by Paré, Torbett, Blackwell, Hardister.

[GS 115C, GS 116](#)

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of
Public Instruction, State Board of Education**

H 187 (2023-2024) [EQUALITY IN EDUCATION](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *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.*

Enacts new GS 115C-81.61 entitled “ensuring dignity and nondiscrimination in schools.” Includes NCGA finding that Article I, Section 1 of the NC Constitution recognizes equality and rights of all persons. Sets forth statement of purpose as that students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees respect the dignity of others, acknowledge the right of others to express differing opinions, and foster and defend intellectual honesty, freedom of inquiry and instruction, and freedom of speech and association and that the public schools of North Carolina employ teaching methods and procedures to further that intent.

Defines *promote* as compelling students, teachers, administrators, or other school employees to affirm or profess belief in the following thirteen concepts:

- (1) One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex.
- (2) An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive.
- (3) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race or sex.
- (4) An individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or her race or sex.
- (5) An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex.
- (6) Any individual, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex, should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress.
- (7) A meritocracy is inherently racist or sexist.
- (8) The United States was created by members of a particular race or sex for the purpose of oppressing members of another race or sex.

(9) The United States government should be violently overthrown.

(10) Particular character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, privileges, or beliefs should be ascribed to a race or sex or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex.

(11) The rule of law does not exist, but instead is a series of power relationships and struggles among racial or other groups.

(12) All Americans are not created equal and are not endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

(13) Governments should deny to any person within the government's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

Bars public school units from promoting any of those thirteen concepts. Requires public school units to notify the Department of Public Instruction and to post general information on their websites (and to provide detailed information upon request) at least 30 days before doing any of the following: (1) providing instruction in any educational or professional setting on any of the thirteen concepts discussed above; (2) contracting with, hiring, or otherwise engaging with diversity trainers, speakers, consultants, or other persons on any of the thirteen concepts discussed above; (3) contracting with, hiring, or otherwise engaging with persons who previously advocated for any of the thirteen concepts discussed above.

Exempts the following from the bar and the notice/posting requirements set forth above: (1) speech protected by the First Amendment of the US Constitution; (2) materials that are part of course of instruction that include (i) the history of an ethnic group, as described in textbooks and instructional materials adopted in accordance with State law; (ii) the impartial discussion of controversial aspects of history; (iii) the impartial instruction on the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on race, ethnicity, class, nationality, religion, or geographic region; or (iv) historical documents relevant to these exemptions that are permitted under GS 115C-47(29c) (non-exhaustive listing of certain materials, including historical documents, the national motto, the national anthem, the pledge of allegiance, Supreme Court decisions, and acts of Congress that are permitted to be encouraged in public school units by local boards of education); (3) individualized access to materials that advocate for the thirteen concepts discussed above for the purpose of research or independent study; (4) assigning materials on those thirteen concepts, or otherwise stating them but in a manner that the public school unit does not sponsor, approve, or endorse those concepts or works.

Amends GS 115C-218.85(a) (charter schools), GS 115C-238.66 (regional schools), GS 116-239.8 (UNC laboratory schools), and Section 6(d) of SL 2018-32 (local boards of education implementing an approved renewal school system plan) to require these entities to comply with newly enacted GS 115C-81.86.

Intro. by Torbett, Blackwell, Willis, Wheatley.

GS 115C, GS 116

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

H 188 (2023-2024) **STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT**. Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO USE BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT DISCIPLINE POLICIES, TO REQUIRE DISCIPLINE POLICIES TO ADDRESS SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*

Amends GS 115C-390.2 (Discipline policies) to require governing bodies use best practices to develop and enforce discipline policies that do not discriminate against a student on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, or disability. Removes language outlining examples of conduct not deemed to be a serious violation of a governing body's Code of Student Conduct in subsection (f). Requires governing body policies to include measures that will be taken to support students during a suspension and procedures to be followed by school officials when assigning a student to in-school suspension. Encourages school officials to consider in-school suspension over punishment removing the student from the building. Applicable to changes made to policies established prior to July 1, 2023, and new policies established on or after July 1, 2023.

Amends GS 115C-390.11(a) to include clarifying language about the applicability of subdivisions. Repeals GS 115C-390.2(j), a subsection encouraging governing bodies to include research-based behavior management programs in their safe school

plans adopted under already repealed GS 115C-105.47. Repeals GS 115C-390.5(b), a subsection requiring a principal to invoke the mechanism in the safe schools plan adopted under already repealed GS 115C-105.47(b) when a student accumulates more than 10 days of short-term suspensions.

Applicable beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Intro. by Torbett, Blackwell, Willis, Wheatley.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 189 (2023-2024) [NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED, TO ALLOW THE PURCHASE OF A HANDGUN WITHOUT A PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT, AND TO AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE STATE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM WHILE PERFORMING THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IF THE OFFICIAL HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Kidwell, Adams, Moss, Pless.

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H 190 (2023-2024) [DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.*

Part I.

Enacts GS 143B-139.1A allowing the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to adopt rules to implement the Emergency Solutions Grant Program. Require the rules to be enforced by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Amends GS 108A-41 which sets out eligibility for State-County Special Assistance, under which assistance is given to persons residing in adult care homes, special care units, and in-home living arrangements for essential care. Amends that items that are excluded when determining if a person has sufficient resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, to now excluded from consideration real property contiguous with the person's primary place of residence (was, limited to the real property contiguous with the person's primary place of residence in which the property tax value is less than \$12,000).

Amends GS 108A-47.1 to set the amount of the monthly payment to individual enrolled in the Special Assistance in-home program at 100% of the monthly payment the individual would receive if the individual resided in an adult care home and qualified for Special Assistance, no longer allowing paying a lesser amount when determined to be appropriate by the local case manager. Requires the Special Assistance policies and procedures to include the use of an assessment (was, use of a functional assessment).

Part II.

Amends Section 2 of SL 2022-52, pertaining to contracting with nonprofit grantees receiving state and federal funds, by providing that this also include grantees receiving a combination of state and federal funds. Expands upon the instances in which DHHS is required to enter into a contract agreement for at least two years to also include nonprofit grantees receiving any combination of recurring and nonrecurring funds for each year of the fiscal biennium. Amends the provisions governing an automatic contract extension when a formal contract extension or renewal process has not been completed within 10 business

days after the expiration of the original contract (was, within 10 business days of the subsequent contract start date), if the specified requirements are met. Adds that when there is an automatic contract extension, the terms of the expired contract govern the relationship and obligations of the party until the earlier of the end of three-month contract extension period or until execution of a formal contract extension or renewal. Amends the time within which the Fiscal Research Division must provide the specified information for non-state entities receiving directed grants, to be within 15 days after the date of the Current Operations Appropriations Act (was, the Appropriations Act of 2022). Amends the provisions governing the reimbursable amount of overhead, as follows. Provides that for grantees, including nonprofits, that (1) are receiving financial assistance and do not have a federally approved indirect rate from a federal agency or (2) have a previously negotiated but expired rate, DHHS may allow the grantee to use the de minimis rate or 10% of modified total direct costs. Allows the grantee, in the alternative, to negotiate or waive an indirect cost rate with DHHS. Provides that if state or federal law or regulations establish a limitation on the amount of funds the grantee may use for administrative purposes, then that limit controls. Changes language throughout to refer to grantees instead of grantee/recipients. Makes additional conforming, clarifying, and technical changes. Makes organizational changes to the section.

Part III.

Amends GS 7B-1402 and GS 7B-1404 to replace references to the Division of Maternal and Child Health with the Division of Child and Family Well-Being. Also includes the Division of Child and Family Well-Being among those entities in GS 122C-1123 that are responsible for intervention and treatment in non-school based programs. Adds the Division of Child and Family Well-Being to the membership of the Rapid Response Team in GS 122C-142.2.

Part IV.

Amends GS 131D-2.11 to make the provisions that apply to annual and biennial licensure inspections of adult care homes also applicable to triennial licensure inspections. Allows the Division of Health Service Regulation to waive the required adult care home annual inspection for one year for any adult care home that has achieved the highest rating according to rules adopted by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and allows waiving the annual inspection for two years for any adult care home that has achieved the highest rating for five consecutive years. Makes conforming deletions. Removes outdated language. Effective October 1, 2023.

Amends GS 143B-165 concerning the DHHS North Carolina Medical Care Commission (Commission), as follows. Gives the Commission the power to adopt rules (was, promulgate rules and regulations) for the construction and maintenance of public and private hospital, medical, centers, and facilities regulated under GS Chapters 131D and 131E (previously did not require that the facilities be regulated under those GS Chapters). Gives the Commission the power to adopt, amend and rescind rules as necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the individuals served by those facilities. Provides that the Commission must adopt rules establishing standards for the licensure, inspection, and operation of, and the provision of care and services by the different types of licensed hospitals. Provides that the Commission may adopt rules necessary to establish standards for the licensure, inspection, and operation of, and the provision of care and services (was, rules necessary to carry out the specified provisions) by, specified licensed facilities. Removes references to the adoption of temporary rules for the accreditation of facilities performing mammography procedures and for labs evaluating screen pap smears. Requires the Commission to adopt rules establishing standards for the provision of care and services by (in addition to the already allowed licensure, inspection, and operation of) adult care homes. Adds the requirement that the Commission adopt rules establishing standards for the following with respect to facilities used as multiunit assisted housing with service: registration and deregistration, disclosure statements, agreements for service, personnel requirements, and resident admissions and discharges. Updates internal statutory cross references. Makes additional conforming, clarifying, and technical changes.

Part V.

Amends GS 122C-115 to require, beginning on July 1, 2021, that LME/MCOs cease managing Medicaid services for recipients who are enrolled in a standard benefit plan. Makes conforming changes. Makes conforming changes to GS 108D-60. Amends GS 122C-3, setting out the definitions of terms used in GS Chapter 122C, by making organizational and technical changes. Removes the term state or local consumer advocate. Adds and defines standard benefit plan as it is defined in GS 108D-1.

Directs the Revisor of Statutes to replace Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services with Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services. Makes that change in GS 143B-138.1. Also requires the Revisor of Statutes to replace MH/DD/SAS with MH/DD/SUS.

Part VI.

Amends GS 130A-125 by expanding the allowable uses of funds from the Newborn Screening Equipment Replacement and Acquisition Fund, to also allow maintaining or supporting lab instruments, equipment, and information technology systems used in the Newborn Screening Program.

Amends GS 130A-382 by expanding upon the types of individuals who may be appointed as county medical examiners to also include NC licensed dentists, physical therapists (also requires the already listed physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses to be licensed in this state), (2) pathologists' assistants certified by the American Society for Clinical Pathology; and (3) pathologists' assistants or medicolegal death investigators certified by a nationally recognized certifying body determined by the Chief Medical Examiner to have an appropriate certification process for pathologists' assistants or medicolegal death investigators to demonstrate readiness to serve as a county medical examiner. Also requires the already listed medical technicians (now, emergency medical technicians) and paramedics to be credentialed. Adds that during a state of emergency the Chief Medical Examiner may appoint temporary county medical examiners to serve for the duration of the declared state of emergency. Requires such an appointee to have the appropriate training, education, and experience to serve as a county medical examiner during a declared state of emergency.

Part VII.

Amends the following statutes to refer to county TANF plans as being triennial instead of biennial: GS 108A-24, GS 108A-27.3, and GS 108A-27.4.

Amends GS 115C-12 which requires a document and display providing information to public school students in grades 6-12 about child abuse and neglect, by no longer requiring the information to include available resources developed under the specified statute, which included an anonymous safety tip line app.

Amends GS 110-129, which sets out and defines terms that are used in Article 9, Child Support, of GS Chapter 110 by adding and defining financial management service, internal revenue service, and offset. Amends GS 110-129.1 to add to DHHS's powers and duties: (1) certify obligors to the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) for the Passport Denial Program (discussed below); (2) certify to the federal OCSE determinations that an obligor in a IV-D case owes support arrears in an amount equal to or greater than the federally mandated thresholds for offset of federal income tax refunds under the specified provision depending upon whether the arrears are assigned to the State; and (3) certify obligors to the federal OSCE for the Administrative Offset Program (discussed below). Enacts new GS 110-143 requiring DHHS to participate in the federal Passport Denial Program for the denial, revocation, or limitation of an obligor's passports under the specified federal provisions. Requires DHHS to annually certify to the OSCE an obligor in a IV-D case whose support arrears exceed the federally mandated threshold. Requires OSCE to then transmit the certification to the US Department of State. Sets out items that must be included in a written notice of the certification sent to the obligor. Allows the obligor, in limited circumstances, to appeal through a contested case petition with the NC Office of Administrative Hearings. Requires notifying OCSE when the obligor's support arrears are paid in full. Enacts GS 110-144 requiring DHHS to participate in the federal Administrative Offset Program for the offset of certain federal payments. Requires DHHS to annually certify to OCSE an obligor in a IV-D case whose support arrears are (1) equal to or greater than \$150 if the arrears are assigned to the State and (2) equal to or greater than \$500 if the arrears are not assigned to the State. Sets out items that must be included in a written notice of the certification sent to the obligor. Allows the obligor, in limited circumstances, to appeal through a contested case petition with the NC Office of Administrative Hearings.

Amends GS 131D-10A by adding an exemption from the required training for child welfare services staff for child welfare workers who have child welfare work experience in another state and have completed child welfare training equivalent to this State's training. Makes organizational changes to the statute.

Amends GS 143B-153 by specifying that the county department of social services or a designee of the board of county commissioners set the maximum daily rate for adult day care services, adult day health services, and associated transportation services (was, they are more generally set at the local level).

Part VIII.

Makes changes in the following statutes to refer to the Division of Inclusive Employment and Independence instead of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services: GS 108A-26, GS 111-11.1, GS 122C-22, GS 131D-2.3, GS 143-545.1, GS 143-547, and GS 143-548.

Part IX.

Amends GS 90A-53 by amending the educational requirements to met for certification as a registered environmental health specialist or registered environmental health specialist intern, to now require meeting any of the following combinations of education and practice: (1) graduated with a bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree from a program accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council; (2) graduated with a bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree and earned a minimum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours in the physical, biological, natural, life, or health sciences and has one or more years of experience in the field of environmental health practice, or (3) graduated with a bachelor's degree or postgraduate degree in public health and has one or more years of experience in the field of environmental health practice. Allows issuing a certificate to a person serving as a registered environmental health specialist intern without the person meeting the full requirements for experience for a period not to exceed two years (was, three year) from the date of initial registration, as long as the person meets the educational requirements and is in the field of environmental health practice. Effective October 1, 2023.

Intro. by Potts.

[GS 7B, GS 90A, GS 108A, GS 110, GS 111, GS 115C, GS 122C, GS 130A, GS 131D, GS 143, GS 143B](#)

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Public Health, Mental Health, Social Services, Adult Services, Child Welfare

H 191 (2023-2024) [POPULAR ELECTION](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEMBER OF THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.*

As title indicates, amends GS Chapter 163, Article 18 (Presidential Electors), by adopting two new statutes to establish North Carolina as a member of the "Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote." Enacts new GS 163-209.10, outlining the articles for membership and the appointment of presidential electors for the winner of the national popular vote during the presidential election. Specifies that the agreement takes effect when states possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted the agreement and provides withdrawal procedures.

Enacts new GS 163-209.11, specifying the chief election official as the State Board of Elections and the presidential elector certifying official as the Governor. Outlines state-specific procedures applicable when the "Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote" is effective, where the State Board of Elections will issue a certificate of the results of the election and the Governor will certify the elector slate nominated in association with the national popular vote winner.

Intro. by Alexander.

[GS 163](#)

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Government, Elections

H 192 (2023-2024) [2023 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.*

Part I

Amends GS 143C-8-12 (capital improvement projects from sources other than the General Fund) to allow the Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) to approve expenditures for its capital project(s) if (1) the project will be funded entirely with

agency receipts or federal funds and (2) any operating costs associated with the project will be paid entirely with agency receipts or federal funds. Makes other conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2023.

Current law (GS 75A-3) requires the owners of certain water vessels to obtain a certificate of number from the WRC (which can be for either one year or for three years) and sets forth the fee for each type of license. The WRC is also required to transfer certain amounts of these collected fees to the Navigation Channel Dredging and Aquatic Weed Fund. Amends GS 75A-3 to allow the WRC retain \$100,000 per quarter of the transferred funds for WRC-directed dredging projects, effective July 1, 2023.

Effective June 30, 2023, authorizes the use of funds appropriated by SL 2021-180 (the Appropriations Act) for the removal of high-hazard dams in the mountain region of the State for dams not categorized as high-hazard but otherwise prioritized for removal by the WRC utilizing data-driven criteria that take into account beneficial impacts on restoration of fisheries and wildlife resources, accessibility of the areas to be restored by dam removal to the public for recreational, hunting, and fishing activities, and other relevant criteria. Specifies that the funds will not revert at the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year but will remain available for expenditure until June 30, 2023.

Part II

Enacts new GS 143-254.6 requiring the WRC to do the following with respect to the design, construction, or renovation of property developments at boating access areas, public fishing areas, and game lands of the Commission that require the estimated expenditure of non-General Fund money, of \$750,000 or less: (1) conduct fee negotiations for all design contracts and supervise the letting of all construction and design projects; and (2) develop procedures governing the responsibilities of the WRC to perform the duties of the Department of Administration and the Director or Office of State Construction under GS 133-1.1(d) (setting forth certain instances when a certificate of compliance with the state building code is required) and GS 143-341(3) (governing architecture and engineering). Requires WRC to use contracting standards for State capital improvement projects by the Office of State Construction of the Department of Administration. Specifies that a contract cannot be divided to evade the monetary limit set forth above. Bars the Department of Administration from acting as the awarding authority for any contracts issued under GS 143-254.6. Sets forth annual reporting requirements to the State Building Commission from the WRC on the following: (1) a list of projects under GS 143-254.6; (2) estimated project costs along with actual cost; (3) name of each person or business award a contract under the new law; (4) whether that person or business is a "minority business" or "minority person" under state law. Effective July 1, 2023.

Amends GS 113-270.3 to add a new special activity hunting license, "Bonus CWD Deer license" to allow individuals with valid North Carolina hunting licenses for big game or those exempt from the hunting license requirement to take two deer of either sex in an area identified by the WRC for special management due to the presence of or potential for Chronic Wasting Disease during seasons and by methods authorized by the WRC. Sets license expiration date as June 30.

Amends the special license provisions of GS 113-291.2 (permitting the WRC to fix hunting seasons and bag limits) as follows. Changes the term license to permit. Deletes the requirement for a \$50.00 application fee. Authorizes both Executive Director (ED) and the ED's designee to issue a special permit and deer tags for hunting. (Currently, just the ED). Adds addressing disease management in deer populations as a reason for either the ED or their designee to issue such special permit. (Currently, licenses may be issued to achieve the property owner's deer population goals on their property, or to correct an imbalance in deer population.) Makes conforming changes. Allows ED or their designee to define manner of take and disease testing requirements on this special hunting permit. (Currently, just hunt dates.) Specifies that when deer are killed for whom special tags are issued, the kill must be reported using the WRC's requirements for big game harvest reporting. (Currently, must report in the wildlife cooperator tagging book issued with the tags.)

Amends GS 75A-13.3 by specifying that persons riding on or being towed by a personal watercraft must wear a personal flotation device approved by the US Coast Guard. (Currently, persons must be wearing a type I, type II, type III, or type V personal flotation device approved by the Coast Guard.)

Amends GS 100-2.1(c) (setting forth exceptions to requirement of approval by the North Carolina Historical Commission to move or otherwise alter a landmark) by adding an object of remembrance commemorating law enforcement officers of the WRC killed in the line of duty to the list of exceptions.

Makes clarifying changes to GS 75A-34(a) and GS 75A-41.

Intro. by Adams, Clappitt.

GS 75A, GS 100, GS 113, GS 143

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Animals, Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)

H 193 (2023-2024) **VARIOUS COURT CHANGES 2023.-AB** Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.*

Effective October 1, 2023, amends GS 1-239(a) (payment of money judgments) by authorizing payment of money judgments by credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment to the clerk of court where the judgment was rendered under procedures approved by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). Makes conforming change to GS 1-239.

Makes technical corrections to GS 7A-451(a) to refer to correct statutory provisions.

Makes technical corrections to section 3(d) of SL 2022-54 to refer to correct statutory provisions.

Repeals GS 7A-304(a2), which required AOC to report on the implementation of the notice of waiver of costs.

Repeals GS 7A-107 (requiring AOC to require or purchase individual or blanket bonds for clerks, assistant clerks, deputy clerks, and other persons employed in the various clerks of superior court). Makes conforming changes to GS 7A-11 and 7A-20(a) by deleting requirements that the bond for clerks of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals be bonded in the same manner as the superior court clerks.

Enacts GS 7A-415 allowing the Conference of District Attorneys (Conference) to employ resource prosecutors vested with the same authority, power, and privileges as an assistant district attorney serving in the requesting district attorney's office who are appointed by the executive director. Specifies that a resource attorney has to be licensed and eligible to practice law in North Carolina, must take the same oath as other district attorneys, and serves at the pleasure of the executive director. Enacts GS 7A-416 authorizing the Conference to designate a legislative liaison to lobby for legislative action in accordance with state law. Effective July 1, 2023.

Amends GS 7A-147(c) (establishing training for juvenile judges on adverse childhood experiences) by requiring that the training plan include trauma-informed training on recognizing and mitigating adverse childhood experiences and adverse community environments.

Amends GS 9-6(b) (jury excusal) by adding the clerk of the superior court, as another person, who with their consent, may be assigned the duty of passing on applications for excuses from jury service by the chief district judge. (Currently, chief district judge only assign applications to judicial support staff). Makes conforming changes to GS Section 9-6(b) and GS Section 9-6.1. Effective October 1, 2023.

Makes clarifying changes to GS 58-72-50.

Amends GS 162-9 to specify that official bonds of the sheriffs should be registered by the board of county commissioners with the register of deeds and filed with the clerk of superior court. (Currently command is to just to have the county commissioners cause the bond to be "registered" and "deposited" with the clerk of superior court.)

Includes severability clause.

Intro. by Stevens.

GS 1, GS 7A, GS 9, GS 58, GS 162

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Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Government, Local Government

H 194 (2023-2024) [STATE BAR AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN FEES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BAR TO CHARGE AND COLLECT FEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN DISCIPLINARY DIVERSION PROGRAMS.*

As title indicates, amends GS 84-34.2 (Specific statutory authority for certain fees) to permit the Council of the North Carolina State Bar to impose administrative fees on attorneys under noncompliance suspensions or participating in diversion programs offered by the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar.

Effective October 1, 2023.

Intro. by Stevens.

[GS 84](#)

[View summary](#)

[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

H 196 (2023-2024) [DIT/OMNIBUS LAW CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS RELATING TO STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE PRIVACY OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Johnson.

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H 197 (2023-2024) [BROADBAND CHANGES/DIT.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES REGARDING BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.*

Amends GS 143B-1373 to require applications submitted for Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology grants include a listing of areas in the State that are being served with broadband access by the applicant. Requires that protests to grant applications submitted under subsection (e) include a listing of areas in the State that are being served broadband access by the protestor. Permits the Broadband Infrastructure Office in the Department of Information Technology (Office) to deny any application or protest for being incomplete, in addition to the current ground of inaccurate information. Directs the Office to distribute federal grant funds for broadband expansion in accordance with the section, GS 143B-1373.1 (Completing Access to Broadband program), or as otherwise directed by the General Assembly. No longer provides that the federal funds for expansion remain unexpended until appropriated by an act of the NCGA. Defines *broadband expansion*.

Amends Section 38.5 of SL 2021-180, as amended, to include businesses, state facilities, and community anchor institutions, along with the current households, in the list of unserved and underserved locations justifying grants from the Department of Information Technology to broadband providers for the installation and provision of broadband service. Amends Section 38.4(b) to include digital equity planning and grant funds received by the Department of Information Technology in the list of appropriated federal funds that the Department may use for broadband programs.

Intro. by Johnson.

[GS 143B](#)

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Information Technology, Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

H 198 (2023-2024) [DOT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO LAWS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by B. Jones, Shepard, McNeely, Tyson.

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H 199 (2023-2024) [DMV PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE, LIEN HEARING NOTIFICATION, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS LAWS OF THE STATE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by B. Jones, Shepard, McNeely, Tyson.

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H 200 (2023-2024) [LGC TOOLKIT III.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT MAKING STATUTORY CHANGES AFFECTING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER.*

Amends GS 153A-82 subdivision (a)(9), GS 159-25 subdivisions (d) and (e), and GS 160A-148 subdivision (a)(9) to update references from Article 10 to Article 11 of GS Chapter 159, and to change “unit letter” to simply “letter.”

Adds “settlement agreement projects” to the list of projects authorized by ordinances for which information should be included in the budget under GS 159-11(d). Makes clarifying changes to GS 159-13.2. Includes a new definition of “settlement agreement project,” and updates references throughout sections GS 159-13.2, GS 159-26, and GS 159-28 to include “settlement agreement project” among the provisions that are already applicable to capital projects and grant projects.

Amends GS 159-29 (Fidelity Bonds) subdivision (a)(2) by amending the calculation of the amount of the bond required of a finance officer so that it now the lesser or: (1) \$50,000 or (2) an amount equal to 10% of the annually budgeted expenditures of the local government or public authority (was, 10% of the unit's annually budgeted funds), up to a maximum bond amount of \$1 million. Sets out provisions for calculating the amount of annually budgeted expenditures. Effective for bonds purchased or renewed on or after January 1, 2023.

Updates the definition of motor vehicles for purposes of GS 159-148(b)(4), and provides that contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase motor vehicles for the following are subject to Article 8 (Financing Agreements and Other Financing Arrangements): motor vehicles exempt from registration; agricultural or landscaping vehicles and machinery; and heavy equipment.

Adds “viable utility reserve” to the reserves for which the list of considerations for priority in evaluating loan or grant application apply under GS 159G-23. Also adds to that list of considerations used by the Division of Water Infrastructure, the assumption of control by the Local Government Commission under Article 11 of GS Chapter 159. Directs the Division of Water Infrastructure to consider multiple county water and sewer districts created under Article 6 of GS Chapter 162A as a single local governmental unit for purposes of a grant from the viable utility reserve under amended GS 159G-31(d). Similarly directs the State Water Infrastructure Authority and the Local Government Commission to consider multiple county water and sewer districts as a single unit for purposes of assessment and identification of distressed units in newly created GS 159G-45(b1).

Amends GS 159G-36 by limits grants from the viable utility reserve under to one year (was, limit to no more than three consecutive fiscal years), for grants for Provide emergency grants for operating deficits under GS 159-32(d)(6) [appears to intent GS 159G-32(d)(6)].

Enacts new GS 160A-155.1 (Required training for certain administrators), requiring a city or town administrator to undergo at least six hours of training, upon or within six months of when: (1) the Local Government Commission takes action against the city or town under Article 11 of GS Chapter 159; (2) the commission identifies a deficiency in complying with GS Chapter 159; (3) the city has an internal control weakness or serious deficiency in its most recent financial audit; or (4) the city is

included on the Unit Assistance List published by the Department of State Treasurer. Requires that this training must incorporate fiscal management and the requirements of GS Chapter 159, and lists acceptable providers and a method for verification of training.

Creates new subsection (d) of GS 160A-850, requiring the Local Government Commission to certify that all requirements for the transfer and dissolution of a city under subdivision (a) of that section are met. Requires that not less than 30 days after the certification, the Commission must submit the certification, the resolution of transfer and dissolution, and legal references to all transfers of real property to the Secretary of State and the Legislative Library.

Extends the expiration date of SL 2016-45, as amended, which suspended the Charter of the Town of Spencer Mountain, for three years to June 30, 2026.

Extends the expiration date of SL 2019-29, which suspended the Charter of the Town of Eureka, for two years to June 30, 2026.

Intro. by Miller, Penny, Carson Smith.

[Gaston, Wayne, GS 153A, GS 159, GS 159G, GS 160A](#)

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Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of State Treasurer, Local Government

H 201 (2023-2024) [DST ADMIN CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Carson Smith.

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H 202 (2023-2024) [WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2023.](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO ESTABLISH THE HIGH SCHOOL TO WORK PILOT GRANT PROGRAM.*

Appropriates \$2.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the 2023-2024 school year for a new High School to Work Grant Program (Program) for public school students in grades nine through twelve. Requires DPI to establish the Program, intended to create opportunities for high school students in public school units to connect with local business to develop skills and contacts for future jobs. Sets out ways in which schools are to use the funds. Requires DPI to report the schools receiving grant funds, the amount of grant funds, the use of grant funds, and recommendations for Program improvements to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by February 15, 2024. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Moss.

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction

H 203 (2023-2024) **DST TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.-AB** Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND OTHER CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO OTHER RELATED STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.*

Amends GS 135-3(8)f (pertaining to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System [TSERS]) as follows. Amends repayment provisions to TSERS following reemployment in the six months immediately following retirement by providing the member with an option, if they are unable to make a lump-sum reimbursement payment, to elect to have the entirety of their monthly retirement benefit withheld until TSERS has recovered three times the amount of compensation earned during the six months immediately preceding following the effective date of retirement.

Amends GS 135-4 (pertaining to creditable service for TSERS) to specify that an employee must be on approved leave of absence for provision to apply. (Currently, an employee must only be on "leave of absence.")

Amends GS 135-4(ff) (TSERS) and GS 128-26(v) (Local Government Retirement System) pertaining to retroactive membership services, by making technical changes to provisions governing reinstatement by voluntary settlement agreement.

Amends GS 135-5(l) (pertaining to the definition of last day of actual service under the TSERS death benefit plan) by (1) making technical changes by referring to when the "employee" has been terminated (currently, refers to termination of employment); (2) making language gender neutral; and (3) changing the phrase "participant's employment is interrupted" to "when the member's service is interrupted" in prong discussing interruption due to service in the Uniformed Services.

Amends GS 135-8(b)(5) (TSERS) and GS 128-26(y)(3) (Local Government Employees' Retirement System [LGERS]) by correcting statutory cross-references.

Makes technical change to GS 128-27(e)(6) (pertaining to LGERS disability retirement).

Amends GS 128-26(g) (pertaining to allowance for service in LGERS) to specify that a member must be on approved leave of absence for provision to apply. (Currently, a member must only be on "leave of absence.")

Amends GS 128-27(l) (pertaining to the definition of last day of actual service under the LGERS death benefit plan) by (1) making technical changes by referring to when the "employee" has been terminated (currently, refers to termination of employment); and (2) changing the phrase "participant's employment is interrupted" to "when the member's service is interrupted" in prong discussing interruption due to service in the Uniformed Services.

Amends GS 128-30(b2) (pertaining to retroactive adjustment in compensation or underreporting of compensation in LGERS) by removing statutory reference to GS 135-1(definition of average final compensation under TSERS) and replaces it with statutory reference to definition of average final compensation under LGERS (GS 128-21).

Amends GS 135-102(a) to indicate that the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina should be administered by the Department of State Treasurer and TSERS except where otherwise provided in law. (Currently, there is no reference to any exception to administration.) Amends GS 135-105(a)(4) to remove reference to "attending physician" in short-term disability certification and replaces it with "physician."

Amends GS 146-30 (pertaining to the application of net proceeds for State lands) by requiring the deposit of net proceeds to be, amongst other things not changed by the act, in accordance with Article 6A of GS Chapter 147 (was, required deposit of net proceeds with the State Treasurer.) Amends provisions governing net proceeds derived from the sale of land and timber and other products of land under the supervision and control of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) so that the net proceeds for land are deposited in a capital improvement account to the credit of DCAS and the net proceeds for timber and other products of land are deposited in accounts to the credit of DACS (was, net proceeds for land are deposited with the State Treasurer in a capital improvement account and for timber deposited in DACS accounts).

Amends provisions governing net proceeds derived from the sale of park land owned or under the supervision and control of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources so that the net proceeds are deposited in a capital improvement account to the credit of the Department of Administration (was, net proceeds for park land are deposited with the State Treasurer in a capital improvement account to the credit of the Department of Administration).

Amends provisions governing net proceeds derived from the sale of land owned by the State in the Camp Butner reservation so that the net proceeds for land are deposited in a capital improvement account to the credit of the Department of Health and

Human Services (was, net proceeds are deposited with the State Treasurer in a capital improvement account to the credit of the Department of Health and Human Services).

Specifies that DCAS, the Department of Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Public Safety are subject to Article 6A of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes with respect to net proceeds required to be deposited as provided by GS 146-30.

Effective January 1, 2024.

Intro. by Wheatley, Carson Smith.

[GS 128, GS 136, GS 146](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources \(formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources\), Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Safety, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel](#)

H 204 (2023-2024) [TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CREATE TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS*.

Subject to voter approval at the November 2024 general election, enacts new Section 25 to Article II of the NC Constitution, establishing a eight-term limit for elected state legislators; excludes persons filling a vacancy. Effective with NCGA members elected in 2024.

Intro. by Everitt.

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H 205 (2023-2024) [TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE & INTEGRITY ACT.-AB](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS*.

To be summarized.

Intro. by Penny, Winslow.

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H 206 (2023-2024) [INCREASE DROPOUT AGE/COMPLETION INDICATOR](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO RAISE THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETION RATE INDICATOR FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES*.

Amends GS 115C-378 to change the compulsory school attendance age in four stages, to (1) between seven and 16 years and six months for the 2024-25 school year, effective July 1, 2023, (2) between seven and 17 for the 2025-26 school year, effective July 1, 2024, (3) between seven and 17 years and six months for the 2026-27 school year, effective July 1, 2025, and (4) ultimately to between seven and 18 years old (currently, between seven and 16), effective July 1, 2026, applicable beginning with the 2027-28 school year. Clarifies that this is unless the child graduates from high school. Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-238.66 (applicable to regional schools); and GS 116-235 (applicable to NC School of Science and Math); GS 116-239.8 (applicable to laboratory schools). Amends in identical phases GS 7B-1501 and GS 143B-805 by amending the

definition of an undisciplined juvenile to be a juvenile less than age 16 and six months, 17, 17 and six months, and ultimately 18 (was, 16), but at least ten who is unlawfully absent from school; makes conforming changes.

Repeals Section 8.21 of SL 2016-94, which established a pilot program to increase the high school dropout age from 16 to 18, effective July 1, 2026.

Makes the following provisions effective on the date the act becomes law, applicable to school performance scores and grades issued based on data from the 2023-24 school year.

Adds to GS 115C-83.15(b)(2) to require the State Board of Education (State Board) to add one half a point to a 9-12 school's achievement score for each percent of students who graduate from high school, earn a high school diploma, or earn an adult high school equivalency diploma within five years of entering high school.

Adds to GS 115C-83.16(a)(2) to require the State Board to include in the 9-12 school student quality and student success indicator the percentage of students who graduate from high school, earn a high school diploma, or earn an adult high school equivalency diploma within five years of entering high school.

Adds to GS 115C-12 to require the State Board to annually provide the State Board of Community Colleges with identifying information for any student who is unenrolled from a public school unit before graduation or completion of a program of study without transferring to another secondary school, who entered high school no more than five years earlier. Additionally amends GS 115D-5 to require the State Board of Community Colleges to annually provide the State Board with the dates that students identified through the above requirement earned an adult high school equivalency diploma.

Intro. by Elmore, Clemmons, Lambeth, Setzer.

[GS 7B](#), [GS 115C](#), [GS 115D](#), [GS 116](#), [GS 143B](#)

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H 207 (2023-2024) [MANDATORY TRAINING CONTRIBUTING TO CEUS](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FROM COMPLETING MANDATORY TRAININGS*.

Amends GS 115C-270.30 (Teacher License renewal) to permit teachers to count hours spent attending mandatory trainings toward the continuing education hours required for renewal of their teaching license so long as the training program is required as a condition of employment and all other continuing education requirements for renewal are met. Also amends this section to prohibit the State Board of Education (SBE) from requiring continuing education hours solely related to digital teaching/learning, but to allow the SBE to require up to 2 continuing education hours that have a digital teaching/learning component.

Intro. by Elmore, Clemmons, Torbett.

[GS 115C](#)

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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 156 (2023-2024) [MEDICAID CHILDREN & AMP FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO RELATED STATUTES GOVERNING MEDICAID MANAGED CARE*.

Section 1

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to issue a request for proposals (RFP) to procure a single statewide child and families (CAF) specialty plan contract with services beginning by December 1, 2024. Makes the RFP subject to new GS 108D-62 (discussed below). Requires DHHS to define the services available under the CAF specialty plan and the Medicaid and NC Health Choice beneficiaries who are eligible to enroll in the CAF specialty plan. Defines the CAF specialty plan as it is defined in GS 108D-1 (a statewide capitated prepaid health plan contract under the Medicaid transformation demonstration waiver that meets all of the requirements of Article 4 of GS Chapter 108D, including the requirements pertaining to the CAF specialty plan, but excluding the requirements only pertaining to BH IDD tailored plans). Requires DHHS to request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to require that a child automatically enrolled in the children and families specialty plan may not elect to enroll instead in a standard benefit plan or behavioral health and intellectual/development disabilities tailored plan unless doing so is in the child's best interest.

Section 2

Amends and adds to the defined terms set forth in GS 108D-1, applicable to the Chapter, which governs Medicaid and NC Health Choice Managed Care Programs. Adds and defines *children and families specialty plan or CAF specialty plan*, as defined above. Makes conforming changes to the definition of *behavioral health and intellectual/development disabilities tailored plan or BH IDD tailored plan*. Amends the definitions provided for prepaid health plans (PHPs) and standard benefit plans to account for PHP contracts to operate CAF specialty plans in addition to BH IDD tailored plans.

Section 3 and 7

Revises and adds to the population categories exempt from capitated PHP contracts coverage for Medicaid and NC Health Choice program aid under GS 108D-40. Regarding the exempt category described in subdivision (a)(12) for recipients with a serious mental illness, a serious emotional disturbance, a severe substance use disorder, an intellectual/developmental disability, or who have survived a traumatic brain injury and who are receiving traumatic brain injury services, who are on the waiting list for the Traumatic Brain Injury waiver, or whose traumatic brain injury otherwise is a knowable fact, until BH IDD tailored plans become operational, at which time this population will be enrolled with a BH IDD tailored plan, revises the option for the described population from voluntarily enrolling with a PHP subject to the specified conditions, to provide for the option to voluntarily enroll with PHP operating a standard benefit plan, with access limited to the plan's covered behavioral health services, except as provided for recipients being served through the Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) under subdivision (a)(11). Eliminates the exclusion of coverage under subdivision (a)(13)c. for recipients who are enrolled in the foster care system, receiving Title IV-E adoption assistance, under the age of 26 and formerly were in the foster care system, or under the age of 26 and formerly received adoption assistance, for a time determined by DHHS of up to 5 years after the capitated PHP contracts begin. Enacts a new exclusion for recipients who, until the CAF specialty plan becomes operational, are: (1) children enrolled in foster care in this State, (2) receiving adoption assistance, or (3) former foster care youth until they reach the age of 26. Provides that when the CAF specialty plan becomes operational, these recipients will be enrolled in accordance with new GS 108D-62. Makes conforming changes.

Amends GS 108D-5.3 to allow enrollees within the described groups to request disenrollment from a PHP (was, allowed to disenroll) at any time. Revises the groups to include beneficiaries who are described in new GS 108D-40(a)(14), and amended GS 108D-40(a)(12). Eliminates inclusion of beneficiaries who are in the former foster care Medicaid eligibility category and those who receive Title IV-E adoption assistance.

Section 4 and 5

Enacts GS 108D-24, requiring the entity operating the CAF specialty plan to develop and maintain a closed network of providers only for the provision of intensive in-home services, multisystemic therapy, residential treatment services, and services provided in private residential treatment facilities. Provides that a closed network is the network of providers that have contracted with the entity operating the CAF specialty plan to furnish these services to enrollees.

Amends GS 108D-22, which requires each PHP to develop and maintain a provider network that meets access to care requirements for its enrollees, to except the CAF specialty plan networks set out in new GS 108D-24 in addition to the existing exception for the BH IDD tailored plan networks set out in GS 108D-23.

Section 6

Amends GS 108D-35 to require all capitated PHP contracts to cover substance abuse comprehensive outpatient treatment program services, substance abuse intensive outpatient program services, and social setting detoxification services. Adds to

Medicaid services capitated contracts are prohibited from covering to include those covered by LME/MCOs under an approved 1915(i) waiver.

Section 8

Corrects a statutory cross-reference in GS 108D-45, to refer to the nature of contracts for standard benefit plans required under GS 108D-65(6) (was, GS 108D-65(3)). Eliminates the exemption for the statute's limitation on the number of contracts for BH IDD tailored plans described in GS 108D-60.

Section 9

Amends GS 108D-60, governing BH IDD tailored plans, to revise subdivision (a)(10), which requires automatic enrollment with an entity operating a BH IDD tailored plan for recipients described in GS 108D-40(a)(12), to now exclude recipients also described in new GS 108D-40(a)(14) who are to be enrolled under GS 108D-62, as enacted. Enacts a new subdivision, (a)(11), to exclude recipients described in GS 108D-40(a)(12) from having an option to voluntarily enroll with a PHP operating a standard benefit plan or the CAF specialty plan while receiving services offered to: recipients enrolled in the Innovations waiver; recipients enrolled in the Traumatic Brain Injury waiver; recipients residing in or receiving respite services at an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities; recipients enrolled in and being served under Transitions to Community Living; and recipients receiving State-funded residential services, including group living, family living, supported living, and residential supports. Allows DHHS to contract with entities operating BH IDD tailored plans under a capitated or other arrangement for the management of behavioral health, intellectual and developmental disability, and traumatic brain injury services for any recipients who are not enrolled in a BH IDD tailored plan or the CAF specialty plan (was, for any recipients excluded from PHP coverage under the specified provisions).

Section 10

Enacts GS 108D-62, defining *CAF specialty plan* and setting forth nine defined terms for the statute. Establishes the following requirements of a CAF specialty plan: requiring plans to result from RFPs issued by DHHS submitted by eligible PHPs under contract with DHHS; requiring operating entities to authorize, pay for, and manage all Medicaid and NC Health Choice services covered under the plan; requiring operating entities to operate care coordination functions and provide whole-person, integrated care across healthcare and treatment settings and foster care placements for enrollees; requiring operating entities to be the single point of care management accountability; and requiring DHHS to establish requirements for CAF specialty plan operations that address four considerations, including continuity of care and support across health care settings, changes in placement, and when the child transitions into the former foster youth Medicaid eligibility category. Requires the CAF specialty plans to cover the behavioral health, intellectual and developmental disability, and traumatic brain injury services excluded from standard benefit plan coverage under GS 108D-35(1), excluding five listed services, including innovation waiver services and Traumatic Brain Injury waiver services.

Describes six categories of Medicaid and NC Health Choice recipients eligible for CAF specialty plan enrollment, including recipients described in new GS 108D-40(a)(14) and their children, for as long as the parent remains enrolled unless they elect otherwise; adults identified on an open child protective services in-home family services agreement case and any minor children living in the same home; adults identified in an open Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Department of Public Health and Human Services Family Safety program case and any children living in the same home; the minor siblings of a child in foster care who lived in the same home as that child at the time of the child's removal and with whom household reunification efforts are ongoing; recipients who have a child temporarily in foster care who meet three specified criteria; and any other recipients who have had involvement with the child welfare system and whom DHHS has determined would benefit from enrollment in the CAF specialty plan. Establishes three categories of recipients excluded from the CAF specialty plan, including recipients who are excluded from PHP coverage under GS 108D-40(a).

Establishes CAF specialty plan enrollment is voluntary except as follows. Provides for automatic enrollment in the CAF specialty plan of recipients described in GS 108D-40(a)(14) and their children unless they are also recipients who have a child temporarily in foster care and meet the three described criteria, whereby enrollment is voluntary. Requires recipients eligible to enroll in the CAF specialty plan have the option to enroll with a PHP operating a standard benefit plan or, if eligible under GS 108D-40(a)(12), a BH IDD tailored plan, and specifies the effects of such enrollment. Allows for recipients enrolled in foster care, as described in GS 108D-40(a)(14)(i), who exit the custody of the county department of social services to elect to remain enrolled in the CAF specialty plan for 12 months after the date the recipient exits custody. Allows, in the case of recipients who

achieve reunification, a parent, a caretaker relative, a custodian, a guardian, or a minor sibling with whom the recipient reunifies to elect to remain enrolled in the CAF specialty plan as long as the recipient remains enrolled.

Section 11

Amends GS 122C-3, which sets forth defined terms for the Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Act, adding *CAF specialty plan* to the Chapter's defined terms. Amends *LME/MCO* to provide for capitated PHP contracts under Article 4, GS Chapter 108D, as amended (rather than only specifying BH IDD tailored programs under the Article).

Section 12

Amends GS 122C-115 to require, beginning on July 1, 2021, that LME/MCOs cease managing Medicaid services for recipients who are enrolled in a standard benefit plan. Makes conforming changes.

Section 13

Enacts GS 122C-115.5, authorizing an area authority to operate a CAF specialty plan under contract with DHHS so long as the area authority has a statewide catchment. Prohibits counties from withdrawing from or declining to participate in the statewide catchment area of the CAF specialty plan.

Intro. by Krawiec, Burgin, Corbin.

GS 108D, GS 122C

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S 157 (2023-2024) **LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATION**. Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MUST BE HELD BEFORE OBTAINING A FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSE*.

Extends until December 31, 2023, the amendment to GS 20-11(d) made in SL 2021-24, as amended by SL 2021-134, which expired December 31, 2022, requiring individuals to hold a limited learner's driving permit for at least six months (instead of 12 months) before obtaining a limited provisional driving license.

Amends GS 20-11(d) to require individuals to hold a limited learner's driving permit for at least nine months before obtaining a limited provisional driving license, effective January 1, 2024.

Intro. by Sawyer, Lazzara, McInnis.

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

S 159 (2023-2024) **DESIGNATE STATE BALLOON RALLY**. Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Enacts GS 145-52, as title indicates.

Intro. by Sawyer.

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S 160 (2023-2024) [TRANSFER ON DEATH DEEDS](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT AND TO ALLOW FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A BENEFICIARY ON VEHICULAR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE*.

Enacts Article 11 in GS Chapter 31, Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.

Sets forth seven defined terms. Establishes that the Article does not affect any method of transferring property otherwise permitted by law.

Authorizes an individual to transfer property to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor's death by a transfer of death deed. Specifies that the transfer on death deed is revocable, even if the deed or another instrument contains a contrary provision. Clarifies that the transfer on death deed is nontestamentary. Requires the same capacity required to make a will to make or revoke a transfer on death deed.

Establishes the essential elements, formalities, and recordation required for a valid transfer on death deed. Establishes that a transfer on death deed is effective without evidence of valuable consideration received or notice or delivery to or acceptance by the designated beneficiary during the transferor's life, provided that the requirements of the Article are met.

Provides for revocation of a recorded transfer on death deed, in whole or in part, by an instrument that satisfies the criteria specified. Clarifies that a transfer on death deed made by joint owner is revoked only if revoked by all joint owners. Notes that the Article does not limit the effect of an inter vivos transfer of the property.

Specifies six effects a transfer on death deed does not do during a transferor's life, including creating a legal or equitable interest in favor of the designated beneficiary.

Provides rules governing property that is the subject of a valid transfer on death deed that is owned by the transferor at the time of the transferor's death absent controlling provisions in the transfer on death deed, the statute, or in Article 24 of GS Chapter 28A (120-Hour Survivorship Requirement; Revised Simultaneous Death Act), Article 1A of GS Chapter 30 (Surviving Spouses; Elective Share), and GS Chapter 31A (Acts Barring Property Rights). Transfers interest in the property to the designated beneficiary, or equal and undivided shares of concurrent interests in the property with no right of survivorship to designated beneficiaries. Provides for situations where a beneficiary does not survive the transferor. Specifies that the beneficiary takes the property subject to interests to which the property is subject at the transferor's death. Deems the recording of the transfer on death deed to be the date of the transferor's death for purposes of lien priority. Provides that the transfer on death deed becomes effective upon the death of the last surviving joint owner if a transferor is a joint owner. Clarifies that the transfer is without covenant or warranty of title regardless of what the transfer on death deed provides.

Allows for a beneficiary to disclaim all or part of an interest pursuant to GS Chapter 31B (Renunciation of Property and Renunciation of Fiduciary Powers Act).

Provides for the enforcement of liability against property transferred at the transferor's death by a transfer on death deed if the transferor's probate estate is insufficient to satisfy statutory allowances or claims allowed against the estate. Provides for apportionment of the liability if more than one property is transferred by one or more transfer on death deeds.

Provides an optional form to create a transfer on death deed and an optional form of revocation.

Provides for the Article's relation to certain provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.

Amends GS 31A-1, which specifies certain persons that lose certain spousal rights, to include in the rights lost under the statute any right to property as a transferor or designated beneficiary of a valid transfer on death deed executed pursuant to Article 11, GS Chapter 31.

Amends GS 31A-4, creating a new rule concerning barring slayers from testate or intestate succession and other rights.

Provides that where the decedent has executed a valid transfer on death deed pursuant to Article 11, GS Chapter 31, and named

the slayer as a designated beneficiary, the property passes to an alternative beneficiary or lapses, as governed by the executed deed.

Amends GS 31B-1, allowing a person who succeeds to a property interest as a designated beneficiary under a valid transfer on death deed executed pursuant to Article 11, GS Chapter 31, to renounce the property interest at any time by filing a written instrument under the provisions of GS Chapter 31B.

Enacts GS 20-72(d), allowing a registered owner of a vehicle to provide for the transfer of title to a vehicle upon the owner's death by including in the certificate of title the phrase "transfer on death to" or "TOD" followed by a designated beneficiary, subject to the rights of lienholders. In instances of joint ownership, requires signatures of all joint owners with vesting upon the death of the last joint owner. Allows changes or additions to the designated beneficiary at any time. Requires applying for a duplicate title to change the beneficiary. Makes conforming changes to include transfer of title upon death beneficiary designation to the identified transfers by operation of law under GS 20-77.

Applies to transfer on death deeds or beneficiary designations made before, on, or after the date of the effective date of the act by a transferor dying on or after the effective date of the act. Directs the Revisor of Statutes to print relevant portions of the specified official commentary and all explanatory comments of the drafters deemed appropriate.

Intro. by Ford, Lazzara, Sawrey.

[GS 20, GS 31, GS 31A, GS 31B](#)

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S 161 (2023-2024) [ADD MEMBERS TO NC TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISS.](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO ADD TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 17C-3 to add two individuals to the membership of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. One is to be a full-time sworn law-enforcement officer selected by the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association and the other a member selected by the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police.

Sets the initial term of the new members from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2026; subsequent appointees will serve a term of three years, with services at the will of the appointing authority.

Intro. by Jarvis, Hise, Hanig.

[GS 17C](#)

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LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 195 (2023-2024) [SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/ROANOKE RAPIDS.](#) Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

Under current law, GS 115C-84.2(d) sets the parameters within which local boards of education must determine the opening and closing dates of public schools under subdivision (a)(1) of this statute. Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) to provide the local boards of education for the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District with additional flexibility in adopting their school calendars by removing the specified opening and closing dates. Amends GS 115C-174.12 to allow the district to, if it implements a school calendar that concludes before December 31, administer assessments before the conclusion of the semester. Applies beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Intro. by Wray.

[Halifax](#)

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LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 154 (2023-2024) [AVERY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AVERY COUNTY TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX IN A TAX DISTRICT COMPRISING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.*

Creates Avery County District A (district) as a taxing district, consisting of unincorporated areas within Avery County, authorized to carry out the act's provisions as a body politic and corporate. Requires the Avery County Board of Commissioners (board) to serve ex officio as the district's governing body, with county officers serving as the officers of the district. Provides rules for district governance.

Authorizes the district's governing body to levy a room occupancy tax of up to 6%. Provides that the tax must be levied, administered, collected, and repealed as provided in GS 153A-155 (uniform provisions for room occupancy taxes) as if the district were a county, including the statute's penalties. Requires the Avery County District A Tourism Development Authority (TDA) to use at least one-third of the occupancy tax proceeds to promote travel and tourism in the district and the remainder for tourism-related expenditures, with explicit prohibitions against using any proceeds to promote travel or tourism or for tourism related expenditures in areas outside of the district. Requires the district's governing body to adopt a resolution creating the TDA when it adopts the resolution levying the tax. Makes the TDA a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. Requires at least one-third of the TDA's members be affiliated with businesses that collect the tax in the district, and at least one-half of the members be currently active in the promotion of travel and tourism in the district. Sets out the TDA's duties and reporting requirements. Makes further conforming changes to GS 153A-155.

Intro. by Hise.

[Avery, GS 153A](#)[View summary](#)[Government, Tax](#)

S 155 (2023-2024) [MITCHELL COUNTY BD. OF ED. ELECT PARTISAN](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.*

Repeals SL 1987-55 under which elections to the Mitchell County Board of Education are nonpartisan.

Sets membership in the Mitchell County Board of Education to be by biennial partisan elections instead of nonpartisan election that generally applies to counties under GS 115C-37, beginning with elections held in 2024. Prescribes procedures for candidacy, taking office, term, and vacancy. Provides that terms of office of any member elected in 2020 or 2022 to the Mitchell County Board of Education are not affected by this act and those members and any member appointed to fill a vacancy for the remainder of an unexpired term for a member elected in 2020 or 2022 serve until a successor has been elected and qualified. Requires vacancies for positions elected in 2020 or 2022 to be filled by a person appointed by the remaining members of the Board, but beginning in 2024, vacancies elected on a partisan basis must be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board, in accordance with GS 115C-37.1 (Vacancies in offices of county boards elected on partisan basis), for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Amends GS 115C-37.1(d) by adding Mitchell County to the section prescribing procedures for filling vacancies to Board of Education positions filled through partisan elections. Effective December 1, 2024.

Intro. by Hise.

[Mitchell, GS 115C](#)[View summary](#)[Education, Government, Elections](#)

S 158 (2023-2024) [38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 23 2023, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

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Intro. by Mohammed.

[Mecklenburg](#)

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House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 8: [COMPUTER SCI. GRAD. REQUIREMENT.](#)

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

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

H 11: [SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND.](#)

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 29: [SUPPORT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.](#)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 34: [PROTECT THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT ACT.](#)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 35: [EXPAND DEFINITION OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST.](#)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 41: [HOTEL SAFETY ISSUES.](#)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

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House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 60: [SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK.](#)

House: Reptd Fav

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

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House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

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House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 89: [ADOPT OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR.](#)

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 157: STATE OF THE STATE INVITATION.

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 166: AMERICAN INDIANS GRADUATING WITH HONORS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 167: COMMUNITY ACTION ID CARD RESTRICTIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 168: DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 169: EXECUTIVE ORDER MODIFICATIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 170: CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Insurance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 171: BAIL BOND REFORM.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 172: SAM'S LAW.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 173: TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, State Personnel, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 175: CONFIRM ED WILSON/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT JUDGE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 177: DEQ OMNIBUS.-AB

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 178: MAINTENANCE OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Military and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 187: EQUALITY IN EDUCATION.

House: Filed

H 188: STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT.

House: Filed

H 189: NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT.*House: Filed***H 190: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-AB***House: Filed***H 191: POPULAR ELECTION.***House: Filed***H 192: 2023 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES.-AB***House: Filed***H 193: VARIOUS COURT CHANGES 2023.-AB***House: Filed***H 194: STATE BAR AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN FEES.-AB***House: Filed***H 196: DIT/OMNIBUS LAW CHANGES.-AB***House: Filed***H 197: BROADBAND CHANGES/DIT.-AB***House: Filed***H 198: DOT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.-AB***House: Filed***H 199: DMV PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.-AB***House: Filed***H 200: LGC TOOLKIT III.-AB***House: Filed***H 201: DST ADMIN CHANGES.-AB***House: Filed***H 202: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2023.***House: Filed***H 203: DST TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.-AB***House: Filed***H 204: TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS.***House: Filed***H 205: TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE & AMP INTEGRITY ACT.-AB***House: Filed***H 206: INCREASE DROPOUT AGE/COMPLETION INDICATOR.***House: Filed***H 207: MANDATORY TRAINING CONTRIBUTING TO CEUS.***House: Filed***S 45: CADC SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.**

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 46: MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 142: MAKE CORPORATIONS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 144: COMMON SENSE DISTRIBUTION LICENSING.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 145: CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT.-AB

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 147: UPDATE REQS./ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 148: DEVIERE DISABLED VETERANS ACT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 149: VETERANS APPRECIATION ACT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 156: MEDICAID CHILDREN & AMP FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN.

Senate: Filed

S 157: LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATION.

Senate: Filed

S 159: DESIGNATE STATE BALLOON RALLY.

Senate: Filed

S 160: TRANSFER ON DEATH DEEDS.

Senate: Filed

S 161: ADD MEMBERS TO NC TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISS.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 27: ELECT THOMASVILLE CITY BD. OF ED.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 30: REDUCE LENGTH OF GRANVILLE BD. OF ED. TERMS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 31: ROWAN-SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUC. FILING PERIOD.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 45: ADDRESS PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS/ALAMANCE CO.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 73: TOWN OF BRIDGETON - CHARTER AMENDMENT (NEW).

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 88: GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 106: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/VARIOUS LEAS. (NEW)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 115: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY. (NEW)

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 129: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PITT COUNTY.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 174: STAGGER WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH BD. OF ED. TERM.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 176: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/LEE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 179: PAMLICO BD. OF ED. ELECT. PARTISAN.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 195: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/ROANOKE RAPIDS.

House: Filed

S 143: PINEHURST-LIMIT COMMERCIAL DEVEL. MORATORIA.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 146: 41ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 150: MAKE MCDOWELL CO. BD. OF ED. ELECT. PARTISAN.

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 151: 15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.*Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 152: 47TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 153: 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 154: AVERY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.***Senate: Filed***S 155: MITCHELL COUNTY BD. OF ED. ELECT PARTISAN.***Senate: Filed***S 158: 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.***Senate: Filed*

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