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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 10 (2023-2024) [REQUIRE SHERIFFS TO COOPERATE WITH ICE](#). Filed Jan 25 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO FUND TWO JAIL INSPECTOR POSITIONS.*

House amendment to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Appropriates \$278,994 in recurring funds for each year of the 2023-2025 biennium from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Services Regulation, Construction Section to be used to hire two full-time Jail Inspectors. Effective July 1, 2023. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by D. Hall, B. Jones, Saine, Carson Smith.

[APPROP, GS 162](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services](#)

H 142 (2023-2024) [PROTECT OUR STUDENTS ACT.-AB](#) Filed Feb 16 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY PENALTIES AND DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST STUDENTS, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT CERTAIN MISCONDUCT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES, AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS TO SHOW STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE A VIDEO PRODUCED BY THE CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS CONTAINING AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.*

House committee substitute to the 3rd edition makes the following changes. Authorizes the State Board of Education (Board) to adopt temporary rules to: (1) implement new Part 3B to Article 22 of GS Chapter 115C, pertaining to reporting misconduct of licensed school employees; (2) address disciplinary actions against professional educator licenses; and (3) modify the Standards of Professional Conduct for North Carolina Educators (set forth in the North Carolina Code). Requires the Board to adopt permanent rules no later than July 1, 2024.

Intro. by Torbett, K. Baker, Johnson, Kidwell.

[GS 14, GS 115C, GS 128, GS 135](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare](#)

H 172 [SAMANTHA ROSE DAVIS ACT. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 22 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL CONDITION ACTION PLANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition deletes the entirety of the 1st edition and replaces it with the following. Makes conforming changes to act titles.

Increases the powers and duties of the State Board of Education (Board) under GS 115C-12 by (1) requiring the Board to adopt a rule establishing a medical condition action plan (Plan) to be implemented by each public school unit for each student at risk for a medical emergency as diagnosed by a doctor and (2) requiring the Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to adopt a rule establishing the required response of public school unit employees when a student has a medical emergency not otherwise covered by a medical condition action plan (Medical Emergency Plan). Requires DPI to provide each public school unit with a copy of the rule and each public school unit to implement the rule.

Amends GS 115C-375.1 (pertaining to certain medical care to students) to require each governing body of a public school unit to implement the Plan discussed above. Requires the Plan adopted by the Board to include all of the following: (1) a standard medical condition action plan form; (2) detailed instructions in the medical condition action plan form to ensure that all individuals designated by the principal, or, if there is no principal, the staff member with the highest decision-making authority, to provide medical care for a student at risk for a medical emergency as diagnosed by a doctor, know how to address the medical emergency; and (3) information detailing the method by which and by whom any medical emergency will be handled when the student is at a school-sponsored activity not on the campus of the public school unit, including field trips and interscholastic athletic activities. Changes the entity authorized to allow employees or volunteers to administer medical care, including the Plan, from the board of education or its designee to the governing body of a public school unit or its designee. Requires at least one public school unit employee per school to be trained in first aid and lifesaving techniques, including seizure recognition. Amends the bar on requiring public school unit employees to administer drugs or medications or attend life saving technique trainings to permit school administrators to engage in these activities. Specifies that if a school does not have a principal then the staff member with the highest decision making authority must determine which persons will participate in the medical care program at the beginning of each school year. Amends the provision that provides immunity from civil liability to when authority was given to give emergency health care when reasonably apparent circumstances indicate that any delay would seriously worsen the physical condition or endanger the life of the student. Makes technical, conforming, and organizational changes.

Authorizes the Board to adopt temporary rules to implement the Plan and other requirements set forth above.

Enacts new GS 115C-47(68) and (69) (local boards of education), and amends GS 115C-218.75 (charter schools), GS 115C-238.66 (regional schools), and GS 116-239.8 (laboratory schools) by requiring these entities to implement the Plan and Medical Emergency Plan adopted by the Board.

Amends Section 6(d)(2) of SL 2018-32 to make a local board of education with an approved renewal school system plan subject to GS 115C-47(68) and (69).

Applies beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Intro. by Kidwell, Hardister, Biggs, Cairns.

GS 115C, GS 116

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and
Human Services, Department of Public Instruction, State
Board of Education**

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.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Removes the changes to Section 2 of SL 2022-52 that amended 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 instead of the Appropriations Act of 2022.

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 131D-2.11 concerning adult care home inspections, monitoring, and review by State agency and county departments of social services.

Makes organizational changes.

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 210 (2023-2024) [REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT](#). Filed Feb 27 2023, *AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT*.

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

Amends proposed new GS 126-8.6 by amending the actions the State Human Resources Commission (Commission) must take to now require the actions be taken by the Office of State Human Resources, under the Commission's oversight and requires that the actions be performed pursuant to the process for establishing reasonable qualifications for each class of positions in GS 126-4(3). Makes the following changes to the actions that must be taken. Requires determining when practical experience and training is appropriate to make equivalent to an academic degree in the positions' qualifications (was, determine when practical experience and training is appropriate qualification for a position); amends the listed types of experience and training to be considered to also include directly related on-the-job experience, and a certification from a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Education program. Expands upon the requirements to identify jobs for which educational, experiential, and training requirements could be reduced from their present levels to also include jobs for which knowledge, skill, and ability requirements could be made less specific. Requires removing requirements for an academic degree (was, remove language for a four-year college degree in position descriptions), to the extent practicable, when an academic degree is not necessary for the position.

Intro. by Bell, Balkcom, Gillespie, Sauls.

[GS 126](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Office of State Human Resources \(formerly Office of State Personnel\), State Government, State Personnel](#)

H 347 (2023-2024) [SPORTS WAGERING](#). Filed Mar 13 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE SPORTS WAGERING ON PROFESSIONAL, COLLEGE, AND AMATEUR SPORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends the act's long title.

Amends the definition of *key person* in proposed GS 18C-901 to mean an officer or director of a licensee or applicant for licensure who is directly involved in the operation, management, or control of sports wagering authorized under the new Article, or who exercises substantial influence or control over the sports wagering activities; amends the definition of *parimutuel wager* so that it is now a betting system in which all the bets of a particular type are placed together in a pool and

the sports wager is placed against other sports wagers on the same sporting event (was other bettors placing sports wagers on the same event of horse racing, dog racing, or other sporting events) in which the participants finish in a ranked order. Makes a clarifying change to the definition of *registered player* to require the individual to have an interactive account. Removes placing a parimutuel wager from the definition of *sports wager or sports wagering*.

Amends proposed GS 18C-902 as follows. Specifies that the Article does not authorize the placing of a parimutuel wager and makes conforming changes; makes conforming deletion of changes to GS 14-309.20. Amends the requirements for conducting sports wagering exclusively on Indian lands to require the individual placing the wager to be physically present on Indian lands when the wager is initiated and received by an Indian tribe operating on the same Indian lands in accordance with a Tribal-State gaming compact (was, received on equipment that is physically located on Indian lands consistent with federal law and received in conformity with) and in conformity with the safe harbor requirements. Authorizes a licensed interactive sports wagering operator to accept a sports wager only if the registered player playing the sports wager is physically present in North Carolina when the wager is initiated and received. Amends the provision related to fantasy or simulated games or contests to allow for one player. Makes additional technical and clarifying changes.

Amends proposed GS 18C-904 (applicable to interactive sports wagering licenses), proposed GS 18C-906 (applicable to service provider licenses), and proposed GS 18C-907 (applicable to sports wagering supplier licenses) by making clarifying changes to the circumstances in which the North Carolina State Lottery Commission (Commission) may rely on a prior criminal history record check. Requires licensure applicants and identified key persons to also submit all necessary fingerprints. Makes additional technical and clarifying changes.

Further amends proposed GS 18C-907 by adding the following. Requires interactive sports wagering operators to promptly report all criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced against the operator in connection with its operations to the Commission. Also requires promptly reporting changes in key persons with all key persons required to consent to a background investigation. Specifies that only the following documents are a public record: (1) the name, address, and sports wagering platform; (2) the name of all key persons; and (3) the granting or denial of the application.

Amends proposed GS 18C-910 to also require interactive sports wagering operators and their service providers to make commercially reasonable efforts to verify the location of the sports wagerer at the time the sports wager is initiated and received.

Amends proposed GS 18C-912 by amending the list of individuals prohibited from engaging in sports wagering by removing Commission officers, and removing employees or staff of an authorizing league or similar sponsoring organization.

Amends proposed GS 18C-914 by making technical and clarifying changes.

Amends proposed GS 18C-918 to also make it a Class I felony for an applicant for a sports wagering supplier license to willfully furnish, supply, or give false information on the application. Makes additional clarifying changes.

Amends GS 18C-922 by providing that participation in the voluntary exclusion program does not preclude an interactive sports wagering operation and its agents from seeking payment of a debt accrued by the individual while not participating (was, prior to participating) in the program. Makes additional technical changes.

Amends proposed GS 18C-926 by prohibiting a sports facility from opening to registered players for placing sports wagers during the eight hours before or during any college sports event at the sports facility or adjacent to it. Makes clarifying changes.

Amends proposed GS 18C-928 by no longer specifying application under GS 18C-904 is not needed when a tribal gaming enterprise is deemed a licensed interactive sports wagering operator upon meeting the specified conditions. Amends the conditions that are to be met by removing the requirement of payment of application and renewal fees. Makes additional clarifying changes and amends the statute's caption.

Makes technical changes to proposed GS 143B-437.11.

Amends proposed GS 143B-437.113 by requiring the grant application submitted by a local entity to include information necessary for the Department (was, Commission) to evaluate the application. Makes additional clarifying changes.

Amends GS 18C-114 to allow the Commission to charge a fee of a key person for the cost of criminal history record checks.

Amends GS 18C-120 and GS 143B-947 to allow and facilitate background checks of key persons.

Makes a clarifying change to GS 16-1.

Amends proposed GS 105-113.128 by amending distribution of the privilege tax proceeds as follows. Of the funds distributed to the Division of Parks and Recreation for grants to local governments to expand opportunities to engage in youth sports, amends the grant amounts so that the total amount awarded each year to all applicants in any one county is capped at 1% of the total funding available on July 1 of that year (was, grants were in the amount of \$10,000 per county). Amends the allocation of remaining proceeds by reducing to 50% (was, 60%) the amount distributed to the General Fund and allocates that 10% to the amount distributed to the specified entities to support collegiate athletic departments, bringing that allocation up to 20%; specifies that the allocations of the remaining proceeds are to be made annually.

Allows the Commission to accept and issue applications for licensure before January 8 (was, January 1), 2024, so licensees may begin operating on that date. Makes conforming changes.

Amends the study required of the Commission by setting out six items that must be included in the study and report.

Changes the specified effective dates from January 1, 2024 to January 8, 2024.

Intro. by Saine, Bell, Hawkins, Clemmons.

STUDY, GS 14, GS 16, GS 18C, GS 105, GS 143B

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Department of Revenue, Tax, Native Americans, Lottery and Gaming

H 382 (2023-2024) **REGISTERED NURSES IN SCHOOLS**. Filed Mar 15 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES TO BE EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL NURSES*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes proposed new GS 115C-315(d2) and language repealing GS 115C-315(d1). Instead, amends GS 115C-315(d1) to allow licensed registered nurses with at least two years' experience serving in a hospital or health clinic to be employed as a school nurse. Prohibits requiring these nurses to possess or promise to obtain any other certification or license as a condition of serving as a school nurse. Requires such registered nurses not certified by a national organization recognized by the State Board of Education (State Board) who are employed by the unit's governing body to be paid under the noncertified school nurse pay scale established by the State Board. Deletes outdated language and reference to specific nursing associations. Makes conforming changes to act's long title.

Intro. by Bradford, White, Cotham, Cunningham.

GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, State Board of Education, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 491 (2023-2024) **STEELE CREEK INVESTMENT & IMPROVEMENT ACT**. Filed Mar 27 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY'S STEELE CREEK COMMUNITY*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Appropriates \$834,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Steele Creek Community Place, Inc., a nonprofit organization, to support an initiative to connect opportunities and resources with the needs of all people of all backgrounds in the Steele Creek area to increase community health and inclusion. Requires that the funds be allocated equally among the specified focus areas.

Appropriates \$4 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to the Steele Creek Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, Inc., a nonprofit organization, to support the needs of the fire department, including the purchase of specified items.

Appropriates \$500,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation for a comprehensive traffic study of traffic patterns and potential changes to Shopton Road West from South Tryon to Highway 160.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by T. Brown, Belk, Reives.

[APPROP, Mecklenburg](#)

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

H 492 (2023-2024) [POST NC VETERANS' BENEFITS](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO POST NOTICE OF VETERANS' BENEFITS*.

Enacts new GS 95-9.2 requiring employers to post a printed notice of the law in relation to veterans' benefits in North Carolina in a conspicuous place in every room where five or more persons are employed. Requires the Commissioner of Labor to provide a digital form of the notice on its website or provide the printed notice upon request. Sets out the information that must be included in the notice. Requires the Department of Labor to consult with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to create and distribute the veterans' benefits and services poster.

Intro. by Alston, Goodwin, Majeed, Lucas.

[GS 95](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Department of Labor, Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

H 493 (2023-2024) [FUNDS FOR RUTHERFORD ATHLETIC TRAINING](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADE FACILITIES*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Appropriates \$1.25 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Rutherford County to assist with the purchase of new athletic training equipment and upgrade of the athletic facilities at the county's high schools. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Johnson.

[APPROP, Rutherford](#)

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

H 494 (2023-2024) [STRONG MINDS PILOT PROGRAM](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STRONG MINDS PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH OF CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE*.

Appropriates \$280,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division), to be allocated equally to Wake County Smart Start and the Richmond County Partnership for Children to establish the Strong Minds pilot program. The pilot will use community health workers to

support the mental health of caregivers of children from birth through 5 years old. Requires a report on the pilot to the specified NCGA committee and division by September 30, 2024. Specifies what must be included in the report. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Ball, Moss, Clemmons, von Haefen.

APPROP, STUDY

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Mental Health, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 495 (2023-2024) **AGGREGATION OF MULTIPLE FINANCIAL CRIMES**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MULTIPLE ACTS OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL CRIME OFFENSES MAY BE AGGREGATED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED AND TO PROVIDE THAT PROVING IT WAS THE REGULAR PRACTICE OF A BUSINESS ACTIVITY TO MAKE A MEMORANDUM, REPORT, OR DATA COMPILATION MAY BE MADE BY AN UNSWORN DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY*.

Enacts new GS 15A-1340.16F, pertaining to aggregation of multiple crime offenses. Defines *financial crime offense*. Allows for aggregation at sentencing when a person is convicted of two or more of the same financial crime offenses if both conditions are met: (1) the person committed the financial crime against more than one person or in more than one county and (2) the financial crime offenses are based on the same act or transaction or on a series of acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or plan. Sets forth rules related to venue. Requires that the prosecution set forth the facts related to aggregation in its pleading. If aggregation is allowed, directs the court to use the aggregated value of the money, goods, property, services, chose in action, or other thing of value when determining the level of punishment to be imposed as follows: (1) if the aggregated value is greater than \$1,500 then the aggregated offenses will be punished as a Class H felony; (2) if the aggregated value is greater than \$20,000 then the aggregated offenses will be punished as a Class G felony; (3) if the aggregated value is greater than \$50,000 then the aggregated offenses will be punished as a Class F felony; (4) if the aggregated value is greater than \$100,000 then the aggregated offenses will be punished as a Class C felony. Requires the prosecution to prove both the factors relating to aggregation and the aggregated value of the things at value at issue at the defendant's trial on liability. If the defendant pleads guilty or no contest to the financial crime offenses but pleads not guilty to the issues related to aggregation, then a jury must be impaneled to determine the issues. Effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Amends GS 8C-1, North Carolina Rule of Evidence 803, pertaining to the business records exception to hearsay (an out-of-court statement offered to prove the truth of the matter asserted) to allow for records to be authenticated (i.e., verified) with an unsworn certification by the custodian of records or other qualified witness under penalty of perjury that complies with the requirements of 28 US 1746 (federal rule governing unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury), in addition to other listed methods of authentication. Effective December 1, 2023.

Intro. by Crutchfield, Greene, K. Baker.

GS 8C, GS 15A

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Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Evidence, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure

H 496 (2023-2024) **NORTH CAROLINA WORK AND SAVE**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Adds new Part 2L to Article 10 of GS Chapter 143B, known as the North Carolina Small Business Retirement Savings Program (Program). Sets out and defines terms that are used in the Program. Defines a covered employer as a person or entity

engaged in a business, industry, profession, trade, or other enterprise in the state, whether for profit or not for profit and provided that the covered employer does not include an employer that maintains a specified tax-favored retirement plan for its employees or has done so effective in form and operation at any time within the current or two preceding calendar years; excludes the federal government, the State, any county, any municipality, or any political subdivision of the State. Defines a participating employer as a covered employer that provides for covered employees a payroll deduction IRA provided for by this Article.

Establishes the 12-member North Carolina Small Business Retirement Savings Board (Board) housed for administrative purposes in the Department of Commerce (Department). Provides that 10 members are voting and two are nonvoting advisory members, with initial appointments to be made by October 1, 2023. Provides for the appointment of members; members serve for four-year terms (except as specified for initial members) with terms staggered. Requires the Governor to convene the first meeting of the Board by October 15, 2023. Provides for electing a chair and appointing vacancies. Sets out the Board's 20 duties, including: (1) design, develop, implement, maintain, govern, and promulgate rules with respect to a payroll deduction retirement savings program for covered employers and, to that end conduct market, legal, and feasibility analyses; (2) develop and implement an investment policy that meets specified requirements, that defines the Program's investment objectives, consistent with the objectives of the Program, and that provides for policies and procedures consistent with those investment objectives; (3) adopt rules it deems necessary or advisable for the implementation of this Article and the administration and operation of the Program; (4) invest and reinvest funds in the Administrative Fund in accordance with applicable State and federal laws; and (5) evaluate the need for, and procure if and as deemed necessary, pooled private insurance against any and all loss in connection with the property, assets, or activities of the Program. Prohibits a Board member, executive director, and other Board staff from: (1) having any interest in the making of any investment under the Program or in gains or profits accruing from any such investment; (2) borrowing any Program-related funds or deposits or use any such funds or deposits in any manner, for himself or herself or as an agent or partner of others; or (3) becoming an endorser, surety, or obligor on investments made under the Program. Sets out provisions governing the standard of conduct for Board members and Program staff.

Sets out 20 requirements that the Program must meet, including: (1) provide a process to facilitate voluntary enrollment into the Program for covered employers, covered employees, and self-employed persons; (2) provide that the IRA to which contributions are made will be a Roth IRA, with the Board allowed to add an option for participants to affirmatively elect to contribute to a traditional IRA as an alternative to the Roth IRA; (3) provide that the standard package must be a Roth IRA with a target date fund investment, and a contribution rate that begins at 5% of salary or wages; (4) provide for a uniform annual increase in the participant's contribution rate of up to 1%; (5) allow a covered employer to withhold payroll deductions from a covered employee's paycheck for making a covered employee contribution to the Program funds; (6) include an account status notification process for covered employees to be notified about and track their investments; and (7) ensure that the Program is designed to be financially self-sustaining over time.

Requires the Board to adopt rules on four specified items related to implementing the Program, including conducting outreach to individuals, employers, other stakeholders, and the public regarding the Program.

Provides covered employers with protection from liability in six specified areas, including an employee's decision to participate in or not to participate in the Program or a participant's specific elections under the Program; participants' or the Board's investment decisions; and any loss, failure to realize any gain, or any other adverse consequences incurred by any person as a result of participating in the Program.

Provides that the State has no duty or liability to any party for the payment of any retirement savings benefits accrued by any individual under the Program and sets out additional protections.

Prohibits disclosing, except in specified circumstances, individual account information relating to accounts under the Program and relating to individual participants including, but not limited to, specified information such as email addresses, personal identification information, investments, contributions, and earnings. Makes these items confidential and specifies they are not public record.

Establishes the North Carolina Small Business Retirement Savings Administrative Fund (Fund) with moneys in the Fund continuously appropriated to the Board. Provides that the Fund consists of (1) moneys appropriated to the Fund by the NCGA; (2) moneys transferred to the Fund from the federal government, other State agencies, or local governments; (3) moneys from the payment of application, account, administrative, or other fees and payment of money due to the Board; (4) gifts, donations, or grants made to the State for deposit in the Fund; and (5) earnings on moneys in the Fund.

Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and specified NCGA committee; specifies the required content of the report. Requires an annual audit of the Board's books and accounts.

Requires the Board to establish the Program so that individuals can begin contributing under the Program no later than July 1, 2025. Prohibits the Board from implementing the Program if and to the extent the Board determines that the Program is preempted by ERISA; sets out how the Program is to be implemented in that situation.

Appropriates \$400,000 for 2023-24 and \$600,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce to be allocated to the Board and used to: (1) enable or facilitate the start-up and continuing operation, maintenance, administration, and management of the Program until the Program accumulates sufficient balances and can generate sufficient funding through fees assessed on Program accounts for the Program to become financially self-sustaining and (2) hire an individual to serve as the initial executive director (prohibits the individual filling the position from being considered a State employee).

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Lowery, Warren, McNeely, Hardister.

APPROP, GS 143B

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**Employment and Retirement, Government,
Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of
Commerce**

H 497 (2023-2024) **FUNDS FOR NC ARTS COUNCIL**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL*.

Appropriates \$3.5 million in recurring funds for each fiscal year of 2023-2025 biennium from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to support the North Carolina Arts Council grants. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Carney, Elmore, K. Hall, Paré.

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly
Dept. of Cultural Resources)**

H 498 (2023-2024) **K-5 ART AND MUSIC**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO SPECIFY INSTRUCTION ON MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS*.

Enacts GS 115C-81.90 (requiring music education in elementary school) and GS 115C-81.91 (requiring visual arts education in elementary school), requiring instruction in music/visual arts that aligns with the Standard Course of Study for all students in kindergarten through grade five. Requires each course to meet the following four criteria: (1) occur at least one instructional day out of every five instructional days; (2) taught by a licensed music or visual arts teacher, depending on the subject matter; (3) instructional sessions must last at least 30 consecutive minutes; and (4) instructional sessions must be given to classes no larger than the maximum instructional session for each grade, as provided by law. Applies beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Intro. by Carney, Elmore, K. Hall, Paré.

GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 499 (2023-2024) **SUPPORT LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT, WHICH EXTENDS FULL FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO THE LUMBEE*

TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Includes whereas clauses.

As title indicates.

Intro. by Lowery, B. Jones, Pierce.

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Government, Native Americans

H 500 (2023-2024) **NCCWBTC/MEDICAID-RELATED RECS.** Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ENSURE INCREASED AWARENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE REIMBURSABLE UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S MEDICAID STATE PLAN AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS, TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE INTEGRATED CARE FOR KIDS MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM, UPDATED FROM THE 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELL-BEING TRANSFORMATION COUNCIL.*

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB), to develop and implement a plan to work with the Department of Public Instruction, local education administrative units, and local management entities/managed care organizations (LMEs/MCOs) to increase awareness of school-based health services, beyond Individualized Education Program (IEP) services, that are reimbursable under North Carolina's Medicaid State Plan. Requires the plan to include assessing the feasibility of enhanced rates and other mechanisms that encourage private agencies to provide school-based health services to students who are receiving (or eligible for) Medicaid benefits. Requires the plan and recommended legislative changes to be submitted to the specified NCGA committee and chairs by August 1, 2024.

Requires DHB, by March 1, 2025, to submit an interim report on the success of the Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Medicaid pilot program to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice. Sets out required minimum elements of the evaluation. Requires DHB to submit a final report on the program that includes updates on that same information and any legislative recommendations by March 1, 2027.

Intro. by Stevens.

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Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance, Social Services, Child Welfare, Public Assistance

H 501 (2023-2024) **FUNDS FOR TRICOUNTY AIRPORT AT H JOYNER FIELD.** Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR TRI-COUNTY AIRPORT AT HENRY JOYNER FIELD.*

Appropriates \$2,465,930 in nonrecurring funds for 2023-24 from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation to provide a directed grant to Tri-County Airport at Henry Joyner Field, with funds used for the specified purposes in the indicated amounts. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Ward, Wray.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation

H 502 (2023-2024) **FUNDS FOR SPRING LAKE SOFTWARE UPDATE.** Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE'S SOFTWARE PROGRAMS.*

Appropriates \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Spring Lake, as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Lucas.

APPROP, Cumberland

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Office of State Budget and Management

H 503 (2023-2024) **STORM RESILIENCY STUDY**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE POLICY COLLABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORMS AND ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ANY PROPOSED REFORMS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.*

Includes whereas clauses.

Requires the Collaboratory to evaluate the reform of the State's regulatory wholesale electricity market. Requires the study to include specified elements related to: (1) an evaluation of the proposed market structures; (2) an examination of any other market reforms the Collaboratory determines appropriate; (3) costs, benefits, and risks to specified entities on specified aspects of the State's current electricity system and potential market reforms, legal and procedural requirements associated with adoption of any electricity market reform measures evaluated, impact to existing interstate and interregional arrangements from electricity market reform measures, existing nuclear power plant units which provide an emissions-free source of power while also providing significant employment and economic benefits, and potential impacts of electricity market reform measures on disadvantaged or vulnerable populations or communities or both; and (4) costs and benefits of a regional partnership with South Carolina regarding recommended market reforms or a cost-sharing agreement with South Carolina utility service territories for costs associated with SL 2021-165 (which authorized the Utilities Commission to (1) take steps to achieve a 70% reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide from electric public utilities from 2005 levels by the year 2030 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050, (2) authorize performance-based regulation of electric public utilities, (3) proceed with rulemaking on securitization of certain costs and other matters, and (4) allow potential modification of certain existing power purchase agreements with eligible small power producers). Sets out definitions of applicable terms.

Requires the Collaboratory to initiate the above study within 90 days after the act becomes law with an independent expert consultant with the specified experience. Requires the Collaboratory to also by that date establish an advisory board that must at least include the specified membership.

Requires a report to the specified NCGA committee and division on or before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the 2025 NCGA, unless it notifies the recipients that more time is needed, which will extend the deadline to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session. Sets out minimum requirements for the Collaboratory's recommendations. Sets out items that must be in the report if it recommends legislative action to reform the State's wholesale electricity marketplace.

Appropriates \$500,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Collaboratory to engage with an independent consulting firm to assist with the study. Requires the Collaboratory to seek additional federal funding for the study and allows delegation of the management of federal grants to a State agency with such experience.

Intro. by Strickland, K. Hall, Goodwin, Torbett.

APPROP, STUDY

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Environment, Energy, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 504 (2023-2024) **REMOVE BARRIERS TO LABOR ORGANIZING**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT PROVIDING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE UNABRIDGED RIGHT TO ENTER INTO LABOR AGREEMENTS AND REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON LABOR ORGANIZING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.*

Repeals GS 95-79, which made illegal (1) an agreement between an employer and any labor union or labor organization where persons who were not members are denied the right to work for the employer, where membership is a condition of employment, or where the union or organization acquires an employment monopoly in any enterprise or (2) any provision that conditions the purchase of agricultural products, the terms of an agreement for the purchase of agricultural products, or the terms of an agreement not to sue or settle litigation upon an agricultural producer's status as a union or nonunion employer or entry into or refusal to enter into an agreement with a labor union or labor organization. Amends GS 95-78 to make it the State's public policy that the right of persons to work must not be denied or abridged (was, denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization or association). Also declares it to be public policy that the rights of labor organizations and associations to enter into labor agreements must not be denied or abridged.

Makes conforming deletions of GS 95-80 (prohibiting membership in labor organizations as a condition of employment) and GS 95-82 (prohibiting payment of dues as a condition of employment).

Amends GS 95-83 by making conforming and clarifying changes.

Repeals Article 12 of GS Chapter 95, concerning units of government and labor unions, trade unions, and labor organizations, and public employee strikes.

Intro. by Morey, Autry, Alston, Butler.

GS 95

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Agriculture, Employment and Retirement

H 505 (2023-2024) **MAKE LEGISLATORS' DOCS PUBLIC RECORDS**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE LEGISLATORS' DOCUMENTS PUBLIC RECORDS*.

Makes clarifying changes to existing provisions of GS 120-130, specifically prohibiting a legislative employee from revealing the identity of a legislator who has made a drafting or information request, nor revealing the existence of the request, to any person who is not a legislative employee without the consent of the legislator. Eliminates the provisions that deemed drafting or information requests or supporting documents to not be public records under GS Chapter 132. Makes identical changes to existing provisions of GS 120-131 regarding the confidentiality of documents prepared by legislative employees at the request of a legislator. Similarly eliminates the provisions that deemed documents prepared by legislative employees at the request of a legislator which do not become available to the public not public records under GS Chapter 132.

Expands GS 120-132 to prohibit present and former legislative employees from disclosing documents, in addition to information, that the individual acquired while employed or retained by the State in the described contexts, unless disclosure reflects official public records or otherwise publicly disseminated information or documents. Authorizes a judge to compel disclosure of documents acquired by a legislative employee (currently limited to information) if necessary to the administration of justice, subject to legislative privilege and immunity laws.

Intro. by Everitt, Autry.

GS 120

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, General Assembly, Public Records and Open Meetings

H 506 (2023-2024) **FUNDS FOR LOGAN COMMUNITY PROJECTS**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE LOGAN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM*.

Appropriates \$2.5 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to the City of Concord for the replacement of the Lincoln Street Bridge.

Appropriates \$1,800,100 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to WeBuild Concord to assist with infrastructure costs for the Lincoln Townhome Project.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Staton-Williams.

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

H 507 (2023-2024) [FUNDS FOR UNION RURAL FD OF HERTFORD CO.](#) Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPLACE THE FIRE ENGINE OF THE UNION RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN HERTFORD COUNTY WITH A NEW PUMPER/TANKER.*

Appropriates \$550,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Hertford County as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Ward.

[APPROP, Hertford](#)

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

H 508 (2023-2024) [FUNDS FOR GATES CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE.](#) Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GATES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.*

Appropriates \$300,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Gates County to be used by the Sheriff's Office for the specified purposes. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Ward.

[APPROP, Gates](#)

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

H 509 (2023-2024) [REDUCE SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT.](#) Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BALANCE OF SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT.*

Appropriates \$3,166,600 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to be used to satisfy any outstanding school nutrition program debt. Specifies that if this appropriation is insufficient to satisfy this debt by the end of 2023-24, the State Board of Education is to use funds appropriated to the State Public School Fund for this purpose. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Cunningham, Arp, Brody, Carney.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education](#)

H 510 (2023-2024) [SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACT OF 2023.](#) Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES.*

Appropriates \$82,347,028 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to be used as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by von Haefen, Gill, Everitt, Ball.**APPROP**[View summary](#)**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Public Instruction**

H 511 (2023-2024) **ENHANCE URBAN STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY CLARIFYING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS.*

Amends GS 143-214.7(b3) (pertaining to stormwater runoff rules) to specify that stormwater runoff rules and programs cannot require owners of private property that includes small scale residential development to install new or increased stormwater controls for preexisting development or for redevelopment activities that do not remove or decrease existing stormwater controls. (Currently, statute does not include small scale residential development.) Defines *small scale residential development* to mean single-family homes, townhomes, and multiunit residential with four or fewer units.

Intro. by Loftis, Blackwell, T. Brown.**GS 143**[View summary](#)**Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and
Construction, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources,
Government, Local Government**

H 512 (2023-2024) **FORGIVABLE LOANS/HBCU SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR RECURRING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES THROUGH THE REGULATION OF VIDEO GAMING ENTERTAINMENT.*

To be summarized.

Intro. by Warren.**GS 14, GS 18C, GS 105, GS 116**[View summary](#)**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and
Procedure, Education, Higher Education, Government, State
Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, Tax, Lottery
and Gaming**

H 513 (2023-2024) **ADOPT OSPREY AS STATE RAPTOR**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ADOPT THE OSPREY AS THE OFFICIAL RAPTOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

Includes whereas clauses. Enacts GS 145-52 as title indicates.

Intro. by Cairns, Iler, Carson Smith, Shepard.**GS 145**[View summary](#)**Government, Cultural Resources and Museums**

H 514 (2023-2024) **REENACT CHILD TAX CREDIT**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO REENACT THE CHILD TAX CREDIT.*

Amends GS 105-153.10, which provides for the the state child tax credit. Defines qualifying child by reference to the Internal Revenue Code (Code). Eliminates the provisions which require the taxpayer to be permitted a federal tax credit as a qualifying condition to the state child tax credit. Increases the credit amount, ranging from \$125 to \$250 depending on filing status (was, \$100 to \$125). Updates the statutory cross-reference regarding the calculation of state taxable income. Prohibits married individuals who file separate returns from collectively claiming more than the maximum credit allowed under a joint return. Eliminates the provision that prohibits the credit allowed from exceeding the amount of individual income tax imposed by the Part 2, Article 4, for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowed, excluding payments made by or on behalf of the taxpayer. Instead, enacts new provisions that allow the credit to exceed the amount of individual income tax imposed for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, and requires the Secretary of the Department of Revenue to issue a refund of the excess to the taxpayer. Provides for refunds and computation of allowable credits, with nonrefundable credits subtracted before refundable credits. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Intro. by Lofton, Reives, Harris.

[GS 105](#)

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Revenue, Tax](#)

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 90 (2023-2024) [SEARCHES OF STUDENT'S PERSON](#). Filed Feb 9 2023, *AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE PROCEDURES FOR SEARCHING STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS*.

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

Amends GS 115C-391.2 (pertaining to student searches), as follows. Changes the standard by which student searches are to be conducted from “narrowly tailored to be as minimally intrusive as possible” to “narrowly tailored to be minimally intrusive.” Creates an exemption to requirement for searches to be conducted by two members of the same sex as the student searched for walk-through metal detectors, handheld wands, or other similarly intrusive device designed to detect weapons and regularly used for security scanning.

Intro. by Lazzara, Galey, Sawyer.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

S 123 (2023-2024) [CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE CLARIFICATIONS](#). Filed Feb 16 2023, *AN ACT PROHIBITING PREPARING, ISSUING, REQUESTING, OR REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE THAT INCLUDES EXTRANEEOUS INFORMATION*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 58-3-149(d) to create a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for when a person knowingly prepares, issues, requests or requires a certificate of insurance that includes information not required in the underlying insurance policy, in addition to other statutory violations listed in GS 58-3-149(d). Makes conforming changes to act's long title.

Intro. by Johnson.

[GS 58](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Insurance](#)

S 206 (2023-2024) [STOP COUNTERFEIT PILLS ACT](#). Filed Mar 6 2023, *AN ACT AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO ESTABLISH NEW VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES*.

Senate amendment to the 3rd edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 90-108(a) by merging the acts prohibited in GS 90-108(a)(12a) and (12b) so that they are all listed in one subdivision (12a) so that the acts prohibited under the statute to include possessing, manufacturing, distributing, exporting, or importing any three-neck round-bottom flask and other certain other equipment used to manufacture a controlled substance. (Was, just prevented possession of those materials in (12a) the remainder of the acts were listed in now deleted (12b)). Makes conforming changes to GS 90-108(b) by deleting reference to subdivision (12b).

Intro. by McInnis.

[GS 90](#)

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

S 211 (2023-2024) [PERMIT MULTISTATE WATER/SEWER AUTHORITY](#). Filed Mar 6 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADJOINING STATES TO BE MEMBERS OF A NORTH CAROLINA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Expands the types of authorities allowed to create a water or sewer authority under GS 162A-3 (pertaining to creation of water and sewer authorities) with out-of-state members to include authorities where a county adjoining an out-of-state local government unit(s) is organizing an authority under GS 162A-3. Makes conforming change to GS 162A-3.1 (pertaining to alternate procedures for creation of public water and sewer authorities). Makes technical changes.

Intro. by Moffitt.

[GS 162A](#)

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[Government, Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

S 239 (2023-2024) [REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT](#). Filed Mar 8 2023, *AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT*.

Senate amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends proposed GS 126-8.6(a) (reducing statutory barriers to employment) as follows. Directs the Office of State Human Resources (Office), under the oversight of the State Human Resources Commission (Commission) to engage in the enumerated statutory acts, rather than the Commission. Makes conforming changes to the reporting requirement so that the Office submits reports on its efforts to reduce barriers to State employment, not the Commission.

Expands the scope of practical experience and training the Office is required to assess for each position set forth GS 126-8.6(a) (2) to include on-the-job experience. Similarly expands GS 126-8.6(a)(3) to include the requirement that the Office also review jobs for which knowledge, skill, and ability requirements could be made less specific. Amends the language of GS 126-8.6(a) (4) so that the Office must remove requirements for an academic degree (was, four-year college degree) when it is not necessary for the position.

Intro. by Corbin, Lee, Johnson.

[GS 126](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Office of State Human Resources \(formerly Office of State Personnel\), State Government, State Personnel](#)

S 246 (2023-2024) [PROPERTY OWNERS PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Mar 8 2023, *AN ACT TO AMEND WHAT CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS TO INCLUDE ENTERING OR REMAINING ON THE CURTILAGE OF A DWELLING*

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 6:00 A.M.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes provisions of the act pertaining to GS 14-159.12(a) (first degree trespass). Now amends GS 14-159.13 (second degree trespass) as follows. Adds a third ground that may constitute second degree trespass (and a Class 2 misdemeanor) if a person enters or remains on the curtilage of a dwelling house of another between the hours of midnight and 6:00 am. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2023. Makes conforming changes to the long title.

Intro. by Britt, Perry.

GS 14

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S 380 (2023-2024) **PHYSICIAN PASSIVE INCOME PROHIBITED**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PASSIVE INCOME FROM SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS*.

Amends GS 90-18.2 (pertaining to limitations on nurse practitioners) and GS 90-178.3 (pertaining to regulation of midwifery) to prohibit primary supervising physicians or backup supervising physicians from requiring payment or to be paid for the performance of any activity in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement with a nurse practitioner (GS 90-18.2) or a supervisory agreement with a midwife (GS 90-178.3), including supervision. Also prohibits payment to a physician for any activity specified in: (1) for collaborative agreements with nurse practitioners, (i) 21 NCAC 32M.0110 (pertaining to approval of nurse practitioners) and (ii) 21 NCAC 36.0810 (pertaining to quality assurance standards for a collaborative practice agreement) or (2) for supervisory agreements with midwives, 21 NCAC 33.0104. Incorporates definitions of *primary supervising physician*, *backup supervising physician*, *collaborative practice agreement*, and *supervision* from the State Administrative Code. Specifies that physicians violating these provisions are guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for the first violation or \$5,000 for a second or subsequent violation. Specifies that a violation is considered unprofessional conduct and grounds for disciplinary action.

Applies to supervisory agreements and collaborative practice agreements entered into, renewed, re-signed, or amended on or after October 1, 2023.

Directs the North Carolina Medical Board and North Carolina Board of Nursing to adopt temporary rules to implement the act, which are to stay in place until permanent rules are adopted and become effective.

Intro. by Adcock, Hise, Krawiec.

GS 90

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S 381 (2023-2024) **FIRE INVEST'N LAW/BACKGRD. CHECK REVISIONS**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS*.

Amends GS 58-79-1 (pertaining to investigation of fires) to designate the Office of the State Fire Marshall as an additional entity with the right to supervise a preliminary investigation into a fire when the official conducting the preliminary investigation requests investigative assistance from a State agency. Also allows the State Bureau of Investigation to supervise and direct an investigation when the official conducting the preliminary investigation requests investigative assistance from a State agency (was, when the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation [Director] deems it expedient or necessary). Specifies that the Director will have the exclusive right to supervise and direct investigations in cases involving death or serious bodily injury, first- or second-degree arson, buildings owned or occupied by State or local government, buildings

owned or occupied by educational institutions, and churches or other religious buildings. Deletes provisions requiring the official conducting the official investigation to notify the Director, providing for a written statement by that official, and which charge the Director to keep records of all reports received that are open to public inspection.

Amends GS 58-79-5, pertaining to the power of the Director to conduct examinations, arrests, and prosecution for fire related incidents, to extend that power to the Office of the State Fire Marshall as well. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Amends GS 58-79-10 pertaining to the powers of the Director in investigations to extend that power to the Commissioner of Insurance through the Office of the State Fire Marshall as well. Makes conforming changes. Amends GS 58-79-15 to allow the Commissioner of Insurance through the Office of the State Fire Marshall and their deputies the power to enforce subpoenas issued as part of an investigation into a fire, in addition to the Director and their deputies. Amends GS 58-79-40 to require an insurance company to furnish information pertaining to its investigation arising a fire loss to the Office of the State Fire Marshall in addition to the other persons listed in the statute. Makes conforming change.

Above provisions are effective October 1, 2023.

Amends GS 153A-233, (pertaining to a county's ability to contract for fire-fighting and prevention services), GS 153A-234(b) (pertaining to duty of fire marshal to conduct criminal background checks on volunteers and employees), and GS 160A-292 (duty of fire chief to conduct background checks) as follows. Only requires a county to ensure that any county, city or other unit of local government, or incorporated volunteer fire department with whom the county contracts for fire-fighting or prevention services to obtain a criminal history record check of any person who applies for a paid or volunteer position providing fire-fighting or prevention services if they are over the age of 18 (currently no age requirement). Allows for the background check to be performed through the county clerk of court or a third-party vendor if the applicant has been a resident of the State for over five years and reports no charges or convictions on the application. Changes references to incorporated volunteer fire department to incorporated fire department in GS 153A-233.

Intro. by Johnson, Sawyer, Britt.

[GS 58, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Local Government](#)

S 382 (2023-2024) [DENTAL PRACTICE ACT CHANGES](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF DENTISTRY*.

Amends GS 90-29.5(a) (pertaining to dentistry instructor licenses for persons not licensed to practice dentistry in the State but who are licensed in other states, countries, or territories) to require applicants without State dental licenses to have met the credentialing standards of a dental school or academic medical center where they have been affiliated for at least 36 months or three calendar years, in addition to other requirements for out-of-state applicants for an instructor's license in the State. Specifies that if the applicant seeking an instructor's license only performs research at the affiliated dental school or academic medical center then the 36-month credentialing requirement does not apply. Amends GS 90-30 to allow clinical examinations required of applicants for a license to practice dentistry to include procedures performed on simulated human subjects, such as manikins, rather than human subjects only as currently required. Amends GS 90-29(c)(4) (pertaining to exemption to bar on unlicensed dentistry for dental services performed in dental schools or colleges) to allow students enrolled in dental schools or colleges located out-of-state and approved by the Board of Dentistry (Board) to perform clinical services and other services consistent with this subdivision as interns or externs, if the student submits to the Board written permission from the dean of their dental school or college and a written supervision agreement with a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in this State.

Amends GS 90-36 to distinguish and revise the qualifications for a dentist to receive a license by credentials by way of either holding an instructor's license or graduating from a specified dental school. Now requires applicants who hold a current instructor's license to have held the license for at least two years prior to applying, and have been engaged in the teaching and practice of clinical dentistry for a minimum of 2,000 hours in the two years immediately preceding the date of application (previously, only required to hold a current instructor's license). Now exempts applicants for licensing by credentials who hold an instructor's license and meet these new requirements from the qualification to have five years of experience practicing pursuant to subdivision (c)(1). Requires those qualifying by graduating with a dental degree to have graduated from a school or

college accredited by the US Department of Education (was, accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and approved by the NC Board of Dental Examiners).

Amends GS 90-33 (pertaining to display of license and certificates of renewal) to require dentists to display their license/certificates of renewal prominently in a conspicuous place in their primary office. Requires dentists practicing in more than one office location to display a current renewal certificate in each office not designated as the primary office. (Was, just primary office.) Makes technical changes.

Amends GS 90-41 (pertaining to disciplinary action) to add instances when a license applicant or licensee is unable to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemical or any other type of material or by reason of any physical or mental abnormality as grounds for disciplinary action. Empowers the Board to require an applicant or licensee to submit to a mental or physical examination in connection with the charges. Specifies that failure to comply with an order for physical or mental examination may be considered unprofessional conduct, which is further grounds for disciplinary grounds.

Effective October 1, 2023.

Intro. by Perry, Corbin, Johnson.

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

S 383 (2023-2024) **PROTECT OUR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO ENSURE TRAUMA-INFORMED ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATE CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE*.

Contains whereas clauses.

Part I

Recognizes that children both at risk of entering the foster care system as well as those within the system have experienced trauma. Further recognizes that trauma results in those children being at higher risk of needing behavioral or developmental/intellectual disability services. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to develop a trauma-based standardized assessment in partnership with the following individuals: (1) representatives from DHHS's Divisions of Social Services; Health Benefits (DHB); Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse Services; and Family and Child Well-Being; (2) health plans and primary care case managers; (3) representatives from the county departments of social services; (4) benchmarks, LLC; (5) individuals with lived experiences; and (6) others identified by the partnership based upon areas of expertise (collectively, the Partnership). Requires the Partnership to develop a rollout plan designed to ensure that the trauma-informed standardized assessment is implemented statewide in all 100 counties. Sets forth seven components that the rollout plan must include and related deadlines. Directs that the trauma-informed assessment must include at minimum, the following: (1) ensures that juveniles between the ages of 4 and 17 being placed into foster care receive a trauma-based standardized assessment within ten working days of their referral; (2) each juvenile who is included in any Medicaid children and families specialty plan, regardless of their type of placement, shall receive a trauma-based standardized assessment; (3) each trauma-based standardized assessment may be administered in a face-to-face or telehealth encounter; (4) the county department of social services must make the referral for a trauma-based standardized assessment within five working days of completing an assessment for a juvenile; (5) after receiving parental consent, a juvenile may receive a trauma-based standardized assessment if the county department of social services makes the determination that a juvenile is at imminent risk for entry into foster care; (6) allow for individuals between the ages of 18 and 20 to receive an assessment, if necessary; (7) develop an evidence-informed and standardized template and content for the assessment; and (8) in the event the juvenile has an assigned care manager under the Medicaid program, the responsible care management entity will be notified of the referral for the assessment and to whom. Specifies four things that DHHS must do in implementing the trauma-based assessment and rollout plan, including implementing lessons learned from those in the Partnership who have already implemented trauma-informed assessments and training venues; complete all required documentation and leverage all federal revenues for these activities; amend any existing contracts with entities who have the experience to manage the trauma-based standardized assessment, rollout plan, create the training plan, or monitor implementation to ensure the fidelity of the

service and delivery are maintained; and create a DHHS dashboard representing the status of the trauma-based standardized assessment implementation with six listed things to track, including any elements identified by the Partnership.

Part II

Finds that children receiving foster care services through the county child welfare agencies are entitled to evidence-based, trauma-informed interventions and therapy. Requires DHB to develop, to the extent allowed under the State Medicaid Plan [Plan], new “in-lieu-of” services under the Plan for children receiving foster care services no later than 90 days after the act becomes law to be implemented statewide and will apply a Children and Families specialty plan if one is implemented. Requires DHB to use Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) to ensure access to the recommended interventions and therapies for Medicaid beneficiaries not enrolled in managed care. Requires DHB to partner with certain stakeholders to identify innovative service options to address any gaps in the care of children receiving foster care services. The Plan must (1) identify models of community evidence-based practices that support a foster child returning to their family in a timely manner and diverting higher level foster care placements and (2) identify model short-term residential treatment options that serve children with high acuity needs that divert a child from higher level placements such as psychiatric residential treatment facility placement (PRTF). These services may also provide stepdown options from higher levels of care.

Requires DHB to issue requests for proposal (RFPs) for any services identified through the Plan development process as lacking and targeted towards any geographic location with identified inadequate provider access by no later than three months after the Plan is developed. Permits services to be phased in over a period of two years. Requires that the RFPs be developed in partnership with the stakeholders developing the Plan and must include the five following things: (1) the development of newly identified Medicaid services for foster children that may be implemented regionally or statewide; (2) expansion of a Medicaid service not located in the particular county or region; (3) timelines for, and establishment of, first- and second-year deliverables for any service that may be a phased-in service; (4) identification of required funding, including start-up funding and a three-year budget including projected revenue sources and amounts; (5) specific outcome measures with the attestation of the timely submission of the data to the responsible prepaid health plan and DHB. Directs that the outcomes must be aligned with child welfare safety and permanency measures and support positive childhood outcomes. Sets forth the review process for DHB review of the RFPs. Requires DHB to train all county departments of social services and offer training to tribal welfare offices on the Medicaid services recommended for implementation by the stakeholders involved with developing the Plan, and to continue to provide status implementation within the impacted counties and region.

Part III

Appropriates \$750,000 for each year of the 2023-25 biennium from the General Fund to DHHS for the development of the foster care standardized assessment. Appropriates \$20 million in recurring funds for the 2023-24 fiscal year from the General Fund to DHB and \$20 million in recurring funds for the 2024-25 fiscal year to implement Part II of the act. Specifies that the funds provide a State match for \$38.7 million in recurring federal funds for the 2023-24 fiscal year and \$38.7 million in recurring federal funds for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Directs that the federal funds are appropriated to DHB to implement Part II of the act. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Krawiec, Burgin, Corbin.

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Health and
Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

S 384 (2023-2024) **CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS/SCHOOL BLDGS.** Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO STUDY THE INSTALLATION OF ADEQUATE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RADON GAS TESTING IN ALL IDENTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

Defines *identified public schools*. Directs the State Board of Education (Board) to survey all identified public schools to determine the number of existing school buildings currently not equipped with carbon monoxide alarm and detection systems but would have to install those systems if required to comply with the requirements for new buildings set forth in the North Carolina State Building Code, Fire Prevention Code (non-equipped buildings). Directs the Board to also survey all identified

public schools to determine the need and implementation of radon gas testing. Directs the Board to report the following to the specified NCGA Committee by no later than December 15, 2023: (1) the number of non-equipped buildings statewide, and by identified public school and (2) the estimated cost statewide, and by the identified public school, to permit, install, and inspect all non-equipped buildings with carbon monoxide alarm and detection systems and radon gas testing.

Intro. by Lee, Galey, Mayfield.

STUDY, UNCODIFIED

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, State Agencies, State Board of Education**

S 385 (2023-2024) **ANESTHESIA CARE/TEFRA COMPLIANCE**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS DURING THE SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIA CARE PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THOSE SERVICES.*

Enacts new GS 90-18.8, providing as follows. Requires, consistent with the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) that an anesthesiologist supervising a certified registered nurse anesthetist performing anesthesia care must comply with all of the following in order to bill any third-party payor for medical direction services: (1) perform a pre-anesthetic examination and evaluation and document it in the medical record; (2) prescribe the anesthesia plan; (3) personally participate in and document the most demanding procedures in the anesthesia plan; (4) ensure that any procedures in the anesthesia plan that the anesthesiologist does not perform are performed by a certified nurse anesthetist or anesthesiologist assistant, as appropriate; (5) monitor the course of anesthesia administration at frequent intervals and document that they were present during some portion of the monitoring; and (6) remain physically present and available for immediate diagnosis and treatment of emergencies. Enacts new GS 58-3-301 requiring an insurer offering a health benefit plan in this State to reimburse claims for medical direction of a nurse anesthetist at 50% of the rate of reimbursement the anesthesiologist would have received for services if the services had been performed without the nurse anesthetist. Also requires, consistent with TEFRA, that the insurer require that any anesthesiologist supervising a certified registered nurse anesthetist performing anesthesia care comply with the same requirements set out in new GS 90-18.8. Defines the terms anesthesia care, anesthesiologist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, medical direction and supervision as they are used in both statutes.

Amends GS 135-48.51 to make new GS 58-3-301 applicable to the State Health Plan.

The above changes are applicable October 1, 2023.

Amends GS 58-93-120 to make new GS 58-3-3-1 applicable to prepaid health plans in the manner in which it applies to insurers.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB), to review the Medicaid State Plan and all applicable Medicaid clinical coverage policies to ensure that the Medicaid program is paying anesthesiologists for medical direction of nurse anesthetists at 50% of the reimbursement the anesthesiologist would receive if they performed the work alone. Also requires DHB to ensure that all requirements for reimbursement of anesthesiologist medical direction services comply with TEFRA.

Intro. by Krawiec, Hise, Adcock.

GS 58, GS 90, GS 135

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Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance, Social Services, Public Assistance

S 387 (2023-2024) **REVISE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS LAWS**. Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT PROHIBITING MODIFICATIONS ENABLING ILLEGAL EMISSIONS ON DIESEL-POWERED MOTOR VEHICLES, DEFINING AND CRIMINALIZING "COAL*

ROLLING," AND REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO UNDERGO TRAINING TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY ILLEGAL MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS.

Amends GS 20-128, enacting a new subsection to prohibit persons from modifying a diesel-powered motor vehicle with a device that temporarily or permanently enables emission of visible air contaminants that exceeds the limits of state law, or coal rolling. Regarding the required safety inspection of a vehicle's exhaust and emissions control devices pursuant to GS 20-183.3, requires inspections of diesel-powered vehicles to include a determination that the vehicle is not in violation of new GS 20-128(e). Applies to vehicles inspected or due to be inspected on or after October 1, 2023.

Enacts GS 20-128.1A, making it a Class A1 misdemeanor to commit coal rolling. Defines coal rolling as operating a diesel-powered motor vehicle, causing an emission of visible air contaminants with the intent to (1) cause a reasonable person to feel harassed, annoyed, or alarmed; (2) obstruct or obscure another person's view of the roadway or a traffic control device; or (3) create a hazard to a vehicle operator, bicyclist, or pedestrian. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2023.

Amends GS 17C-6 relating to the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, and GS 17E-4 relating to the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission, to require that the minimum training standards established by the Commissions for criminal justice officers and justice offers include training to develop the ability to identify violations of GS 20-128 and GS 20-128.1A, as enacted, with eight hours of such training required annually. Applies to applications for law enforcement certification filed on or after January 1, 2024.

Intro. by Marcus, Garrett, Mayfield.

GS 17C, GS 17E, GS 20

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation

S 388 (2023-2024) [WAGER EXCISE TAX](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN EXCISE TAX ON BETTING*.

Amends GS Chapter 105 by adding new Article 2E, pertaining to gaming taxes. Explains that the purpose of the Article is to levy an excise tax to generate revenue for the General Fund. Clarifies that nothing in the Article provides immunity from criminal prosecution for a person engaged in placing or taking wagers not authorized under State law.

Enacts GS 105-113.126 which imposes an excise tax of 6.75% on (1) unauthorized wagers, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 4401 (section of the federal tax code on wagers), placed by persons located in this State and (2) wagers placed by someone physically located in this State. Specifies that a person who accepts wagers subject to the tax imposed by GS 105-113.126 is liable for the tax imposed. Defines *wager*.

Enacts GS 105-113.127 (pertaining to reports and records), specifying that taxes levied by Article 2E are payable when the monthly report is required to be filed. Specifies that the monthly report covers the total amount of wagers received by a person during the previous calendar month and is due within 20 days after the end of the month covered by the report. Sets forth recordkeeping requirements. Directs the Secretary of Revenue in new GS 105-113.128 to credit the net proceeds of the tax collected under Article 2E to the General Fund.

Enacts GS 105-113.129 (pertaining to confidentiality of information) which specifies that information obtained by the Department of Revenue (Department) in the course of administering the tax is confidential tax information. Prohibits the information from being used as evidence by a prosecutor in a criminal prosecution of the taxpayer for an offense related to illegal gambling or betting activities. Prevents an officer, employee, or agent of the Department from testifying about the information in a criminal prosecution of the taxpayer for an offense related to illegal gambling or betting. Clarifies that the subsection is intended to implement the protections against double jeopardy and self-incrimination set out in Amendment V of the United States Constitution and the restrictions in it apply regardless of whether information may be disclosed under state tax law. Specifies that an officer, employee, or agent of the Department who provides evidence or testifies in violation of GS 105-113.129 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Intro. by Burgin.[GS 105](#)[View summary](#)[Government, Tax, Lottery and Gaming](#)

S 389 (2023-2024) [RAISE THE AGE FOR DONATING BLOOD](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT RAISING THE AGE TO GIVE OR DONATE BLOOD WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT FROM SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD*.

Amends GS 130A-412.31 as title indicates.

Intro. by Hise, Mayfield.[GS 130A](#)[View summary](#)[Health and Human Services, Health](#)

S 390 (2023-2024) [REENACT CHILD TAX CREDIT](#). Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT TO REENACT THE CHILD TAX CREDIT*.

Identical to [H 514](#), filed 3/28/23.

Amends GS 105-153.10, which provides for the the state child tax credit. Defines qualifying child by reference to the Internal Revenue Code (Code). Eliminates the provisions which require the taxpayer to be permitted a federal tax credit as a qualifying condition to the state child tax credit. Increases the credit amount, ranging from \$125 to \$250 depending on filing status (was, \$100 to \$125). Updates the statutory cross-reference regarding the calculation of state taxable income. Prohibits married individuals who file separate returns from collectively claiming more than the maximum credit allowed under a joint return. Eliminates the provision that prohibits the credit allowed from exceeding the amount of individual income tax imposed by the Part 2, Article 4, for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowed, excluding payments made by or on behalf of the taxpayer. Instead, enacts new provisions that allow the credit to exceed the amount of individual income tax imposed for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, and requires the Secretary of the Department of Revenue to issue a refund of the excess to the taxpayer. Provides for refunds and computation of allowable credits, with nonrefundable credits subtracted before refundable credits. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Intro. by Chaudhuri, Smith, Garrett.[GS 105](#)[View summary](#)[Government, State Agencies, Department of Revenue, Tax](#)

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 267 (2023-2024) [TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS DEANNEXATION](#). Filed Mar 2 2023, *AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS*.

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

Changes the description of the property to be removed from the Holly Springs corporate limits.

Intro. by Paré.[Wake](#)[View summary](#)

H 324 (2023-2024) [DURHAM/MATTHEWS/ELECT. NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 9 2023, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DURHAM AND DURHAM COUNTY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE*

FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS UNDER CHAPTER 160D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS.

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

Amends Sections 1 and 2 of SL 2007-86, as amended, by including Matthews in the towns that may adopt ordinances allowing notices of public hearings to be given electronically, including on the Town's website. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Jeffers.

UNCODIFIED, Durham, Mecklenburg

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning

H 331 (2023-2024) [SE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY/PRIVATE SALES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 9 2023, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO CONVEY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE AUTHORITY BY PRIVATE NEGOTIATION AND SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition deletes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following.

Amends Section 4 of SL 2020-19 by amending the Southeast Regional Airport Authority's power concerning the disposal of property, to now allow the Authority to convey by private negotiation and sale, or to lease for no more than 10 years without it being treated as a sale, under the terms and conditions the Authority deems proper, any or all of its right, title, and interest in Authority real or personal property (was, allowed to sell lease, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property belonging to the Authority according to specified procedures), with approval needed from the listed local governments for the sale of real property. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Pierce.

Scotland

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Transportation

H 353 (2023-2024) [WILKES COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.](#) Filed Mar 13 2023, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE OCCUPANCY TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WILKESBORO AND WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT K, TO CREATE WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT W AND ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO LEVY AN OCCUPANCY TAX OF SIX PERCENT, AND TO CREATE THE WILKES COUNTY DISTRICT W TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Clarifies that for both repealed session laws under Sections 1 and 2 of the act (Part IX of SL 2001-439 [authorizing occupancy tax for the Town of Wilkesboro] and Sections 8 and 9 of SL 2010-78 [creating Wilkes County District K tax district]), any revenue collected pursuant to those repealed laws prior to the effective date of the act may only be used for the direct benefit of the Town of Wilkesboro/Wilkes County District K. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title. Directs that the net proceeds of the occupancy tax levied under the act will supplement rather than supplant any proceeds being used in the jurisdiction of Wilkes County District K derived from the occupancy tax levied by the district under Sections 8 and 9 of SL 2010-78 as well as any proceeds being used in the Town of Wilkesboro derived from the occupancy tax levied by the Town under Part IX of SL 2001-439. Specifies that Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2023.

Deletes provisions authorizing the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners (Board) to levy a room occupancy tax. Instead, creates Wilkes County District W (District W) as a taxing district. Defines its jurisdiction as only that part of Wilkes County that is located outside of the incorporated area of the Town of Elkin. Specifies that the Board will serve as the officers of the governing body of District W, which is a body politic with the powers to carry out the powers enumerated in the act. Sets forth rules regarding quorum. Authorizes District W 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 District W were a county.

Makes conforming changes to provisions of the act pertaining to the creation of the Tourism Development Authority (TDA) so that it refers to the District W TDA instead of the Wilkes County TDA. Specifies that in accordance with the North Carolina Constitution and the United States Constitution, the tax proceeds may be used only for the direct benefit of the jurisdiction of District W. None of the proceeds may be used to promote travel or tourism or for tourism-related expenditures in areas within Wilkes County that are outside of the district. Changes the composition of the two members of the TDA that may be appointed by a majority of the members of the TDA to (1) an individual affiliated with a business that collects the tax in District W or (2) an individual currently active in the promotion of travel and tourism in District W (was, individuals with those same skills but needed to be affiliated with Wilkes County, not District W).

Makes conforming and organizational changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Changes the effective date to specify that a room occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the act may not become effective until on or after July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Elmore.

[Wilkes, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Government, Tax](#)

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 200 (2023-2024) [ONSLow COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 6 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WHOLLY OR PARTLY IN ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICES ELECTRONICALLY AND TO AUTHORIZE ONSLOW COUNTY TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES VIA THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED WEBSITE FOR A FEE.*

Senate committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends the applicability of the act's provisions to only make it applicable to Onslow County. (Was, applicable in Onslow County and Robeson County and any municipality located wholly or in part in Onslow County or Robeson County.) Makes conforming changes to act's titles.

Intro. by Lazzara.

[Onslow, GS 1, GS 153A, GS 159, GS 160A, GS 163](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law](#)

S 386 (2023-2024) [AUTH. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS/CITY OF NORTHWEST.](#) Filed Mar 28 2023, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTHWEST TO AMEND ITS CHARTER TO ESTABLISH ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.*

Amends SL 1993-222 (Charter of the City of Northwest) as follows. Divides the City of Northwest into four geographical subdivisions that are electoral districts as shown on the existing official map of the City or of the electoral districts as they may be revised from time to time. Specifies that Districts 1, 2, and 4 are single-member districts and that District 3 is a two-member district. Permits all qualified voters of the City to cast a vote for each seat. Requires members of the Northwest City Council (Council) to reside in the electoral districts they represent. Specifies that in 2023 and quadrennially thereafter, two members of the Council will be elected from District 3 for four-year terms. In 2025 and quadrennially thereafter, three members of the Council will be elected from Districts 1, 2, and 4 for four-year terms. Removes outdated language.

Intro. by Rabon.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 6: UNIFORMED HEROES VOTING ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 10: REQUIRE SHERIFFS TO COOPERATE WITH ICE.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 124: AUTHORIZE HAW RIVER STATE TRAIL.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 142: PROTECT OUR STUDENTS ACT.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 3

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 168: DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 172: SAMANTHA ROSE DAVIS ACT. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Serial Referral To Appropriations Stricken

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

H 180: ADOPT HAYWOOD COUNTY AS ELK CAPITAL OF NC.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 190: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 210: REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 248: REMEMBER 9/11 WITH FREEDOM FLAG.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 253: PREVENT STUDENTS FROM HARM ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 296: ADOPT VETERANS HISTORY MUSEUM.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

H 347: SPORTS WAGERING.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Amend Failed A2

House: Amend Failed A3

House: Amend Failed A4

House: Amend Failed A5

House: Amend Failed A6

House: Amend Failed A7

House: Amend Failed A8

House: Passed 2nd Reading

H 354: CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT MODIFICATIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 382: REGISTERED NURSES IN SCHOOLS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 395: COUNTIES/SEMIANNUAL ASSESSMENTS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 411: GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

H 478: SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 479: RECOVERY REBATE FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 480: ADOPT DOC WATSON DAY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 481: MODERNIZE DEBT SETTLEMENT PROHIBITION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 482: FUNDS FOR YADKINVILLE FD.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 483: AUTO SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY/CHILDCARE TCHR/PILOT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 484: MENTAL HEALTH CONFIDENTIAL INFO. DISCLOSURE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 485: PROVISIONAL BALLOT/SAME-DAY REGISTRATION.

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 486: ADVOCACY FOR LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 487: POW/MIA FLAGS/STATE BLDGS & AMP SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 488: CODE COUNCIL REORG. AND VAR. CODE AMEND.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 489: INCREASE DISABLED VETERAN PROP TAX BENEFIT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 490: TAX DEDUCTION FOR OVERTIME AND BONUS PAY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 492: POST NC VETERANS' BENEFITS.

House: Filed

H 493: FUNDS FOR RUTHERFORD ATHLETIC TRAINING.

House: Filed

H 494: STRONG MINDS PILOT PROGRAM.

House: Filed

H 495: AGGREGATION OF MULTIPLE FINANCIAL CRIMES.

House: Filed

H 496: NORTH CAROLINA WORK AND SAVE.

House: Filed

H 497: FUNDS FOR NC ARTS COUNCIL.

House: Filed

H 498: K-5 ART AND MUSIC.

House: Filed

H 499: SUPPORT LUMBEE FAIRNESS ACT.

House: Filed

H 500: NCCWBTC/MEDICAID-RELATED RECS.

House: Filed

H 501: FUNDS FOR TRICOUNTY AIRPORT AT H JOYNER FIELD.

House: Filed

H 502: FUNDS FOR SPRING LAKE SOFTWARE UPDATE.

House: Filed

H 503: STORM RESILIENCY STUDY.

House: Filed

H 504: REMOVE BARRIERS TO LABOR ORGANIZING.

House: Filed

H 505: MAKE LEGISLATORS' DOCS PUBLIC RECORDS.

House: Filed

H 506: FUNDS FOR LOGAN COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

House: Filed

H 507: FUNDS FOR UNION RURAL FD OF HERTFORD CO.

House: Filed

H 508: FUNDS FOR GATES CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

House: Filed

H 509: REDUCE SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT.

House: Filed

H 510: SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACT OF 2023.

House: Filed

H 511: ENHANCE URBAN STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

House: Filed

H 512: FORGIVABLE LOANS/HBCU SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.

House: Filed

H 513: ADOPT OSPREY AS STATE RAPTOR.

House: Filed

H 514: REENACT CHILD TAX CREDIT.

House: Filed

S 41: GUARANTEE 2ND AMEND FREEDOM AND PROTECTIONS. (NEW)

Senate: Veto Overridden

House: Veto Received from Senate

House: Placed On Cal For 03/29/2023

S 51: KAYLA'S ACT: PROTECTING DOM. VIOLENCE VICTIMS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 90: SEARCHES OF STUDENT'S PERSON.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Amend Tabled A2

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 123: CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE CLARIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 134: CURB UNDERWRITING ABUSES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 135: REGISTERED VET. TECH. MODIFICATION.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 157: LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATION.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 193: CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 206: STOP COUNTERFEIT PILLS ACT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 211: PERMIT MULTISTATE WATER/SEWER AUTHORITY.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 220: CONFIRM PHIL BADDOUR/INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 221: CONFIRM THERESA STEPHENSON/BD OF REVIEW.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 236: MODERNIZE AUDIOLOGY PRACTICE LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 239: REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 246: PROPERTY OWNERS PROTECTION ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 267: RESTRICT DETACHED CATALYTIC PURCHASES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 274: HOME ASSISTANCE SERVICES. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 282: VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD INSPECTIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 319: CAPTIVE INSURANCE REVISIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 339: MODIFY LMTD DRIVING PRIVILEGE/CRIMINAL LAWS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 340: EXPAND PROB. OFFICER/SHERIFF AUTHORITY.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 341: SAFETY AND EMISSION INSPECTION MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 347: REVISE, STUDY, AND FUND LEP ALLOTMENT.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 348: EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 354: NC TEN.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

Senate: Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 370: MOBILE DRIVERS LICENSE.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 371: OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT.*Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 372: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS FOR LARCS.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate**Senate: Withdrawn From Com**Senate: Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 373: FELONY LIABILITY FOR OPERATING UNLICENSED ACH.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 374: REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 375: HEALTH CARE FREEDOM ACT.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 376: EXPANDING MEMBERS' ACCESS TO HOA RECORDS.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 377: COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM SALARY INCREASES.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate**Senate: Withdrawn From Com**Senate: Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 378: CODE COUNCIL REORG. AND VAR. CODE AMEND.***Senate: Passed 1st Reading**Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 380: PHYSICIAN PASSIVE INCOME PROHIBITED.***Senate: Filed***S 381: FIRE INVEST'N LAW/BACKGRD. CHECK REVISIONS.***Senate: Filed***S 382: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT CHANGES.***Senate: Filed***S 383: PROTECT OUR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE.***Senate: Filed***S 384: CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS/SCHOOL BLDGS.***Senate: Filed***S 385: ANESTHESIA CARE/TEFRA COMPLIANCE.***Senate: Filed***S 387: REVISE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS LAWS.**

Senate: Filed

S 388: WAGER EXCISE TAX.

Senate: Filed

S 389: RAISE THE AGE FOR DONATING BLOOD.

Senate: Filed

S 390: REENACT CHILD TAX CREDIT.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 231: YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX MODIFICATION. (NEW)

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 232: MITCHELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX INCREASE.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 233: AVERY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX MODIFICATION.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 238: TOWN OF CLAYTON OCCUPANCY TAX.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 240: TOWN OF FOUR OAKS OCC. TAX AUTHORIZATION.

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 262: SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT ZONES.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 267: TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS DEANNEXATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 306: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GRANVILLE & VANCE.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 324: DURHAM/MATTHEWS/ELECT. NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 331: SE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY/PRIVATE SALES. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 353: WILKES COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 68: CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE/PARKING METER PROCEEDS.

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 200: ONSLOW COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICES. (NEW)*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute**Senate: Com Substitute Adopted**Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate***S 208: GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.***Senate: Passed 2nd Reading**Senate: Passed 3rd Reading***S 248: CHANGE NO. OF MEMBERS ON NASH CO. 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***S 276: UNION COUNTY/USE WHEEL LOCKS.***Senate: Passed 2nd Reading**Senate: Passed 3rd Reading***S 379: ALLOW CHANGES/RESIDENT DISTRICTS/JOHNSTON CO.***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 386: AUTH. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS/CITY OF NORTHWEST.***Senate: Filed*

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