**H 130 (2023-2024) ENERGY CHOICE/SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING RQMTS. (NEW) Filed Feb 15 2023, AN ACT TO (I) LIMIT CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PROHIBITING CONSUMER CHOICE OF ENERGY SERVICE BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED AND (II) REQUIRE RESPONSIBLE DECOMMISSIONING OF NEWLY SITED UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS UPON CESSATION OF OPERATIONS.


Intro. by Arp, Saine, Wray, Miller.

View summary

GS 130A, GS 153A, GS 160A

Environment, Energy, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities

**H 140 (2023-2024) CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS. (NEW) Filed Feb 16 2023, AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES TO EMPLOY AND ALLOW CIVILIAN PERSONNEL TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC CRASHES INVOLVING ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE.


Intro. by Faircloth, Hardister, Lambeth, Ross.

View summary

GS 160A

Government, Local Government, Transportation

**H 190 DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-AB Filed Feb 23 2023, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO SESSION LAW 2023-14.

Senate amendments amend the 4th edition, as amended, as follows.

Senate amendment #2 amends amendment #1 to change the content of the consent form required for surgical and medical abortions required under GS 90-21.82(b) (surgical abortions) and GS 90-21.83A (medical abortions) so it discloses whether the physician accepts the pregnant woman’s insurance (was, whether the treatment or procedure to be performed is covered by the pregnant woman’s insurance) in addition to other listed requirements.

Senate amendment #3 makes the following changes to the 4th edition, as amended.

Part IX.

Section 9.2.
Amends Section 9G.7 of SL 2022-74, authorizing the state health director to issue statewide standing orders to facilitate the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations, diagnostic tests or other treatments to extend the authorization’s expiration date from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024.

Section 9.3.

Makes a technical correction to a cross-reference in GS 90-85.15B (pertaining to immunizing pharmacists).

Part X.

Section 10.3

Changes references from Medical Care Commission to Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services as the body authorized to adopt emergency, temporary, and permanent rules to implement new GS 122C-35 (licensure of opioid treatment program medication units and opioid treatment program mobile units).

Part XI.

Section 11.2A.

Amends GS 90-113.73 (pertaining to requirements for controlled substances reporting system) to exempt a dispenser from being required to report gabapentin to the controlled substances reporting system when gabapentin is a component of a compounded prescription that is dispensed in dosages of 100 milligrams or less. Effective March 1, 2025.

Part XII.

Section 12.1

Amends GS 90-106 (pertaining to prescriptions and labeling) so that the requirement for electronic prescription does not apply to any product authorized under GS 90-93(b)-(d) (Schedule V controlled substance) to be sold at retail without a prescription by a pharmacist (was, the requirement applied to all controlled substances under GS 90-93(a)(1)a [listing compounds containing narcotics]).

Part III.

Section 13A.1

Amends GS 126-8.6 (paid parental leave), as enacted by SL 2023-14, to also extend paid parental leave to probationary or time-limited full-time/part-time State employees (was, permanent full-time/part-time State employees only). Extends the prorated amount of paid leave that part-time employees can take to up to eight weeks after giving birth (was, four weeks) and up to four weeks (was, two weeks) for any other qualifying event. Directs the State Human Resources Commission (SHRC) to adopt rules and policies providing for a period of minimum service before an employee becomes eligible for parental leave, the maximum number of uses of paid parental leave within a 12-month period, and how much leave is to be provided in the event of miscarriage or the death of a child during birth.

Amends GS 126-5 (applicability of paid parental leave), as enacted by SL 2023-14, to change the individuals to whom the leave applies from all exempt and nonexempt State employees in the executive branch, public school employees, and community college employees to all State employees, public school employees, and community college employees. Clarifies that the leave does not apply to officers and employees of the Judicial Department or officers and employees of the General Assembly.

Amends GS 115C-336.1, as amended by SL 2023-14 (paid leave for public school teachers) to specify that, to the extent funds are made available for this purpose, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must administer funds to public school units for the payment of substitute teachers for any public school unit teacher using paid parental leave as described in GS 126-8.6, set forth above.

Amends GS 115C-218.90 (charter schools), GS 115C-238.68 (regional schools), and GS 116-239.10 (UNC lab schools) so that teachers at these institutions are eligible for paid parental leave as provided in GS 126-8.6, set forth above (subject to approval by the board for charter schools). Specifies that each institution will be eligible to receive funds for substitute teachers.
Amends the appropriation set forth in Section 5.1(e) of SL 2023-14 so that the recurring appropriation of $10 million to DPI is for substitute teachers (was, to fund paid parental leave) for teachers using paid parental leave.

Effective July 1, 2023, and applies to requests for paid parental leave related to births occurring on or after that date.

Part XIII-B.

Amends GS 90-21.83A, as enacted by SL 2023-14 (pertaining to informed consent for medical abortion) to change the required in-person consultation from a consultation in which the physician is able to ask questions of the patient and the patient is able to ask questions of the physician to an in-person consultation conducted by a qualified professional or a qualified physician. Specifies that a physician must be able to ask and answer questions within the statutory time frame upon request of the patient or qualified professional. Effective July 1, 2023.

Intro. by Potts.


H 611 (2023-2024) MODIFY TRAINING/STANDARDS COMMISSIONS POWER. Filed Apr 13 2023, AN ACT TO MODIFY VARIOUS POWERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EXPUNGED CRIMES COMMITTED BY MINORS CANNOT PREVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION.


Effective June 23, 2023, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Carson Smith, Faircloth, Greene.

GS 17C, GS 17E

View summary

Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management

H 750 (2023-2024) ADDRESS ESG FACTORS. Filed Apr 18 2023, AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA BY STATE AGENCIES AND STATE PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARIES.


Intro. by D. Hall, Saine, Cairns, N. Jackson.

GS 143

View summary

S 22 (2023-2024) RENAME OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL. Filed Jan 26 2023, AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF THE OUTDOOR HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTDOOR HERITAGE TRUST FUND AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GRANTS AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE YOUTH OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.


Intro. by Johnson, Perry, Britt.
GS 126, GS 143B

View summary Environment, Environment/Natural Resources

S 234 (2023-2024) TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACT. Filed Mar 8 2023, AN ACT TO REQUIRE ASSESSORS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY.

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

Amends GS 105-317 (applicable to counties) and GS 105-328 (applicable to towns and cities) by amending the content of the notice that the assessor must give an owner after the revaluation of real property by removing (1) the total ad valorem tax that would be due on the property based on the appraised value of the property pursuant to the most recent revaluation and the property tax rate applicable in determining total ad valorem tax due in the year immediately preceding the most recent revaluation, (2) the annual property tax revenue for the county/city or town for revalued real property for every year of the prior revaluation cycle, and (3) the projected annual property tax revenue for the county/city or town for the revalued real property based on the appraised value of the property pursuant to the most recent revaluation in the county/city or town and the property tax rate applicable in determining the total ad valorem tax due in the year immediately preceding the most recent revaluation. Instead, requires including in the notice the property tax rate applicable in determining the total ad valorem tax due in the year immediately preceding the most recent revaluation.

Changes the act's effective date so that it is now effective for reappraisals effective on or after January 1, 2024 (was, for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2023).

Intro. by Daniel, Perry, Galey.
GS 105

View summary Government, Tax, Local Government

S 240 (2023-2024) PERMIT CHOICE/CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES. Filed Mar 8 2023, AN ACT TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.


Intro. by Moffitt.
GS 113A

View summary Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources,
S 327 (2023-2024) **GSC ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR.** Filed Mar 16 2023, **AN ACT TO CONFORM THE GENERAL STATUTES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE BY UPDATING OBsolete REFERENCES TO "ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR" AND "EXCEPTIONS" AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.**


Intro. by Galey, Overcash.

GS 1, GS 1A, GS 15, GS 15A, GS 15C, GS 62, GS 105

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Court System, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Transportation

S 345 (2023-2024) **ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING/MACHINERY ACT CHANGES. (NEW)** Filed Mar 21 2023, **AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT AND TO MODIFY THE MACHINERY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

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

Makes organizational changes by moving the existing content into Part I of the act. Makes conforming changes.

Adds the following.

Amends GS 105-275 (Property classified and excluded from the tax base) to create a new classification excluded from tax, qualified business property, which is personal property that when fully functional would be used for production of income or in connection with a business, but due to malfunction or nonfunction has a value not greater than scrap. Amends GS 105-307 (Length of listing period; extension; preliminary work) to extend the period for listing property for taxation to April 15 (was, January 31), and to repeal the general extensions provisions of subsection (b). Amends subsection (c) to allow for grants of individual extensions if the county has provided for electronic listing of personal property under GS 105-310.1, and limits the extension time to no later than June 1.

Effective and applicable to taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

Amends the act's titles.

Intro. by Daniel.

GS 74D, GS 105

Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Tax

S 552 (2023-2024) **MODIFICATIONS TO NOTARY PUBLIC ACT.** Filed Apr 4 2023, **AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NOTARY ACT.**

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NOTARY ACT. SL 2023-57. Enacted June 23, 2023. Effective June 23, 2023, except as otherwise provided.
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.


S 673 (2023-2024) WATER AND WASTEWATER REGULATORY RELIEF ACT. Filed Apr 6 2023, AN ACT TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE PEAK DAILY SEWAGE FLOW RATES FOR DESIGN RATE MODELING, TO PERMIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM EXPANSIONS BEYOND EXISTING ALLOCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STATUTES.

AN ACT TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE PEAK DAILY SEWAGE FLOW RATES FOR DESIGN RATE MODELING, TO PERMIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM EXPANSIONS BEYOND EXISTING ALLOCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STATUTES. SL 2023-55. Enacted June 23, 2023. Effective June 23, 2023, except as otherwise provided.
AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA AND THE VILLAGE OF CLEMMONS.

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

Part II.

Removes three parcels, as described, from the corporate limits of the Village of Clemmons. Provides savings clause for the validity of any liens of Village of Clemmons for outstanding ad valorem taxes or special assessments. Effective June 30, 2023. Deems property in the described territory as of January 1, 2023, no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2023.

Reorganizes the act into parts. Makes conforming and organizational changes throughout. Makes conforming changes to act’s long title and effective date.

Intro. by Paré.

UNCODIFIED, Forsyth, Wake

View summary

AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS AND TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF LELAND.

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

Makes organizational changes by placing content of the previous edition under Part I of the act and makes conforming changes.

Adds the following.

Suspends the authority of the Town of Leland to annex territory pursuant to Article 4A, GS Chapter 160A. Excludes petitions for voluntary annexation executed on or before March 1, 2023. Changes the act's titles.

Intro. by Paré.

Brunswick, Wake

View summary

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE Sampson County Board of Commissioners to Levy, by resolution, an additional local sales and use tax of up to one percent.

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

 Specifies that the additional Sampson County sales and use tax may be imposed without the necessity of a special election. Directs that the tax rate of up to 1% must be levied in an increment of .25%.

Permits the board of commissioners to, by resolution and without the necessity of a special election, repeal the levy and imposition of the additional local sales and use tax rate authorized by the act. Specifies that any such repeal is not effective until the end of the fiscal year in which the resolution was adopted.
Specifies that a tax levied under the act becomes effective on the first day of a calendar quarter. For the first levy of a tax under the act, requires the county to provide a minimum of 180 days’ notice of the levy to the Secretary of Revenue and at least 90 days’ notice for any subsequent levies.

Intro. by Jackson.

Sampson

View summary

Government, Tax

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 34: PROTECT THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT ACT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 130: ENERGY CHOICE/SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING RQMTS. (NEW)

House: Became Law W/o Signature
House: Ch. SL 2023-58

H 168: DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB

House: Ratified

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

Senate: Amend Adopted A2
Senate: Amend Adopted A3
Senate: Amend Tabled A4
Senate: Amend Tabled A5
Senate: Amend Tabled A6
Senate: Amend Tabled A7
Senate: Amend Tabled A8
Senate: Amend Tabled A9
Senate: Amend Tabled A10
Senate: Amend Tabled A11
Senate: Amend Tabled A12
Senate: Amend Tabled A13
Senate: Amend Tabled A14
Senate: Amend Tabled A15
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Engrossed
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub
House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023

H 203: DST TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav


Senate: Withdrawn From Com
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H 295: PROMOTE NORTH CAROLINA SAWMILLS.
Senate: Sequential Referral To Commerce and Insurance Added After Agriculture, Energy, and Environment

H 447: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.
Senate: Withdrawn From Com
Senate: Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 488: CODE COUNCIL REORG. AND VAR. CODE AMEND.
Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 574: FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT.
House: Ratified

H 605: SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS.
House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)
House: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023

H 628: AMEND ON-SITE WASTEWATER/ENVIRONMENT STATUTES.
Senate: Reptd Fav

H 750: ADDRESS ESG FACTORS.
House: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023

H 782: CODE EXEMPTION FOR TEMP. MOVIE SETS.
Senate: Reptd Fav

H 790: INNOCENCE INQUIRY COMMISSION PROVISIONS.
Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 808: GENDER TRANSITION/MINORS. (NEW)
Senate: Reptd Fav

H 813: THE PRETRIAL INTEGRITY ACT.
Senate: Regular Message Sent To House
House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 815: THE LOVING HOMES ACT.
Senate: Reptd Fav

S 99: BOND REFERENDUM TRANSPARENCY.
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 145: CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT.-AB
Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 171: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY BILL.-AB
Senate: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in H Amend
Senate: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023
**S 234:** **TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACT.**
Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**S 246:** **PROPERTY OWNERS PROTECTION ACT.**
Senate: Ratified

**S 345:** **ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING/MACHINERY ACT CHANGES. (NEW)**
Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**S 389:** **PARENT CONSENT TO DONATE BLOOD/TECH CORRECT. (NEW)**
Senate: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub
Senate: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023

**S 527:** **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS.**
House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken
House: Serial Referral To Finance Added
House: Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Added

**S 582:** **NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2023.**
Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate: Withdrawn From Com
Senate: Placed on Today’s Calendar
Senate: Veto Overridden
House: Veto Received from Senate
House: Placed On Cal For 06/27/2023

**S 613:** **SEDIMENTATION BUFFER FOR TROUT WATERS.**
House: Withdrawn From Com
House: Re-ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

**S 626:** **MODIFY HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RIOT LAWS. (NEW)**
Senate: Ratified

**S 678:** **PROMOTE CLEAN ENERGY.**
House: Withdrawn From Com
House: Re-ref to the Com on Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

**S 747:** **ELECTIONS LAW CHANGES.**
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Ref to the Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

**S 749:** **NO PARTISAN ADVANTAGE IN ELECTIONS.**
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Ref to the Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 5:** **FUQUAY-VARINA/CLEMMONS DEANNEXATIONS. (NEW)**
Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H 78: **TOWN OF OAK ISLAND/PARKING PROCEEDS. (NEW)**
Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 267: **HOLLY SPRINGS DEANNEX/LELAND ANNEX MORATORIUM. (NEW)**
Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

H 419: **YOUNGSVILLE CHARTER REVISED & CONSOLIDATED.**
Senate: Reptd Fav
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 26: **ADD'L LOCAL SALES TAX/SAMPSON COUNTY.**
Senate: Sequential Referral To State and Local Government Stricken
Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute
Senate: Com Substitute Adopted
Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 120: **SWAIN COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX RATE INCREASE.**
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 132: **BERTIE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX AUTHORIZATION.**
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 154: **avery/union/stallings/indian trail ot chngs. (NEW)**
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 162: **YANCEY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX INCREASE.**
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Referred To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 255: **IREDELL COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX MODIFICATIONS.**
Senate: Passed 3rd Reading
Senate: Special Message Sent To House
House: Special Message Received From Senate
House: Passed 1st Reading
House: Passed 1st Reading