

## The Daily Bulletin: 2025-02-24

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 157 (2025-2026) [STATE OF THE STATE INVITATION](#). Filed Feb 18 2025, *A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR JOSH STEIN, TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Changes the appointing authority of the ten-member committee inviting the Governor to the specified joint session from the presiding officers of the respective house to the Speaker of the House (designated to appoint the five House members) and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate (designated to appoint the five Senators).

**Intro. by Bell.**

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[Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Government, General Assembly, State Government, Executive](#)

H 177 (2025-2026) [REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.*

Substantively identical to [S 124](#), filed 2/21/25.

Enacts new GS 126-8.7 entitled "Reducing barriers to State employment," as follows. Directs the State Human Resources Commission (Commission) to: (1) regularly assess the educational, experiential, and training requirements necessary for each position within each State agency, department, and institution; (2) determine when practical experience and training rather than a four-year college degree is the appropriate qualification for a position; (3) identify jobs for which the educational, experiential, and training requirements could be reduced from their present level; (4) remove language for a four-year college degree in position descriptions when they are not necessary for the position.

Starting October 1, 2025, requires the Commission to submit annual reports on its efforts to reduce barriers to State employment under new GS 126-8.6 to the specified NCGA joint committee.

**Intro. by Bell, Sauls, Gillespie, Balkcom.**

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Office of State Human Resources \(formerly Office of State Personnel\), State Government, State Personnel](#)

H 178 (2025-2026) [BUDGETING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO INTRODUCE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY INTO THE BUDGET PROCESS BY AMENDING THE STATE BUDGET ACT TO INCREASE PUBLIC NOTICE AND PARTICIPATION AND BY REMOVING LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS TO OR FROM LEGISLATORS REQUESTING BUDGET PROVISIONS OR FUNDS MADE.*

Codifies four rules for each house of the General Assembly to comply with prior to either calendaring a vote on a second reading of each house's Current Operations Appropriations Act (Act) or the adoption of a conference report that includes a committee substitute for the Act in new GS 143C-5-1A. Requires public notice of at least one week for public comments (during which public comments are submitted virtually and also in person during at least one public hearing) on the Act, at

least three nonvoting committee meetings for consideration and debate on the Act during the notice period, and requires providing the budget bill and committee report to legislators at least five days before any budget adoption votes. Specifies that the rules are to be considered procedural rules of each house of the General Assembly unless either house otherwise provides.

Enacts new GS 120-133.5, removing confidentiality provisions for any documents received from State agencies and from individual legislators to legislative employees or to other legislators documenting requests for provisions or funding in the Act so that they are public records when the Act becomes law.

**Intro. by Butler, Harrison, Morey, Price.**

**GS 120, GS 143C**

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, Public Records and Open Meetings**

H 179 (2025-2026) **LABOR ORG. MEMBERSHIP DUES TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX DEDUCTION FOR LABOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP DUES*.

Amends GS 105-153.5 to allow an income tax deduction for the payment of membership dues in a labor organization. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

**Intro. by Crawford, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, von Haefen.**

**GS 105**

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**Employment and Retirement, Government, Tax**

H 180 (2025-2026) **FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE & AMP SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING**. Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES TO COLLABORATE ON LONG-TERM BUDGET ASSESSMENTS THAT MEASURE ONGOING BUDGET SUSTAINABILITY UTILIZING A CURRENT SERVICES BASELINE TO ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY*.

Requires, in new GS 143C-3-4.1, the Director of the Budget (i.e., the Governor) to collaborate annually with the legislative branch to create and update a long-term budget assessment and consensus revenue forecast covering at least the following five years to include at least the following items:

1. A projection of spending required to maintain current services and programs in the context of changes to the cost of delivering services, including inflation and changes to the size of the population and the population served.
2. An analysis of the cost of program changes or policies to be enacted as well as those mandated by statute or the courts that may not have been included in the base year.
3. An analysis of the cost to the State for maintaining or increasing employee salaries and benefits to reflect current economic factors, including inflation and benefit cost increases.
4. A comparison of potential impacts on the State budget based upon fiscal scenarios related to economic performance, changes to transfers from the federal government, or both.

Makes conforming changes to GS 143C-3-5 (Governor's budget recommendations and budget message).

**Intro. by Butler, Harrison, Morey, Price.**

**GS 143C**

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, State Government, Executive**

H 181 (2025-2026) **TAX RELIEF FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT**. Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR WORKING FAMILIES BY REENACTING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT*.

Includes whereas clauses. Reenacts GS 105-151.31 as it existed immediately before its expiration (expiration effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014). Recodifies the statute as GS 105-153.11, with the following changes. Provides for an earned income tax credit in the amount of 20% of the amount of earned income tax credit the individual qualified for under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code (previously provided for a 4.5% or 5% credit determined by taxable year). Provides for reduction of the credit for nonresident and part-year resident taxpayers under updated statutory cross-reference, as appropriate. Eliminates an outdated provision referencing a since repealed section of the Code. Eliminates the sunset provision. Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Longest, Prather, Buansi, G. Brown.**

[GS 105](#)

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[Government, Tax](#)

H 182 (2025-2026) [REVISE LAWS ON DOMESTIC & CHILD ABUSE](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD.*

Broadens both the scope who the defendant may not contact to include victim's immediate family, as well as the triggering offenses warranting consideration of imposition of a permanent no contact order by the offender's sentencing judge under GS 15A-1340.50 so that they are now certain violent offense as follows. In addition sex offenses requiring registration as a sex offender, adds assault by strangulation under GS 14-32.4 and Class A through G felonies not otherwise covered as "violent offenses" that may warrant permanent no-contact order. Makes conforming changes, including to the statute's title. Makes organizational changes. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2025.

Modifies GS 14-318.4 as follows. Broadens the scope of persons who can be prosecuted for Class D felony child abuse to now include any other person providing care or supervision (was, just a legal guardian), in addition to the child's parent, of a child less than 16 years of age and who commits the requisite act. Establishes it as a Class B2 felony if a parent or any other person providing care to or supervision of a child less than 16 years of age who, for the purpose of causing fear, emotional injury, or deriving sexual gratification, intentionally and routinely (1) inflicts physical injury on that child and (2) deprives that child of necessary food, clothing, shelter, or proper physical care. Makes organizational and technical changes. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2025.

Specifies that prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of the act are not abated or affected by the act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for the act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

**Intro. by Blackwell, K. Hall, Stevens, Schietzelt.**

[GS 14, GS 15A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare](#)

H 184 (2025-2026) [PROMOTE NORTH CAROLINA SAWMILLS](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOCAL SAWMILLS BY ALLOWING THE USE OF UNGRADED LUMBER IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.*

Identical to [S 95](#), filed 2/13/25.

Section 1

Directs the Residential Code Council (Council) to amend the Residential Code (Code) in order to permit dimension lumber that has not been grade-stamped under the authority of a lumber grading bureau to be used in the construction of one-and two-family dwellings, so long as these criteria are met: (1) that the lumber is sold directly by the sawmill owner or employee to the dwelling owner or owner's authorized representative; (2) the dimension lumber meets or exceeds all other Code requirements;

(3) the sawmill operator has a certificate from a state-approved lumber grading training program, certifying that the lumber conforms with product and inspection standards under American Softwood Lumber Standard PS20 and marks the lumber as required; (4) that the appropriate code enforcement official reviews the dwelling's framing to ensure it meets all other requirements, with immunity from civil and professional liability for structural failure resulting from the use of dimension lumber; and (5) the sawmill gives the purchaser a certificate that contains the specified information.

Also requires the Council to amend the Code and the North Carolina Building Code in order to permit dimension lumber that has not been grade-stamped under the authority of a lumber grading bureau to be used in the construction of one- and two-family dwellings and structures classified as Residential Group R-2 or R-3, when that use meets the same five requirements specified above, except allows the lumber to be sold directly by the owner or employee of a small mill or a mobile sawmill and makes conforming references to such a facility.

Requires the Council to issue temporary implementing rules no later than 180 days after the section's effective date. Sunsets these provisions when the Council issues permanent rules substantially similar to the act's provisions and notifies the Codifier of Statutes.

## Section 2

Enacts new GS 143-138.2 requiring the NC Cooperative Extension Service to establish a basic lumber grading training program for individuals and establish the general requirements for successful completion of the program, including requirements for initial certification and for recertification. Requires the training to be offered at least annually. Requires the Extension Forestry staff, in cooperation with the staff of the North Carolina Forest Service, to develop and establish the content of the training program, determine the certification requirements for instructors, and determine the criteria for determining successful completion of the training program. Requires instructors to be approved by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. Allows the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service to allow one or more private lumber grading training programs, provided that the content of the private programs and certification requirements for instructors and criteria for successful completion of the training program are at least as stringent as the program offered by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. Requires an individual holding an initial certification from the program established under this statute, from a private program, or from a state-approved lumber grading program in another state who mills lumber in the State to be recertified under the training program every five years. Requires certified individuals to register with the North Carolina Forest Service before selling lumber that has not been grade-stamped under the authority of a lumber grading bureau directly to the owner of a structure for use in construction of the structure.

Requires the basic lumber grading training program to be established no later than 180 days after the section becomes law.

## Section 3

Amends GS 160D-110 by setting out information that a building permit applicant for a structure constructed with lumber that has not been grade-stamped under the authority of a lumber grading bureau must include with the application. Effective on the date that the temporary rules required to be adopted by the Council become effective.

**Intro. by Gillespie, Brody, Greene, Penny.**

[GS 143, GS 160D](#)

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**[Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Land Use, Planning and Zoning](#)**

H 186 (2025-2026) [THE STARS AND STRIPES COMMITMENT ACT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO SCHEDULE RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL DAY AND TO REQUIRE RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE AT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS.*

Modifies the pledge of allegiance requirements for public schools (GS 115C-47(29a)), schools for the deaf and blind (GS 115C-150.12C (23)), charter schools (GS 115C-218.80), the UNC School of the Arts (GS 116-69.1), and the NC School of Science and Mathematics (GS 116-235) so that the pledge is now required to be scheduled daily in each classroom within one hour of the beginning of the school's instructional day.

Requires regional schools (GS 115C-238.66) and laboratory schools (GS 116-239.8(b)) to adopt same policy on pledge of allegiance as those schools listed above. Specifies that regional schools cannot compel any person to stand, salute the flag, or recite the pledge. Requires pledge of allegiance at the beginning of meetings of the State Board of Education (GS 115C-11) and all local boards (GS 115C-76.10). Specifies the new requirement does not compel any person at these meetings to stand, salute the flag, or recite the pledge. Applies beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

**Intro. by Biggs, Balkcom, N. Jackson, Bell.**

**GS 115C, GS 116**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education**

H 187 (2025-2026) **CREDIT UNION UPDATE**. Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CREDIT UNION STATUTES*.

Amends Article 14B, relating to the supervision and regulation of credit unions, in GS Chapter 54 as follows.

Amends GS 54-109.1 (definitions pertaining to the regulation of credit unions) to define *Administrator* (Administrator of Credit Unions), *Division* (Credit Union Division of the Department of Commerce), and *Commission* (Credit Union Commission). Sets *forth credit union* as its own defined term. Refers to Administrator instead of the Administrator of Credit Unions and to Division instead of to the Credit Union Division throughout.

Amends GS 54-109.14 allowing the Administrator to charge fees other than those already specified for service and supervision as approved by the Credit Union Commission. Allows the Administrator to waive any fee for any credit union or group of credit unions at the Administrator's discretion. Allows the Administrator to assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for violations of sections of Articles 14A (Formation of Credit Union) to 15A (Corporate Credit Union) or any rule the Administrator has adopted. Requires penalty proceeds to be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund. Makes technical changes.

Amends GS 54-109.15 by removing the report of condition requirements and instead requiring credit unions organized under Article 14A to 15A to make a report of condition to the Administrator in a manner and schedule adopted by the Administrator. Also allows the Administrator to require additional reports. Changes the fee for neglecting to make such reports so that it's no less than \$75 and no more than \$750 (was, flat fine of \$75) for each day the neglect continues. Requires the Administrator to publish the late penalty amount annually by rule. Removes authority to revoke the certificate of incorporation and take possession of the credit union's assets and business for failing to pay the penalty.

Amends GS 54-109.16 as follows. Expands upon the types of credit unions subject to examination to also include those formed under Article 15A. Specifies that the examinations are to be once every 18 months or a shorter period (was, 18 months or whenever deemed necessary) as deemed necessary by the Administrator. Requires the examiners to also be given free access to electronic or digital records with respect to the credit union.

Amends GS 54-109.17 by specifying that the Administrator is to adopt rules (was, prescribe rules) concerning recordkeeping. Removes the provision allowing a photostatic or photographic reproduction of any credit union record to be admissible as evidence of transactions with the credit union. Allows a credit union to cause its records to be recorded, copied, or reproduced by any photographic, reproduction, electronic, or digital process or method, or by any other records retention technology approved by rule or order of the Administrator, in a manner capable of accurately converting the records into tangible form within a reasonable time. Deems each converted tangible form of record as a record.

Deletes GS 54-109.18 which required the Administrator to establish rules and regulations relating to selection of attorneys-at-law to handle credit union loan closing proceedings.

Enacts new GS 54-109.18A requiring administrative hearings required or permitted to be held by the Administrator to be conducted according to Article 3A (Other administrative hearings) of GS Chapter 150B. Allows for an appeal of the hearing decision to the Credit Union Commission; sets out the procedure and timing for such an appeal. Entitles any party to an appeals proceeding before the Commission to judicial review of the decision or order according to Article 4 (Judicial Review) of GS Chapter 150B. Allows the hearing officer at administrative hearings conducted under this statute to be the Administrator or their designee.

Amends GS 54-109.19 by amending the disciplinary actions the Administrator may take to now also include one or both of (1) removing the director, officer, committee member, or employee from office; or (2) prohibiting the director, officer, committee member, or employee from participating in the conduct of the affairs of a credit union or credit union service organization (was, may remove individuals from office). Expands upon the reason for taking action to also include being deceitful, incompetence, gross negligence, conviction of a felony, conviction of a misdemeanor involving fraud or dishonestly, and breach of the members' trust. Amends what is to be included in a notice of removal and the timeline for the hearing. No longer allows removal pending the hearing. Requires the Commission, upon a request for hearing, or upon scheduling a discretionary hearing on its own initiative, to review the facts of the case and hear from the Administrator and the removed party and determine whether the preponderance of the evidence supports removal. Requires the Commission to issue an order that does one of the following: (1) overturns the removal and reinstates the removed party; (2) upholds the removal in full; or (3) modifies the removal into a suspension of a defined period. Specifies that the order remains effective and enforceable except to the extent that it is stayed, modified, terminated, or set aside by a later action of the Commission or a reviewing court.

Enacts new GS 54-109.20 allowing the Administrator, if there is a natural disaster or other national, regional, State, or local emergency, to temporarily waive or suspend requirements for compliance by one or more credit unions with any provisions of this Chapter or rules if it is in the public interest. Allows the Administrator to issue and serve upon a credit union an order to cease and desist from one or more unsafe or unsound practices or violations if, in the Administrator's opinion, a credit union is engaging or has engaged, is reasonably believed to be about to engage in, an unsafe or unsound practice, or is violating or has violated, or there is reasonable cause to believe is about to violate, this Chapter or any other applicable law, rule, regulation, or order. Sets out what is to be included in the order. Allows the Administrator to investigate, including conducting background checks, any credit union employee, officer, director, or committee member when considering applications for new charters, changes to those positions in credit unions in a troubled condition, a managing agent or manager in a conserved credit union, or when the Administrator has reason to believe the credit union employee, director, or committee member affected or is likely to affect the safety or soundness of the credit union.

Amends Article 14C, relating to the powers of a credit union, in GS Chapter 54 as follows. Refers to Administrator instead of the Administrator of Credit Unions throughout.

Amends GS 54-109.21, enumerating the general powers of a credit union, as follows:

- Allows a credit union to acquire, lease, hold and dispose of property, either in whole or in part, necessary or incidental to its present and future operations (currently, just specifies operations).
- Allows the credit union to receive funds from persons (currently, credit union is allowed to receive savings from its members) in the form of shares, deposits or special purpose thrift accounts.
- Expands the scope of whom a credit union may lend its funds to beyond its members, to include other credit unions, and any cities as defined in GS 160A-1.
- Expands the type of funds that a credit union may invest pursuant to Articles 14A to 15A (currently, Articles 14A-14L) to any funds (currently, just surplus funds).
- Removes central type credit union organizations from a place where credit unions may legally make deposits and replaces it with corporate credit unions.
- Allows credit unions to also hold membership in any type of credit union organized under GS Chapter 54 (currently, just Articles 14A to 14L) and in organizations or associations fostering the interests of credit unions or providing services to credit unions.
- Changes statutory reference in powers related to declaring dividends, paying interest on deposits and paying interest refunds to borrowers to refer to Articles 14A to 15A (currently, Articles 14A-14L).
- Expands the scope of financial services that a credit union can offer beyond travelers checks and money orders so that a credit union may also offer other negotiable instruments, electronic transfer of funds, safe deposit boxes, custodial services, and correspondent services, and charge a reasonable fee for these services. Also lifts the condition that the travelers checks/money orders sold by the credit union are payable at other institutions than a credit union.
- Changes the statutory scope governing when a credit union performs tasks and missions requested by the federal government or the State to Articles 14A to 15A (currently, Articles 14A-14L).
- Changes the process by which a credit union can expel a member for cause to remove the requirement for notice and a hearing. Now requires that a member be expelled after being informed in writing, and also allows for the member to appeal the determination in writing. Also removes the specified acts (i.e., the member has not carried out the engagement the member made with the corporation, has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, or neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of GS Chapter 54, Article 14 or of the bylaws) that constitute cause. Removes the standards governing a credit

union's determination to expel a member for cause (currently, expulsion only warranted when the credit union finds either, the member's intemperance disrupts the activities of the credit union or the member's habitual neglect of financial obligations reflects discredit upon the credit union). Also permits a credit union to reduce services to a member for cause.

- Allows credit unions, notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 14C to 14J of this Chapter, upon 45-day written notice to the Administrator and subject to the Administrator's written disapproval during the 45-day period if the Administrator concludes the credit union is not well-capitalized or well-managed as demonstrated by the supervisory rating it received during its most recent safety and soundness examination, engage in any activity or exercise any power in which it could engage or exercise if it were a federally chartered credit union, subject to similar approval provisions, if any, applicable to federally chartered credit unions with respect to the activity or power. (Currently, only authorizes the Administrator subject to the advise and consent of the Credit Union Commission, to adopt rules authorizing to engage in any activity in which they could engage if they were a federally chartered credit union and only if there is a finding that action is necessary to preserve and protect the welfare of credit unions and to promote the general economy of the State.)

Makes technical and clarifying changes, and terms gender neutral.

Amends Article 14D, relating to the membership in a credit union, in GS Chapter 54 as follows. Refers to Administrator instead of the Administrator of Credit Unions and to Division instead of to the Credit Union Division throughout.

Amends GS 54-109.26 (definition of credit union membership) to remove the requirement of paying an entrance/membership fee, subscribing for one or more shares, and paying the initial installment. Expands the scope of eligible members by allowing for immediate family members of groups having a common bond, persons who reside within an identifiable neighborhood, community, rural district, or employees of a common employer to join a credit union.

Amend GS 54-109.27 to allow societies and partnerships composed of or controlled primarily by individuals eligible for membership, corporations owned or controlled primarily by eligible individual, and other business entities owned or controlled primarily by eligible individuals may be admitted to membership in the same manner and under the same conditions as individuals.

Amends GS 54-109.28 (pertaining to other credit unions) by permitting any credit union organized under Articles 14A to 14L of GS Chapter 45 to also permit membership of the following persons located in this State: (1) individuals and families that earn income at or below the federal poverty threshold and (2) persons residing in census tracts in North Carolina where the center of population is more than 8 miles from a bank branch.

Amends GS 54-109.31 (pertaining to meetings of members) to require annual and special meeting to be held at the same time (currently, same time and place) as required in the bylaws and new GS 55A-7-01 (currently, just bylaws). In provision relating to voting at meetings by businesses or other organizational members, removes reference to "society association, copartnership or corporation having membership" and replaces it with "business or other entity having membership" so it is clear that any entity may be a member of a credit union.

Makes clarifying changes to GS 54-109.29 and GS 54-109.30.

Makes technical changes, and terms gender neutral.

Amends Article 14I, relating to investments of a credit union in GS Chapter 54, as follows. Refers to Administrator instead of the Administrator of Credit Unions throughout.

Amends GS 54-109.82 (pertaining to investments of funds) to change the aggregate amount of funds a credit union may invest from 25% of the allocations to the reserve fund to 12.5% of the credit union's net worth, in agencies, companies, or associations. Allows a credit union to invest an aggregate amount not to exceed 1% of the credit union's net worth in a small business formed under the laws of the United States, or a state, district, or territory of the United States, that meets the appropriate United States Small Business Administration definition of small business and that is principally engaged in the development or exploitation of inventions, technological improvements, new processes, or other fintech products. Allows a credit union to invest in a common trust or mutual funds whose investment portfolios consist of securities otherwise permitted for credit unions. Allows a credit union to invest in stock, securities, obligations, or other instruments that are approved by the Administrator. Allows a credit union to hold an investment regardless of its change in status or form. Allows for credit unions, subject to the rules of the Administrator, to make an otherwise impermissible investment to fund an employee benefit plan. Specifies that a credit union's investment to fund an employee benefit plan obligation is not subject to the investment

limitations of GS 54-109.82 if the investment is directly related to the credit union's obligation under the employee benefit plan and the credit union holds the investment only for so long as it has an actual or potential obligation under the plan.

Makes technical changes.

Amends GS 54-109.92 (pertaining to suspension and conservation of a credit union) to delete hearing process provided for and replace it with reference to new GS 54-109.18A.

Effective January 1, 2026.

**Intro. by Howard, Bell, Balkcom, Liu.**

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[Banking and Finance](#)

H 188 (2025-2026) [AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AUTOMATICALLY RENEWING CONSUMER CONTRACTS*.

Changes the type of automatic renewal consumer contract that triggers the requirements under GS 75-41 so that it is a contract containing an automatic renewal provision for a term of more than one month (was, all automatic renewal consumer contracts that renew unless the consumer cancels the contract). Defines *automatic renewal provision* as a provision in a contract where the agreement is automatically renewed at the end of a definite term for a subsequent term of more than one month. Specifies that such a renewal is effective unless the consumer gives notice to the seller of the consumer's intention to terminate the contract. Removes exemption for entities previously listed in the statute.

Amends the clear and conspicuous disclosure requirement of the automatic renewal clause for such contracts so that it must be initialed by the consumer, is subject to font size and bolding requirements, and specifies certain matters that must be included in the notice including:

- The length of the initial term of the contract and the length of each renewal period under the contract.
- The amount to be charged to the consumer for the initial term of the contract and the amount to be charged to the consumer for any renewal periods, if known.
- If any terms of the contract will change upon contract renewal, a list and explanation of those terms.
- An electronic mail address, mailing address, toll-free telephone number, or another cost-effective, timely, and easy-to-use mechanism that the consumer may use to terminate the automatic renewal. Directs that a consumer who enters into a contract online will be permitted to cancel the contract online.

Prohibits the contract issuer from imposing a charge upon the consumer for an automatic renewal if the consumer did not initial the disclosure discussed above.

Changes the special notice provisions so that they apply for automatic renewals of six months or more (was, applies for automatic renewals exceeding 60 days) and allows for notice to be provided in any form of notice agreed to by the consumer, in addition to listed means of delivery. Changes the earliest date of delivery from 45 to 60 days before the date of automatic renewal for such contracts.

Makes technical and conforming changes. Applies to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2026.

**Intro. by Stevens, Kidwell.**

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[Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection](#)

H 189 (2025-2026) [RED LIGHT CAMERA DELAY INTERVAL](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RED LIGHT CAMERA DELAY INTERVAL*.



Amends GS 20-158 by adding subsections concerning the use of traffic control photographic systems (photo systems) by the Department of Transportation and local authorities to enforce regulations related to vehicle control at intersections with traffic signals. Defines a statutory violation detected by a photo system as when a vehicle enters and proceeds into the intersection after the onset of the signal display of a steady circular red or steady red arrow controlling traffic approaching the intersection and the applicable red clearance interval has expired. Mandates that all photo systems be designed with an appropriate red clearance interval. Requires that the duration of the yellow light change interval and the red clearance interval at intersections where photo systems are in use be no less than the yellow light change interval and the red clearance interval durations specified on the traffic signal plan of record, signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer, and comply with the most recently adopted Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Effective 60 days after the date the act becomes law. Applies to any enforcement of GS 20-158 by a photo system, including by any municipality authorized to use traffic control photographic systems to enforce GS 20-158 under GS 160A-300.1, as amended.

**Intro. by Paré.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Local Government, Transportation**

## **PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS**

S 115 (2025-2026) **GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENTS**. Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*.

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

### Section 1

Changes one of the named appointees to the Governor's Crime Commission for a term expiring February 28, 2027, upon recommendation of the Senate President Pro Tempore.

### Section 2

Appoints the specified persons to the following boards and commissions upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House, effective on the specified date, with terms expiring as provided: 911 Board, Nash Community College Board of Trustees, Durham Technical Community College Board of Trustees, NC Charter Schools Review Board, and the Building Code Council.

### Section 3

Makes the following amendments to SL 2024-56. Extends the term expiration date of the named appointee to NCInnovation from June 30, 2027 to September 30, 2027. Removes conditional language for the named appointee to be appointed as a Special Superior Court Judge (was, Superior Court Judge) in order to reflect the named bill's passages and extends the expiration of the term from January 1, 2032, by one year to January 1, 2033.

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

**Intro. by Rabon.**

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Government, General Assembly, State Government, Executive**

S 135 (2025-2026) [EXPAND HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION INC. ELIG. LIMIT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT OF THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION*.

Starting for the tax year that begins on July 1, 2025, increases the base amount of the income eligibility limit under the elderly or disabled property tax homestead exclusion (GS 105-277.1) from \$25,000 to \$48,000. Makes conforming change.

**Intro. by Ford, Hanig, Alexander.**

GS 105

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

S 139 (2025-2026) [RESTORE STATE EMP/TEACHER RETIREE MED BENEFIT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ELIMINATION OF RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS FIRST EARNING SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS*.

Repeals subsections (c) and (d) of Section 35.21 of SL 2017-57, as title indicates. Effective retroactively to December 31, 2020.

Effective July 1, 2025, appropriates \$500,000 in recurring funds for 2025-26 and \$2 million in recurring funds for 2026-27 to the Department of State Treasurer to address the increased cost to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees as a result of the continuation of retiree medical members under this act.

**Intro. by Waddell.**

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**Employment and Retirement, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel**

S 140 (2025-2026) [FUNDS FOR MY BROTHER'S KEEPER](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MY BROTHER'S KEEPER OF CHARLOTTE*.

Appropriates \$75,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to My Brother's Keeper of Charlotte to support programs that improve outcomes for young men of color. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Waddell.**

APPROP, Mecklenburg

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

S 141 (2025-2026) [FUNDS FOR THE MALES PLACE](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MALES PLACE, INC., IN CHARLOTTE*.

Appropriates \$75,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management, for a directed grant to The Males Place, Inc. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Waddell.**

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

S 142 (2025-2026) [FUNDS FOR MECKLENBURG COUNCIL OF ELDERS](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MECKLENBURG COUNCIL OF ELDERS*.

Appropriates \$75,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management, for a directed grant to Mecklenburg Council of Elders, Inc., for services to raise awareness of rights and options as citizens regardless of their past involvement with the law and to assist with their Juvenile Court Intervention program. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Waddell.**

[APPROP, Mecklenburg](#)

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

S 143 (2025-2026) [DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION*.

Amends GS 105-277.1C, which provides for a property tax homestead exclusion for disabled veterans. Revises the exclusion to provide for a total exemption of the appraised value of the residence.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Hanig.**

[GS 105](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Revenue, Tax, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

S 144 (2025-2026) [REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING PUBLIC COLD BATHS](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL LAWS TO EXEMPT PUBLIC COLD BATHS THAT MEET SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS; AND MAKING OTHER TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO G.S. 130A-280*.

Increases the exclusions from what is regulated as a public swimming pool under Part 10 of GS Chapter 130A under GS 130A-280 by also excluding public cold baths that (1) are a tub or tank used by the general public one bather at a time, regardless of whether a fee is charged, (2) contains chilled water at a specified temperature, volume, and depth and (3) continuously filters and sanitizes the chilled water. Makes organizational changes. Effective July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Hanig.**

[GS 130A](#)

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[Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health](#)

S 147 (2025-2026) [TEACHER LICENSE RECIPROCITY](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REQUIRING AN OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANT FOR A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TEACHING LICENSE TO COMPLETE AN EXAMINATION AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE*.

Removes reciprocity requirement that an out-of-state teacher applicant under GS 115C-270.25 have substantially similar license requirements as the State's Continuing Professional License (CPL). Prohibits the State Board of Education from requiring such license applicants to complete or to have completed any type of standardized exam as a condition of receiving a CPL by reciprocity.

**Intro. by Hanig, Moffitt.**

GS 115C

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Education,  
Elementary and Secondary Education**

S 150 (2025-2026) [CONFIRM JOEY HOPKINS/SEC. OF DOT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF JOEY R. HOPKINS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.*

Includes whereas clauses. Directs the Senate to consider whether to confirm Joey R. Hopkins as Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

**Intro. by Rabon.**

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**Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department  
of Transportation**

S 153 (2025-2026) [NORTH CAROLINA BORDER PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC ONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.*

Contains whereas clauses.

#### Section 1

Requires the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Secretary of the Department of Adult Correction (DAC), Commander of the State Highway Patrol (SHP), the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) to each undertake tasks related to cooperation with federal immigration officials, including:

- Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Director of the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to permit designated State law enforcement officers to perform immigration law enforcement functions.
- Develop departmental policies on determining the residency or citizenship status of persons in the custody of under supervision of the agency along with procedures for a follow up query to ICE when residency/citizenship of such persons is unable to be determined, and submitting information to ICE when any of those persons is not a legal resident or citizen of the United States or its territories.
- Cooperate with ICE to fullest extent allowed by law.
- Submitting the MOA and said policies to the specified NCGA committee by August 1, 2025.

Directs the State Auditor to perform an audit to determine the compliance of each agency with the above and report the results to the General Assembly by December 31, 2025.

#### Section 2

Requires the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) to examine the 19 listed “covered State public benefits programs” to determine whether, and the extent to which, such benefits are being provided to unauthorized aliens. OSBM must complete the examination and publish its findings on its website no later than December 31, 2025. Directs OSBM to take steps to ensure that covered State public benefits programs are not being used to benefit unauthorized aliens beyond that which is required by federal law and report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2026, and annually thereafter on the steps taken, and the resulting success, of those steps.

#### Section 3

Directs, in new GS 153A-435.1 (counties) and GS 160A-485.1 (cities), that counties/cities that have sanctuary ordinances are considered to have waived its governmental immunity from civil liability in tort in the event an unauthorized alien commits a crime against persons or property within its corporate limits if the local government entity does not comply GS 153A-145.5 (barring counties from adopting sanctuary ordinances)/GS 160A-205.2 (barring cities from adopting sanctuary ordinances). Specifies that the waiver of immunity applies even if the local government has not purchased insurance. Makes conforming changes to GS 153A-145.5 and GS 160A-205.2.

#### Section 4

Adds new GS 116-40.14, prohibiting a UNC constituent institution from having in effect any policy or procedure that limits or restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law. Prohibits these institutions from: preventing law enforcement officials or agencies from gathering citizenship or immigration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual, directing law enforcement agencies not to gather such information; or prohibiting the communication of such information to federal law enforcement agencies.

**Intro. by Berger, Daniel, B. Newton.**

[GS 116, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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[Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Public Safety, Office of State Auditor, Office of State Budget and Management, State Highway Patrol, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Public Assistance, Immigration](#)

S 154 (2025-2026) [NC CROWN ACT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CROWN ACT TO CREATE A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR.*

Identical to [H 168](#), filed 2/21/25.

Enacts new GS 95-28.1B prohibiting any person, firm, corporation, unincorporated association, State agency, local government, or any other public or private entity from denying or refusing employment to any person, or discharging any person from employment, because of the person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin. Defines race as including traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture, hair type, and protective hairstyles.

Specifies that this statute does not prevent a person from being discharged for cause. Defines protective hairstyles as including, but not limited to, bantu knots, braids, locks, and twists. Amends GS 95-241 by making conforming changes to prohibit discriminating or taking any retaliatory action against an employee who in good faith files a claim or other action related to new GS 95-28.1B.

**Intro. by Murdock, Smith, Salvador.**

[GS 95](#)

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[Employment and Retirement, Government, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government](#)

## LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 176 (2025-2026) [SCHCALFLEX/KANNAPOLIS/OPEN CAL](#). Filed Feb 21 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

Under current law, GS 115C-84.2(d) sets the parameters within which local boards of education must determine the opening and closing dates of public schools under subdivision (a)(1) of this statute. Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) to provide the local

boards of education for the Kannapolis City Schools with additional flexibility in adopting their school calendars by removing those specified opening and closing dates. Applies beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

**Intro. by Campbell.**

[Cabarrus, Rowan, GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 183 (2025-2026) [LAKE GLENVILLE/RESTRICT WAKE SURFING](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WAKE SURFING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE WATERS OF LAKE GLENVILLE IN JACKSON COUNTY.*

Prohibits wake surfing within 500 feet of the shoreline or any structure, moored vessel, kayak, canoe, paddleboard, or swimmer; applies only to the waters of Lake Glenville. Makes violations a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no less than \$100 in addition to any other punishment prescribed for that offense. Defines *wake surfing* as the operation of a motorboat, as defined, to which weight has been added in the stern via water-filled tanks or other ballasts for the purpose of creating an artificially enlarged wake that is or is intended to be surfed by another person towed behind the motorboat. Allows for enforcement by Wildlife Resources Commission law enforcement officers, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction. Applies to offenses committed on or after October 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Clampitt.**

[UNCODIFIED, Jackson](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure](#)

H 185 (2025-2026) [TRANSYLVANIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TRANSYLVANIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.*

Establishes the Transylvania Rural Development Authority (Authority) as a separate and independent body corporate and politic with all the powers and duties granted to an Authority under SL 1965-988, as amended, except that the board of commissioners of Transylvania County has no authority over the Authority. Provides for nine members of the Authority to serve five-year, staggered terms, with three each appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Requires each appointing authority, in making the initial appointments, in order to stagger the members' terms in appointing the initial members, to appoint one member to serve a term of two years, one member to serve a term of three years, and one member to serve a term of five years. Provides for the filling of vacancies. Specifies that members will not receive compensation, but be allowed reimbursement for necessary expenses, including travel. Provides for a chair and other officers. Requires the Authority to adopt rules. Provides for removal of a member of the Authority by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office upon notice and a hearing. Provides for staff within the limits of available funds. Sets forth conflict of interest rules. Requires incorporation of the Authority in the State upon the filing of a copy of the act as passed. Provides immunity to Transylvania County, any other county, the State of North Carolina, or any other governmental unit that provides funds to the Authority or collaborates with the Authority on a development project or other project for environmental issues, known or unknown, related to that project solely because of providing funds or collaborating with the Authority. Makes conforming change to SL 1965-988, as amended.

**Intro. by Clampitt.**

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development](#)

H 190 (2025-2026) [SCHCAL MANDATORY WINTER BREAK/DATE ADJUSTMENT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND REQUIRE A TWO-WEEK WINTER BREAK FOR LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS AND IREDELL-*

## STATESVILLE SCHOOLS.

Applicable only to Lincoln County Schools and Iredell-Statesville Schools, requires their school calendars under GS 115C-84.2 to include a winter break starting on any day in the month of December and consisting of 14 consecutive days with no instructional days or teacher workdays scheduled. Specifies that if a local board of education has had to close schools due to inclement weather for three or more days before the winter break has started, the local board may elect to make up the days the school was closed during the winter break. Changes the opening day of school for these districts to no earlier than the Wednesday closest to August 13 (was, the Monday closest to August 26) and the closing day to no later than June 1 (was, no later than the Friday closest to June 11). Applies beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

**Intro. by Rhyne, McNeely.**

[Iredell, Lincoln, GS 115C](#)

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## LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 136 (2025-2026) [RESTORE DOWN-ZONING AUTH./RUTHERFORD CO.](#) Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO RESTORE THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE DOWN-ZONING IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.*

Amends GS 160D-601(d), as amended by Section 3K.1 of SL 2024-57, as follows. Allows down-zoning amendments to be initiated by a local government without the written consent of all property owners whose property is the subject of the amendment. Removes prohibition on enacting such amendments without the written consent of the property owners whose property owners are subject to the amendment, but specifies that such amendments cannot be initiated or enforced without such written consent. Narrows the list of what is considered down-zoning under the statute by removing a zoning ordinance that affects an area of land by creating any type of nonconformity on land not in a residential zoning district, including a nonconforming use, nonconforming lot, nonconforming structure, nonconforming improvement, or nonconforming site element. Applicable only to Rutherford County and the municipalities located therein. Effective when the act becomes law and applies retroactively to December 11, 2024. Directs that any adopted ordinance affected by Section 3K.1 of SL 2024-57 will be in effect as it was on or before December 11, 2024.

**Intro. by Moffitt.**

[Rutherford, GS 160D](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning](#)

S 137 (2025-2026) [RESTORE DOWN-ZONING/FARMLAND PRESERVATION.](#) Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO RESTORE THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE DOWN-ZONING IN HENDERSON COUNTY.*

Amends GS 160D-601(d), as amended by Section 3K.1 of SL 2024-57, as follows. Allows down-zoning amendments to be initiated by a local government for the purpose of farmland conservation without the written consent of all property owners whose property is the subject of the amendment. Removes prohibition on enacting such amendments without the written consent of the property owners whose property owners are subject to the amendment, but specifies that such amendments cannot be initiated or enforced without such written consent. Narrows the list of what is considered down-zoning under the statute by removing a zoning ordinance that affects an area of land by creating any type of nonconformity on land not in a residential zoning district, including a nonconforming use, nonconforming lot, nonconforming structure, nonconforming improvement, or nonconforming site element. Applicable only to Henderson County and the portions of the Town of Fletcher, the Town of Mills River, the Village of Flat Rock, the Town of Laurel Park, and the City of Saluda that are located in Henderson County. Effective when the act becomes law and applies retroactively to January 31, 2025.

**Intro. by Moffitt.**

[Henderson, GS 160D](#)

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**[Agriculture, Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning](#)**

S 138 (2025-2026) **[RESTORE DOWN-ZONING AUTH./MECKLENBURG CO.](#)** Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO RESTORE THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE DOWN-ZONING IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.*

Amends GS 160D-601(d), as amended by Section 3K.1 of SL 2024-57, as follows. Allows down-zoning amendments to be initiated by a local government without the written consent of all property owners whose property is the subject of the amendment. Removes prohibition on enacting such amendments without the written consent of the property owners whose property owners are subject to the amendment, but specifies that such amendments cannot be initiated or enforced without such written consent. Narrows the list of what is considered down-zoning under the statute by removing a zoning ordinance that affects an area of land by creating any type of nonconformity on land not in a residential zoning district, including a nonconforming use, nonconforming lot, nonconforming structure, nonconforming improvement, or nonconforming site element. Applicable only to Mecklenburg County and the municipalities located therein. Effective when the act becomes law and applies retroactively to December 11, 2024. Directs that any adopted ordinance affected by Section 3K.1 of SL 2024-57 will be in effect as it was on or before December 11, 2024.

**Intro. by Bradley.**

[Mecklenburg, GS 160D](#)

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**[Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning](#)**

S 145 (2025-2026) **[MECKLENBURG TRANSPORTATION REFERENDUM.](#)** Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FINANCING.*

Part I

Contains legislative findings pertaining to transportation, traffic congestion, and Mecklenburg County.

Part II

Reserves Sections 2.1 and 2.3.

Directs, in GS 105-507.2(b), that no action by Mecklenburg County to repeal a tax levied under Part 2 of Article 43 (Mecklenburg County taxes) of GS Chapter 105 can become effective while previously issued, or refinanced, bonds, notes, or other financing secured or payable by receipts derived from the tax allocated to a municipality or a transportation authority by the county remain outstanding. Specifies that if the county repeals a tax levied Part 2, a municipality or transportation authority may refinance previously issued bonds, notes, or other financing that are secured or payable by receipts for the tax revenue under Part 2 to reduce debt service as allowed under the law so long as the refinancing does not extend the date of maturity for the previously issued bonds, notes, or other financing. Makes organizational change and conforming change to the statute's title.

Effective only if Mecklenburg County levies under Part IV, discussed below, amends the distribution and use of taxes under GS 105-507.3 as follows. Directs the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) to now distribute net proceeds of county taxes to the largest transportation authority that includes the county (was, on a per capita basis among the county and units of local government that operate public transportation systems). Bans any funds from being distributed to a transportation authority that does not include public transportation (was, ban on distribution of funds to counties or local governments that don't operate public transportation). Makes conforming changes. Effective on the same date the tax levied under Part IV becomes effective.

Part III

Effective only if Mecklenburg County levies the tax under Part IV, discussed below, makes conforming change to Section 3.1 of SL 1997-417, as amended so that the proceeds of the regional transit authority vehicle rental tax regulated by that section are



transferred to the largest metropolitan public transit authority instead of the largest city operating a public transportation system. Effective on the same date the tax levied under Part IV becomes effective.

#### Part IV

Entitles the part as the Mecklenburg County Roadway Systems and Public Transportation Systems Sales Tax Act (Tax Act). Declares that the Tax Act's purpose is to give Mecklenburg County an opportunity to obtain an additional source of revenue with which to meet its needs for financing roadway systems and public transportation systems through sales and use taxes as follows. Allows for a 1% sales and use tax to be levied by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners (Board) in addition to any other State and local sales and use taxes levied pursuant to law only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The majority of those voting in a referendum vote for the levy of the tax.
- (2) The General Assembly has enacted authorizing legislation that would allow a public transportation authority (Authority) that includes Mecklenburg County to be established, and the Authority has been established.
- (3) At least one eligible municipality or an Authority maintains a public transportation system in the County.

Requires any such taxes to be adopted by Board resolution and then by referendum as discussed above. Defines *eligible municipality*, *Red Line*, and *roadway system*. Specifies that the food exempt from sales and use tax under GS 105-164.13B and the sales price of bundled transactions under GS 105-467 should not be taxed under any tax imposed by the Tax Act. Provides that the referendum be conducted by the Board and for ballot question language. Provides for administration of any taxes levied under the Tax Act.

Requires the Secretary to distribute monthly the net proceeds of the tax to Mecklenburg County, with 40% of the net proceeds to be distributed among the City of Charlotte and the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville (the *eligible municipalities* defined above) for roadway distribution and use using the procedures for allocation set forth in the Tax Act with the remaining 60% to be distributed to the Authority to be used only for costs associated with financing, acquiring, constructing, operating, and maintaining any combination of real and personal property for a public transportation system. Allows for the Authority to enter into an interlocal agreement with Mecklenburg County or an agreement with a private entity to accomplish its goals relating to the public transportation system. Lists four conditions that apply to the Authority's use of funds distributed under the Tax Act, including that no more than two-thirds of the funds be used for capital and operating costs of rail projects over any period of 30 calendar years combined, completion of at least 50% of the *Red Line* with input from the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville, and reimbursement to the City of Charlotte for the acquisition of the Norfolk Southern O-Line and related property. Provides a process to repeal the tax imposed herein if the County so desire.

Reserves Parts V through VIII.

#### Part IX

Specifies that the act only becomes law if Current Operations Appropriations Act for the 2025-26 fiscal year becomes law. If that occurs, the act is effective on that date.

**Intro. by Rabon, Craven, Sawyer.**

[Mecklenburg, GS 105](#)

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[Government, Tax, Transportation](#)

S 146 (2025-2026) [LAKE GLENVILLE/RESTRICT WAKE SURFING](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT WAKE SURFING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE WATERS OF LAKE GLENVILLE IN JACKSON COUNTY.*

Identical to [H 183](#), filed 2/24/25.

Prohibits wake surfing within 500 feet of the shoreline or any structure, moored vessel, kayak, canoe, paddleboard, or swimmer; applies only to the waters of Lake Glenville. Makes violations a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no less than \$100 in addition to any other punishment prescribed for that offense. Defines wake surfing as the operation of a

motorboat, as defined, to which weight has been added in the stern via water-filled tanks or other ballasts for the purpose of creating an artificially enlarged wake that is or is intended to be surfed by another person towed behind the motorboat. Allows for enforcement by Wildlife Resources Commission law enforcement officers, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with general subject matter jurisdiction. Applies to offenses committed on or after October 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Corbin.**

UNCODIFIED, Jackson

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure](#)

S 148 (2025-2026) [22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

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**Intro. by Chitlik.**

Durham

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S 149 (2025-2026) [HENDERSON COUNTY/BLUE RIDGE CC CONSTRUCTION](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY*.

Allows Henderson County (County) to construct community college buildings (as defined) on the campuses of Blue Ridge Community College (College). Specifies that *construct* and *construction* includes making additions, improvements, renovations, or repairs to all or any part of a community college building. Allows the county to finance the construction of these buildings in accordance with Article 8 of GS Chapter 159 (Financing Agreements and Other Financing Arrangements; Arrangements for Nongovernmental Control of Public Enterprises) and GS 160A-20 (allowing for creation of security interests). Specifies that if construction is financed by the county, then the College Board of Trustees may, in connection with the construction, transfer any of its property to the county to be used as security for the financing agreement. Requires the county to transfer the property back to the College Board of Trustees upon the satisfaction of any financing agreement. Also allows the county to construct the community college buildings using other funding sources, including NCGA appropriations. Requires the county to lease the constructed buildings to the College under the terms and conditions agreed to. Specifies that the county does not have to comply with the provisions of GS 115D-9 (powers of the State Board of Community Colleges) regarding certain fee negotiations, contracts, and capital improvements or Part 1 of Article 36 of GS Chapter 143 (general provisions of the Department of Administration Act), but the county must comply with the provisions of Article 3D of GS Chapter 143 (Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying Services) and Article 8 of GS Chapter 143 (Public Contracts). Requires the county to consult with the College Board of Trustees about programming requirements and keep the Board informed on construction process and progress. Allows entering into a memorandum of understanding for the construction of community college buildings by the county on the campuses of the College located within the county, if deemed appropriate by the county and College, and if the terms of the memorandum will allow for the construction to be completed in a timely fashion and cost-efficient manner. Specifies that the act applies only to construction projects, including additions, improvements, renovations, and repairs, coordinated by the county for College uses and purposes.

**Intro. by Moffitt.**

Henderson

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[Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office](#)

S 151 (2025-2026) [27TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 27TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

Blank bill.

**Intro. by Garrett.**

[Guilford](#)

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S 152 (2025-2026) [38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

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**Intro. by Mohammed.**

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 31: MAKE ELECTION DAY A STATE HOLIDAY.**

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#### **H 40: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2025 PART 1.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/26/2025*

#### **H 44: GSC ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/26/2025*

#### **H 45: GSC MORAL TURPITUDE/OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/26/2025*

#### **H 48: INCREASE UI MAX BENEFIT/2025 UI TAX CREDIT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/25/2025*

#### **H 121: SCHCALFLEX/STATEWIDE/OPEN CAL.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 127: VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE FORM.**

*House: Serial Referral To State and Local Government Stricken*

**H 157: STATE OF THE STATE INVITATION.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/25/2025*

**H 159: ORPHAN ROADS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM GRANT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 160: JOEL H. CRISP SUDEP AWARENESS LAW.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 162: LOCAL GOV'T APPLICANTS/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 163: PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER PROVISIONS.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 164: PARENTAL CONSENT TO RELEASE CHILD AUTOPSIES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 165: CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 166: ALLOW ERPOS TO PREVENT SUICIDES &AMP SAVE LIVES.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 167: FIREARM IN UNATTENDED VEHICLE/SAFELY STORE.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 168: NORTH CAROLINA CROWN ACT.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 171: EQUALITY IN STATE AGENCIES/PROHIBITION ON DEL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 177: REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.**

*House: Filed*

**H 178: BUDGETING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.**

*House: Filed*

**H 179: LABOR ORG. MEMBERSHIP DUES TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

*House: Filed*

**H 180: FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE & SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING.**

*House: Filed*

**H 181: TAX RELIEF FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT.**

*House: Filed*

**H 182: REVISE LAWS ON DOMESTIC & CHILD ABUSE.**

*House: Filed*

**H 184: PROMOTE NORTH CAROLINA SAWMILLS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 186: THE STARS AND STRIPES COMMITMENT ACT.**

*House: Filed*

**H 187: CREDIT UNION UPDATE.**

*House: Filed*

**H 188: AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS.**

*House: Filed*

**H 189: RED LIGHT CAMERA DELAY INTERVAL.**

*House: Filed*

**S 115: GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTMENTS.**

*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 02/25/2025*

**S 121: GSC CONVEYANCES BETWEEN SPOUSES.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 122: GSC UNIF. COMMUNITY PROP. DISP. AT DEATH ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 123: FLAGS AT EVERY SCHOOL.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 124: REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 125: REORGANIZATION OF CHAPTER 115D.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 126: ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 128: HEROES HOMESTEAD ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 129: BOOKING PHOTOGRAPH PRIVACY ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 133: NCCCS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 134: INCLUSIONARY ZONING/WORKFORCE HOUSING FUNDS.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 135: EXPAND HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION INC. ELIG. LIMIT.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 139: RESTORE STATE EMP/TEACHER RETIREE MED BENEFIT.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 140: FUNDS FOR MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 141: FUNDS FOR THE MALES PLACE.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 142: FUNDS FOR MECKLENBURG COUNCIL OF ELDERS.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 143: DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 144: REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING PUBLIC COLD BATHS.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 147: TEACHER LICENSE RECIPROCITY.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 150: CONFIRM JOEY HOPKINS/SEC. OF DOT.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 153: NORTH CAROLINA BORDER PROTECTION ACT.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 154: NC CROWN ACT.**

*Senate: Filed*

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 3: SIMPSON ELECTION CHANGES - EVEN YEARS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 6: ORIENTAL ELECTION CHANGES - EVEN YEARS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 17: EXTEND TERM OF MAYOR/TOWN OF MADISON.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 27: SCHCALFLEX/ALAMANCE/OPEN CAL.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 30: SCHCALFLEX/WS-F,STOKES,DAVDSN/AUG11 &AMP ASSMNTS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 32: CHINA GROVE EVEN YEAR ELECTIONS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 33: SCHCALFLEX/YADKIN, DAVIE/CC.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 51: SCHCALFLEX/ORANGE,CH-CAR,CASWELL/CC & ASSMNTS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 58: EXTEND ELECTED OFFICIALS' TERMS/KITTRELL.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 70: SCHCALFLEX/HERTFORD/CC.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 104: SCHCALFLEX/BUNCOMBE/OPEN CAL.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 105: GASTON CO. BD. OF ED. ELECT. PARTISAN.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Election Law, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 111: SCHCALFLEX/CHATHAM/AUG 10 & AMP ASSMNTS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 116: MAKE COLUMBUS CO. BD. OF ED. PARTISAN.**

*House: Serial Referral To State and Local Government Stricken*

**H 119: SCHCALFLEX/PITT/MORF AUG 10.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 158: SCHCALFLEX/WARREN,WELDON,HALIFAX,RR/OPEN CAL.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 161: RESTORE DOWN-ZONING AUTH./RANDOLPH CO.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, Housing and Development, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 169: REPEAL HAYWOOD COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 170: RESTORE DOWN-ZONING/UNION CO.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, Housing and Development, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 172: SCHCALFLEX/CAMDEN/AUG 19.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 173: WAKE COUNTY ETJ.**

*House: Passed 1st Reading*

*House: Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 183: LAKE GLENVILLE/RESTRICT WAKE SURFING.**

*House: Filed*

**H 185: TRANSYLVANIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

*House: Filed*

**H 190: SCHCAL MANDATORY WINTER BREAK/DATE ADJUSTMENT.**

*House: Filed*

**S 127: LOWER TAXES FOR SCOTLAND COUNTY.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 130: REVISE FILING PERIOD/ELECTIONS/HENDERSONVILLE.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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



**S 131: BUNCOMBE COUNTY ARTICLE 39 TAX.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 132: SWANNANOVA VALLEY TDA.**

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**S 136: RESTORE DOWN-ZONING AUTH./RUTHERFORD CO.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 137: RESTORE DOWN-ZONING/FARMLAND PRESERVATION.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 138: RESTORE DOWN-ZONING AUTH./MECKLENBURG CO.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 145: MECKLENBURG TRANSPORTATION REFERENDUM.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 146: LAKE GLENVILLE/RESTRICT WAKE SURFING.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 148: 22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 149: HENDERSON COUNTY/BLUE RIDGE CC CONSTRUCTION.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 151: 27TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.**

*Senate: Filed*

**S 152: 38TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.**

*Senate: Filed*

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