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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 392 (2025-2026) [FUNDS/FORSYTH UNITED WAY/SUMMER LEARNING](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO FUND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS*.

Appropriates \$250,000 for 2025-26 to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to The United Way of Forsyth County, Inc., to fund summer learning programs through various community agencies. Requires issuance of a Request for Proposals to contract with those community agencies. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Baker, K. Brown.

APPROP, Forsyth

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

H 393 (2025-2026) [FUNDS FOR ONE LOVE FESTIVAL](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ARTS COUNCIL, INC., TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ILOVE FESTIVAL IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM*.

Appropriates \$250,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to The Arts Council, Inc., to support the 1Love Festival, held in Winston-Salem. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Baker, K. Brown.

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

H 394 (2025-2026) [DISTRACTED DRIVING/CHILDREN AND ANIMALS](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO INTERACT WITH CHILDREN OR ANIMALS IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR PUBLIC VEHICULAR AREA*.

Enacts GS 20-137.4B, making it an infraction for a person to operate a vehicle on a public street, highway, or public vehicular area while (1) holding an animal or allowing an animal to sit in the operator's lap or (2) interacting with a child or an animal in a manner that impairs or restricts the proper operation of the motor vehicle and results in operation that is careless, reckless, or heedless under the existing conditions. Exempts drivers in fully autonomous vehicles. Provides for \$100 fine and court costs for violations. Prevents insurance surcharges from being assessed as a result of a violation. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2025. Provides for six-month period after the act's effective date where only warning tickets are issued for violations.

Intro. by Iler.

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

H 395 (2025-2026) [FUNDS/JACKSON, TRANSYLVANIA & SWAIN COUNTIES](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT, AND NONPROFIT INITIATIVES ACROSS SWAIN, JACKSON, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES*.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) \$13,191,500 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Swain County to be used in specified amounts, as described, for: (1) the Bryson City Fire Department; (2) Bryson City water and sewer infrastructure improvement; (3) a multipurpose building to house the emergency management departments, including fire, rescue, and law enforcement; (4) a communication tower; and (5) the Qualla Fire Department.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$18,601,553 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Jackson County to be used in the specified amounts, as described, for: (1) the Town of Dillsboro, (2) the Canada Fire Department, (3) the Cashiers Fire Department, (4) Cherokee Fire & Rescue Fire Station 1, (5) the Jackson County Public Schools, (6) Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and (7) the Town of Webster.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$62,256,400 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Transylvania County to be used in the specified amounts, as described, for: (1) the Town of Brevard, (2) the Town of Rosman, (3) Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire Rescue Inc., (4) the Town of North Transylvania Fire Rescue Inc., and (5) the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$28,454,697 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to the Transylvania County Board of Education to be used in the specified amounts, as described.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$4.5 million for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Southwestern Community College to be used in the specified amounts for the two described purposes.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$72,924,100 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Western Carolina University to be used in the specified amounts for the five described purposes.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$9.8 million for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Southwestern Community College to be used for repair and renovation of the Almond Center.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$109.420 million for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to Blue Ridge Community College to be used in the specified amounts for the eleven described purposes.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM \$1,525,000 for 2025-26 to provide a directed grant to (1) Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry Inc., (2) Swain County Genealogical and Historical Society, and (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation to be used in the specified amounts, as described.

Appropriates from the General Fund to OSBM: (1) \$18,278,624 for 2025-26, (2) \$91,372 in recurring funds for 2025-26, and (3) \$223,860 in recurring funds for 2026-27 to provide a directed grant to UNC Asheville to be used for described purposes.

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources \$1.5 million for the NC Sciences Museum Grant Program to be used to provide one-time grants to science museums in Western North Carolina (including ten listed in the act) that have been engaged in relief efforts and whose normal operations were disrupted, causing a severe loss in revenue due to the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Helene. Sets limits on grant awards and provides for equal distribution of remaining funds to all grantees.

Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Clampitt.

[APPROP, Jackson, Transylvania](#)

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[Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, Cultural Resources and Museums,](#)

**State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC
System, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
(formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources), Office of State Budget
and Management**

H 396 (2025-2026) **NURSING FELLOWS & CURRIC. SUPPORT FUNDS/WSSU**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NURSING FELLOWS PROGRAM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CURRICULUM SUPPORT FOR NURSING STUDENTS AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY.*

Adds new Part 3A, North Carolina Nursing Fellows Program, under Article 23 of GS Chapter 116, as follows. Defines twelve terms, including *qualifying nurse* (an eligible nurse who holds a B.S. in Nursing from Winston-Salem State University and who is employed as a nurse in the state); *qualified nursing instructor* (an eligible nurse who holds a B.S. in Nursing and an M.S. in Nursing Education from Winston-Salem State University and is employed as an instructor in a qualified nursing program in the state); and *qualifying nursing program* (a nursing program at a community college, university, or private postsecondary institution that prepares students to earn a degree in nursing and become a licensed practical nurse in the state).

Establishes the North Carolina Nursing Fellows Program (Fellows Program) in GS 116-209.65 with the purpose of recruiting, preparing, and supporting students enrolled in an eligible nursing program at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) for preparation as highly effective nurses and instructors by providing forgivable loans to those nursing students interested in preparing to become nurses in the state or instructors in qualifying nursing programs. Provides for administration of the Fellows Program by the State Educational Assistance Authority (Authority) in cooperation with the Dean of the School of Health Sciences at WSSU, with the Dean to determine selection criteria (including those set forth in the act) and engage in recruitment. Provides for staff and office space by WSSU.

Establishes the North Carolina Nursing Fellows Program Trust Fund (Fund) to provide the financial assistance to be administered by the Authority and the Dean. Allows money in the Trust Fund to be used only for forgivable loans under the Fellows Program, administrative costs of the Fellows Program, mentoring and coaching support for loan recipients, and extracurricular enhancement activities as described. Sets out provisions governing the administration of the loans and establishes reporting requirements, with annual reports due to the specified NCGA committee starting January 1, 2027. Establishes the amount of the forgivable loans as \$5,000 per semester/\$2,500 per summer session with the number of eligible semesters dependent upon whether the recipient is either a student pursuing a career as a qualifying nurse or a student pursuing a career as a qualifying nurse instructor. Lists permitted uses of loan funds, including tuition, fees, and books. Requires an annual report, beginning January 1, 2027, to the specified NCGA committee on the Trust Fund and related information on the Fellows Program.

Sets out the terms of the forgivable loans including interest caps in GS 116-209.66. Provides rules for forgiveness as follows. For every year a qualifying nurse remains a qualifying nurse or a qualifying nurse instructor, directs the Authority to forgive one-third of the total loan amount received over the course of enrollment in the applicable degree program and any interest accrued on that amount. Directs the Authority to also forgive the loan if it finds that it is impossible for the recipient to work for up to three years, within ten years after completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program for persons pursuing forgiveness as qualifying nurses or of the Master of Science in Nursing Education degree program for persons pursuing forgiveness as qualifying nurse instructors, because of the death or permanent disability of the recipient. Requires completion of indebtedness within 10 years after completion of the latest applicable degree program supported by the forgivable loan if the recipient pays in cash. Allows for extension of the repayment program under extenuating circumstances for no more than a total of 12 years.

Makes conforming changes to GS 116-204.

Requires applications to be available by December 31, 2025, and for recipients to be selected and initial awards made by April 1, 2026.

Appropriates \$1.4 million in recurring funds for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Fund to establish the Fellows Program.

Effective July 1, 2025, and applies beginning with applications for enrollment in the Fellows Program in the 2026-27 academic year.

Appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors in recurring funds for 2025-26 to be allocated to WSSU to provide mentoring, coaching, and other curriculum-support services for students enrolled in a nursing degree program at WSSU. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Lambeth.

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**Education, Higher Education, Government,
Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System**

H 397 (2025-2026) **USE OF EPINEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY IN SCHOOLS**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF EPINEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY IN ADDITION TO AUTO-INJECTORS IN SCHOOLS*.

Amends GS 115C-375.2 by amending the provision governing the policies adopted by local boards of education regulating when a student with asthma or subject to anaphylactic reactions can possess and self-administer asthma medication to define *asthma medication* to include epinephrine delivery systems, no longer limiting it to epinephrine auto injectors. Makes conforming changes to refer to the use of "epinephrine delivery systems" instead of "epinephrine auto injectors" in GS 115C-375.2A (concerning school supply of epinephrine delivery systems), GS 115C-218.75 (concerning health and safety standards for charter schools), and GS 115C-238.66 (concerning the supply of epinephrine delivery systems in regional schools). Also amends GS 115C-375.2A to provide that "epinephrine delivery system" includes nasal sprays and injectors with a spring-activated concealed needle. Applies beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

Intro. by Lambeth.

GS 115C

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, State Agencies, Department of Public
Instruction, Health and Human Services, Health**

H 398 (2025-2026) **ENACT KINCARE & SAFE DAYS**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT AMENDING THE WAGE AND HOUR ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO USE SICK LEAVE FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY MEMBERS*.

Enacts new GS 95-25.12A requiring an employer (any person employing another under any appointment or contract of hire, including the State and the political subdivisions of the State) who provides compensated or uncompensated job-protected sick leave for employees to allow an employee to use their accrued and available sick leave to attend to the care of a *family member* (as defined) for no more than five consecutive days in any calendar year. Defines *sick leave*. Makes all conditions and restrictions the employer placed on the use of sick leave applicable to the use of sick leave to attend to the care of a family members. Specifies that this does not extend the maximum period of leave that an employee is entitled to under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Specifies that this does not apply to (1) any benefit provide under an employee welfare benefit plan subject to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or (2) any insurance benefit, workers' compensation benefit, unemployment compensation disability benefit, or other benefit not payable from the employer's general assets.

Amends GS 95-241 to prohibit discrimination or taking retaliatory action against an employee who files a claim or complaint or takes any other action with respect to new GS 95-25.12A.

Effective October 1, 2025.

Intro. by Cunningham, Carney, Quick, K. Brown.

GS 95

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Employment and Retirement

H 399 (2025-2026) [NC BOARD OF NURSING LICENSURE FEES](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO INCREASE VARIOUS FEES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING*.

Identical to [S 286](#), filed 3/13/25.

Amends the schedule of fees in GS 90-171.27 (expenses payable from fees collected by the NC Board of Nursing) so that all of the listed fees are doubled except for the fees for (1) reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a licensed practical nurse and renewal fee and (2) reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a registered nurse and renewal fee, both of which are increased by \$100 from \$180 to \$280. Removes references to nursing certificates in the schedule of fees. Now allows for reasonable charges to recover cost of other services and materials (currently, just reasonable charge for duplication services and materials). Allows the NC Board of Nursing to adopt temporary rules to implement the act. Applies to applications, renewals, and reinstatements for licensure on or after October 1, 2025.

Intro. by White, Wheatley, Cunningham.

GS 90

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 400 (2025-2026) [BENTLEY'S LAW](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD SUPPORT IF THE VICTIM OF A FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE OFFENSE WAS THE PARENT OF A MINOR CHILD*.

Names the act Bentley's Law. Enacts GS 20-141.4A, concerning restitution for felony death by vehicle. If a person is convicted of felony death by vehicle, aggravated felony death by vehicle, or is a repeat felony death by vehicle offender under GS 20-141.4 and the deceased victim was the parent of a minor child (defined), then requires the sentencing court to order the defendant to pay restitution in the form of child support to each of the victim's children until each child reaches 18 years of age and has graduated from high school or the class of which the child is a member when the child reached 18 years of age has graduated from high school. Provides for factors for court to consider in imposing child support. Requires defendant to submit payment to the clerk of court as trustee to be remitted to the child's surviving parent or guardian with the time provided. Tolls payment obligation when a defendant is incarcerated and unable to pay the child support until up to one year after release from incarceration. Provides for payment of arrearages in such cases. Provides for enforcement of the order by the child's surviving parent or guardian. Provides for offset by any damages awarded in a judgment in a civil suit by the surviving parent or guardian against the defendant, regardless of when such suit is filed. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2025.

Intro. by Clampitt, Campbell.

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Motor Vehicle

H 401 (2025-2026) [ALLOW LOTTERY WINNERS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW A LOTTERY WINNER TO CHOOSE TO TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL THEIR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION*.

Allows, upon request, for the identifying information of any prize winner under GS 18C-132 (pertaining to drawings and claiming lottery prizes) to be treated as confidential except to the extent to do the following: (1) notify the NC Department of Revenue for State income tax purposes; (2) notify the IRS; (3) notify the tax authorities of the prize winner's state of residence; (4) comply with debt set-off programs under GS 18C-134 and GS Chapter 105A; (5) comply with Article 31 of GS Chapter 1, concerning supplemental proceedings against a judgment debtor; and (6) comply with a court order. (Currently, confidentiality can be requested only if the prize is over \$50 million and only for 90 days after the winner has claimed the prize, or, if a person was under a protective order or participant in the Address Confidentiality Program). Makes conforming changes. Designates a prize winner's name and address as confidential unless they consent to their release or to comply with any of the requirements listed as one through five above. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Logan, Harrison, Hawkins, F. Jackson.

[GS 18C](#)

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[Lottery and Gaming](#)

H 402 (2025-2026) [NC REINS ACT](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT*.

Amends GS 150B-21.3 (pertaining to effective date of rules under the APA), as follows. Requires that any permanent rule that would have an aggregate economic impact on all persons affected of at least \$1 million as calculated under law in a 12-month period (an Economic Rule) can only become effective if the NCGA ratifies a bill approving the rule with the rule becoming effective in accordance with the described timetable. Allows for any member of either chamber to introduce a bill during any regular or special session to approve a rule upon the earlier of either the day following a recommendation on the rule by the Joint Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee (the specified NCGA committee) or sixty days after the specified NCGA committee receives the rule for review but has not made a recommendation on the rule. Exempts an Economic Rule from the objection period. Provides for notice in GS 150B-21.11 (procedure when Rules Review Commission [Commission] approves permanent rule) to the chairs of the specified NCGA committee by the Commission when it approves an Economic Rule.

Expands what an agency must consider in determining the substantial economic impact of a rule under GS 150B-21.4 (fiscal and regulatory impact analysis under rules) to include an estimate of the combined cost of the baseline conditions and the proposed rule, including direct costs as well as opportunity costs, as described.

Makes organizational and conforming changes, including to GS 120-70.101 (purpose and powers of the specified NCGA committee).

Applies to rules adopted on or after the act becomes law.

Intro. by Chesser, Bell, Zenger, Schietzelt.

[GS 120, GS 150B](#)

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[Government, APA/Rule Making](#)

H 403 (2025-2026) [WORKERS' RIGHTS ACT](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT PROTECTING WORKERS' RIGHTS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE*.

Part I.

Includes legislative findings regarding at-will employment.

Enacts GS 95-31.1, explicitly abolishing the doctrine of at-will employment in the State and prohibiting terminating an employee without just cause. Includes legislative findings and establishes as public policy of the State that at-will employment is inconsistent with the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in employment contracts.

Enacts GS 95-25.6A, requiring employers to provide 60-minute paid meal periods for employees scheduled to work more than six continuous hours in a 24-hour period, and at least one paid 15-minute break for all scheduled employees.

Effective January 1, 2026, amends GS 95-25.3 to prohibit counting tips earned by employees as wages. Deletes provisions which allow tips to be counted as wages, subject to statutory limits and recordkeeping requirements.

Enacts GS 95-25.6B, prohibiting an employer from conditioning employment upon an employee refraining from disclosing their wages; requiring an employee sign a waiver prohibiting the employee from disclosing their wages; or taking an employment action or discriminating against an employee for inquiring about, disclosing, comparing, or discussing their or another employee's wages. Includes a legislative finding that employees have a right to disclose and discuss employee wages.

Amends GS 95-241 to prohibit discriminating or taking retaliatory action against an employee who exercises or threatens to exercise their rights under new GS 95-25.6B so long as the employee acts in good faith.

Part II.

Repeals GS 95-98, which declares contracts between units of government and labor unions, trade unions, or labor organizations concerning public employees against public policy, illegal, and void with no effect.

Adds to the policies and rules the State Human Resources Commission (Commission) must establish pursuant to GS 126-4, now requiring the Commission to delegate authority to an Ombud's Office to provide independent review of State employee workplace complaints and assistance to State employees in resolving workplace issues. Requires that the policy direct the Ombud's Office to establish education programs for State employees about their rights and to train supervisors and employees in appropriate dispute resolution techniques.

Enacts Article 17, GS Chapter 126, establishing State policy regarding the mistreatment of State government contractors. Establishes a duty of State government supervisors to take all reasonable steps to prevent the mistreatment of contract employees. Prohibits a State employee from making or causing a private third-party employer (private employer) to bring an adverse action against a contract employee in retaliation for making a complaint or providing information in good faith to State or federal labor authorities regarding potential labor law violations by the private employer or a State entity; testifying in any investigation relating to a State government workplace or State-controlled project; exercising any legally protected employee rights; or complaining about workplace bullying in a State government workplace or in connection with a State-controlled project. Enacts substantively similar prohibitions directed at private employers regarding contract employees. Authorizes disciplinary action up to termination for state employees who violate the prohibition. Directs the Department of Labor (DOL) to investigate alleged violations and authorizes the assessment of penalties of \$1,000 to \$20,000 per violation. Makes private employers found in violation ineligible to contract with any state entity for five years. Establishes a cause of action for contract employees to bring against a private employer for violations of the statute, subject to a two-year statute of limitation. Provides for specified relief, including attorneys' fees, for successful actions by contract employees. Directs the DOL and Commission to jointly develop, publish, and distribute educational and training materials about contract employee rights as described. Makes the Article applicable to all State employees, even those exempt from the State Human Resources Act, GS Chapter 126. Exempts federal contracts from the scope of the Article. Charges private and State employers with giving employees notice of their protections and obligations under the Article. Clarifies that the Article is supplemental to the provisions of Articles 14 of GS Chapter 126 (providing protections for reporting improper government activities) and 21 of GS Chapter 95 (governing retaliatory employment discrimination). Directs the DOL and the Commission to collaborate and independently adopt appropriate implementing rules. Includes four defined terms applicable to the Article.

Appropriates \$180,000 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the Commission for each year of the 2025-27 biennium for two new personnel positions to support the establishment of the Ombud's Office created by the act. Appropriates \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to the Commission for each year of the 2025-27 biennium to fund enforcement, training, and educational efforts pursuant to new GS 126-101 (in new Article 17) and to combat workplace bullying in State government. Appropriates \$77,000 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the DOL for each year of the 2025-27 biennium for one new personnel position to conduct investigations under new GS 126-101 (in new Article 17). Effective July 1, 2025.

Part III.

Effective retroactively to December 31, 2020, repeals Section 35.21(c) and (d), SL 2017-57, which amended GS 135-48.1 and GS 135-48.40 to limit State Health Plan eligibility for retired teachers, State employees, and legislators who were members of any retirement system supported by State contributions to those who earned contributory retirement service prior to January 1, 2021, who had not withdrawn service, and remain enrolled.

Part IV.

Repeals Sections 5.9(a), 5.9(b), and 5.9(c) of SL 2023-134, which amended GS 95-25.1, GS 153A-449, and GS 160A-20.1 to preempt local governments from regulating private employee compensation.

Enacts identical provisions to GS 153A-466 and GS 160A-499.11, authorizing counties and cities to set a local minimum wage by ordinance.

Enacts GS 160A-492.1 to authorize local governing bodies to undertake and expend funds for worker safety activities and programs applicable to the field of employment that are equivalent to or greater than State or federal requirements. Further authorizes local governing bodies to appoint worker safety committees, boards, and citizens' committees to carry out the

worker safety programs and activities, and includes companion authorities related to establishing committee powers and personnel. Allows for joint city-county programs or activities, and permits expending local tax revenues on such programs and activities. Makes conforming changes to GS 153A-445.

Appropriates \$300,000 in recurring funds from the General Fund to the DOL for 2025-26 for new personnel positions to conduct safety inspections related to local worker safety programs established pursuant to the act. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Logan, Greenfield, Harrison, Roberson.

[APPROP, GS 95, GS 126, GS 153A, GS 160A](#)

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**Employment and Retirement, Government,
Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Labor,
State Government, Local Government**

H 404 (2025-2026) [FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE, TO MAKE HOUSING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF "SOURCE OF INCOME" A VIOLATION OF THE STATE FAIR HOUSING ACT, TO EXPAND WORKFORCE HOUSING BY PROVIDING CURRENT AND ONGOING FUNDING FOR THE HOUSING TRUST FUND, TO PROHIBIT CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES FROM REPORTING LAWSUITS FOR EJECTMENT THAT DO NOT RESULT IN A JUDGMENT FOR THE LANDLORD, AND TO ESTABLISH THE OPTIONAL CREDIT REPORTING FOR TENANTS OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PROGRAM.*

Section 1

Requires the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to study the availability of affordable housing in this state, including examining the 11 specified issues, including: (1) assess the availability of publicly owned land that could be developed into affordable residential housing; (2) examine the challenges facing those in need of affordable housing, including financial, social, and logistical challenges; (3) assess the ability of local governments to leverage existing laws and resources, including partnering with nonprofit and for-profit entities, to increase the availability of affordable housing; (4) assess the feasibility and cost-savings from partnerships between public utilities, private businesses, and local governments in replacing aging housing in existing programs with newer modular and mobile home units; and (5) examine any costs that may be associated with government rules, regulations, and ordinances. Requires the LRC to report its findings and proposed legislation to the 2026 Regular Session of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2

Amends the State Fair Housing Act, GS Chapter 41A, as follows. Amends the unlawful discriminatory housing practices set out in GS 41A-4 to also prohibit discrimination based on source of income. Defines *source of income* as any lawful source of money paid directly, indirectly, or on behalf of a renter or buyer of real property, including: (1) income derived from any lawful profession or occupation and (2) income or rental payments derived from a grant, loan program, the State or federal government or any local governmental unit, including the HOPE program or a Section 8 voucher, or financial assistance from a private source, including a nonprofit or other nongovernmental entity. Amends the exemption from GS 41A-4 for religious institutions or organizations or organizations they operate, supervise, or control, who give preference to members of the same religion in real estate transactions, to also prohibit them from restricting membership based on source of income. Effective October 1, 2025.

Section 3

Appropriates \$45 million for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund to be used for the purposes in GS Chapter 122E (North Carolina Housing Trust and Oil Overcharge Act). Effective July 1, 2025.

Section 4

Amends GS 161-11.5 by decreasing the amount of the fee collected by the register of deeds for the registration or filing of instruments in general and for registering or filing any deed of trust or mortgage that must be credited to the General Fund from 20% to 18.5% and adds the requirement that 1.5% be credited to the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund. Effective July 1, 2025.

Section 5

Amends GS 105-228.30 by requiring that 33% of the funds from the excise tax on instruments conveying any interest in real property is conveyed to another person be remitted to the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund. Effective July 1, 2025.

Section 6

Adds new Article 2B, Fair Use of Credit Reports, to GS Chapter 75, providing as follows. Prohibits credit reporting agencies from collecting, storing, reporting, or using to determine a composite-type score information regarding any lawsuit filed against the consumer for ejection or summary ejection unless there has been a judgment entered in favor of the landlord. Applies to credit information collected or reports disbursed on or after October 1, 2025.

Section 7

Adds new Article 6, Optional Credit Reporting for Tenants of Subsidized Housing Program (Program), in GS Chapter 157, providing as follows.

Requires any participating landlord of subsidized housing to offer the tenant(s) obligated on the lease the option of having their rent payment information reported to at least one credit reporting agency. Defines *participating landlord* as a landlord who decides to participate in the Program; requires any housing authority engaged in the practice of directly leasing residential accommodations to tenants automatically be considered as a participating landlord. Defines *rent payment information* as information concerning a tenant's timely payment of rent, untimely payment of rent, or nonpayment of rent; excludes information concerning a tenant's payment or nonpayment of any fees other than rent. Requires for leases entered into on or after October 1, 2025, that the offer to report rent payment information be made at the time of the lease agreement and at least once annually thereafter. Requires the offer to report to include a written election of rent reporting that contains at least the nine specified items, including: (1) identification of each credit reporting agency to which rental payment information will be reported; (2) a statement that all of the tenant's rental payments will be reported, regardless of whether the payments are timely, late, or missed; (3) a statement that the tenant may opt into rent reporting at any time after the initial offer by the participating landlord; and (4) a statement that the tenant may elect to stop rent reporting at any time, but that they will not be able to resume rent reporting for at least six months after their election to opt out. Sets out further provisions governing the submission of the offer and acceptance of the tenant's election to begin rent reporting. Allows the landlord to require a fee when the tenant elects to have their rental payments reported, of no more than the lesser of the actual cost of the landlord to provide the service or \$10 per month; sets out provisions that apply when the tenant fails to pay the fee. Sets out the process for the tenant to stop the reporting.

Appropriates \$1 million for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency to provide grants to private landlords deciding to participate in the Program. Requires grants to be awarded on the express condition that the funds be used by the landlord to make improvements to the subsidized housing provided. Requires grants to be awarded after October 1, 2026. Sets out provisions governing the amount of the grants. Prohibits awarding grants to housing authorities.

Applies to leases entered into on or after October 1, 2025.

Intro. by Lopez, G. Brown, Ager, Buansi.

[APPROP, STUDY, GS 41A, GS 75, GS 105, GS 157, GS 161](#)

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[Banking and Finance, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, General Assembly, Tax](#)

H 405 (2025-2026) [REESTABLISH NC COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983*.

Reenacts GS 102-1.1 by repealing Subsection 2(a) of SL 2023-92, as title indicates.

Intro. by Pless.

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H 406 (2025-2026) **CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS*.

Section 1.

Amends GS 20-305 (concerning coercing a dealer to accept commodities not ordered; threatening to cancel franchise; preventing transfer of ownership; granting additional franchises; terminating franchises without good cause; preventing family succession), as follows. Makes technical changes.

Adds the following two new things that a manufacturer is prevented from doing in relation to challenges to the sale or transfer of ownership of a dealership as described under GS 20-305(4)(i): (1) to inquire about or consider whether another manufacturer or distributor had previously denied, rejected, or otherwise turned down the application of the applicant, or any person or entity affiliated with the applicant, to acquire a franchise or dealership or become principal operator, part of the executive management, or a successor owner or manager of a dealership under the circumstances described and (2) to inquire about or consider whether the applicant, or any person or entity affiliated with the applicant, had, for any reason, ever previously commenced a civil or administrative proceeding against any manufacturer or distributor in the under the circumstances described. Adds new GS 20-305(4)(j) requiring a manufacturer or distributor to reimburse both the dealer and applicant for their respective attorneys' fees if a manufacturer or distributor takes adverse action as described in response to a dealer's proposed ownership transfer as described and (1) both the dealer and applicant elect not to appeal from or otherwise seek civil or administrative redress from the adverse action or (2) the manufacturer or distributor's adverse action is ultimately overturned by a reviewing court or administrative agency.

Expands the conditions under which failure by a motor vehicle dealer to comply with the manufacturer's reasonable performance criteria as described may constitute good cause for purposes of a manufacturer's cancellation, termination or nonrenewal of a franchise with a licensed new motor vehicle dealer under GS 20-305(6) to also require that during the entire performance review period established by the manufacturer, the manufacturer made available to the dealer a sufficient number and model mix of new motor vehicles for the dealer to achieve all elements of the manufacturer's performance criteria. Expands the types of new and unsold goods that the manufacturer must purchase if cancelling a franchise to include but not be limited to travel trailers, slide-in truck campers, and park models. Removes provisions exempting a termination, nonrenewal, or cancellation of the franchise agreement at the initiation of a new motor vehicle dealer of recreational vehicle motor homes in the circumstances described, from GS 20-305(6)(e) and (f)'s provisions relating to payments and facilities assistance.

Section 2.

Now requires a manufacturer or distributor to compensate a franchised or new franchised motor vehicle dealer in an amount not less than 20% of the gross compensation that was collected from the customer (was, reasonable compensation) under the described circumstances in GS 20-305(57)(c) and (d) as part of the requirements to be met to sell, or activate for a fee, any permanent or temporary motor vehicle accessory, option, add-on, service, feature, improvement, or upgrade on or to any motor vehicle owned or leased by a retail customer located in the State, through over-the-air or remote means. Also requires those manufacturers and distributors to provide to each of its franchised dealers within this State, on at least a monthly basis, an itemized statement as described of over-the-air or remotely activated products and services that were sold to the dealer's customers and calculating the fees and commissions to which the dealer is entitled.

Section 3.

Amends GS 20-305(4)(e)'s provisions on hearings before the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles relating to an adverse action by a manufacturer or dealer to the described changes in dealer ownership, as follows. Places the burden of proof as described, on a manufacturer if they are objecting to a proposed change in the executive management or principal operator of the dealership on the candidate's alleged poor past performance. Details information now required to be contained in a manufacturer notice of objection.

Section 4.

Includes persons who perform any warranty service or recall work on motor vehicles, except for a commercial fleet customer that has a designation as such by the manufacturer or distributor under the definition of *motor vehicle dealer or dealer* under GS 20-286(11). Removes exemptions from the definition for persons providing vehicle subscriptions or monthly rental programs on or after January 1, 2025.

Section 5.

Adds new term *sell* to GS 20-286, applicable to Article 12 (Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Licensing Law). Makes organizational changes.

Section 6.

Expands the triggering events under GS 20-305(7) that authorize an owner of a new motor vehicle dealership to appoint a designated successor to include retirement of the owner or principal operator.

Section 7.

Adds the following two new unlawful practices to GS 20-305:

- To sell, transfer to floor plan, assign a certificate of origin, or otherwise require a dealer to accept ownership or possession of a new motor vehicle that either (1) cannot be immediately sold at retail due to the existence of an open recall, missing or inoperable part or component, or stop sale order or (2) has not actually been delivered to a dealer within 90 days after the manufacturer or distributor has represented to the dealer that the vehicle was shipped.
- To vary the price charged to a dealer for any training, software, equipment, or tools that is in any way based upon a dealer's compliance with a facility image program or requirement.

Section 8.

Modifies the information that a motor vehicle manufacturer, factory branch, distributor or distributor branch must specify in writing to each of its motor vehicle dealers under GS 20-305.1(a) (automobile dealer warranty and recall obligations) to now include obligations related to pre-sale maintenance, manufacturer-directed component installation or assembly, and compensation related to battery or airbag shipping, storage, or disposal, for shipping, storage, or disposal of any other parts, fluids, or vehicle components. Removes requirement that time allowances for the performance of preparation, delivery, warranty, and recall work and service must be reasonable and adequate for the work to be performed. Removes provisions pertaining to retail rates charged for parts and labor by other franchised dealers of the same line-make located within the dealer's market. Adds the two following provisions to the listed obligations under GS 20-305.1

Allows a motor vehicle dealer to either (1) accept a manufacturer's, factory branch's, distributor's, or distributor branch's labor time guide as adequate and fair compensation for labor services rendered for repairs in an amount equal to the amount a retail customer pays for the same labor services with regard to labor time or (2) elect to establish an average retail labor time allowance as discussed below.

Provides a process and calculation by which a motor vehicle dealer may elect to establish an average retail labor time allowance in lieu of the manufacturer's, factory branch's, distributor's, or distributor branch's labor time guide for manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch-paid repairs or service.

Section 9.

Amends GS 20-305(33) to govern failure to reimburse a dealer for the described costs when the manufacturer approves (currently just requires) a rental or loaner vehicle to a customer having their vehicle serviced at the dealership. Provides that it is unlawful to or a manufacturer to fail to reimburse the dealer in full for a rental or loaner vehicle to a customer because all or any portion of the time the dealer has provided the customer with a loaner or rental vehicle is due to the unavailability of one or more parts sold or distributed by the manufacturer or through its supplier, regardless of whether or not the manufacturer has its own loaner program in which the dealer has elected not to participate. Sets forth a process for reimbursement of rental vehicles.

Section 10.

Contains severability clause.

Section 11.

Applies to all current and future franchises and other agreements in existence between any new motor vehicle dealer located in the State and a manufacturer or distributor as of the effective date of this act.

Intro. by B. Jones, Tyson, Ross.

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

H 407 (2025-2026) [DIVINE NINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACT](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT ENACTING THE DIVINE NINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACT BY ESTABLISHING A SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND ADJUSTING THE FEES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEES FOR VARIOUS OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES RELATED TO DIVINE NINE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.*

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) as title indicates. Amends GS 20-79.7 and GS 20-81.12 to establish a special plate fee of \$20 for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Plate; \$20 for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority plate; \$20 for the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; \$20 for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity plate; and \$20 for the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority plate and requires that \$10 of each of those fees be transferred quarterly to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Inc., the Delta Research and Educational Foundation, the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, the PBS Impact Foundation, and the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund Inc., as appropriate. Makes technical changes. Authorizes the Revisor of Statutes to make necessary changes to ensure that the plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

Intro. by Roberson, Hawkins, Dahle.

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation](#)

H 408 (2025-2026) [FORT FISHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE PHASE ONE AND PHASE TWO OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FORT FISHER STATE HISTORIC SITE.*

Includes whereas clauses. Appropriates \$869,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archives and History for 2025-26 to complete phase one and phase two of the capital improvements at the Fort Fisher State Historic Site. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Davis.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources \(formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources\)](#)

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 221 (2025-2026) [CONFIRM PAM CASHWELL/SEC. N & CR](#). Filed Feb 27 2025, *A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING PAMELA BREWINGTON CASHWELL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES.*

Senate amendment to the 1st edition provides that the Senate confirms (was, Senate must consider whether to confirm) Pamela Brewington Cashwell as the Secretary of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. Removes the whereas clauses and makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Rabon.

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Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)

S 225 (2025-2026) **EDDIE BUFFALOE/SECRETARY OF DPS**. Filed Mar 3 2025, *A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EDDIE M. BUFFALOE, JR., AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.*

Senate amendment to the 1st edition provides that the Senate confirms (was, the Senate must consider whether to confirm) Eddie M. Buffalo, Jr., as Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. Removes the whereas clauses and makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Rabon.

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Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety

S 281 (2025-2026) **ESSENTIAL RELIEF FOR CHILD CARE ACT**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR CHILD CARE STABILIZATION GRANTS.*

Includes whereas clauses. Appropriates \$50 million for 2024-25 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, to continue the compensation grants portion of the child care stabilization grants; requires that this portion of the grants be continued through the fourth quarter at the current 2024-25 year level.

Intro. by Chitlik, Robinson, Bradley.

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

S 282 (2025-2026) **CLUBHOUSE EXPANSION**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE GREATER ACCESS TO CLUBHOUSE MODEL PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION DAY PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

Directs the Division of Health Benefits of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHB, DHHS) to develop and implement, to the extent authorized under GS 180A-54.1A, a plan for a statewide reimbursement methodology for behavioral health services provided to adult Medicaid beneficiaries with severe and persistent mental illness who are served by a clubhouse psychosocial rehab day program. Sets three required components of the plan, including incentives for clubhouses to become accredited by Clubhouse International, and consistent rate application throughout regions served by LME/MCOs. Directs DHB to report to the specified NCGA committee by December 1, 2025, on the proposed reimbursement methodology, implementation timeline, costs, and education and training required for LME/MCOs and DHHS staff.

Appropriates \$2.5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund to the NC Clubhouse Coalition, Inc. for 2025-27 to be used to fund member clubhouses for current programs, expansion of services or locations served, accreditation of a clubhouse, or staff training and professional development. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Murdock, Grafstein.

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Health and
Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

S 283 (2025-2026) **EXPAND SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAMS & SVCS.** Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO EXPAND PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.*

Includes whereas clauses.

Appropriates \$1,678,400 in recurring funds and \$629,873 in nonrecurring funds from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for 2025-26, and \$1,678,400 in recurring funds and \$613,250 in nonrecurring funds for 2026-27 to be allocated in the specified amounts to be used in the following ways: (1) distributed to the six specified comprehensive sickle cell medical centers to support the multifaceted needs of individuals with sickle cell disease, including social and behavioral health services and assistance for young adults transitioning from pediatric to adult care; (2) used by each of those six comprehensive sickle cell medical centers to create one full-time, permanent Transition Coordinator position at each medical center to conduct transition readiness assessments and other coordination activities to ensure a seamless referral process for individuals with sickle cell disease who are transitioning from pediatric to adult care; (3) provide grants to one or more nonprofit corporations to provide services to individuals with sickle cell disease, with priority given to community-based, nonprofit organizations providing a comprehensive array of services to individuals with sickle cell disease, their families, and the surrounding community in counties lacking these services (grantees are required to use some funds to facilitate the transition of individuals with sickle cell disease from pediatric to adult care at the local level); and (4) provide funding to the Women, Infant and Community Wellness Section of the Division of Public Health to support the operations of the North Carolina Sickle Cell Syndrome Program (Program) with funds used for positions to support the work of the Program, to purchase office equipment to be used by those positions, and for the dissemination and implementation of a sickle cell disease toolkit for use by emergency departments.

Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Robinson, Lowe.

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**Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies,
Department of Health and Human Services, Health and
Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

S 284 (2025-2026) **GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS FUNDING REQUESTS.** Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS IN GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR TUTORING AND LEARNING HUBS.*

Appropriates from the General Fund the sum of \$8.3 million in nonrecurring funds for 2025-26 to the Department of Public Instruction for a directed grant to the Guilford County Schools to support academic support programs and improve facilities as follows: (1) \$5 million to support the high dosage tutoring program and (2) \$3.3 million to support the learning hub program.
Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Robinson, Garrett.

APPROP, Guilford

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Budget/Appropriations**

S 285 (2025-2026) **TEACHER SALARY SUPPLEMENT/GUILFORD CNTY SCHS.** Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR TEACHER COMPENSATION FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO INCLUDE*

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THOSE FUNDS.

Instructs the State Board of Education (Board) to allocate funds to eligible local school administrative units for each year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium to provide salary supplements to teachers and qualifying school administrators in those units as described. Defines seventeen terms, including *eligible county* (either a county that has an adjusted market value of taxable real property of less than \$50.9 billion or Guilford County). Provides a process with formulae for allocation of the funds for salary supplements to eligible local school administrative units in eligible counties. Caps salary supplements at \$5,000 per State-funded teacher. Clarifies that the appropriated funds are subject to the allocation of funds for charter schools described in GS 115C-218.105 and encourages use of funds for salary supplements. Clarifies that the formula set forth in the act is solely a basis for distribution of supplemental funding to eligible local school administrative units, with no other purpose. Prevents local school administrative units from using funds received under the act to supplant (defined) non-State funds provided for salary supplements for teachers and qualifying school administrators. Prevents the Board from allocating any funds under this section to a local school administrative unit if it determines that the unit has supplanted non-State funds in violation of the act.

Requires the Board to submit a report on the described matters for each year of the 2025-27 biennium to the named NCGA committee and the Fiscal Research Division by April 15 each year.

Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Robinson, Garrett.

UNCODIFIED, Guilford

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Tax**

S 286 (2025-2026) **NC BOARD OF NURSING LICENSURE FEES.** Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO INCREASE VARIOUS FEES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING.*

Amends the schedule of fees in GS 90-171.27 (expenses payable from fees collected by the NC Board of Nursing) so that all of the listed fees are doubled except for the fees for (1) reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a licensed practical nurse and renewal fee and (2) reinstatement of lapsed license to practice as a registered nurse and renewal fee, both of which are increased by \$100 from \$180 to \$280. Removes references to "nursing certificates" in the schedule of fees. Now allows for reasonable charges to recover cost of other services and materials (currently, just reasonable charges for duplication services and materials). Allows the NC Board of Nursing to adopt temporary rules to implement the act. Applies to applications, renewals, and reinstatements for licensure on or after October 1, 2025.

Intro. by Adcock, Hanig, Corbin.

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and
Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

S 287 (2025-2026) **SAFEGUARD HEALTH INS. UTILIZATION REVIEWS.** Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN DETERMINATIONS OF THE MEDICAL NECESSITY OR APPROPRIATENESS OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE MADE BY LICENSED AND QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.*

Prevents an insurer under GS 58-50-61 (utilization reviews) from using an artificial intelligence-based algorithm as the sole basis for a utilization review determination to, in whole or in part, deny, delay, or modify any healthcare services for an insured. Requires insurers to verify that all third-party contacts for conducting utilization reviews are not in violation of the act. Emphasizes that only individuals meeting the licensing and qualification requirements for participating in the utilization review process can make a determination regarding the medical necessity or appropriateness of any healthcare service. Extends liability for violation of the section to agents of the insurer. Directs the State Treasurer and the Executive Administrator of the State Health Plan to review all practices of the State Health Plan and all contracts with, and practices of, any third party

conducting any utilization review on behalf of the State Health Plan to ensure compliance with GS 58-50-61, as amended by the act. Effective 30 days after the act becomes law.

Intro. by Adcock.

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Business and Commerce, Insurance, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance

S 288 (2025-2026) **FUNDS FOR PAULI MURRAY CENTER**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PAULI MURRAY CENTER IN DURHAM*.

Appropriates \$150,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice for the development of the Pauli Murray Center Green. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Murdock, Chitlik.

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

S 289 (2025-2026) **FUNDS FOR THE STAGVILLE MEMORIAL PROJECT**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STAGVILLE MEMORIAL PROJECT*.

Appropriates \$237,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management for a directed grant to The Stagville Memorial Project, to be used as specified. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Murdock, Chitlik.

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

S 290 (2025-2026) **NC REINS ACT**. Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT*.

Identical to [H 402](#), filed 3/13/25.

Amends GS 150B-21.3 (pertaining to effective date of rules under the APA), as follows. Requires that any permanent rule that would have an aggregate economic impact on all persons affected of at least \$1 million as calculated under law in a 12-month period (an Economic Rule) can only become effective if the NCGA ratifies a bill approving the rule with the rule becoming effective in accordance with the described timetable. Allows for any member of either chamber to introduce a bill during any regular or special session to approve a rule upon the earlier of either the day following a recommendation on the rule by the Joint Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee (the specified NCGA committee) or sixty days after the specified NCGA committee receives the rule for review but has not made a recommendation on the rule. Exempts an Economic Rule from the objection period. Provides for notice in GS 150B-21.11 (procedure when Rules Review Commission [Commission] approves permanent rule) to the chairs of the specified NCGA committee by the Commission when it approves an Economic Rule.

Expands what an agency must consider in determining the substantial economic impact of a rule under GS 150B-21.4 (fiscal and regulatory impact analysis under rules) to include an estimate of the combined cost of the baseline conditions and the proposed rule, including direct costs as well as opportunity costs, as described.

Makes organizational and conforming changes, including to GS 120-70.101 (purpose and powers of the specified NCGA committee).

Applies to rules adopted on or after the act becomes law.

Intro. by Jarvis, Moffitt, Sawrey.

[GS 120, GS 150B](#)

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[Government, APA/Rule Making](#)

S 291 (2025-2026) [REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS BY CITIES TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS*.

Includes whereas clauses.

Enacts new GS 160A-499.11 prohibiting cities from adopting or enforcing ordinances, rules, or regulations that: (1) prohibit the use of residential property as a short-term rental; (2) prohibit the use of accessory dwelling units as short-term rentals; (3) limit the number of nights a property can be rented as a short-term rental; (4) require the owner of the short-term rental to occupy the property for any period of time during a rental to an occupant; (5) classify short-term rentals as a commercial use; or (6) limit the operation of a short-term rental marketplace. Allows a city to adopt an ordinance, rule, or regulation that regulates short-term rentals by: (1) requiring a lodging operator to obtain a permit to operate a short-term rental within the city's corporate limits and allows revocation of the permit for specified reason, and allows charging a permit fee; (2) as part of the lodging operator permitting process, limiting the number of occupants allowed to stay in a short-term rental to two adults per bedroom; (3) as part of the lodging operator permitting process, restricting the number of occupant vehicles to one per bedroom; (4) restricting the location of short-term rentals to areas of the city zoned for residential use, and requiring that the property remains in compliance with residential zoning requirements; (5) requiring that short-term rentals comply with all applicable city ordinances and codes, including building codes and housing codes; (6) requiring that all contracts for short-term rentals include a copy of any city ordinances regulating noise, waste removal, and parking or, in the alternative, that the lodging operator provides to the occupants a written summary of those ordinances; (7) prohibiting the use of short-term rentals for any purpose other than that which is allowed in hotels, motels, and inns without the property owner's prior approval; or (8) requiring a lodging operator or authorized agent of a lodging operator be within a 50-mile radius of a short-term rental during the time that an occupant is staying in a short-term rental.

Defines short-term rental as all of the following that are offered to the public for a fee and for 90 days or less: (1) an individually or collectively owned single-family house or dwelling unit; (2) a unit in a condominium, timeshare, townhome, or accessory dwelling unit; and (3) an owner-occupied residential home. Also defines lodging operator and short-term rental marketplace.

Intro. by Moffitt, McInnis, Hanig.

[GS 160A](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Local Government](#)

S 292 (2025-2026) [FUNDS/TOWN OF GRIFTON RESILIENCY](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF GRIFTON FOR DESIGN OF FLOOD RESILIENCY PROJECTS*.

Appropriates \$3 million for 2025-26 from the General Fund to Grifton to be used as the title indicates. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Smith.

[APPROP, Lenoir, Pitt](#)

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations](#)

S 293 (2025-2026) [TOWN OF PINETOPS FIRE DEPT. APPROPRIATION](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TOWN OF PINETOPS FOR EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT*.

Appropriates \$100,000 for 2025-26 from the General Fund to Pinetops to be allocated to the volunteer fire department to be used as the title indicates. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Smith.

[APPROP, Edgecombe](#)

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and Emergency Management](#)

S 294 (2025-2026) [BUDGETING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY](#). Filed Mar 13 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*.

Identical to [H 178](#), filed 2/24/25.

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 Meyer, Applewhite, Grafstein.

[GS 120, GS 143C](#)

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, Public Records and Open Meetings](#)

S 295 (2025-2026) [CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS](#). Filed Mar 13 2025, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS*.

Identical to [H 406](#), filed 3/13/25.

Section 1.

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about or consider whether the applicant, or any person or entity affiliated with the applicant, had, for any reason, ever previously commenced a civil or administrative proceeding against any manufacturer or distributor in the under the circumstances described. Adds new GS 20-305(4)(j) requiring a manufacturer or distributor to reimburse both the dealer and applicant for their respective attorneys' fees if a manufacturer or distributor takes adverse action as described in response to a dealer's proposed ownership transfer as described and (1) both the dealer and applicant elect not to appeal from or otherwise seek civil or administrative redress from the adverse action or (2) the manufacturer or distributor's adverse action is ultimately overturned by a reviewing court or administrative agency.

Expands the conditions under which failure by a motor vehicle dealer to comply with the manufacturer's reasonable performance criteria as described may constitute good cause for purposes of a manufacturer's cancellation, termination or nonrenewal of a franchise with a licensed new motor vehicle dealer under GS 20-305(6) to also require that during the entire performance review period established by the manufacturer, the manufacturer made available to the dealer a sufficient number and model mix of new motor vehicles for the dealer to achieve all elements of the manufacturer's performance criteria. Expands the types of new and unsold goods that the manufacturer must purchase if cancelling a franchise to include but not be limited to travel trailers, slide-in truck campers, and park models. Removes provisions exempting a termination, nonrenewal, or cancellation of the franchise agreement at the initiation of a new motor vehicle dealer of recreational vehicle motor homes in the circumstances described, from GS 20-305(6)(e) and (f)'s provisions relating to payments and facilities assistance.

Section 2.

Now requires a manufacturer or distributor to compensate a franchised or new franchised motor vehicle dealer in an amount not less than 20% of the gross compensation that was collected from the customer (was, reasonable compensation) under the described circumstances in GS 20-305(57)(c) and (d) as part of the requirements to be met to sell, or activate for a fee, any permanent or temporary motor vehicle accessory, option, add-on, service, feature, improvement, or upgrade on or to any motor vehicle owned or leased by a retail customer located in the State, through over-the-air or remote means. Also requires those manufacturers and distributors to provide to each of its franchised dealers within this State, on at least a monthly basis, an itemized statement as described of over-the-air or remotely activated products and services that were sold to the dealer's customers and calculating the fees and commissions to which the dealer is entitled.

Section 3.

Amends GS 20-305(4)(e)'s provisions on hearings before the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles relating to an adverse action by a manufacturer or dealer to the described changes in dealer ownership, as follows. Places the burden of proof as described, on a manufacturer if they are objecting to a proposed change in the executive management or principal operator of the dealership on the candidate's alleged poor past performance. Details information now required to be contained in a manufacturer notice of objection.

Section 4.

Includes persons who perform any warranty service or recall work on motor vehicles, except for a commercial fleet customer that has a designation as such by the manufacturer or distributor under the definition of motor vehicle dealer or dealer under GS 20-286(11). Removes exemptions from the definition for persons providing vehicle subscriptions or monthly rental programs on or after January 1, 2025.

Section 5.

Adds new term sell to GS 20-286, applicable to Article 12 (Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Licensing Law). Makes organizational changes.

Section 6.

Expands the triggering events under GS 20-305(7) that authorize an owner of a new motor vehicle dealership to appoint a designated successor to include retirement of the owner or principal operator.

Section 7.

Adds the following two new unlawful practices to GS 20-305:

- To sell, transfer to floor plan, assign a certificate of origin, or otherwise require a dealer to accept ownership or possession of a new motor vehicle that either (1) cannot be immediately sold at retail due to the existence of an open recall, missing or

inoperable part or component, or stop sale order or (2) has not actually been delivered to a dealer within 90 days after the manufacturer or distributor has represented to the dealer that the vehicle was shipped.

- To vary the price charged to a dealer for any training, software, equipment, or tools that is in any way based upon a dealer's compliance with a facility image program or requirement.

Section 8.

Modifies the information that a motor vehicle manufacturer, factory branch, distributor or distributor branch must specify in writing to each of its motor vehicle dealers under GS 20-305.1(a) (automobile dealer warranty and recall obligations) to now include obligations related to pre-sale maintenance, manufacturer-directed component installation or assembly, and compensation related to battery or airbag shipping, storage, or disposal, for shipping, storage, or disposal of any other parts, fluids, or vehicle components. Removes requirement that time allowances for the performance of preparation, delivery, warranty, and recall work and service must be reasonable and adequate for the work to be performed. Removes provisions pertaining to retail rates charged for parts and labor by other franchised dealers of the same line-make located within the dealer's market. Adds the two following provisions to the listed obligations under GS 20-305.1

Allows a motor vehicle dealer to either (1) accept a manufacturer's, factory branch's, distributor's, or distributor branch's labor time guide as adequate and fair compensation for labor services rendered for repairs in an amount equal to the amount a retail customer pays for the same labor services with regard to labor time or (2) elect to establish an average retail labor time allowance as discussed below.

Provides a process and calculation by which a motor vehicle dealer may elect to establish an average retail labor time allowance in lieu of the manufacturer's, factory branch's, distributor's, or distributor branch's labor time guide for manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch-paid repairs or service.

Section 9.

Amends GS 20-305(33) to govern failure to reimburse a dealer for the described costs when the manufacturer approves (currently just requires) a rental or loaner vehicle to a customer having their vehicle serviced at the dealership. Provides that it is unlawful to or a manufacturer to fail to reimburse the dealer in full for a rental or loaner vehicle to a customer because all or any portion of the time the dealer has provided the customer with a loaner or rental vehicle is due to the unavailability of one or more parts sold or distributed by the manufacturer or through its supplier, regardless of whether or not the manufacturer has its own loaner program in which the dealer has elected not to participate. Sets forth a process for reimbursement of rental vehicles.

Section 10.

Contains severability clause.

Section 11.

Applies to all current and future franchises and other agreements in existence between any new motor vehicle dealer located in the State and a manufacturer or distributor as of the effective date of this act.

Intro. by Jackson, Lazzara, Sawyer.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

H 182: REVISE LAWS ON DOMESTIC & CHILD ABUSE.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

H 375: AI/BAN DECEPTIVE ADS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Commerce and Economic Development, if favorable, Election Law, if favorable, Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 376: VARIOUS ON-SITE WASTEWATER & WELL PROVISIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Housing and Development, if favorable, Agriculture and Environment, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 377: CHANGES TO ESTATES AND TRUSTS STATUTES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 378: LEON'S LAW (DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO PARENTS).

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Higher Education, if favorable, Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 379: APPLICATION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 380: CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTIONS TO VACCINE MANDATES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 381: ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM AMENDMENTS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Housing and Development, if favorable, Agriculture and Environment, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 382: ELK PERMIT AUCTION/RAFFLE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Wildlife Resources, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 383: AUGMENT SUBCONTRACTOR PROTECTIONS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Housing and Development, if favorable, Commerce and Economic Development, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 384: NCNG TAX DEDUCTION FOR FED. PAY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 385: COMPETITION PARITY ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 386: INCREASE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE/SHP PAY.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 387: ELIMINATE TAX ON GOV'T RETIREES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 388: AMEND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 389: CHILD CARE WORKFORCE PILOT PROGRAM/FUNDS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 390: ALLEVIATE THE DANGERS OF SURGICAL SMOKE.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 392: FUNDS/FORSYTH UNITED WAY/SUMMER LEARNING.

House: Filed

H 393: FUNDS FOR ONE LOVE FESTIVAL.

House: Filed

H 394: DISTRACTED DRIVING/CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

House: Filed

H 395: FUNDS/JACKSON, TRANSYLVANIA & SWAIN COUNTIES.

House: Filed

H 396: NURSING FELLOWS & CURRIC. SUPPORT FUNDS/WSSU.

House: Filed

H 397: USE OF EPINEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY IN SCHOOLS.

House: Filed

H 398: ENACT KINCARE & SAFE DAYS.

House: Filed

H 399: NC BOARD OF NURSING LICENSURE FEES.

House: Filed

H 400: BENTLEY'S LAW.

House: Filed

H 401: ALLOW LOTTERY WINNERS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.

House: Filed

H 402: NC REINS ACT.

House: Filed

H 403: WORKERS' RIGHTS ACT.

House: Filed

H 404: FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT.

House: Filed

H 405: REESTABLISH NC COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983.

House: Filed

H 406: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

House: Filed

H 407: DIVINE NINE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ACT.

House: Filed

H 408: FORT FISHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS.

House: Filed

S 37: HERTFORD COUNTY RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 58: AG/RESTRICT CHALLENGE TO PRESIDENTIAL EOS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 59: REVISE VOLUNTARY AG. DISTRICT LAWS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 77: SCHOOL CONTRACTED HEALTH SERVICES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 221: CONFIRM PAM CASHWELL/SEC. N & CR.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Engrossed

Senate: Adopted

S 223: EXPAND ACADEMIC TRANS. PATHWAYS/SOPHOMORE HS.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 225: EDDIE BUFFALOE/SECRETARY OF DPS.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Adopted

Senate: Adopted

S 227: ELIMINATING "DEI" IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 261: ENERGY SECURITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

S 267: AMEND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 268: AMEND NC PEO ACT.-AB

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 269: INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT REVISIONS.-AB

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 270: CREDIT PROPERTY INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS.-AB

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 271: PERMITTED TRADE PRACTICES/INSURANCE REBATES.-AB

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 272: INSURANCE PRODUCERS/EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 273: GRANT'S LAW/REQUIRE LIFEGUARDS AT DAY CAMPS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 274: REPEAL CRIME AGAINST NATURE LAW.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 275: DEREGULATE SMALL BOARDING KENNELS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 276: STUDY RESIDUAL PROPERTY MARKET MECHANISMS.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 277: NC AHEC RECRUITMENT & RETENTION 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 278: THE SMART HEART ACT.

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 279: BABY BOND TRUST FUND.

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 280: PRIVATE SCHOOL SECURITY ACT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

S 281: ESSENTIAL RELIEF FOR CHILD CARE ACT.

Senate: Filed

S 282: CLUBHOUSE EXPANSION.

Senate: Filed

S 283: EXPAND SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAMS & SVCS.

Senate: Filed

S 284: GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS FUNDING REQUESTS.

Senate: Filed

S 285: TEACHER SALARY SUPPLEMENT/GUILFORD CNTY SCHS.

Senate: Filed

S 286: NC BOARD OF NURSING LICENSURE FEES.

Senate: Filed

S 287: SAFEGUARD HEALTH INS. UTILIZATION REVIEWS.

Senate: Filed

S 288: FUNDS FOR PAULI MURRAY CENTER.

Senate: Filed

S 289: FUNDS FOR THE STAGVILLE MEMORIAL PROJECT.

Senate: Filed

S 290: NC REINS ACT.

Senate: Filed

S 291: REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS.

Senate: Filed

S 292: FUNDS/TOWN OF GRIFTON RESILIENCY.

Senate: Filed

S 293: TOWN OF PINETOPS FIRE DEPT. APPROPRIATION.

Senate: Filed

S 294: BUDGETING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.

Senate: Filed

S 295: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 352: HOLLY SPRINGS/FUQUAY-VARINA EXEMPT CONTRACTS.

House: Serial Referral To State and Local Government Stricken

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 149: HENDERSON COUNTY/BLUE RIDGE CC CONSTRUCTION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 174: RUTHERFORD CTY/ISOTHERMAL CC CONSTRUCTION.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

S 203: CITY OF WILMINGTON/PROPERTY CONVEYANCES.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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