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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 899 (2023-2024) **NO FIREARMS CODE FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FIREARMS CODES FOR PAYMENT CARD TRANSACTIONS*.

Amends GS Chapter 66 by adding new Article 52 (No Firearms Code for Payment Card Transactions), which prohibits a financial institution from using a firearm code in connection with payment card transactions involving a firearms retailer in the state. Defines *financial institution*, *firearms code*, and *firearms retailer*. Permits the Attorney General to assess civil penalties of not more than \$10,000 for each violation after notice and hearing. Provides a civil cause of action for firearms retailers and persons using payment cards, permitting injunctions, statutory damages of \$10,000 for each violation, and costs and attorneys' fees. Provides a three-year statute of limitations on civil actions. Effective October 1, 2024.

Effective July 1, 2024, appropriates \$5,000 from the General Fund to the NC Chamber to notify businesses throughout the state of new Article 52.

Intro. by Cleveland, Warren.

APPROP, GS 66

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Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Government, Budget/Appropriations

H 900 (2023-2024) **SUBSTITUTE CERTAIN CIHS PARTNERS/WAKE**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW PARTNER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE WAKE YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND THE WAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TUITION PAYMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS*.

Part I.

Requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to approve an application to substitute the partner institution of higher education from the 2023-24 school year for the Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy and the Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy (Academies) with a new partner of higher education, beginning as early as the 2024-25 school year, if: (1) the Wake County board of education and the applicable governing board of the partner institution submit an application and (2) the State Board determines that the partner institution complies with requirements under Part 9 (Cooperative Innovative High School Programs) of Article 16 of GS Chapter 115C. Provides that if the application for the substitution of a partner institution is approved by the State Board, then beginning with the fiscal year in which the approval occurs, the Academies will continue to receive the recurring State funds that were appropriated in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Part II.

Appropriates \$111,484 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for 2024-25 to address a shortfall in funds for tuition payments needed for cooperative innovative high schools in the State. Effective July 1, 2024.

Intro. by Paré, Crawford, Liu, Cervania.

APPROP

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State

**Agencies, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of
Education**

H 903 (2023-2024) **ADD TIANEPTINE TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LIST**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO ADD TIANEPTINE TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE.*

Adds tianeptine to the types of opiates or opioids considered a Schedule II controlled substance under GS 90-90. Applies to offenses on or after September 1, 2024

Intro. by Ross, Sossamon, Paré, White.

GS 90

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Health and Human Services, Health

H 905 (2023-2024) **DISABLED VETERAN MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAXATION MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A VETERAN WHO HAS A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABILITY RATE.*

Amends GS 105-330.1 to exempt motor vehicles that are owned by a person who has a 100% disability rate, as determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs, from the motor vehicle tax. Applies to motor vehicles registered on or after January 1, 2025.

Intro. by Ward, Cleveland, Goodwin.

**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, State Agencies,
Department of Transportation, Tax, Military and Veteran's
Affairs**

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H 908 (2023-2024) **DECRIMINALIZE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REPEAL PARTS I AND II OF SENATE BILL 20 AND REENACT THE LAWS GOVERNING ABORTION AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL 20; TO PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S ACCESS TO OUT-OF-STATE ABORTIONS; TO CRIMINALIZE THE INTERFERENCE WITH A WOMAN SEEKING AN ABORTION; TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INTERFERES WITH A WOMAN SEEKING AN ABORTION; TO DECLARE THE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT PREGNANCY SHALL NOT BE LIMITED; TO PROHIBIT THE TRACKING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION; TO CLARIFY THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO ABORTIONS ARE NOT CRIMINALLY LIABLE; TO PROHIBIT GEOFENCING WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF A HEALTHCARE FACILITY THAT PROVIDES ABORTIONS; TO CRIMINALIZE THE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF ABORTION DATA; TO CLARIFY THAT A FATHER DOES NOT HAVE A RIGHT OF ACTION RELATING TO THE ASSISTANCE WITH OR PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION; TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS; TO ENSURE PROMPT ACCESS TO ABORTION IN THE CASES OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND LIFE-LIMITING FETAL ANOMALIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALS SEEKING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR COSTS RELATED TO IMPLEMENTING AND RAISING AWARENESS OF THE CHANGES IN THIS ACT GOVERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.*

Section 1.

Repeals the following additions to Article 11 of GS Chapter 90 enacted by SL 2023-14 (pertaining to abortion laws): GS 90-21.81A (making it unlawful to advise, procure, or cause a miscarriage or abortion after the 12th week of a woman's pregnancy, and for a qualified physician, any healthcare provider, or any person to perform a partial-birth abortion at any time); GS 90-21.81B (describing four instances of a lawful miscarriage or abortion); GS 90-21.81C (abortion reporting, objection, and inspection requirements); GS 90-21.81D (requirements for qualified physicians to procure or cause a miscarriage or abortion

upon determination that there exists a life-limiting anomaly); GS 90-21.83A, (barring performing a medical abortion without voluntary and informed consent); GS 90-21.83B (establishing requirements for a physician prescribing, administering, or dispensing an abortion-inducing drug); GS 90-21.83C (requiring certain physician disclosures prior to performance of surgical or medical abortion); GS 90-21.88A (pertaining to violations of Article 11); and GS 90-21.93 (pertaining to reporting requirements).

Repeals the amendments to: GS 90-21.81 (definitions provisions of Article 11); GS 90-21.82 (informed consent for surgical abortions); GS 90-21.83 (pertaining to required printed information); GS 90-21.84 (required information on Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS] website); GS 90-21.85 (pertaining to display of real-time view requirement); GS 90-21.87 (regarding informed consent of a minor); GS 90-21.88 (civil remedies); GS 90-21.90 (regarding assurance of informed consent); GS 90-21.120 (definitions); GS 90-21.121 (eugenic abortions); and GS 90-21.6 (definitions).

Repeals GS 14-44.1 (providing or advertising abortion-inducing drugs to pregnant woman).

Undoes the repeal of GS 14-45.1 (definition of abortion) and the requirement that DHHS adopt rules necessary pertaining to abortion care facilities.

Retroactive to July 1, 2023.

Repeals GS 90-21.82A (pertaining to facilities for the performance of surgical abortions); Part 4A, pertaining to “Abortion Care Licensure,” to Article 6 of GS Chapter 131E; and changes to GS 131E-272 (initial licensure fees for abortion clinics), retroactive to October 1, 2023.

Section 2.

Enacts new GS 90-21.94 which provides that females in the State have the right to access reproductive healthcare in other states. Makes it lawful to assist or support an individual seeking an abortion or obtaining contraception in another state. Exempts abortions performed or initiated in another state from the civil remedies provisions of GS 90-21.88.

Section 3.

Enacts new GS 14-277.9, making it a Class H felony to engage in any one of four specified acts towards a person seeking an abortion, including threats, harassment, misuse of personal information, or blocking ingress or egress of a healthcare facility. Effective December 1, 2024.

Section 4.

Amends GS 99D-1 to provide for a private right of action for any of the acts described in Section 3, with remedies including injunctions, compensatory and punitive damages, and costs and attorneys’ fees. Requires actions to be brought within the later of 25 years of the conduct or four years after discovery of the conduct. Effective October 1, 2024, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.

Section 5.

Enacts the Right to Use Contraception Act (Article 44 to GS Chapter 90), declaring that the “right to use contraception implicates the fundamental liberty to prevent pregnancy. It is the policy of the State of North Carolina that this State has no legitimate governmental interest in limiting the freedom to use contraception to prevent pregnancy.”

Section 6.

Enacts the Emergency Contraception Financial Privacy Act (Article 52 to GS Chapter 66), which prevents merchants, payment card networks, banks or retailers from (1) assigning a payment code or other code that identifies a transaction as made for emergency contraception; (2) maintaining a record of individuals in the State who have purchased emergency contraception; and (3) knowingly disclosing the identity of an individual who has purchased emergency contraception.

Section 7.

Enacts new GS 90-21.95, which specifies that no person who provides transportation to a woman to a healthcare facility where an abortion is performed on that woman is criminally liable for the sole reason of providing transportation.

Section 8.

Makes it unlawful under new GS 90-21.96 for an individual or entity to geofence (defined as technology that uses global positioning coordinates, cell tower connectivity, cellular data, radio frequency identification, Wi-Fi data, or any other form of spatial or location detection to establish a virtual boundary around a specific physical location or to locate a consumer within a virtual boundary) within a one-mile radius of any healthcare facility that performs abortions if it used for any one of three specified purposes.

Section 9.

Enacts new GS 14-44.2, which makes it an infraction subject to a fine of \$5,000 for an internet service provider, search engine, website, or other industry-related types of entities to disclose protected information related to an individual's decision to obtain an abortion, information about abortion, or abortion providers to a third party or law enforcement agency. Provides for an exception if the disclosure is made pursuant to a court order or valid search warrant. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2024.

Section 10.

Amends GS 90-21.88 (civil remedies pertaining to abortion laws) to specify that no father of an unborn child aborted or husband of a woman who had an abortion may bring an action against six specified persons, including the woman who had the abortion.

Section 11.

Enacts new GS 131E-269.5, providing as follows.

Requires pregnancy crisis centers to obtain a certification from DHHS. Provides for application process and annual \$900 certification fee, inspections of pregnancy crisis centers, review of writings or other records pertaining to the admission, discharge, medication, treatment, medical condition, or history of persons who are or have been patients of the facility being inspected unless that patient objects, in writing, to review of that patient's records, and provides for facility to give notice of DHHS's right to inspection/review of records. Prevents the transfer or assignment of the certification. Prevents a facility from providing medical advice to its patients, nor perform any medical procedures on them, unless the advice or procedure is provided by a healthcare professional licensed under GS Chapter 90 acting within the scope of the healthcare professional's license. New GS 131E-269.6 prevents crisis pregnancy centers from receiving State funding unless it discloses to its patients that there are alternatives to continuing a pregnancy, including abortion. Specifies that failure to provide medically accurate information pertaining to abortion is grounds for revocation of State funding. Provides for annual reports by crisis pregnancy centers to the State, and required specified disclosures to the public. Requires DHHS to adopt rules determining what qualifies as medically accurate information for abortion.

Section 12.

Amends definition of *medical emergency* in GS 90-21.81(definitions provisions of the Abortions Laws article) to mean a condition which, in reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of the pregnant person as to necessitate the immediate termination of the pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and/or irreversible physical impairment, including any psychological or emotional conditions. (Currently, defined as a condition which, in reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of the pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including any psychological or emotional conditions. For purposes of this definition, no condition shall be deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which would result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.) Amends GS 90-21.86 (pertaining to procedures in cases of medical emergency) to specify that notwithstanding the disclosure requirements in the Abortion Laws article, an abortion performed because of a medical emergency or life-limiting anomaly may be performed as soon as the physician diagnosing the anomaly deems it reasonable to do so. Makes conforming changes.

Section 13.

Enacts new GS 90-21.97, which requires DHHS to establish and implement measures to ensure the privacy of individuals seeking reproductive health services, including, but not limited to, abortion services. Specifies that any records related to the

provision or seeking of reproductive health services, including abortion services, will be treated with the utmost confidentiality in accordance with the applicable State and federal laws.

Section 14.

Appropriates \$1 million dollars in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to DHHS for 2024-25 to implement and promote awareness of these changes in reproductive health services laws. Requires that the funds be allocated for public education campaigns, training healthcare professionals, ensuring access to safe and legal abortion services, and protecting the privacy of individuals seeking reproductive health services. Effective July 1, 2024.

Section 15.

Contains severability clause.

Intro. by Staton-Williams.

APPROP, GS 14, GS 66, GS 90, GS 99, GS 131E

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Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 910 (2023-2024) [CONFIRM TODD BROWN/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT. JUDGE](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A. TODD BROWN AS A SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.*

Includes whereas clauses. Confirms the appointment of A. Todd Brown as a special superior court judge, for an eight-year term commencing on the date of the appointment by the Governor.

Intro. by Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Courts/Judiciary

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 765 (2023-2024) [GSC ADD MEMBER FROM HIGH POINT LAW SCHOOL](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO ADD A MEMBER FROM THE HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW TO THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 164-14 by increasing the membership of the General Statutes Commission (Commission) from thirteen to fourteen by adding an appointee of the dean of the school of law of High Point University to the Commission. Makes conforming and technical changes. Sets the term of that initial appointment from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2027.

Intro. by Galey, Jarvis.

GS 164

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Courts/Judiciary, Education, Higher Education

S 767 (2023-2024) [GSC ATTORNEYS' FEES IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY HOW A CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE AN OBLIGATION TO PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES IN A DEBT INSTRUMENT AND TO REMOVE THE DEFAULT RATE FOR THESE FEES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

Section 1.

Amends GS 6-21.2 (pertaining to attorneys' fees in debt instruments), as follows. Adds defined terms *creditor*, *debt instrument*, *debtor*, and *person*. Specifies that GS 6-21.2 only applies to debt instruments governed by the law of the State.

Changes enforcement trigger for collection of attorneys' fees under a debt instrument to after a debtor's default (currently, a holder can collect attorneys' fees using an attorney after maturity). Specifies that attorneys' fees may not exceed 15% of the principal and interest owed at the time the lawsuit began or, in the case of a conditional sale contract, 15% of the time price balance owed at the time the lawsuit began. (Currently, 15% cap only applies to debt instruments that provide for certain percentages and those that provide for no percentages at all.) Extends time for payment of outstanding debts in response to notice of collection from five days to fourteen days.

Makes organizational changes and clarifying changes. Modernizes language.

Section 2.

Modernizes outdated language, makes conforming changes, and makes clarifying changes to GS 45-21.31 (pertaining to dispositions of proceeds of sale of real property). Requires that the surplus remaining, after the proceeds of the sale under power of sale have been applied, be paid to the clerk of the superior court in cases where the person that made the sale (was, the mortgagee, trustee, or vendor) is in doubt as to who is entitled to the surplus. Makes conforming changes. Removes the provision making the clerk liable, on his official bond, for the safekeeping of the money received until it is paid to the entitled party or under court order.

Effective October 1, 2024, and applies to debt instruments executed on or after that date.

Intro. by Galey, Overcash.

GS 6, GS 45

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[Business and Commerce, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing](#)

S 768 (2023-2024) [CONFIRM JOEY R. HOPKINS/SEC. OF DOT](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JOEY R. HOPKINS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*.

Includes whereas clauses. Provides that the Senate will consider whether to confirm the nomination of Joey R. Hopkins as Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

Intro. by Rabon.

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[Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation](#)

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 901 (2023-2024) [HIGH POINT/CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS*.

Adds new section pertaining to the conveyance of real property with restrictions to Article IX of the Charter of the City of High Point, S.L. 1979-501, permitting the City Council, in addition to other authorized means, to approve the sale, exchange, or transfer of the entirety of or any lesser interest in real property, either by public sale or by negotiated private sale in furtherance of adopted City policies or plans for the area. Allows the City to encumber the property being sold in order to further those policies or plans for the area or to make the sale contingent upon necessary rezoning of the property. Permits the price of the property to reflect any of those restrictions. Allows for conveyances to be made only pursuant to a resolution adopted by the

Council after at least ten days' notice. Allows for bids or written proposals, including detailed development and site plans for the purchase of any such property or property interest.

Intro. by Faircloth.

Guilford, Randolph

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

H 902 (2023-2024) [SCHOOL CALENDAR - HERTFORD ALIGN WITH CC](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO ALLOW HERTFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS TO ALIGN THEIR SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH THE SCHOOL CALENDAR OF ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE*.

Amends GS 115C-84.2 (school calendars) to allow Hertford County Schools to align its school calendars governing the local school administrative unit with the calendar of a community college serving the city or county where the unit is located.

Applies beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Intro. by Ward.

Hertford

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 904 (2023-2024) [TOWN OF EDENTON/HAYES FARM ANNEXATION](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO ADD CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON*.

Adds the following tracts of the property known as "A Survey and Plat for the State of North Carolina-First Township-Chowan County-North Carolina" to the Town of Edenton: (1) a 141.83 acre tract recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 6I, Chowan County Registry; (2) a 1.13 acre tract labeled "Parcel One" record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 4H, Chowan County Registry; (3) a 19.06 acre tract labeled "Parcel Two" recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 4H, Chowan County Registry; (4) a 1.76 acre tract labeled "Parcel One" recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3A, Chowan County Registry; (5) an 8.05 acre tract labeled "Parcel Two" recorded in Plat 3, Slide 3A, Chowan County Registry; (6) a 17.16 labeled "Parcel Three" recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3A, Chowan County Registry; and (7) a 5.10 acre tract recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3B, Chowan County Registry. Property in the territory as of January 1, 2024, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

Effective June 30, 2024.

Intro. by Goodwin.

Chowan

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H 906 (2023-2024) [PITTSBORO/REMOVE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO*.

Amends GS 160A-58.1, as title indicates.

Intro. by Reives.

Chatham

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H 907 (2023-2024) [SCHOOL CALENDAR - CHATHAM START DATE/TESTING](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CHATHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR*.

Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) as title indicates. Requires Chatham County Schools to open no earlier than August 10 (currently, prohibited from opening earlier than the Monday closest to August 26), excluding year-round schools. Deletes the provisions of subsection (d) concerning waiver of the opening date requirements upon a showing of good cause. Amends GS 115C-174.12 allowing Chatham County Schools, if the school calendar concludes the fall semester before December 31, to administer assessments before the conclusion of that semester. Applies beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Intro. by Reives.

[Chatham, GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 909 (2023-2024) [TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA/DEANNEXATION](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA*.

Removes the nine tracts of described property from the corporate limits of the Town of Fuquay-Varina. Provides that the act has no effect upon the validity of any liens of the Town of Fuquay-Varina for ad valorem taxes or special assessments outstanding before the effective date of the act. Allows those liens to be collected or foreclosed upon after the effective date of this act as though the property were still within the corporate limits of the Town of Fuquay-Varina.

Effective June 30, 2024. Specifies that the property in the territory described as of January 1, 2024, is no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

Intro. by Paré.

[Wake](#)

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H 911 (2023-2024) [TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS*.

Removes the described property from the Town of Andrews's corporate limits. Provides that the act has no effect upon the validity of any liens of the Town of Andrews for ad valorem taxes or special assessments outstanding before the effective date of this act. Allows those liens to be collected or foreclosed upon after the effective date of this act as though the property were still within the corporate limits of the Town of Andrews.

Effective June 30, 2024. Specifies that the property in the territory described as of January 1, 2024, is no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

Intro. by Gillespie.

[Cherokee](#)

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LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 763 (2023-2024) [18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

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Intro. by Bode.

Granville, Wake

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S 764 (2023-2024) **COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 4**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES*.

Notwithstanding the amendments to GS 115D-13 (pertaining to terms of office of the trustees of the boards of trustees for the State's community colleges) by Section 6.10(o) of SL 2023-134, revises the terms of office for the trustees as follows:

(1) Durham Technical College:

- For the one term elected by the Orange County Board of Commissioners that expires December 12, 2024, requires that board to appoint one trustee to a term beginning December 13, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2026.
- Of the three terms elected by the Durham County Board of Commissioners that expire June 30, 2025, requires that board to (1) elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2027 and (2) elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.
- Of the two terms elected by the Durham County Board of Education that expire June 30, 2025, requires the General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to appoint one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.

(2) Piedmont Community College

- For the one term elected by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners and expires June 30, 2026, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2026, so that the term expires June 30, 2027.

(3) Richmond Community College

- For the one term elected by the Scotland County Board of Commissioners and expires June 30, 2025, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.

(4) Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

- Of the two terms elected by the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners and expire June 30, 2025, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2027.

(5) South Piedmont Community College

- For the one term elected by the Anson County Board of Commissioners and expires June 30, 2024, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2025.

(6) Vance-Granville Community College

- For the additional term to be elected by the Granville County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2025.
- For the additional term to be appointed by the General Assembly, requires the General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to appoint one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2025.
- Of the two additional terms to be elected by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.
- For the additional term to be elected by the Vance County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of three years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2027.

Specifies that the successors to the above trustees appointed to terms of less than four years will be elected or appointed, following the expiration of those terms, to four-year terms on July 1 and every four years thereafter.

In line with the amendments to GS 115D-13 by SL 2023-134, specifies that for Board of Trustees seats where a specific term length is not provided or revised: (1) the term of current seats will expire at the end of its previously appointed or elected terms and (2) the initial term of additional seats to be elected or appointed pursuant to Section 6.10 of SL 2023-134 will begin on July 1, 2024, and expire on June 30, 2028, so to maintain staggered terms.

Intro. by Barnes, Ford, Craven.

Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Scotland, Vance

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Education, Higher Education

S 766 (2023-2024) **SOUTHERN PINES/ORDINANCES VOTING REQUIREMENTS**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWN ORDINANCE MAY BE FINALLY ADOPTED ON THE DATE INTRODUCED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY.*

Amends Section 2.8 of the Charter of the Town of Southern Pines, SL 1981-352, as amended, so that any ordinance or action having the effect of an ordinance can be finally adopted by a majority of the Town Council members on its date of introduction. Makes technical changes.

Intro. by McInnis.

Moore

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Government, Local Government

S 769 (2023-2024) **COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 1**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.*

Notwithstanding the amendments to GS 115D-13 (pertaining to terms of office of the trustees of the boards of trustees for the State's community colleges) by Section 6.10(o) of SL 2023-134, revises the terms of office for the following trustees as follows:

(1) College of the Albemarle:

- For the additional term elected by the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, requires that board elect one trustee to a one-year term, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2025.
- Of the one term elected by the Dare County Board of Commissioners that expires June 30, 2025, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.
- For the additional terms elected by the Currituck and Gates County Boards of Commissioners, requires each board to elect one trustee to a two-year term, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.
- For the additional term elected by the Camden and Perquimans County Boards of Commissioners, requires each board to elect one trustee to a three-year term, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2027.

(2) Halifax Community College

- For the two terms that are elected by the Halifax County Board of Commissioners and expire June 30, 2024, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.
- Of the two terms elected by the Halifax County Board of Education that expire June 30, 2025, requires the General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to appoint one trustee to a term of three years, beginning July 1, 2025, so that the term expires June 30, 2028.
- For the two terms elected by the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.

(3) Roanoke-Chowan Community College

- For the two additional terms to be elected by the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to: (i) elect one trustee to a term of one year, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2025; and (ii) elect one trustee to a term of three years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2027.
- For the two additional terms to be elected by the Bertie County Board of Commissioners, requires that board to elect one trustee to a term of two years, beginning July 1, 2024, so that the term expires June 30, 2026.

Specifies that the successors to the above trustees appointed to terms of less than four years will be elected or appointed, following the expiration of those terms, to four-year terms on July 1 and every four years thereafter.

In line with the amendments to GS 115D-13 by SL 2023-134, specifies that for Board of Trustees seats where a specific term length is not provided or revised: (1) the term of current seats will expire at the end of its previously appointed or elected terms and (2) the initial term of additional seats to be elected or appointed pursuant to Section 6.10 of SL 2023-134 will begin on July 1, 2024, and expire on June 30, 2028, so to maintain staggered terms.

Intro. by Hanig, Sanderson.

Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax,
Northampton, Perquimans

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Education, Higher Education

S 770 (2023-2024) **TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION**. Filed Apr 24 2024, *AN ACT TO REMOVE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ANDREWS*.

Identical to [H 911](#), filed 4/24/24.

Removes the described property from the Town of Andrews's corporate limits. Provides that the act has no effect upon the validity of any liens of the Town of Andrews for ad valorem taxes or special assessments outstanding before the effective date of this act. Allows those liens to be collected or foreclosed upon after the effective date of this act as though the property were still within the corporate limits of the Town of Andrews.

Effective June 30, 2024. Specifies that the property in the territory described as of January 1, 2024, is no longer subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

Intro. by Corbin.

Cherokee

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 899: NO FIREARMS CODE FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.

House: Filed

H 900: SUBSTITUTE CERTAIN CIHS PARTNERS/WAKE.

House: Filed

H 903: ADD TIANEPTINE TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LIST.

House: Filed

H 905: DISABLED VETERAN MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION.

House: Filed

H 908: DECRIMINALIZE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

House: Filed

H 910: CONFIRM TODD BROWN/SPECIAL SUPERIOR CT. JUDGE.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Special Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Special Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 166: BACKFLOW PREVENTERS/LOCAL AUTH. (NEW)

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

House: Serial Referral To Judiciary 1 Stricken

House: Serial Referral To Finance Added

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

S 765: GSC ADD MEMBER FROM HIGH POINT LAW SCHOOL.

Senate: Filed

S 767: GSC ATTORNEYS' FEES IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS.

Senate: Filed

S 768: CONFIRM JOEY R. HOPKINS/SEC. OF DOT.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 901: HIGH POINT/CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.

House: Filed

H 902: SCHOOL CALENDAR - HERTFORD ALIGN WITH CC.

House: Filed

H 904: TOWN OF EDENTON/HAYES FARM ANNEXATION.

House: Filed

H 906: PITTSBORO/REMOVE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.

House: Filed

H 907: SCHOOL CALENDAR - CHATHAM START DATE/TESTING.

House: Filed

H 909: TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA/DEANNEXATION.

House: Filed

H 911: TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION.*House: Filed***S 763: 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.***Senate: Filed***S 764: COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 4.***Senate: Filed***S 766: SOUTHERN PINES/ORDINANCES VOTING REQUIREMENTS.***Senate: Filed***S 769: COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 1.***Senate: Filed***S 770: TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION.***Senate: Filed***© 2024 School of Government The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

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