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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 116 (2023-2024) **MODIFY LAWS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.** Filed Feb 14 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Deletes proposed changes to GS 7A-65 (compensation of district attorneys and staff) set forth as section 2 in the prior version of the act. Makes organizational changes to account for deleted text. Makes conforming changes to effective date to account for reorganization.

Intro. by Stevens.

[GS 7A, GS 132](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Court System

H 162 (2023-2024) **LIVING DONOR PROTECTION ACT.** Filed Feb 21 2023, *AN ACT TO PROTECT LIVING DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CERTAIN ORGAN AND MARROW DONATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE UP TO THIRTY DAYS' PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS AND UP TO SEVEN DAYS' PAID LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONORS.*

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

Part II-Tax Credit

Amends new GS 105-153.11, which establishes an income tax credit for live organ donations, to define *lost wages* as all monetary payments from employment or services taxable as income under the Internal Revenue Code and not reimbursed through another source. Excludes capital gains, IRA distributions, pensions, annuities, unemployment compensation, State workers' compensation benefits, medical retirement benefits, or Social Security benefits.

Amends GS 105-160.3 to bar estates and trusts from claiming tax credits under GS 105-153.9 (tax credits for income taxes paid to other states by individuals) or new GS 105-153.11.

Intro. by Shepard, Morey, Fontenot, Wheatley.

[GS 58, GS 105, GS 126](#)

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Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Office of State Human Resources (formerly Office of State Personnel), State Government, State Personnel, Tax, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

H 177 (2023-2024) **DEQ OMNIBUS.-AB** Filed Feb 22 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.*

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

Deletes changes to Section 12.9(e), SL 2022-74, which provided for allocations of funds appropriated to DEQ for the Water Infrastructure Fund, as follows. More specifically requires \$1 million be allocated to Harnett Regional Water to construct water

or sewer lines inside the Town of Erwin and removed the apportionment previously specified for the \$8 million allocated to the Town of Walnut Cove.

No longer repeals GS 143-214.7B, which grants rulemaking authority to the Environmental Management Commission to establish a fast-track permitting process that allows for the issuance of stormwater management system permits without a technical review when the permit applicant complies with DEQ's Minimum Design Criteria for stormwater management and submits a permit application prepared by a qualified professional.

Intro. by K. Hall, Iler.

[APPROP, Harnett, Stokes, GS 126, GS 130A, GS 143, GS 159G](#)

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[Environment, Energy, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality \(formerly DENR\), State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

H 346 (2023-2024) REORGANIZATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT. Filed Mar 9 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION TO REORGANIZE BY CREATING A NONPROFIT HOLDING CORPORATION.*

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

Revises new Part 3 of Article 65 of GS Chapter 58, regulating the reorganization of hospital service corporations into nonprofit holding corporation, as follows. Adds *control* to the Part's defined terms, defined by statutory cross-reference; deletes the identical definition set out in new GS 58-65-177. Modifies the definitions for nonprofit holding corporation and reorganization to specify that the indirect holding of membership interests in the hospital service corporation must be through another domestic corporation operating under GS Chapter 55A.

Amends new GS 58-65-177 to eliminate the permitted activities listed for a reorganization. Permits the transfer of a hospital service corporation's interests in subsidiaries or other owned businesses entities through distribution in connection with the reorganization. Adds authority to engage in other related transactions regarding interests between the service corporation and the nonprofit holding corporation and any other subsidiaries. Moves the provisions deeming the Part's provisions the exclusive means of reorganization approval to a stand alone statute, enacted as GS 58-65-178.

Amends new GS 58-65-179 to consistently refer to a hospital service corporation's charter. Now requires the Commissioner of Insurance to approve charter amendment within 30 days of receipt of the application unless the proposed amendments no not comply with GS Chapter 55A (was Article 65 or GS Chapter 55A).

Enacts new GS 58-65-180 to require a hospital service corporation reorganizing to file eight listed data points with the Commissioner. Authorizes the Commissioner to contract with professional advisors to assist in review of the submitted materials, at cost to the hospital service corporation and exempt from Articles 3 and 3C of GS Chapter 143. Requires the hospital service corporation to provide a notice of completion of reorganization to the Commissioner. Deems confidential, privileged, and not public record, any information submitted as part of a reorganization that constitutes trade secrets or personal information. Adds that privileged information is not subject to subpoena or discovery, and is not admissible evidence in any private civil action.

Amends GS 58-65-181, revising and adding to the requirements set forth for a nonprofit holding corporation upon and after reorganization. Deems the nonprofit holding corporation to remain a nonprofit corporation subject to GS Chapter 55A with no members (was, under GS 55A-1-40). Adds requirements for all or substantially all of the nonprofit holding corporation's net worth to be invested in insurance companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries that meat one of three criteria, excluding its investment portfolio held in the ordinary course of business. Allows the Commissioner to waive the investment requirement for showing of good cause. Exempts investments in affiliates and subsidiaries from the restrictions set out in GS 58-19-10. Adds that the nonprofit holding corporation and its subsidiaries are automatically a party to any delinquency proceeding under Article 30 involving a hospital service corporation that is a subsidiary of the nonprofit holding corporation due to a reorganization. Deems the assets of the nonprofit holding corporation to be assets of the estate of the hospital service corporation for purposes of

satisfying claims pursuant to delinquency proceedings. Prohibits the nonprofit holding corporation from dissolving or liquidating without Commissioner-approval or pursuant to court order under Article 30. Adds a new requirement for the nonprofit holding corporation to annually file consolidated financial statements for the preceding calendar year. Authorizes the Commissioner to enforce nonprofit corporations' compliance pursuant to GS 58-2-40 and GS 58-2-60.

Changes the caption for new GS 58-65-183. Now provides that the hospital service corporation can make and pay direct or indirect dividends or distributions to the nonprofit holding corporation or its member and not be subject to listed state laws pertaining to conversion if the dividends or distributions satisfy the applicable standards for payments set forth in GS 55A-13-02 (authorized distributions of nonprofit corporation), GS 58-7-130 (dividends and distributions to stockholders), GS 58-19-25(d) (registration of insurers), and GS 58-19-30 (standards and management of an insurer within an insurance holding company). Specifies that if the hospital service corporation undertakes a conversion pursuant to GS 58-65-131, GS 58-65-132, and GS 58-65-133 at any time following a reorganization, then, for the purposes of that conversion, the references in GS 58-65-131, GS 58-65-132, and GS 58-65-133 to "fair market value of the corporation" or "value of the corporation" mean the fair market value of the nonprofit holding corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries (was, fair market value of the nonprofit holding corporation alone).

Makes technical and organizational changes.

Intro. by Bradford, Setzer, Reives, Bell.

[GS 58](#)

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Nonprofits

H 409 (2023-2024) REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS. Filed Mar 16 2023, *AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 160D-917 (pertaining to accessory dwelling units [ADU]) as follows. Specifies that an ADU may be built or sited at any time before, concurrently, or after the primary detached dwelling (was, just primary dwelling) has been constructed or sited. Deletes provision barring local governments from requiring owner-occupancy of the primary single-family detached dwelling unit (now, only bars local governments from requiring owner-occupancy of ADU's). Prohibits a local governments from prohibiting the connection of the ADU to existing utilities systems serving the primary single-family detached dwelling only if the utility service has the capacity to serve both dwellings. Specifies that new GS 160D-147 does not apply to properties located in a historic preservation district and properties designated as a National Historic Landmark by the US Department of Labor.

Intro. by Winslow, Alston, Tyson, G. Brown.

[GS 160D](#)

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Property and Housing, Government, Local Government

H 412 (2023-2024) MODIFY PROPERTY TRANSFER TO PENDER COUNTY. Filed Mar 16 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO PENDER COUNTY TO ENABLE CERTAIN FINANCING OPTIONS NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FACILITY.*

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

Amends Section 2 of SL 2019-137 (pertaining to the conveyance of certain property to Pender County by the State so long as the property is used as a jail and law enforcement center) as follows. Allows Pender County to grant one or more deeds of trust (was, a deed) or similar security instruments related to the property in connection with the financing or refinancing of construction, acquisition, and equipping of the intended facility or the financing or refinancing of improvements, additions, or

repairs to the property. Provides that the reversionary interest reserved by the State will be subordinate to any deeds of trust or similar security instruments granted by Pender County (was, if Pender County grants a deed of trust or similar security instrument related to the property conveyed by the State, the State's reversionary interest in the property will be subordinate to the interest conveyed in the security instrument).

Intro. by Carson Smith.

UNCODIFIED, Pender

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**Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management,
State Agencies, Department of Administration**

H 432 (2023-2024) PRINCIPAL LICENSURE CHANGES. Filed Mar 21 2023, *AN ACT TO UPDATE PRINCIPAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO-BASED ASSESSMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.*

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

Part I

Deletes proposed changes to GS 115C-270.5.

Amends GS 115C-284.1, Administrator Preparation Programs (APP) as follows. Specifies that for an APP to recommend candidates for licensure it must be approved by the State Board of Education (Board). Specifies that an APP is an entity that meets all of the following: (1) prepares, trains, and recommends candidates for administrator licensure; (2) leads to Master's of School Administration (MSA) or Master's of Education in Educational Leadership unless the candidate already holds a master's or doctoral degree in an education-related field; and (3) is accredited by a programmatic accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary of Education pursuant to federal law or was approved by the Board as a school administrator preparation program before April 1, 2023. Requires the Board to adopt rules for approval of an APP that ensure: (1) a rigorous approval process that requires that the criteria in GS 115C-284.1 are met; (2) an application process, peer review, and technical assistance provided by the Board; and (3) an approval period of five years and process for renewal. Grants the Board authority to approve an APP that meets the rules for approval set forth in GS 115C-284.1. Specifies nine additional minimum approval standards for APPs, in addition to already existing requirement that the rules for approval must incorporate the criteria developed in accordance with assessing proposals under the School Administrator Training Program. Directs the Board to develop rules to determine whether an applicant who completed an administrator preparation program outside the State meets or exceeds the requirement to hold a State administrator license. Makes conforming change to GS 115C-270.1 (definitions section of licensure provisions pertaining to personnel for elementary and secondary education school systems) by adding defined term *approved administrator preparation program or approved APP*.

Amends GS 115C-270.20 (licensure requirements) to change the proposed licensure requirements for administrators and provisional assistant principals and to add a student services personnel license, as follows. Now establishes the requirements for a five-year renewable license to administrators as: (1) a bachelor's degree; (2) successful completion of an approved APP; (3) at least four years of experience as a licensed professional educator; and (4) submission of a portfolio to the Board for approval that meets criteria adopted by the Board. (Was: (1) submission of a complete application to the Board; (2) payment of the applicable fee; (3) a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; (4) complete an accredited school administrator preparation program listed in GS 115C-284(c2) as amended by the act (discussed below) or approved by the Board; (5) at least four years of experience as a licensed professional educator and certain graduate degrees; (6) submission of a portfolio to the Board for approval.) Changes the licensure requirements for a provisional assistant principal license to: (1) a determination by the local board of education that there is a demonstrated need for administrators and the employee enrolls in an approved APP by the end of the first year of the provisional license and (2) the employee is participating in an internship required for completion of an APP. (Was, (1) the local board determines there is a demonstrated need for administrators and the employee enrolls in an approved school administration program leading to a master's degree in school administration or educational leadership before the provisional license expires; or (2) the employee is enrolled in an approved master's program in school administration and participates in the required internship under the master's program.) Moves the requirement that continuing licensure for administrators include education in digital teaching to GS 115C-270.30 (licensure renewal).

Removes amendments to GS 115C-284 that would change the school administrator internship requirement from a yearlong internship to 1,000 hours in duration and which would require the Board to issue rules to determine whether or not applicants who completed a school administrator program outside the State meet or exceed the requirements to hold a State license. Moves bar on provisional licenses for principals to GS 115C-284(e).

Exempts individuals who are eligible for the principal license requirement waiver under Section 1 of SL 2021-170, as amended (making various changes to laws affecting principal licensure and other matters).

Makes Part I applicable beginning July 1, 2024 (was, applied beginning with applications for administrator licenses submitted on or after July 1, 2025).

Deletes Part III in its entirety, which was the requirement that the Department of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission, to study ways to improve school administrator licensure and preparation processes to ensure that all school administrators in the State are prepared to lead schools that provide high-quality instruction to all students.

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

Intro. by Willis, Blackwell, Cotham, Torbett.

[STUDY, GS 115C, GS 116A](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education](#)

H 463 (2023-2024) NC FARMLAND AND MILITARY PROTECTION ACT. Filed Mar 23 2023, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER LANDS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE BY CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS DESIGNATED AS ADVERSARIAL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends the definitions used in the North Carolina Farmland and Military Protection Act (new Article 3 to GS Chapter 64) as follows. Adds new defined term military installation, meaning Fort Bragg, Pope Army Airfield, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, New River Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point, the United States Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City, Naval Support Activity Northwest, Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR-4) at Fort Fisher, and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, in its own right and as the responsible entity for the Dare County Bombing Range, and any facility located within the State that is subject to the installations' oversight and control. Makes technical and conforming change to GS 64-53 (bar on adversarial foreign governments acquiring agricultural land) to account for newly defined military installation.

Changes definition of agricultural land to have it also include aquaculture, as defined in GS 106-758 (in addition to already included cultivation of soil or production and harvesting of crops, including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, sod, flowers and ornamental plants; the planting and production of trees and timber; and dairying and the raising, management, care, and training of certain live stock for individual and public use, consumption, and marketing—i.e., the definitions of agriculture set forth in GS 106-581.1(1)-(3)). Specifies that agricultural land does not include land situated in this State that is leased for agricultural research and development purposes or other activities for the purpose of producing inputs and/or products for farmers or other end-users, provided that the acreage leased by the lessee does not exceed 250 acres in the aggregate.

Intro. by Bell, Balkcom, Zenger, Moore.

[GS 64](#)

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[Agriculture, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

H 500 (2023-2024) **NCCWBTC RECS./MEDICAID (NEW)**. 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, TO IMPLEMENT MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SCHOOL-BASED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES.*

House committee substitute amends the 1st edition as follows.

Part I.

Corrects an NCGA committee name. Adds the following.

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB) to implement Medicaid coverage of schoolbased transportation in adaptive vehicles for students with disabilities provided by local education agencies on the days they receive Medicaid covered health-related services, as described in Clinical Coverage Policy 10C. Requires DHB to submit a State Plan amendment, or develop a new or amend an existing clinical coverage policy; assign a CPT code as needed; and develop billing instructions. Requires coverage to be effective the later of July 1, 2023, or any effective date required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Requires an annual parental consent form to be signed in order for a child to access services provided at a school health clinic. Mandates that the form include a list of services provided, including specific preventative services provided, if any; a list of services available off-campus upon referral; and a list of other clinics to which the clinic may refer a student. Applies beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Part II.

Corrects an NCGA committee name.

Changes the act's titles.

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 500 (2023-2024) **NCCWBTC RECS./MEDICAID (NEW)**. 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, TO IMPLEMENT MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SCHOOL-BASED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES.*

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

Amends Section 1.3 of the act allowing a consent form for a child to access services provided at a school health clinic to be signed by a parent or guardian (was, parent). Makes conforming changes.

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 531 (2023-2024) **CHARTER SCHS & OUT-OF-STATE/FOREIGN EXCH. STUD. (NEW)** Filed Mar 29 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ADMIT OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS.*

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

Amends GS 115C-218.45 as follows. Allows a charter school that is unable to fill its current enrollment with students qualified for admission to a public school to enroll out-of-state students who are domiciliaries of other states (was, school age children who are not domiciliaries of the State). Amends the amount of the tuition that may be charged those students, so that it is an amount of at least 50% of the total of the per pupil allocation for the local appropriation for that school year but no more than 100% of the total of the per pupil allocation of the local appropriation for the county in which the charter school is located and the per pupil State appropriation for that school year (was, a tuition amount equal to the per pupil allocation of the local appropriation for the county in which the charter school is located and the per pupil State appropriation for that school year). Adds that a charter school may enroll a foreign exchange student (as defined) as follows. Prohibits enrolling more than two foreign exchange students per high school grades nine through twelve. Allows charging the foreign exchange student the same amount as charged out-of-state students above. Specifies that foreign exchange students do not count towards the enrollment capacity or cap for any program, class, building or grade level for grades nine through twelve and are not subject to any enrollment lottery process. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by Stevens, Blackwell, Brody, Pyrtle.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 560 (2023-2024) **DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PARITY**. Filed Apr 3 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH COVERAGE PARITY FOR BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following change. Adds defined term *screening examination for breast cancer* to definitions section of GS 58-3-271 (pertaining to coverage for diagnostic, screening, and supplemental exams for breast cancer and cervical cancer). Makes organizational changes to account for newly defined term.

Intro. by Belk, Carney, White, Lambeth.

[GS 58, GS 135](#)

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[Government, State Government, State Personnel, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance](#)

H 576 (2023-2024) **HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY ACT**. Filed Apr 5 2023, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH LICENSURE IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Renumbers new GS 90-640 to GS 90-641 (the act's short title) and 90-641 to 90-642 (definitions).

Amends GS 90-643's requirements for health care practitioners, when providing health care to a patient, so that they only need to wear a badge or other form of ID displaying the practitioner's name and the license, certification, or registration held by the practitioner. (Previously also required to have a photo and the expiration date of such license.) Requires the ID to display a photo when reasonably possible. Clarifies that the act does not require a health care practitioner to display their license, certification or registration number on a badge or other form of ID. Changes the effective date to October 1, 2026.

Enacts new GS 90-644 (advertisement and representation requirements). Reorganizes provisions barring health care practitioners from making misleading statements, provisions barring non-licensed individuals from holding themselves out to the public as a physician by using certain titles, and provisions requiring that advertisements for health care services that name a health care practitioner to identify the type of license held by the health care practitioner into new GS 90-644. Specifies that

provisions should not be construed to prevent a health care practitioner from using any title or abbreviation which is authorized for such health care practitioner pursuant to licensing statutes.

Enacts new GS 90-643 (violations and enforcement) as GS 90-645. Deletes provisions allowing for persons who suffer injuries or damages as a result of a violation of the Article to seek injunctive relief in Wake County Superior Court. Reorganizes provisions requiring health care practitioners who work in more than office to comply with the Article in each practice setting and exempting health care practitioners that work in non-patient settings with no direct patient health care interactions from the act into new GS 90-645.

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

Intro. by K. Baker, Reeder, Potts, Paré.

[GS 90](#)

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

H 589 (2023-2024) PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWER LEOS FROM RETALIATION. Filed Apr 6 2023, *AN ACT PROTECTING FROM RETALIATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT REPORT IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY.*

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

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 15A-401 (Arrest by law-enforcement officer).

Amends proposed new GS 17C-17 and GS 17E-17 by removing the duty to intervene and report on specified activities. Now, instead provides as follows.

New GS 17C-17 makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor to retaliate against a criminal justice office that reports a violation of any of the following: (1) violations of federal, state, city, or county laws, ordinances, or regulations; (2) fraud; (3) misappropriation of state, city, or county resources; (4) activity that poses a substantial danger to public health and safety; (5) gross mismanagement including waste of public monies or the abuse of authority; or (6) unauthorized use of excessive force. Specifies that employers may discipline or terminate employees for legitimate, non-discriminatory, non-retaliatory reason. Provides that whether an adverse action was taken because of the employee's protect activity depends on the facts. New GS 17E-17, which extends the same protections to justice officers reporting those violations of those same prohibited activities and contains text effectively identical to the new GS 17C-17.

Effective and applicable to offenses and retaliatory actions taken on or after December 1, 2023.

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Zenger, Hardister, K. Brown, Cotham.

[GS 17C, GS 17E](#)

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Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management

H 594 (2023-2024) DIS. VETERAN HOMESTEAD EXCL. PREQUALIFICATION. Filed Apr 10 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERANS TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 105-277.1C to require that an application for prequalification under the section must also be accompanied by a copy of the veteran's disability certification received under 38 USC 2101 (was, just needed to submit the form provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs).

Intro. by Paré, Goodwin, Winslow, Chesser.

[GS 105](#)

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing,
Government, Tax, Military and Veteran's Affairs**

H 605 (2023-2024) SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS. Filed Apr 13 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO ESTABLISH PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONTENTS OF SCHOOL CRISIS KITS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, TO EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, AND TO EXPAND DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY EXERCISES FROM ONLY TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS.*

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

Amends the school safety provisions for schools for the deaf and blind as set forth in new GS 115C-150.12C (SL 2023-12) to require that those schools comply with the requirements for threat assessment teams set forth in GS 115C-105.65. Deletes proposed new GS 115C-150.16 that required schools for students with visual and hearing impairments to comply with the applicable requirements of Part 2 of Article 8C of GS Chapter 115C. Deletes changes to GS 115C-75.9 requiring innovative schools to comply with the act and makes conforming change to account for new GS 115C-150.12C. Makes organizational changes to account for deleted sections.

Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by Torbett, Blackwell.

[GS 115C](#), [GS 116](#)

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management,
State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction**

H 621 (2023-2024) 3-YEAR FDA APPROVAL FOR NEW CHILDHOOD VAXX. Filed Apr 13 2023, *AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ADDING ANY NEW VACCINES TO THE STATE'S CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE UNLESS THE VACCINE HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.*

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

Amends GS 130A-152 to require that the immunization has been approved (was, licensed) by the FDA for a minimum of three years unless both the NC Medical Society Board of Directors and the NC Pediatric Society Board of Directors (was, 3/5 of the members of the Commission for Public Health Commission votes) recommend to authorize the immunization earlier. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Blackwell, Biggs, Potts, Sasser.

[GS 130A](#)

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Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

H 644 (2023-2024) SOCIAL MEDIA ALGORITHMIC CONTROL IN IT ACT. Filed Apr 17 2023, *AN ACT TO COMBAT SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION BY REQUIRING THAT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF NORTH CAROLINA USERS' DATA AND NOT USE A NORTH CAROLINA MINOR'S DATA FOR ADVERTISING OR ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO MAKE WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF DATA USER PRIVACY AN UNFAIR PRACTICE UNDER G.S. 75-1.1.*

House committee substitute amends the 1st edition as follows.

Revises new Article 2B, the Social Media Algorithmic Control in Information Technology Act, enacted in GS Chapter 75. Adds *algorithmic recommendation* to the Article's defined terms, defined to mean a recommendation of suggested, promoted, or ranked information. Changes the definition of *minor* to mean an individual under 18 (was, 18 and under). Adds and defines *North Carolina platform user*, defined as an individual who resides in the State and uses a social media platform. Revises the definition of *social media platform*, limiting the definition to electronic mediums with more than one million monthly active users in the US; explicitly excludes internet service providers, communications services as defined in GS 160A-340(3), community forums where the primary purpose of the forum is for customer self-service support related to products, sellers, services, events, or places, or any combination thereof, interactive video game services, and online shopping or e-commerce. Limits the definition of *user data* to data collected from or concerning an NC platform user. Regarding the requirements of a social media platform operator relating to the data and privacy of users, limits the scope of the requirements to that of NC platform users. Similarly makes the requirements regarding social media platform operators' algorithmic recommendation systems' use of a minor's data to limit the requirements to the data of NC platform users who are minors, as now defined. Specifies that the prohibition on using user data from a North Carolina platform user who is a minor is used to inform content recommendations to the minor is not intended to prevent content (was, algorithmic recommendations) from being shown as a direct result of explicit actions. Limits the private right of action against a social media platform who fails to comply with the Article's requirements to an NC platform user (was, user). Makes organizational and technical changes. Changes the long title.

Intro. by McNeely, K. Hall, Humphrey, Pickett.

[GS 75](#)

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Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection

H 650 (2023-2024) **SMOKE-FREE OPERATING ROOMS.** Filed Apr 17 2023, *AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION IN HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES.*

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

Amends proposed GS 131E-78.4 by replacing the term *smoke evacuation system* with *smoke evacuation/filtering system*, now defined as stand-alone, portable equipment that effectively captures, filters, and eliminates surgical smoke at the site of origin before the smoke makes contact with the eyes or respiratory tracts of occupants in the room. Specifies that this equipment does not have to be interconnected to the hospital or ambulatory surgical ventilation or medical gas system.

Intro. by White.

[GS 131E](#)

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

H 704 (2023-2024) **RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO NOTIFICATION.** Filed Apr 18 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS AND JUSTICE OFFICERS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATIONS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes provisions allowing for retroactive review of Notifications under GS 17C-16(r)/GS-17E-16(r) as amended by the act. Specifies that the act applies to notifications received on or after the act becomes law.

Intro. by Blackwell, John, Greene, Carson Smith.

[GS 17C](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Evidence, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Public Records and Open Meetings, State Agencies, Department of Justice

H 756 (2023-2024) **STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMISSION**. Filed Apr 18 2023, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY ADVISORY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND ACADEMIC STANDARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes technical change to GS 150B-1(d) to account for newly enacted SL 2023-10.

Intro. by Torbett, Blackwell, Zenger.

[GS 115C, GS 150B](#)

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, State Board of Education

H 780 (2023-2024) **NC SPECIAL ID CARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. (NEW)** Filed Apr 18 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO OBTAIN A NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR FREE AND TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ISSUE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN ANSON, GASTON, MECKLENBURG, AND UNION COUNTIES.*

House committee substitute amends the 1st edition as follows.

Amends GS 20-37.7, exempting applicants who are at least 16 years old from the fee charged for special identification cards (existing law exempts applicants who are at least 17).

Changes the captions for the provisions relating to the pilot program that the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), in conjunction with the State Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the governing bodies of public school units with high schools in Anson, Gaston, Mecklenburg, and Union Counties, are directed to implement with regard to issuing special identification cards to eligible public high school students pursuant to GS 20-37.7. Refers to North Carolina special identification cards rather than State identification cards. Eliminates the requirements of the pilot program which require the DMV to issue identification cards upon request to any eligible student, with cards issued at no cost to students eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch and those in foster care, or any student that establishes a financial inability to pay a required fee for issuance. Makes conforming changes.

Changes the act's titles.

Intro. by Budd, Torbett, Pickett.

[STUDY, Anson, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, GS 20](#)

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Transportation

H 851 (2023-2024) **IMPROVING OUR DEMOCRACY**. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR TOP FOUR OPEN PRIMARY AND ELECTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Sets an open primary for certain offices to be held on a Tuesday set by the General Assembly, with voters voting for one candidate from a list of candidates and the top four candidates advancing to the general election. Applies to the election of any State or federal office, including any statewide executive office, the office of United States Senate, the office of United States House of Representatives, member of the State Senate, member of the State House of Representatives, and elected judicial offices, except for elections for president. Provides for petitioning requirements to appear on a primary ballot and contents of ballot. Specifies that minor parties qualified for the general election in accordance with GS Chapter 163 are not required to

compete in the primary and may choose their nominees by party convention and that other minor parties may choose their candidates by meeting ballot access requirements set by State law.

Provides that the general election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, and will be conducted by ranked choice voting. Specifies that ranked choice voting (i.e., a system where voters rank candidates in order of preference and candidates with fewest first-preference votes are eliminated after an initial tabulation and those votes are redistributed to candidates that voters have marked as their next preference) will be used any time there are at least three candidates in the general election. If only two candidates are in the general election, then the standard voting method set forth in GS Chapter 163 applies. Directs the State Board of Elections (Board) to research and develop an optimal method for conducting and counting a ranked-choice voting election that complies with the act. Specifies four things that the Board should review in conducting the Study, including previous ranked-choice elections in the State. Directs the Board to also (1) research and design an easily understood ballot to work with various voting equipment used in the State and (2) develop a program of voter education in ranked choice elections.

Effective December 1, 2023.

Appropriates \$410,000 from the General Fund to the Board in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2023-25 fiscal biennium to be used as follows: \$210,000 for each year of the biennium for information technology development work related to election reporting and ballot changes to integrate into the current Statewide Elections Information Management System and \$200,000 for each year of the biennium to be used for statewide education and training. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Morey, Harrison, Autry, Dahle.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Elections, State Agencies, State Board of Elections](#)

H 852 (2023-2024) THE REP. BECKY CARNEY CARDIAC ARREST ACT. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN ALL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE USE OF AEDS.*

Includes whereas clauses.

Enacts GS 115C-12(49) to require the State Board of Education (State Board) to adopt rules for the installation, use, and maintenance of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in public school units. Lists five required components of the rules, including placement of at least two AEDs in each school and implementation of an appropriate training course for school personnel in the use of AEDs, as specified.

Amends GS 115C-47, GS 115C-218.75, GS 115C-238.66, and GS 116-11, requiring local boards of education, charter schools, regional schools, and the UNC Board of Governors for all public secondary schools under their instruction, to develop policies for the installation, maintenance, and use of AEDs pursuant to the rules adopted by the State Board under the new GS 115C-12(49).

Appropriates \$9.2 million from the ARPA Temporary Savings Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for 2023-24 to be allocated by the Superintendent on a first-come, first-served basis to governing bodies of public school units in an amount sufficient to purchase and install two AEDs per school and train personnel on their proper use.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Ball, Reeder, Lambeth, Zenger.

[APPROP, GS 115C, GS 116](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Public Instruction, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health](#)

H 853 (2023-2024) WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT.*

Enacts new GS 105-130.49 to Part 1, and new GS 105-153.11 to Part 2, of Article 4, GS Chapter 105, providing identical provisions to establish a work opportunity tax credit for both corporate and individual taxpayers as follows. Allows a credit against corporate or individual taxes imposed under Part 1 or 2, as appropriate, equal to the amount allowed under the specified section of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), for a taxpayer that employs an eligible vocational rehabilitation referral. Defines "eligible vocational rehabilitation referral" as a referral (defined by the Code) who was unemployed prior to being hired by the taxpayer applying for the credit and is employed by the taxpayer for at least 20 hours per week, above minimum wage, for at least 12 consecutive weeks during the calendar year. Bars the credit from exceeding the total tax imposed for the taxable year less the sum of all credits allowed, except payments of tax made by or on behalf of a taxpayer. Establishes substantiation and recordkeeping requirements, and requires that the Secretary of Revenue have access to relevant records. Bars a taxpayer from claiming the credit if the taxpayer fails to maintain or make available adequate records, or terminates an employee or otherwise reduces its workforce to create a new hire eligible for the credit. Requires taxpayers to provide listed information for the Department of Revenue to itemize and include in the economic incentives report required by GS 105-256. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Intro. by Cunningham, Hawkins, Crawford.

GS 105

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Government, State Agencies, Department of Revenue, Tax

H 854 (2023-2024) SAFETY FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY 49 & EASTWAY DRIVE. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE UTILITIES AND STREET INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 49 (NORTH TRYON STREET) AND EASTWAY DRIVE.*

Of funds appropriated for 2023-24 from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation, \$2.5 million is to be used as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Belk, Majeed, Carney, Logan.

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

H 855 (2023-2024) STRENGTHENING CARE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TRANSFORMING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE AND SUPPORTING CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING.*

Appropriates \$1 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Temporary Savings Fund (established under Section 1.3 of SL 2023-7) to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in nonrecurring funds to be allocated in specified amounts and used as described below. Specifies that the funds will become available during the course of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium as the funds are deposited into the ARPA Temporary Savings Fund. Prevents DHHS from providing allocations of the funds appropriated by the act until the funds are available within the ARPA Temporary Savings Fund, in whole or in part. When any portion of the funds appropriated by the act becomes available, the Secretary of DHHS must promptly allocate those funds for the uses described below and, at the discretion of the Secretary, must prioritize the allocations, taking into account any timelines for the use of the funds, the best interest of the citizens of the State, and the avoidance of any disruption in services to those citizens. Effective on the date the Current Operations Appropriations Act (Act) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year becomes law or July 1, 2023, whichever is later. Specifies that if, by June 30, 2024, no Act for the 2023-2024 fiscal year has become law, then the act expires on that date.

Allocates specified funds to the Division of Child and Family Well-Being as follows: to expand access to family partners capable of supporting the caregivers of children with high behavioral health needs; to expand intensive supports in the community that facilitate the coordination of wraparound services for families; to increase structured options for trained and licensed parents to meet the needs of children in crisis, such as Intensive Alternative Family Treatment services; to strengthen and expand specialized behavioral health treatment options in community, residential, and inpatient settings for children to divert them from emergency departments; to launch community assessment teams to facilitate the provision of behavioral health services to children within their communities by clinicians who specialize in working with children; for the statewide expansion of school behavioral health services.

Allocates specified funds to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services as follows: for behavioral health mobile crisis teams able to address the needs to children experiencing a behavioral health crisis; to increase the number of youth crisis stabilization beds available statewide and to create reserve crisis stabilization bed capacity; the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline; to be used as start-up funding for new mobile crisis teams; to develop new behavioral health urgent care and facility-based crisis combination facilities, peer drop-in facilities, and additional North Carolina Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment (NC START) respite locations; a pilot program transporting individuals needing psychiatric hospitalization from hospital emergency departments and behavioral health urgent care facilities to the inpatient facility at which a bed has been located for each individual; and for housing supports for individuals with serious mental illness and competitive integrated employment training that enhances employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to expand the number of certified community behavioral health clinics in this State; for an education campaign to reduce stigma around mental health; for the development of a workforce training center that provides training to behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities providers at no charge to the provider; to operate community-based pre-arrest diversion and reentry programs and to fund local partnerships between law enforcement, counties, and behavioral health providers; to operate both community-based and detention center-based restoration programs; for judicial education programs designed to increase understanding of mental health issues and behavioral health treatment options; to be used to support individualized community-based treatment and support for adults with long lengths of stay or repeated stays at State-operated psychiatric hospitals; to recruit and retain the healthcare workforce at State-operated healthcare facilities; to implement electronic medical records in all State-operated healthcare facilities; for the purchase of automated medication dispensing cabinets at State-operated healthcare facilities; to expand the centralized bed registry, known as BHSCAN; to provide funding and technological assistance to behavioral healthcare providers related to the modernization of data and technology.

Allocates specified funds to the Division of Social Services as follows: (1) to provide Division-based supports for families, including professional foster parenting programs; (2) to provide funding for intensive supports in the community, such as (i) programs that specialize in collaborating with parents who struggle with substance use and (ii) teams that coordinate and provide wraparound family services including specified Division programs such as the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team and Safe Babies Court; and (3) to strengthen and expand the child welfare workforce.

Allocates specified funds to the Division of Health Benefits to increase connections between primary care providers and psychiatry services.

Allocates specified funds to the Division of Central Management and Support, Office of Rural Health to expand the North Carolina Loan Repayment Program to include all licensed providers of behavioral health services practicing in rural and underserved areas of the State who are enrolled Medicaid providers and to increase access to telehealth services in rural and underserved areas of the State

Allocates the specified funds to the Division of Health Benefits to be used to increase rates paid to Medicaid behavioral healthcare providers for a period of three years.

Allocates the specified funds to DHHS to be used for administrative purposes related to one or more programs for which funds have been allocated as described above, including creating up to 48 time-limited positions.

Requires DHHS to submit quarterly reports to the specified NCGA committees and the Fiscal Research Division on the use of funds and other specified information beginning January 1, 2024. Provides for termination date of the reporting requirement.

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

H 856 (2023-2024) FUNDS FOR EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE.*

Appropriates \$4.5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for each year of the 2023-25 fiscal biennium for grants to support the Eastern Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative. Specifies that Alamance County receives \$847,500, Randolph County receives \$825,000, Rockingham County receives \$687,500, and Guilford County receives \$2,140,000. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Hardister, Faircloth, Clemons.

APPROP, Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham

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**Employment and Retirement, Government,
Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Office of State Budget
and Management**

H 857 (2023-2024) CITIES/CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF ORDINANCES. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES MAY PROVIDE ANNUAL NOTICE TO CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF PUBLIC NUISANCE AND OVERGROWN VEGETATION ORDINANCES ON A ROLLING TWELVE-MONTH BASIS INSTEAD OF IN A CALENDAR YEAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED TO EDUCATE CITIES ABOUT THIS GRANT OF AUTHORITY.*

Amends GS 160A-200.1. Allows for cities to take remedial action upon a "chronic violator" of the city's nuisance ordinance without a second or additional notice provided on a rolling 12-month basis (was, in the calendar year in which notice is given). Defines a "chronic violator" as a person who owns property, and, on a rolling 12-month basis (was, in the previous calendar year), was given notice of violation at least three times.

Appropriates \$25,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to the League of Municipalities for fiscal year 2023-24 to educate cities on this authority.

Intro. by Clemons, Quick, Faircloth, Hardister.

APPROP, GS 160A

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, Local Government

H 858 (2023-2024) FONDA BRYANT SUICIDE PREVENTION SIGNAGE ACT. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO AID IN THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE.*

Contains whereas clauses. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH), \$500,000 in recurring funds for each year of the 2023-25 fiscal biennium to be used to establish a grant program that allows an owner, proprietor, local government, or person in control of a garage that has a vertical height above three stories, or 30 feet, to apply for funds to be used to purchase signage providing information on suicide prevention. Directs DMH to develop and post on its website a grant application and design suggestions for signage. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Cunningham, Hardister, Carney, Hawkins.

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

H 859 (2023-2024) NC HOUSE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2023. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO FACILITATE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WITH AND TRANSPARENCY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS BY EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL AREAS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX WITH EQUIPMENT TO ALLOW FOR REAL-TIME AND TIME-SHIFTED REMOTE VIEWING.*

Appropriates from the General Fund to the NC General Assembly \$91,000 in nonrecurring funds and \$4,000 in recurring funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to obtain, install, and maintain equipment for NC House committee meeting rooms and the House chamber. Specifies that the equipment will be used for viewing and recording of proceedings. States that the goal of recording is to make available real-time internet access to audio and video of committee meetings and chamber proceedings and archival access to the content for ten years. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Cervania, Hardister, Johnson, F. Jackson.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly

H 860 (2023-2024) PROTECT OUR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO ENSURE THE USE OF TRAUMA-INFORMED, STANDARDIZED 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-informed 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) prepaid health plans, as defined in GS 108D-1, and primary care case managers, as defined in 42 CFR Sec. 438.2, that serve children at risk of entry into foster care or who are in foster care; (3) representatives from the county departments of social services; (4) benchmarks, a nonprofit corporation; (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 eight 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-informed 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-informed standardized assessment; (3) each trauma-informed 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-informed standardized assessment within five working days of a determination of abuse or neglect of a juvenile; (5) after receiving parental consent, a juvenile may receive a trauma-informed 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 21 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-informed assessment and rollout plan, including implementing lessons learned from those in the Partnership who have already implemented trauma-informed, standardized assessments and training venues; complete all required documentation and leverage all available federal revenues for these activities; amend any existing contracts with entities who have the experience to manage the trauma-informed 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-informed 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, or evidence-informed, or both 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 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 K. Baker, White, Saine, Loftis.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare](#)

H 861 (2023-2024) TROPICAL STORM FRED/DISASTER RECOVERY. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY.*

Transfers \$3.85 million in funds that were designated for Tropical Storm Fred recovery efforts (appropriated by the General Assembly through SL 2021-180) to the State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund. Reallocates funds for the following: (1) \$2 million for relocation and buyouts of homes in floodplains that were damaged by Tropical Storm Fred, (2) \$1.1 million for Cruso Fire and Rescue, Inc., with \$600,000 for replacement of a fire engine, and remaining funds for the relocation of the fire department and, (3) \$750,000 for Pisgah High School for repairs and replacements at the school-used agricultural farm. Effective July 1, 2013.

Intro. by Pless.

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H 863 (2023-2024) **FOSTER CARE REFORM/FUNDS**. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FOSTER CARE REFORMS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THOSE PURPOSES.*

Amends GS 7B-1111 to allow for a court to terminate parental rights upon finding that the parent has willfully left the juvenile in foster care or placement outside of the home for more than nine months (was, for more than 12 months) without showing to the satisfaction of the court that reasonable progress under the circumstances has been made in correcting the conditions which led to the juvenile's removal. Effective July 1, 2023.

Enacts GS 131D-10.2C, establishing limits to the number of children allowed in a foster care. Prohibits a family foster care home or any therapeutic foster home from providing care to more than six children in foster care at any time, excluding the foster parent's own children, children kept for babysitting, or any other children residing in the home for purposes of determining this limitation. Allows for exceeding this limitation if (1) written documentation is submitted to the licensing authority that siblings will be placed together, (2) the out-of-home family services agreement for each sibling specifies that the siblings will be placed together and address the foster parents' skill, stamina, and ability to care for the children, and (3) the foster care home submits written documentation that the home complies with fire and building safety and any waiver granted by the licensing authority in addition to all other licensing requirements. Effective October 1, 2023, or if a State Plan amendment is necessary for implementation, effective on the date that the family foster care home maximum is increased to six as approved by the US Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Directs the Social Services Commission to adopt temporary and permanent rules consistent with new GS 131D-10.2C. Directs the Division of Social Services of the Department of Health and Human Services (Division) or another appropriate agency to submit an updated State Plan to the US Secretary of Health and Human Services for approval to maintain federal funding for foster care maintenance payments, if necessary to implement new GS 131D-10.2C. Directs the Revisor to report on the increase in the maximum as specified.

Appropriates \$500,000 to the Division for each year of 2023-25 to assist in increasing the capacity and options for foster youth in NC. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Pierce.**APPROP, GS 7B, GS 131D**[View summary](#)**Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare**

H 864 (2023-2024) **PFAS POLLUTION AND POLLUTER LIABILITY**. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATED BY GENX AND OTHER PFAS COMPOUNDS.*

Enacts new GS 130A-19.1, providing as follows. Allows the Secretary of Environmental Quality (Secretary), when he determines that the concentration of any PFAS in a public water system, including any raw water intake, regardless of the system's raw water source, including surface water, public well, or pumped groundwater storage, has exceeded a permissible concentration level (as specified), to order the responsible party to pay the public water system costs incurred in removing, correcting, or abating any adverse effects upon the water supply due to the contamination for which the person is responsible. Sets out what is included in those costs. Defines responsible party as a PFAS manufacturer whose discharge or release of PFAS into the environment has caused or contributed to the presence of PFAS in a public water system. Allows the Secretary to institute an action in the superior court of the county where the public water system exists to enforce the order if the responsible party refuses to comply. Requires the action to be calendared for trial within 60 days after service of the complaint upon the defendant. Provides that a responsible party is jointly and severally liable for all actual and necessary costs. Requires a public water system to reimburse ratepayers of the system by reducing that rate charged in the future if (1) the public water

system has previously expended funds to remove, correct, or abate any adverse effects upon its water supply resulting from PFAS contamination, (2) the amount of funds expended by the public water system for that purpose has been included in rates charged to its ratepayers, and (3) the funds expended by the public water system are subsequently reimbursed by the responsible party as the result of a court order. Applies retroactively to discharges from responsible parties occurring on or after January 1, 2017.

Appropriates \$2 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to implement this act. Requires the funds to be deposited in the PFAS Public Water Protection Fund and allows DEQ to establish time-limited positions with these funds. Requires DEQ to report annually, beginning by December 15, 2023, to the specified NCGA committee on the use of the funds. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Davis, Iler.

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Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

H 867 (2023-2024) CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING LEO GRANTS. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD FUNDS TO TOWNS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES TO FUND CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.*

Appropriates \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety in fiscal year 2023-24 for grants to local governments to fund crisis intervention training. Positions to be trained include law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics and other medical personnel, emergency telecommunicators and other medical dispatchers, and veterans of the US Armed Forces. Directs the Department of Public Safety to develop guidelines for the awarding of grants. Prohibits a local government from being awarded a grant exceeding \$50,000 within a calendar year. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Cunningham, Pyrtle, Miller, Carson Smith.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, Local Government

H 868 (2023-2024) ALZHEIMER'S PUBLIC HEALTH ED IMPROVEMENT ACT. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, TO PARTNER WITH THE DEMENTIA-CAPABLE NORTH CAROLINA TASK FORCE AND THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ON (I) ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DEMENTIAS AND (II) THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, to partner with the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (aka, Dementia-Capable NC Task Force) and the NC branch of the Alzheimer's Association to develop outreach programs. Charges the Division to focus educational programs on educating providers about the importance of early detection and diagnosis of impairment, importance of validated cognitive assessment tools, annual Medicare wellness visits, Medicare coverage for more complex cognitive assessments, and the development of a care plan for patients exhibiting cognitive impairment.

Charges the Division to increase public awareness about the early signs of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias, the importance of early detection and diagnosis, and ways to reduce the risk of cognitive decline (particularly in minority populations).

Appropriates \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2023-24 and \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Aging and Adult Services to implement this act.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by von Haefen, Ball, Buansi, Crawford.

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H 871 (2023-2024) TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, TO ASSIST TRAUMA CENTERS IN FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE'S TRAUMA SYSTEM.*

Appropriates \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) for fiscal year 2023-24 and appropriates \$5 million in recurring funds for fiscal year 2024-25 for OEMS designated trauma centers, based upon trauma patient statistics.

Directs that trauma centers can use funds only to offset costs for (1) managing the NC trauma registry; (2) conducting quality improvement program activities; (3) conducting outreach activities; (4) conducting injury prevention activities; (5) conducting program development activities; (6) conducting research activities; (7) conducting accreditation and verification support activities; and (8) providing professional development and educational opportunities for trauma center staff.

Specifies that trauma centers cannot use funds to offset patient costs. For each fiscal year in 2023-2025, allows the OEMS to use up to 5% of allocated funds for administration, including preparation of the report that is due by December 1, 2024, and annually thereafter. Specifies that the annual report will provide information about the use of funds and expenditures and be presented to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Reeder, Lambeth, Potts.

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Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health

H 872 (2023-2024) REDUCE DROWNING RISK/PUBLIC DOCKS. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF WATER SAFETY RESCUE EQUIPMENT AT PIERS AND PUBLIC WATER ACCESS FACILITIES OWNED BY STATE AGENCIES AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.*

Adds new Article 1A, Water Safety Rescue Equipment at Public Docks and Piers, in GS Chapter 75A, providing as follows.

Requires the owner or operator of a covered water access facility (defined as a pier or access point that is open to the public and owned or operated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, any other State agency, or a unit of local government) located in or adjacent to waters of this state to install public rescue equipment, including at least ring life buoys, on each covered water access facility. Sets out requirements for the ring life buoys and requires the station to be a bright orange or yellow. Makes the owner or operator of the covered water access facility responsible for the installation and maintenance of the public rescue equipment and for providing public education on the public rescue equipment.

Appropriates \$25,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Wildlife Resources Commission to comply with the act and to provide grants of up to \$500 to local governments in economic tier one areas to comply with this act. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Bradford, McNeely, Adams, Torbett.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Local Government

H 874 (2023-2024) FUND PILOT TO CONTRACT FOR IVC TRANSPORTATION. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CABARRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PILOT THE USE OF CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR TRANSPORTATION RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS.*

Appropriates \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2023-24 and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds for fiscal year 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety to provide grants to the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office. Grants go toward transportation service contracting for involuntary commitment transportation that is required under GS Chapter 122C. States that the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office will contract with transportation services when circumstances are deemed safe. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Crutchfield, K. Baker.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Mental Health

H 875 (2023-2024) INMATE DRIVERS LICENSE ASSISTANCE. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION.*

Requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Division of Rehabilitation and Reentry of the Department of Adult Correction to establish procedures and adopt rules to facilitate issuing drivers licenses to individuals scheduled to be released from incarceration. Requires (1) inclusion of third-year law students to assist individuals in obtaining a drivers license, as part of a pro bono program; (2) scheduled drivers license tests conducted by the DMV at the correctional facility; and (3) issuance of the drivers license on release from custody.

Requires \$200,000 in recurring funds of the funds appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation for 2023-24 be used to implement this act.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Reives, N. Jackson.

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Government, State Agencies, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Transportation

H 876 (2023-2024) REDUCE PARENT COPAYS/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY/FUNDS. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO REDUCE PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Amends Section 9C.4 of SL 2021-180 by requiring the fee subsidized child care to be based on 7% (was, 10%) of gross family income.

Appropriates \$100,000 for each year of the 2023-25 biennium from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, to assist with administrative costs of implementing the act.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Lofton, Harris, von Haefen.

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H 880 (2023-2024) FUNDS BOTANICAL GARDEN & ASIAN CULTURAL CTR. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A BOTANICAL GARDEN AND ASIAN CULTURAL CENTER IN WESTERN WAKE COUNTY.*

Appropriates \$5 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to Wake County as title indicates. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Liu, Cervania.

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H 881 (2023-2024) FUNDS FOR MORRISVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES RELATED TO PARKS AND TRANSIT.*

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

Intro. by Liu.

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

H 882 (2023-2024) NONPROFIT SALES TAX EXEMPTION. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT ENTITIES.*

Repeals GS 105-164.14(b), authorizing tax refunds for certain nonprofit entities and hospital drugs.

Amends GS 105-164.13 to add a new sales tax exemption for tangible personal property, digital property, and services for use in carrying on the work of seven specified entities, so long as the entity is not owned or controlled by the State.

The exemption applies to (1) nonprofit hospitals, including hospitals and medical accommodations operated by an authority or other public hospital described in Article 2 of GS Chapter 131E; (2) organizations exempt from income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and not classified in the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities major group areas of Community Improvement and Capacity Building, Public and Societal Benefit, or Mutual and Membership Benefit; (3) volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency medical services squads exempt from income tax under the Code, financially accountable to a city as defined in GS 160A-1, a county, or a group of cities and counties, or both; (4) organizations that are single member LLCs disregarded for income purposes so long as the owner of the LLC is an organization exempt from income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Code, the LLC is a nonprofit entity that would be eligible for an exemption under 501(c)(3) of the Code if it were not disregarded for income tax purposes, and the LLC is not an organization that would be properly classified in the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities major group areas of Community Improvement and Capacity Building, Public and Societal Benefit, or Mutual and Membership Benefit; (5) qualified retirement facilities whose property is excluded from property tax under GS 105-278.6A; (6) university-affiliated nonprofit organizations, including an entity exempt from

taxation as a disregarded entity of the nonprofit organization, that procures, designs, constructs, or provides facilities to or for use by a constituent UNC institution; and (7) over-the-counter drugs purchased for use in carrying out the work of a hospital not listed in one of the above entities.

Specifies this exemption includes indirect sales to a nonprofit entity of digital property and tangible personal property purchased by a real property contractor that becomes a part of or permanently installed or applied to any building or structure owned or leased by the nonprofit entity and is being erected, altered, or repaired for use by the nonprofit entity for carrying on its nonprofit activities. Further specifies that a sale to fulfill a real property contract with an entity that holds an exemption certificate is exempt to the same extent as if purchased directly by the entity that holds the exemption certificate. Requires a real property contractor that purchases an item allowed an exemption to provide (1) an exemption certificate to the retailer that includes the name of the nonprofit entity holding the exemption certificate, (2) the exemption certificate number issued to that holder, and (3) the information required pursuant to GS 105-164.28.

Specifies that this exemption does not apply to (1) purchases of electricity, telecommunications service, ancillary service, piped natural gas, video programming, a prepaid meal plan, aviation gasoline and jet fuel, and spirituous liquor or (2) sales and use tax liability indirectly paid by a nonprofit entity through reimbursement to an authorized person of the entity for tax incurred by the person on an item or transaction subject to tax under Article 5 of GS Chapter 105.

Caps the aggregate annual exemption allowed to an entity under this provision for a fiscal year at \$31,700,000. Directs the real property contractor who pays local sales and use taxes on property qualifying for an exemption under this provision on behalf of an entity to give the entity for whose project the property was purchased a signed statement with the date the property was purchased, the type of property purchased, the project for which the property was used, and the county in which the property was purchased in this State or used if purchased in another State. Directs the real property contractor to attach a copy of the sales or purchase receipt to the statement if the property was purchased in this State.

Enacts GS 105-164.29C, requiring a nonprofit entity to obtain a sales tax exemption number from the Department of Revenue (Department) to be eligible for the exemption provided in GS 105-164.13(52a), enacted above. Directs the Department Secretary to assign a sales tax exemption number to a nonprofit entity that submits a proper application, as specified. Requires a nonprofit entity that does not use the items purchased with its exemption number to pay the tax that would have been paid on the items purchased, plus interest from the date the tax would otherwise have been paid.

Amends GS 105-467(b), concerning exemptions and refunds for local sales and use tax. Provides that the State exemptions and exclusions contained in Article 5 of GS Chapter 105 (Sales and Use Tax) apply to the local sales and use tax authorizes to be levied and imposed under Article 39 (currently, specifies only exemptions and exclusions in GS 105-164.13 and GS 105-164.57A apply). Caps the aggregate annual local exemption amount allowed an entity under new GS 105-164.13(52a) for a fiscal year at \$13,300,000 in tax.

Makes conforming changes to GS 105-467(b).

Amends GS 105-236(a)(5a) to add that the offense of misusing of an exemption certificate under this subdivision, penalized by a \$250 penalty, includes improper use of a certificate of exemption issued to a nonprofit entity pursuant to GS 105-164.29C, as enacted, for direct and indirect purchases by the entity or another person.

Effective October 1, 2023, and applies to sales and purchases made on or after that date. Does not affect the rights or liabilities of the State, a taxpayer, or another person arising under a statute amended or repealed by this act before the effective date of its amendment or repeal, and does not affect the right to any refund or credit of a tax that accrued under the amended or repealed statute before the effective date of its amendment or repeal.

Intro. by Chesser, Ross, Saine, Lofton.

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Appropriates \$2 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety to be distributed as grants to either municipal police departments or county sheriffs' offices as follows: (1) \$800,000 to establish eight nonpolice response units with a grant of \$100,000 each; (2) \$700,000 to establish seven co-responder response models with a grant of \$100,000 each; and (3) \$500,000 to increase the amount of law enforcement officers and 911 communications personnel that have received Crisis Intervention Training. Requires the funds to be awarded as five separate grants of \$100,000 each. Requires the grants to be used to establish: (1) nonpolice units to address nonviolent, noncriminal 911 calls regarding mental health, homelessness, substance use, or other behavioral health crises; (2) co-responder response models in which law enforcement personnel and mental health specialists jointly respond to 911 calls regarding mental or behavioral health crises; and/or (3) a mental health division or to bolster existing mental health services within a police department or sheriff's office and to increase the amount of law enforcement personnel and 911 communications personnel that have received Crisis Intervention Training. Requires the grants to be awarded to police departments and sheriffs' offices that have active response models for mental or behavioral health crises or that are developing response models that will be in use on or before January 1, 2024. Requires grant recipients to report on 10 specified items by February 1, 2025, to the Department of Public Safety.

Requires the Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, to report by March 1, 2025, to the specified NCGA committee on the pilot programs funded by this act including the information provided to the Department of Public Safety by grant recipients.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Autry, T. Brown, Ball.

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Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Mental Health

H 889 (2023-2024) CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS.*

Appropriates \$10 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce (DOC) to be allocated to the NC Clean Energy Innovation and Research Fund established in this act, for clean energy innovation and research grants. Appropriates \$4.5 million for 2023-24 from the General Fund to DOC for the One North Carolina Fund to provide competitive grants for support of clean energy and energy efficiency innovation, entrepreneurship, and small business development in the clean energy sector. Provides that appropriated funds that are not spent or encumbered by June 30, 2027, revert to the General Fund.

Adds new Part 2L, Clean Energy Innovation and Research Fund, in Article 10 of GS Chapter 143B, providing as follows. Establishes the NC Clean Energy Innovation and Research Fund (Fund) in DOC and makes the Office of Science, Technology and Innovation in the Department responsible for administering the Fund. Requires DOC to make grants from the Fund to private businesses with fewer than 100 employees, nonprofit organizations, local governments, and State agencies to encourage the expansion of small to medium-size businesses with fewer than 100 employees that will help grow a green economy in the State. Requires the Fund to be used for clean energy and energy efficiency innovations and research and for the development of small businesses and encouragement of entrepreneurship in these areas. Sets out three priority areas. Allows setting a cap on the grant amounts and requiring private business to provide matching funds. Allows DOC to adopt rules for the Fund's administration. Allows the specified amount of funds to be used to administer the Fund.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Autry, Harrison, Prather, Longest.

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H 891 (2023-2024) ACHIEVE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY RESULTS. Filed Apr 25 2023, *AN ACT TO ACHIEVE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY RESULTS BY SUPPORTING PEER-RUN RECOVERY WELLNESS CENTERS, BY CREATING A NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY AGENDA, AND BY REQUIRING A MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY POLICY CHIEF WITHIN THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.*

Appropriates \$600,000 for 2023-24 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS), to be allocated to the Promise Resource Network for the establishment of four peer-run wellness centers (located in two different urban and two different rural locations) to address mental health crisis prevention and post-crisis response. Requires a report by September 1, 2024, on the establishment of the centers to the specified NCGA committee; specifies what is to be included in the report.

Changes the title of Part 4 of Article 3 of GS Chapter 143B to "Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services."

Adds new Part 37, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, in Article 3, providing as follows. Establishes the position of Mental Health Recovery Policy Chief (Chief) in DMH/DD/SAS, to be held by an individual certified as a peer support specialist. Requires the Chief to ensure that mental health recovery values and outcomes are drivers of State policy and work to engage knowledgeable individuals who have experienced mental health recovery and external experts to inform the DMH/DD/SAS. Requires DMH/DD/SAS, in odd numbered years, to publish a biennial NC Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency Agenda on its website, which will set DHHS objectives for mental health recovery outcomes. Requires the Agenda to include short-term and long-term objectives and track work done by the DHHS to meet the objectives from the prior Agenda. Requires the Chief to ensure that individuals with personal experiences of mental health recovery inform the development of each NC Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency Agenda. Recodifies GS 143B-150.1 (Use of funds for North Carolina Child Treatment Program) as GS 143B-216.92, and places it under this new Part.

Appropriates \$100,000 in recurring funds for 2023-24 and that same amount in recurring funds for 2024-25 from the General Fund to DMH/DD/SAS to fund the salary and benefits for the Mental Health Recovery Policy Chief.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Autry, Ball, Belk.

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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 124 (2023-2024) INSURANCE REBATE REFORM. Filed Feb 16 2023, *AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN INSURANCE TRADE PRACTICES RELATED TO GIFTS, REBATES, AND SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE OR FOR LESS THAN MARKET VALUE AND PLACING A CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends prong three of new GS 58-63-16 authorizing insurers, insurance producers, and limited representatives to offer or provide products and services without or at a reduced fee (was, without or at a reduced fee regardless of whether the products or services are related to an insurance contract) if all of the following are met: their receipt is not contingent upon the purchase of insurance, they are offered on the same terms to all potential eligible customers (was, just all potential customers), and these such requirements are received by the recipient in writing. Makes clarifying changes, and no longer specifies that the provisions in new GS 58-63-16 (a) are notwithstanding GS 58-33-58 and GS 58-63-15. Enacts new GS 58-33-82(f) (commissions) capping commissions, fees or other valuable consideration for certain referral of insurance business by an unlicensed individual to a licensed insurance agent

or broker at \$50. Specifies that a violation of the new subsection can be punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 for each violation. Exempts title insurance from \$50 cap. Applies to any referral of insurance business made after October 1, 2023. Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by Johnson.

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S 325 (2023-2024) LIMIT ONLINE MARKETPLACE REGULATIONS. Filed Mar 16 2023, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES SHALL NOT REGULATE CERTAIN ONLINE MARKETPLACES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends proposed GS 153A-461 (applicable to counties) and GS 160A-499.6 (applicable to cities) as follows. Amends the definition of *online marketplace* by specifying that the requirement to provide or maintain a platform for services includes performing (among the other listed activities) owning or operating the electronic infrastructure or technology (was infrastructure or technology) that brings two or more users together. Further amends the statutes by adding that the term "online marketplace" does not include any local or State entity or vendor. Makes clarifying changes.

Adds that the act does not affect any authority otherwise granted to counties and cities in State statute.

Intro. by Perry, Lazzara, Moffitt.

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

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Business and Commerce, Government, Local Government

S 326 (2023-2024) FIREFIGHTER CANCER INS. & WC PROGRAM FUNDING. Filed Mar 16 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE PERMANENT THE FIREFIGHTERS' HEALTH BENEFITS PILOT PROGRAM AND TO RENAME IT THE FIREFIGHTERS' CANCER INSURANCE PROGRAM, TO MODIFY THE CURRENT PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GROSS PREMIUMS TAX TO FUND THE PROGRAM, TO SET A MAXIMUM RESERVE FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREFIGHTING AND PREVENTION SERVICES APPLICANTS LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR LONGER THAN FIVE YEARSRESERVE FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND.*

Senate amendment to the 3rd edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 153A-233 (county firefighting and prevention services) to require that the background check be obtained prior to offering an applicant a paid or volunteer position. Makes technical changes. Amends GS 153A-234(b) (fire marshal) to similarly specify that any background check must be obtained prior to offering an applicant a position. Also authorizes the fire marshal's designee to obtain the background check (was, just fire marshal). Makes technical changes. Amends GS 160A-292(b) (fire chiefs) to specify that any background check must be obtained prior to offering an applicant a position and to also authorize the fire chief's designee (was, just the fire chief) to obtain a background check.

Intro. by Johnson, Perry, Barnes.

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S 329 (2023-2024) RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT AMENDMENTS. Filed Mar 16 2023, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 25A-15 (pertaining to finance charges for consumer credit installment sale contracts) as follows. Deletes proposed maximum finance charge rate imposed for a consumer credit installment sale contract at a flat 24%. Instead, caps the finance rate charge at 24% where the amount financed is less than \$3,000 per annum and 21% per annum where amount financed is over \$3,000.

Changes the proposed increases to the authorized finance charge rates for consumer credit installment sales contracts repayable in not less than six months for a self-propelled motor vehicle as follows. Deletes provision pertaining to vehicles one and two model years old, which would have increased the rate from 18% to 20% per annum. Instead, permits a rate of 20% per annum for vehicles 1-3 model years old. Deletes proposed rates per annum for vehicles three (22%), four (24%), and five+ (31%) model years old. Instead allows a rate of 26% per annum for vehicles 4-5 model years old. For vehicles six model years old or older, permits a rate of 30% per annum.

Amends GS 25A-29 (default charges) to change the default charge for past due payments on installment contracts from \$15.00 to \$18.00 (was, \$20.00).

Intro. by Perry, Britt.

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S 332 (2023-2024) MODIFY BEACH PLAN POLICY LIMITS. Filed Mar 20 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY BEACH PLAN POLICY LIMITS.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends GS 58-45-41 to decrease the cap on insurance for commercial property from \$5 million to \$4 million. Removes proposed changes which, starting on June 1, 2024, would have provided that the monetary limits on habitational property and commercial property are removed from GS 58-45-41, and instead the maximum insurance coverage for both types of properties would have been set at a figure recommended by the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association and approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

Intro. by Johnson, Lazzara, Hanig.

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[Business and Commerce, Insurance](#)

S 408 (2023-2024) PROPERTY TAX MODIFICATIONS. Filed Mar 29 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MACHINERY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Amends prong (ii) of the definition of "qualified personal property" in the qualified personal property tax exemption under GS 105-275(16) (listing certain tax exemptions) so that the term now includes personal property used for production of income in connection with the rental of a single-family residential dwelling unit, as that term is defined in GS 87-15.5, provided the item of personal property at the time of acquisition is valued at equal to or less than \$10,000. A single-family residential dwelling unit does not include a bed and breakfast home or bed and breakfast inn as defined in GS 130A-247. (Was, defined as personal property used by the owner of the property for production of income or in connection with a business, or both, provided the value of the property at the time of acquisition is equal to or less than \$20,000.) Requires the Department of Revenue and any county that provides its own business personal property listing form to include a means for the taxpayer to indicate on the listing form that business personal property owned by the taxpayer is not taxable because it is "qualified personal property" used for the production of income in connection with the rental of a single-family residential dwelling unit as described above. Makes organizational changes.

Intro. by Moffitt, Hanig, B. Newton.

[GS 105](#)

[View summary](#)

Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Tax, Local Government

S 452 (2023-2024) NC DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OMNIBUS .-AB Filed Mar 30 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Deletes the entirety of Part II, proposed amendments to GS 58-3-179, which would have required health benefit plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer exams and lab tests for cancer, for any non-symptomatic covered individual who is: (1) at least 45 (was, 50) years old or (2) less than 45 (was, 50) years old and at high risk for colorectal cancer.

Clarifies that both GS 58-48-20 (definitions) and GS 58-48-35 (powers and duties of the NC Insurance Guaranty Association), as amended by the act, are effective October 1, 2023.

Deletes proposed changes to GS 20-279.21(b)(4) that would have changed the definition of uninsured motor vehicle from when a motorist's coverage is less than the applicable limits of underinsured motorist coverage for the vehicle involved in the accident and insured under the owner's policy (the "Coverage Standard") to when coverage is less than the total damages sustained by an individual seeking payment of benefits and all related changes.

Deletes proposed changes to GS 20-279.25, which would have increased the amount of money or securities required as proof of financial responsibility under GS 20-279.25 from \$85,000 to \$125,000. Makes organizational changes.

Intro. by Johnson, Craven, Britt.

[GS 20](#), [GS 58](#)

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Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

S 477 (2023-2024) AMEND BUS. CORP. ACT/BUS. OPP. DISCLOSURES. Filed Apr 3 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE STATE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SELLERS THAT FILE COMPARABLE DISCLOSURES WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes a clarifying change to GS 55-10-04(e) (voting on amendments by voting groups).

Intro. by Galey, Overcash.

[GS 55](#), [GS 66](#)

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Business and Commerce, Government, State Agencies, Secretary of State

S 515 (2023-2024) WATER AND SEWER AFFORDABILITY ACT. Filed Apr 3 2023, *AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE TIME FOR WHICH THE UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY SUSPEND PROPOSED RATES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY AND WATER AND SEWER INVESTMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PENDING INVESTIGATION, TO REQUIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WATER AND SEWER SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DETERMINE IF THE SALE OF A WATER OR SEWER SYSTEM IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CERTAIN RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDING THE WATER OR SEWER SERVICE.*

Senate amendment to the 3rd edition makes the following changes. Amends new GS 162A-19.1 (sale of public water or sewer system) to delete requirement that moneys paid by a private company to a local government service provider for the purchase of a water or sewer system be invested in local water, wastewater, or stormwater infrastructure or programs; or reducing or offsetting water and sewer service rates, in addition to other required purposes. Adds the requirement that any unspent funds remaining after debts and federal grant awards have been repaid must be deposited in the general fund of the local government service provider. Makes technical changes. Amends new GS 162A-19.2 (limitation on water and sewer rates charged to customers outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the provider) to delete the requirement that such charges must be just and equitable and based on the same factors used in fixing the rates, fees, and charges for customers inside the boundaries of the local government service provider. Makes conforming changes to account for deleted text.

Intro. by Sawyer, Perry, Lazzara.

[GS 62, GS 162A](#)

[View summary](#)

Public Enterprises and Utilities

S 527 (2023-2024) SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS. Filed Apr 3 2023, *AN ACT TO CHANGE ELEVATOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE ACCORDINGLY.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Changes the effective date for amended GS 143.143.7 (pertaining to elevator safety requirements for certain residential and rental accommodations) from October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Intro. by Moffitt, Johnson, Hanig.

[GS 143](#)

[View summary](#)

Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction

S 574 (2023-2024) AUTHORIZE NIL AGENCY CONTRACTS. Filed Apr 4 2023, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes technical change to GS 132-1.2 (confidential information).

Intro. by Galey, Craven, Jarvis.

[GS 78C](#)

[View summary](#)

Business and Commerce, Education, Higher Education

S 582 (2023-2024) NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2023. Filed Apr 4 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND WASTEWATER LAWS OF THIS STATE.*

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

Deletes proposed amendment to GS 106-581.1(8) which would have defined facilities engaged in certain types of practices related to turkey brood litter as agriculture. Instead, amends GS 160D-903(a) (concerning agricultural uses of land) to specify that under that statute a facility that receives used turkey brooder litter from brooder farms and recycles the used litter by means of a drying process to reduce the moisture content of the litter sufficient to send the recycled litter to a turkey grow-out farm for reuse is a bona fide farm purpose.

Makes technical change to GS 106-2.

Specifies that changes to GS 106-164.13E (certain sales and use tax exemptions for farmers for compost) are effective October 1, 2023.

Amends GS 105-581.1(2) (the planting and production of trees in the definition of agriculture for purposes of agricultural development) to include pine orchards planted and maintained for the purpose of harvesting pine needles for sale, or the harvesting of pine needles for sale from land with a forest management plan.

Narrows the scope of the Animal Welfare Act (GS 19A-37) to also exclude a boarding kennel operating under the supervision of a veterinarian licensed under State law. Adds defined term boarding kennel to the Animal Welfare Act's definitions and makes technical changes. Amends GS 90-186(2), pertaining to the special powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) to allow it to inspect any boarding kennels for violations pertaining to the operation of a boarding kennel, in addition to other special inspections authorized. Allows the BVM to issue a boarding kennel permit in the amount of \$75.00. Clarifies that Article 11 to GS Chapter 90 (licensure of veterinarians) should not be construed to prohibit any person licensed to operate a boarding kennel under State law from doing so. Requires the BVM to adopt rules to establish minimum standards for boarding kennels operating under the supervision of a veterinarian by no later than July 1, 2024. Requires the standards to be at least as stringent as those adopted by the Board of Agriculture for boarding kennels under the Animal Welfare Act. Effective 60 days after the rules described above become effective.

Amends GS 143-215.6A (enforcement procedures pertaining to water and air resources) to specify that a civil penalty issued by the Secretary of Environmental Quality for the removal of timber in a riparian buffer in violation of rules applicable to that riparian buffer cannot exceed the value of the timber removed from the riparian buffer. Effective July 1, 2023, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

Amends the requirements for implementation of 15A NCAC 18E .0905, the Prefabricated Permeable Block Panel Systems Rule as follows. Deletes the caps to the long term acceptance rate for prefabricated permeable block panel systems at 0.8 gallons per day per square foot and the authorization to use prefabricated permeable block panel systems in high strength wastewater systems or other system designs. Deletes prohibitions on using prefabricated permeable block panel systems where effluent contains high amounts of grease and oil, such as a restaurant.

Amends GS 130A-343(h), regarding designation of an Innovative wastewater dispersal system or other approved trench dispersal system as an Accepted wastewater system, to prohibit the Commission for Public Health from including more restrictive conditions and limitations established in the approval of a wastewater system as Accepted that are not included in the approval of the wastewater system as an Innovative wastewater dispersal system or otherwise approved by rule (prior version did not allow for approval by rule).

Makes organizational changes.

Intro. by Jackson, Sanderson, B. Newton.

Chatham, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, GS 14, GS 15A, GS 19A, GS 20, GS 90, GS 99E, GS 105, GS 106, GS 113A, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 116, GS 130A, GS 136, GS 143, GS 145, GS 160D

Agriculture, Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources), Department of Health and Human Services, State Government, State Property, Tax, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health, Transportation

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S 625 (2023-2024) **CHILD WELFARE, SAFETY AND PERMANENCY REFORMS.** Filed Apr 5 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 2nd edition is to be summarized.

Intro. by Krawiec, Jarvis, Batch.

GS 7B, GS 48, GS 50, GS 108A, GS 110, GS 122C

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Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Mental Health, Social Services, Child Welfare

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 397 (2023-2024) **TOWN OF LAKE LURE/PROPERTY LEASE.** Filed Mar 15 2023, *AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE TO LEASE CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR A TERM OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Allows Lake Lure to also lease the property identified by Rutherford County Parcel Identification Number # 0632-69-5544 (in addition to the Lake Lure Bridge #7) for a term of more than 10 years without treating the lease as a sale (was, without following any procedures other than those under GS 160A-272 for leases of 10 years or less). Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Johnson.

UNCODIFIED, Rutherford

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H 453 (2023-2024) **CABARRUS COUNTY BD COMMISSIONER/VACANCIES. (NEW)** Filed Mar 22 2023, *AN ACT REGARDING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY.*

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

Applicable only to Cabarrus County, amends GS 153A-27, concerning vacancies on the board of commissions, by providing that if the remaining board members do not fill a vacancy within 20 calendar days (was, 60 days) after the vacancy, then the clerk must report the vacancy to the clerk of superior court of the county who must fill the vacancy within 10 calendar days (was, 10 days) after the vacancy is reported to him. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Intro. by K. Baker, Crutchfield, Staton-Williams.

Cabarrus, GS 153A

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LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 17 (2023-2024) **STANLY BD. OF COMM/BD. OF EDUC. (NEW)** Filed Jan 25 2023, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE STAGGERING OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY.*

Senate committee substitute replaces the 1st edition with the following.

Establishes staggered terms for members of the Board of County Commissioner of Stanly County (board), providing for: (1) one member from District 5 and one at-large member to be elected in 2024 to serve a four-year term; (2) one at-large member to be elected in 2026 to serve a two-year term; (3) one member from Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be elected in 2026 and quadrennially thereafter to serve a four-year term; and (4) one member from District 5 and two at-large members to be elected in 2028 and quadrennially thereafter to serve a four-year term. Repeals the provisions setting forth staggered terms of commissioners in SL 2013-361.

Establishes staggered terms for members of the Board of Education of Stanly County, providing for: (1) one at-large member to be elected in 2024 to serve a two-year term; (2) one member each from Districts 2, 3, 4, and 5, to be elected in 2024 and quadrennially thereafter to serve a four-year term; and (3) one member from District 1 and two at-large members to be elected in 2026 and quadrennially thereafter to serve a four-year term. Repeals the provisions setting forth staggered terms of board members in SL 2013-361.

Applies to election held on or after the date the act becomes law. Changes the act's titles.

Intro. by Ford.

Stanly

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Elections

S 143 (2023-2024) PINEHURST-LIMIT COMMERCIAL DEVEL. MORATORIA. Filed Feb 22 2023, *AN ACT TO LIMIT THE IMPOSITION OF MORATORIA ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes technical change to GS 160D-107(c) to correct statutory reference to a permit issued pursuant to GS 160D-1110 (building permits) instead of GS 160D-1108 (conflicts of interest). Makes clarifying changes to the effective date provision.

Intro. by McInnis.

Moore, GS 160D

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

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 116: MODIFY LAWS AFFECTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/27/2023

H 139: U.S. & N.C. FLAGS/MADE IN USA.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 162: LIVING DONOR PROTECTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 177: DEQ OMNIBUS.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 215: GENERAL ASSEMBLY/"IN GOD WE TRUST" DISPLAY.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 237: CRIMINAL LAW REVISIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Failed A1

House: Amend Temporarily Displaced A2

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2023

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 2

H 246: REVISE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER PROVISIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Insurance

H 346: REORGANIZATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Insurance

H 363: THE GABE TORRES ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 370: RESPONSIBLE FIREFIGHTING FOAM MANAGEMENT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 377: GRADE "A" DAIRY ASSESSMENT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 385: REGULATION OF BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 395: COUNTIES/SEMIANNUAL ASSESSMENTS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 409: REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 412: MODIFY PROPERTY TRANSFER TO PENDER COUNTY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 413: TOPSAIL BEACH SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 415: STOP ADDICTION FRAUD ETHICS ACT OF 2023.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 427: HONOR WOMEN VETERANS PLATE/WOMEN VETERANS DAY. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 431: NEW ARCHITECT RECRUITMENT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 432: PRINCIPAL LICENSURE CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 436: PERMANENT PLATES FOR WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 455: EXPEDITE WATER/WASTEWATER FRANCHISE TRANSFER.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 463: NC FARMLAND AND MILITARY PROTECTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 471: STATE AUDITOR/INFO. SYSTEMS/CORRECTIVE ACTION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 481: MODERNIZE DEBT SETTLEMENT PROHIBITION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 492: POST NC VETERANS' BENEFITS.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 500: NCCWBTIC RECS./MEDICAID (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 513: ADOPT OSPREY AS STATE RAPTOR.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 531: CHARTER SCHS & OUT-OF-STATE/FOREIGN EXCH. STUD. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 536: LOGGERHEAD TURTLE/STATE SALTWATER REPTILE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 537: WORKFORCE HOUSING ACT.

House: Serial Referral To Finance Stricken

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 560: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PARITY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Insurance

H 572: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK STUDY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State Government

H 576: HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I

H 579: AMEND CERTAIN DEQ/EPA AGREEMENTS/PROCEEDINGS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform

H 589: PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWER LEOS FROM RETALIATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 594: DIS. VETERAN HOMESTEAD EXCL. PREQUALIFICATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 595: RENTAL INSPECTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform

H 599: UNFAIR ADVERTISING/FOOD DELIVERY PLATFORMS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary I

H 605: SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 621: 3-YEAR FDA APPROVAL FOR NEW CHILDHOOD VAXX.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Families, Children, and Aging Policy

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 644: SOCIAL MEDIA ALGORITHMIC CONTROL IN IT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 649: ENSURE TIMELY/CLINICALLY SOUND UTILIZ. REVIEW.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 650: SMOKE-FREE OPERATING ROOMS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 704: RIGHT TO APPEAL GIGLIO NOTIFICATION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 715: HIGHER ED. MODERNIZATION & AFFORDABILITY ACT.

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Education - Community Colleges, if favorable, Education - Universities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 756: STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMISSION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 780: NC SPECIAL ID CARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State Government

H 841: HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 842: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 843: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION FUNDING.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 844: SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 845: UPDATE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 851: IMPROVING OUR DEMOCRACY.

House: Filed

H 852: THE REP. BECKY CARNEY CARDIAC ARREST ACT.

House: Filed

H 853: WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT.

House: Filed

H 854: SAFETY FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY 49 & EASTWAY DRIVE.

House: Filed

H 855: STRENGTHENING CARE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.

House: Filed

H 856: FUNDS FOR EASTERN TRIAD WORKFORCE INITIATIVE.

House: Filed

H 857: CITIES/CHRONIC VIOLATORS OF ORDINANCES.

House: Filed

H 858: FONDA BRYANT SUICIDE PREVENTION SIGNAGE ACT.

House: Filed

H 859: NC HOUSE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2023.

House: Filed

H 860: PROTECT OUR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE.

House: Filed

H 861: TROPICAL STORM FRED/DISASTER RECOVERY.

House: Filed

H 862: STRENGTHEN CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM.

House: Filed

H 863: FOSTER CARE REFORM/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 864: PFAS POLLUTION AND POLLUTER LIABILITY.

House: Filed

H 865: EXTEND MEAT PROCESSING GRANT PROGRAM.

House: Filed

H 866: EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES.

House: Filed

H 867: CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING LEO GRANTS.

House: Filed

H 868: ALZHEIMER'S PUBLIC HEALTH ED IMPROVEMENT ACT.

House: Filed

H 869: ENHANCE STATE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND.

House: Filed

H 870: ABC LAW OMNIBUS BILL.

House: Filed

H 871: TRAUMA CENTER FUNDING.

House: Filed

H 872: REDUCE DROWNING RISK/PUBLIC DOCKS.

House: Filed

H 873: MODERNIZE INCOME TAX OF TRUSTS AND ESTATES.

House: Filed

H 874: FUND PILOT TO CONTRACT FOR IVC TRANSPORTATION.

House: Filed

H 875: INMATE DRIVERS LICENSE ASSISTANCE.

House: Filed

H 876: REDUCE PARENT COPAYS/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 877: NCIOM STUDY/MEDICAL AID IN DYING.

House: Filed

H 878: FNS RECIPIENTS EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

House: Filed

H 879: HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

House: Filed

H 880: FUNDS BOTANICAL GARDEN & ASIAN CULTURAL CTR.

House: Filed

H 881: FUNDS FOR MORRISVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

House: Filed

H 882: NONPROFIT SALES TAX EXEMPTION.

House: Filed

H 883: ESTABLISH AAPI HERITAGE COMMISSION.

House: Filed

H 884: LANDLORD-TENANT ASSISTANCE PILOT/FUNDS.

House: Filed

H 885: SOUND BASIC EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD.

House: Filed

H 886: VEHICLE HEADLIGHT BRIGHTNESS.

House: Filed

H 887: ENHANCE LOCAL RESPONSE/MENTAL HEALTH CRISES.

House: Filed

H 888: REMOVE BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT FROM COURT DEBT.

House: Filed

H 889: CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS.

House: Filed

H 890: AG COST-SHARE FUNDS/FRENCH BROAD.

House: Filed

H 891: ACHIEVE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY RESULTS.

House: Filed

H 892: SUICIDE PREVENTION.

House: Filed

H 893: PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BUILDING INSPECTION.

House: Filed

S 44: MOBILE SALONS/COSMETIC SERVICES AT WEDDINGS. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 124: INSURANCE REBATE REFORM.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 157: LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATION.

Senate: Pres. To Gov. 4/25/2023

S 171: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY BILL.-AB

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 240: PERMIT CHOICE/CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 299: REIMBURSE LATE AUDIT COSTS WITH SALES TAX REV.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 308: GUARDIANSHIP RIGHTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 319: CAPTIVE INSURANCE REVISIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 321: MEDICAL DEBT DE-WEAPONIZATION ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 325: LIMIT ONLINE MARKETPLACE REGULATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 326: FIREFIGHTER CANCER INS. & WC PROGRAM FUNDING.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 329: RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT AMENDMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 332: MODIFY BEACH PLAN POLICY LIMITS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 339: MODIFY LMTD DRIVING PRIVILEGE/CRIMINAL LAWS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 360: MODIFY VICTIM AND SEX OFFENSE REGISTRY LAWS.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 382: DENTAL PRACTICE ACT CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 384: CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS/SCHOOL BLDGS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 408: PROPERTY TAX MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 409: INCREASE PUNISHMENT FOR CARGO THEFT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 411: STUDENTS IN HOME SCHOOL TAKE PSAT/AP.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 429: MODIFY CHARITABLE SOLICITATION LICENSING LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 445: RECORDING OF COURT-FILED DOCUMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 452: NC DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OMNIBUS .-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 465: CITIES/REMOVE & DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VESSELS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 477: AMEND BUS. CORP. ACT/BUS. OPP. DISCLOSURES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 515: WATER AND SEWER AFFORDABILITY ACT.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 527: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 531: DAM SAFETY LAW CLARIFICATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 542: DOL/OMNIBUS LAW CHANGES AGENCY BILL.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 559: TREASURY ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES ACT.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 565: REMOVING BARRIERS TO JOBS AND HOUSING.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 574: AUTHORIZE NIL AGENCY CONTRACTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 579: PREVENT HARM TO CHILDREN.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 582: NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2023.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 607: TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM CHANGES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 04/26/2023

S 613: SEDIMENTATION BUFFER FOR TROUT WATERS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 625: CHILD WELFARE, SAFETY AND PERMANENCY REFORMS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 626: MODIFY LAWS RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 631: FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 672: STATE SURPLUS PROPERTY/THIRD-PARTY AUCTIONS.

Senate: Sequential Referral To Finance Added After State and Local Government

S 678: PROMOTE CLEAN ENERGY.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 692: COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Re-ref Com On Education/Higher Education

S 722: CHILD CARE FLEXIBILITIES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 729: CBBC WORKING GROUP CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 737: ADDRESS ESG FACTORS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Pensions and Retirement and Aging

S 743: TRANSFORMATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN NC HEALTH.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

LOCAL BILLS

H 267: TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS DEANNEXATION.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 397: TOWN OF LAKE LURE/PROPERTY LEASE.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 419: YOUNGSVILLE CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 453: CABARRUS COUNTY BD COMMISSIONER/VACANCIES. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 462: CITY OF WASHINGTON/DEANNEXATION OF AIRPORT.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 470: GREENSBORO/WINSTON-SALEM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

House: Reptd Fav

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

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Withdrawn From Cal

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

S 17: STANLY BD. OF COMM/BD. OF EDUC. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 143: PINEHURST-LIMIT COMMERCIAL DEVEL. MORATORIA.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 169: DAVIDSON CTY/REZONING SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

S 203: AUTHORIZE SKATEBOARD RESTRICTIONS/POLK CO.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

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