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### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 600 (2023-2024) [REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2023](#). Filed Apr 13 2023, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. SL 2023-137.

Enacted October 10, 2023. Effective October 10, 2023, except as otherwise provided.

**Intro. by Riddell, Zenger, Brody, Chesser.**

[STUDY, GS 14, GS 20, GS 62, GS 90, GS 90D, GS 95, GS 106, GS 110, GS 113, GS 113A, GS 115C, GS 130A, GS 131E, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 150B, GS 153A, GS 160A, GS 160D, GS 166A](#)

[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Environmental Quality \(formerly DENR\), Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor, Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Lottery and Gaming, Nonprofits](#)

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### PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 512 (2023-2024) [GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY FOR BOARDS/COMMISSIONS](#). Filed Apr 3 2023, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT STRUCTURE OF THOSE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS*.

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SL 2023-136. Enacted October 10, 2023. Effective October 10, 2023, except as otherwise provided.

**Intro. by Daniel, Rabon, Berger.**

[GS 62, GS 113A, GS 116, GS 120, GS 124, GS 130A, GS 143, GS 143B](#)

[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Environment, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Commerce, Department of State Treasurer, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Public Health, Public Enterprises and Utilities, Transportation](#)

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S 678 (2023-2024) [CLEAN ENERGY/OTHER CHANGES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 6 2023, *AN ACT TO (I) DEFINE "CLEAN ENERGY," WHICH INCLUDES "RENEWABLE ENERGY" AND NUCLEAR AND FUSION ENERGY; (II) ELIMINATE LANGUAGE IMPEDING CPCN ISSUANCE FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES; (III) MODIFY CLOSURE DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS; (IV) MODIFY APPLICATIONS FEES FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, OR REMOVAL UNDER THE DAM SAFETY ACT; (V) REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO CEDE OR TRANSFER CONTROL OVER A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE TO A NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY; (VI) PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENTERING NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT; AND (VII) ESTABLISH EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION EXEMPTIONS FOR THE UTILITIES COMMISSION AND PUBLIC STAFF.*

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**Intro. by P. Newton, B. Newton, Craven.**

[GS 62](#), [GS 126](#), [GS 130A](#), [GS 132](#), [GS 143](#), [GS 143B](#), [GS 159](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Environment, Energy, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Public Records and Open Meetings, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Public Enterprises and Utilities](#)

S 747 (2023-2024) [ELECTIONS LAW CHANGES.](#) Filed Jun 1 2023, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTIONS LAW.*

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTIONS LAW. SL 2023-140. Enacted October 10, 2023. Sections 1-36 and 38-43 are effective January 1, 2024. The remainder is effective October 10, 2023, except as otherwise provided.

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

[GS 9](#), [GS 18B](#), [GS 136](#), [GS 143](#), [GS 143B](#), [GS 163](#)

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[Alcoholic Beverage Control, Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Elections, State Agencies, State Board of Elections, Local Government](#)

S 749 (2023-2024) [NO PARTISAN ADVANTAGE IN ELECTIONS.](#) Filed Jun 12 2023, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE STRUCTURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS, TO REVISE THE EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, TO MAKE CLARIFYING CHANGES TO SENATE BILL 512 OF THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION, TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO*

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

[GS 20, GS 138A, GS 143B, GS 163](#)

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[Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Elections, General Assembly, State Agencies, Secretary of State, State Board of Elections, State Government, Executive, Local Government, Transportation](#)

## **ACTIONS ON BILLS**

**No public actions on bills**

**No local actions on bills**

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