

## The Daily Bulletin: 2024-04-25

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 913 (2023-2024) [DOJ TO STUDY LEO CERTIFICATION/ONBOARDING](#). Filed Apr 25 2024, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT A STUDY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION AND ONBOARDING PROCESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND OTHER STATES.*

Directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) in consultation with the Criminal Justice and Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commissions (Commissions) to study the current state of: (1) law enforcement officer certification in North Carolina and (2) law enforcement officer onboarding processes in the State, including at minimum for both topics, the average length of time and required minimum standards for each process, why an individual fails to complete either process, and the positive and negative effects of each process. Directs the study to also examine certification and onboarding processes in at least three states of similar population to North Carolina and to focus on the same minimum information set forth above. Requires DOJ and the Commissions to develop recommendations to improve onboarding and certification, focusing on steps the State can take to improve recruitment outcomes for all law enforcement agencies within the State employing law enforcement officers certified or onboarded by the State. Requires DOJ to submit an interim report of its findings to the specified NCGA committee by March 1, 2025, and its final report by March 1, 2026.

Appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to DOJ in nonrecurring funds for 2024-25 to be used to implement the above studies and recommendations. Directs that those funds would not revert until June 30, 2026.

Effective July 1, 2024.

**Intro. by Prather.**

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H 914 (2023-2024) [BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS REDISTRICTING/FUNDS](#). Filed Apr 25 2024, *AN ACT TO REIMBURSE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR REDISTRICTING REQUIRED BY LAW.*

Appropriates \$59,982.50 in nonrecurring funds for 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to be allocated to Buncombe County Schools as reimbursement for establishing electoral districts for the Buncombe County Board of Education. Effective July 1, 2024.

**Intro. by Prather.**

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H 915 (2023-2024) [FUNDS FOR SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE](#). Filed Apr 25 2024, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE FOR MEETINGS.*

Appropriates \$30,000 in nonrecurring funds for 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging, for funding for the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature's meetings. Effective July 1, 2024.

**Intro. by Pierce, Reives.**

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Department of Health and Human Services, Health and  
Human Services, Social Services, Adult Services**

## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 916 (2023-2024) [VACANCY FILLING FOR TOWN OF STANLEY](#). Filed Apr 25 2024, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY ARE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.*

Amends Section 9 of SL 1911-233, as amended, as follows. Provides that vacancies on the Stanley Town Council will be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the council for the remainder of the unexpired term, notwithstanding GS 160A-63's provisions pertaining to municipal vacancies. (Currently, Town Council elects members to fill vacancies.) Deletes provisions pertaining to the Town Council's (1) ability to elect members to fill any and all vacancies (either elective or appointive offices) that occur during their time in office; and (2) election and terms of police chief, assistant policemen, town clerk, sanitary officer, city attorney and other town officers deemed necessary to promote the general welfare of the people by the board of aldermen. Makes technical changes. Applies to vacancies occurring after the act becomes law.

**Intro. by Torbett.**

Gaston

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## LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 771 (2023-2024) [TOWN OF WOODFIN STORMWATER FEES](#). Filed Apr 25 2024, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WOODFIN TO BILL AND COLLECT STORMWATER UTILITY FEES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROPERTY TAXES.*

Amends GS 160A-314, as the title indicates.

**Intro. by Mayfield.**

Buncombe

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**Public Enterprises and Utilities**

## ACTIONS ON BILLS

## PUBLIC BILLS

**H 10: REQUIRE SHERIFFS TO COOPERATE WITH ICE.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 899: NO FIREARMS CODE FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 900: SUBSTITUTE CERTAIN CIHS PARTNERS/WAKE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 903: ADD TIANEPTINE TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LIST.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 905: DISABLED VETERAN MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 908: DECRIMINALIZE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 913: DOJ TO STUDY LEO CERTIFICATION/ONBOARDING.**

*House: Filed*

**H 914: BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS REDISTRICTING/FUNDS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 915: FUNDS FOR SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE.**

*House: Filed*

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

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 767: GSC ATTORNEYS' FEES IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Select Committee on Nominations. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 901: HIGH POINT/CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 902: SCHOOL CALENDAR - HERTFORD ALIGN WITH CC.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 904: TOWN OF EDENTON/HAYES FARM ANNEXATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 906: PITTSBORO/REMOVE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 909: TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA/DEANNEXATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 911: TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 916: VACANCY FILLING FOR TOWN OF STANLEY.**

*House: Filed*

**S 763: 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 764: COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 4.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 766: SOUTHERN PINES/ORDINANCES VOTING REQUIREMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 769: COMM. COLL. TRUSTEE TERMS/REGION 1.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 770: TOWN OF ANDREWS DEANNEXATION.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 771: TOWN OF WOODFIN STORMWATER FEES.**

*Senate: Filed*

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