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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 13 (2025-2026) [CHARGES FOR CREDIT, CHARGE, & DEBIT CARDS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Jan 29 2025, *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT A MERCHANT MAY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD, CHARGE CARD, OR DEBIT CARD.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Expands the scope of new GS 66-67.10 (governing charges for payments made by certain types of cards) to extend to charge cards. Modifies the cap on charges that merchants may impose for credit, charge, or debit card transactions to either 3% of the total transaction or the actual fee the merchant pays to a payment card entity, whichever is less (was, just actual fee). Requires merchants to clearly and conspicuously disclose the fee at the point of entry and the point of sale for in-person transactions, on the home page and webpage for online transactions the amount of the charge, and verbally for transactions processed over the telephone (was, had to disclose in advertisements, without specifics as to where in the advertisement, and no requirement that the disclosure be clear and conspicuous). Authorizes merchants to offer discounts for payment by other tender, so long as the discount is offered to all other prospective customers and it is clearly and conspicuously disclosed. Prohibits merchants from imposing the card fee in lieu of another means of payment if it only accepts payment by card. Reduces the cap on the civil penalty from \$2,500 for the first violation and \$5,000 for any subsequent violations to \$500 per violation. Amends the act's titles.

Intro. by Warren, Ross, Setzer, Tyson.

[GS 66](#)

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[Business and Commerce](#)

H 38 (2025-2026) [SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT.](#) Filed Feb 3 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT.*

House amendment to the 2nd edition modifies the definition of *firearms merchant* under GS 66-512 so it refers to persons in the State engaged in the lawful business of selling or trading firearms or ammunition (previously, no requirement that the person be in the State).

Intro. by Pyrtle, Miller, Goodwin, Chesser.

[GS 66](#)

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[Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce](#)

H 74 (2025-2026) [HOUSE BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.](#) Filed Feb 10 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2023 AND TO OTHER ACTS.*

Senate committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Makes organizational changes. Makes conforming changes, including to Part headings.

Part IA.

Now requires the State Controller to transfer all unencumbered (was, unexpended) funds remaining in Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund to the Savings Reserve in Section 2B.2 of SL 2025-2. Extends the deadlines and the limits for extension of deadlines by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) for the Agricultural Crop Loss

Program under Section 2D.2 of SL 2025-2 from 45 days to 60 days. Authorizes local government units that received loans under Section 1.5 of SL 2018-138 or Section 1.2 of SL 2019-250 for cashflow management assistance while awaiting federal reimbursement to apply to the Department of Public Safety (DPS)'s Office of Recovery and Resiliency (ORR) for loan forgiveness, as described, so long as three listed conditions are met, including that FEMA denied the local government's request for reimbursement (either in whole or in part) and any appeals or active arbitrations pertaining to that process have concluded.

Part II.

Now requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) to develop and maintain, with the assistance of the NC Collaboratory (NCC), an online reporting portal for the described fire departments (was, OSFM assisted NCC with the reporting portal) under GS 58-82B-10. Makes conforming changes to GS 116-255 and Section 8.10 of SL 2021-180. Authorizes NCC to use any unspent remainder the nonrecurring funds allocated to it under Section 8.18 of SL 2021-21 (study on cyanobacterial algal bloom treatment) for other research projects related to the study, analysis, and improvement of surface water quality in the State, including research projects related to nutrient-impaired coastal waters.

Part IV.

Now reallocates \$3 million of the funds allocated to the City of Oxford for the Kerr Lake Regional Water project by Section 12.2(e)(136) of SL 2023-134 to the South Granville Water and Sewer Authority for one or more water or wastewater projects (was, the same purpose).

Transfers \$4 million of the funds allocated by Section 12.2(e)(139) of SL 2023-134 to the Town of Pembroke to the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) to (1) the Stokesdale Fire District, Inc.; (2) Rockingham County; and (3) Alamance County Sheriff's Office in the specified amounts for the purposes described.

Instructs for funds provided to the City of Archdale, the City of Asheboro, the City of Randleman, Randolph County, and the City of Trinity (local governments) by Section 12.2(e) of SL 2023-134 to be transferred to OSBM to provide grants in the same amounts to the same local governments for water and wastewater projects.

Directs that funds allocated to the City of Claremont for the Lyle Creek Sewer Project by Section 12.2 of SL 2023-134 to instead be used for any regional wastewater infrastructure improvements.

Amends Section 11.11 of SL 2022-74, as amended, concerning a competitive grant program for the development of megasites for major manufacturing opportunities, including the aerospace, automotive, clean energy, food processing, semiconductor, and life science industries, as follows. Modifies the infrastructure purpose of the Megasite Readiness Program (Program) so that it can be used on infrastructure projects, not just those that are public, to meet the needs of prospective employers for megasites. Replaces reference to "electrical utility lines" with "electric infrastructure." Expands the type of nonprofits that are eligible to partner with local governments under the Program to include 501(c)(12) organizations (certain local benevolent ditch or irrigation companies, telephone companies, or other like organizations). Directs for funds be transferred quarterly in equal installments from the North Carolina Megasite Fund to the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) Makes conforming changes.

Amends Section 11.12 of SL 2023-134, concerning the Selectsite Readiness Program, as follows. Now specifies that the appropriated \$10 million for 2024-25 should also be used for assisting local governments or partnerships of local governments to: (1) acquire newly identified or existing selectsites; (2) analyze, plan, install, or upgrade the specified infrastructure as modified by the act (was, public infrastructure), including electric infrastructure (was, electrical utility lines) necessary to meet the needs of prospective employers for selectsites; and (3) fund the specified on-site preparations. Amends the purpose of the grant program to include identifying and evaluating up to 20 (was, 15) selectsites of less than 1,000 acres for preferred development and marketing; and includes supporting local governments or a partnership of local governments to analyze, plan, install, or upgrade infrastructure, no longer limiting this to public infrastructure. Allows EDPNC to use a similar selectsite process authorized by the General Assembly in authorizing funds for the above described purposes (was, just the process set forth in Section 11.11 of SL 2023-134). Directs for funds be transferred quarterly in equal installments from the North Carolina Selectsite Fund to EDPNC (was, funds "may" be disbursed, and no requirement it be quarterly). Makes conforming changes.

Part V.

Modifies the State Highway Patrol's (SHP) authority to adopt rules under Section 5.1 of the act, concerning the transfer of the NC Center for Missing Persons to SHP, so that it is clear that its rulemaking authority only pertains to Section 5.1 (was, the act). Removes provisions (1) transferring personnel from DPS and the Department of Information Technology (DIT) to SHP and (2) transferring certain non-sworn personnel from the license and theft bureau of the Department of Transportation (DOT) to SHP. Raises the age that a parent may abandon their child pursuant to GS 14-322.2 from less than seven days old to less than 30 days old and not be prosecuted under GS 14-318.2 (misdemeanor child abuse).

Part VI.

Removes provisions assigning space in the Archdale Building to SHP.

Sets an expiration date of December 31, 2026, for the NC State Bar Grievance Review Committee (GRC) established under Section 27.11 of SL 2023-134 (was, expiration upon submission of its required report). Removes provisions requiring the GRC to submit a report to the specified NCGA committee by April 1, 2024.

Part VII.

Specifies that the grant funds provided to Appalachian State University under Section 40.8 of SL 2023-134, as amended by the act, for the addition and renovation project at Peacock Hall are a total project authorization increase of \$2.5 of the previously authorized amount.

Further amends Section 40.17(a) of SL 2021-180, as amended, which amended grants and funds allocated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund in the 2021 Appropriations Act, by removing the requirement that the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) use funds appropriated to it to purchase land for the Charlotte Hawkins Brown State Historic Site in Guilford County (Site), so that is just allocated for purposes of the Site.

Appropriates from the funds available in the OSBM Flexibility Funds established in SL 2021-180 and described under project code FLEX21 to the UNC School of the Arts Foundation \$4.5 million for 2025-26 to be used to purchase the described real property and improvements for a new loading dock. Effective July 1, 2025.

Expands the sources where the Wildlife Resources Commission can obtain matching state funds for the described project code under Section 40.1 of SL 2023-134 so that it can come from other available receipts, in addition to the WRC's endowment.

Part IX.

Recodifies GS 105-130.34 to GS 105-130.34A (credit for certain real property donations-C Corporations). Adds terms *allocated credit*, *qualified real property interest* (was, *real property interest*), and *total allocated credits*. Modifies terms *nonprioritized credit request*, *maximum amount*, *qualified donation*, and *total requested credits*. Clarifies that it is the taxpayer's burden to prove eligibility and amount of the credit available under GS 105-130.34A (was, specified that the corporation had the burden). Modifies the cap on the allocated credit so that it cannot exceed the amount of the tax against which it's claimed (was imposed by this Part) for the taxable year as reduced. Specifies that the allocated credit may only carryforward if it exceeds the statutory cap, as described. Prohibits an allowed credit from being transferred. Also requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to include information on the total amount of qualified donations in its economic incentives report, in addition to four other listed matters. Makes technical, clarifying, organizational, and conforming changes. Makes conforming change to GS 105-130.9 to update statutory citation to GS 105-130.34A.

Amends GS 105-153.11 (credit for certain real property donations-individuals or pass-through entities), as follows. Specifies that a pass-through entity must pass through the credit to its owners using the process set forth in GS 105-153.11, not to exceed the limitations provided under the statute. Adds terms *allocated credit*, *pass-through entity*, *qualified real property interest* (was, *real property interest*), and *total allocated credits*. Modifies terms *maximum amount*, *nonprioritized credit request*, *qualified donation*, *prioritized credit request*, and *total requested credits*. Clarifies that it is the taxpayer's burden to prove eligibility and amount of the credit available under GS 105-153.11 (was, specified that the individual or pass-through entity had the burden). Changes the timeframe governing the limitations on the credit allowed under the statute for individuals and pass-through entities from a taxable year to a calendar year. Caps the allocated credit to couples where only one spouse is required to file a NC income tax return at not more than \$250,000. Requires a pass-through entity to pass through to each of its owners the owner's distributive share of the credit for which the pass-through entity qualifies, not to exceed the amounts described in GS 105-153.11(f)(1)-(2). Authorizes the pass-through entity to allocate the credit only to an owner that was an owner of the pass-through entity as of the last day of the calendar year in which the credit was allocated. Modifies the cap on

the allocated credit so that it cannot exceed the amount of the against which it's claimed (was imposed by this Part) for the taxable year as reduced. Specifies that the allocated credit may only carryforward if it exceeds the statutory cap, as described. Prohibits an allowed credit from being transferred, except by will, bequeath, or other instrument of transfer that, requires upon the taxpayer's death, the unused allowable credit to be transferred to a designated beneficiary. Also requires DOR to include information on the total amount of qualified donations in its economic incentives report, in addition to four other listed matters. Makes technical, clarifying, organizational, and conforming changes. Makes conforming change to GS 105-153.5 (deductions to individual adjusted gross income).

Intro. by Lambeth, Arp, Strickland, K. Hall.

Caldwell, Catawba, Clay, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Mecklenburg, Nash, Randolph, Union, Wayne, GS 105, GS 116, GS 126, GS 143B

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Insurance, Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Office of Information Technology Services, Office of State Budget and Management, State Highway Patrol, State Government, State Personnel, State Property, Tax, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Adult Services, Child Welfare, Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 110 (2025-2026) [NAT.L GUARD STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM](#). Filed Feb 12 2025, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition amends GS 127A-231 (program administration of the National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program), as follows. Specifies that the initial, qualifying term of service must be three years in length. Expands the repayment provisions so that it also applies to recipients whose term of service was involuntarily terminated due to misconduct. Directs that the repayment agreement contain terms no less favorable than the original student loan agreement.

Intro. by Reives, Loftis, Goodwin, Pittman.

[APPROP, GS 127A](#)

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Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 121 (2025-2026) [SCHCALFLEX/STATEWIDE/OPEN CAL](#). Filed Feb 13 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Further amends GS 115C-84.2 by no longer requiring local boards to identify the statutory exemption allowing an earlier school start date in their reports on their instructional calendar submitted to the Superintendent of Public instruction and State Board of Education and to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. Specifies that the local boards' duty to determine the dates for opening and closing public schools includes year-round schools.

Amends GS 115C-84.3 allowing a public school in a county with a local school administrative unit that has been closed eight days per year during any four of the last 10 years because of severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations (was, in a county with a local school administrative unit that has received a good cause waiver for the school year) to use up to 15 remote instruction days or 90 remote instructional hours when schools can't open because of

severe weather, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations and may use that time towards the required instructional days or hours for the school calendar.

Intro. by Setzer.

GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

H 135 (2025-2026) [MISBRANDING/CELL-CULTURED MEAT/ENV. ASSESS.](#) Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE LABELING OF CELL-CULTURED FOOD PRODUCTS; TO PROHIBIT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM PURCHASING CELL-CULTURED FOOD PRODUCTS; TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY DONATION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT FARMS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HELENE; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A FARM AND FORESTRY DISASTER RELIEF EFFICIENCY AUDIT.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Removes defined proposed new terms *insect-protein food product*, *manufactured-protein food product*, and *plant-protein food product* from GS 106-549.15 and GS 106-549.51. Modifies definition of *qualifying term* in those statutes to now mean a word, compound word, or phrase that would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser of meat food products that a food product is a cell-cultured meat product; this includes the following terms: "cell-cultured," "fake," "lab-grown," or "grown in a lab" (was, a word, compound word, or phrase that would clearly disclose to a reasonable purchaser of meat products that a food product is not a meat product; included the terms "cell-cultured," "fake," "grown in a lab," "insect," "insect-based," "insect-protein," "lab-created," "lab-grown," "meat free," "meatless," "plant," "plant-based," "vegan," "vegetable," "vegetarian," or "veggie.")

Replaces references to "manufactured-protein food products" in GS 106-549.28A (labeling of manufactured-protein food products) and GS 106-549.55 (labeling standards), including in statutes' titles, to "cell-cultured food products."

Amends GS 115C-12 requiring the State Board of Education to prohibit public schools from purchasing cell-cultured food products (was, purchase of a food product that is misbranded as a meat or poultry product as prohibited in Articles 48B and 49D of GS Chapter 106 or is a cell-cultured food product). Amends the ban in the same way for local boards of education (GS 115C-264.6), charter schools (GS 115C-218.75), regional schools (GS 115C-238.66), laboratory schools (GS 116-239.8), State Board of Community Colleges (GS 115D-20) and the UNC constituent institutions (GS 116-43.26). Effective October 1, 2025, and applies beginning with the 2026-27 school and academic years.

Removes proposed new Article 5K of GS Chapter 105, concerning the animal agriculture and analogues environmental investment assessment.

Adds the following new content.

Creates the Western North Carolina Farm Relief Fund (Fund) in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Department), and requires the Department to award grants from the Fund to farms located in the affected area with verifiable crop losses or damage to farm infrastructure due to Hurricane Helene to assist with six listed priority areas, including reshaping and protecting eroded banks, repairing damaged levees and structures, and repair conservation practices. Requires the Department to work with the North Carolina Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation (Foundation) to develop a plan by which retailers may voluntarily offer consumers the option to round up the amount of their purchase or make a greater contribution, to the Fund. Expires June 30, 2030. Requires any funds remaining in the Fund on that date to revert to the State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund.

Appropriates \$1.5 million for 2025-26 from the General Fund to the Department for the Department, in consultation with NC State, NC A&T State University, and NC Cooperative Extension, in the 2025-26 and 2026-27 fiscal years to map damage to agricultural and forestry operations in Western NC using drone and satellite data to determine the efficiency of the State's response to Hurricane Helene. Requires the baseline data to be established as soon as possible in 2025-26. Requires the baseline data to be compared to data collected as soon as possible after the beginning of 2026-27. Requires the Department to report to the specified NCGA committee by February 1, 2027. Specifies that these funds remain available for purposes consistent with this act until the project is complete.

Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by McNeely, Humphrey, Lowery, K. Hall.

APPROP, GS 105, GS 106, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 116

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Agriculture, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Revenue, Tax

H 140 (2025-2026) **AUTHORIZE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL**. Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE GREENWAY/BLUEWAY HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Instead of authorizing the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) to add the Gullah Geechee Greenway/Blueway Heritage Trail (Heritage Trail) in Brunswick County to the State Parks System as a State trail, states that the NCGA authorizes the Heritage Train. Requires the State, instead of DNCR, to support, promote, encourage, and facilitate the establishment of trail segments on State park lands and on lands of other federal, State, local, and private landowners. Makes conforming deletions. Amends the act's long title.

Intro. by Iler, Miller.

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Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government

H 193 (2025-2026) **FIREARM LAW REVISIONS**. Filed Feb 25 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW A QUALIFIED PERSON WITH A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, OR WHO IS EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT, TO POSSESS OR CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY OWNED, USED, OR OPERATED BY A PRIVATE SCHOOL AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes clarifying change to the act's long title.

Intro. by McNeely, Pyrtle, Miller, Carver.

GS 14

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management

H 250 (2025-2026) **ANNUAL REP'T DUE DATE/DEPLOYED SERVICEMEMBERS (NEW)**. Filed Feb 27 2025, *AN ACT TO EXTEND THE ANNUAL REPORT DUE DATE FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES OWNED BY DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES*.

House amendment to the 3rd edition makes technical changes to new GS 57D-2-26 (exemptions for LLC's owned by deployed members of the US Armed Forces).

Intro. by Carver, Campbell.

GS 55, GS 57D, GS 59, GS 132

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Business and Commerce, Government, State Agencies, Secretary of State, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 261 (2025-2026) [SENT. ENHANCEMENT/IMMIGRATION-RELATED CRIMES](#). Filed Mar 3 2025, *AN ACT TO CREATE A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY OTHER THAN A CLASS A FELONY WHILE BEING UNLAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO CREATE A SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY COMMITTED WHILE CONSPIRING WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITTING, PROMOTING, OR FURTHERING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 15A-1340.16H, added in the first edition, in the following ways. Removes previous subsection (a) which included a sentence enhancement for a person with no prior federal conviction, which was applicable to a person convicted of a felony other than a Class A felony when it is found that the person had been previously denied admission, or excluded, deported, or removed from, the United States. Makes the sentence enhancement encompassed by old subsection (b), now (a), applicable to a person convicted of a felony other than a Class A felony when it is found that the person had been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of aliens under 8 U.S.C. § 1326, one class higher than the underlying felony the person was convicted of (was, two classes higher). Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by N. Jackson, Balkcom, Biggs, Ward.

[GS 15A](#)

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

H 318 (2025-2026) [THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN ENFORCEMENT ACT](#). Filed Mar 5 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT.*

House amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Further expands the list of charged Class A1 misdemeanors triggering an examination into a detained person's citizenship/residency status under GS 162-62 to include those charged under Article 6A (concerning unborn victims) and Article 7B (concerning rape and other sex offenses) of GS Chapter 14. Makes conforming change to GS 15A-534.

Intro. by D. Hall, Carson Smith, B. Jones, Echevarria.

[GS 162](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections \(Sentencing/Probation\), Immigration](#)

H 433 (2025-2026) [REGISTERED NURSES IN SCHOOLS](#). Filed Mar 18 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM REQUIRING A SCHOOL NURSE TO HOLD OR OBTAIN A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE AND TO REQUIRE THAT REGISTERED NURSES WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN A HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CLINIC SERVING AS A SCHOOL NURSE BE PAID UNDER THE CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSE PAY SCALE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends the act's long title.

Amends GS 117C-315 as follows. Requires (was, permitted) the State Board of Education (Board) to adopt rules to establish qualifications and training requirements for school nurses (was, certified school nurses) hired or contracted for. Makes technical changes to the 1st edition's new (d2)(1) which added a prohibition against the Board requiring a school nurse to obtain a four-year degree by (1) changing the language from the Board "may not" to "shall not" require the degree, adding the term "school" in front of "nurse" in the subdivision, and removing "as a condition of employment" from the prohibition's language. Amends the second subdivision originally added in the 1st edition by removing language permitting any person licensed as a registered nurse under Article 9A of GS Chapter 90 with at least two years of experience in a hospital or health

clinic to serve as a school nurse and prohibiting any requirement that a school nurse have or promise to obtain any additional certifications or licenses as a condition of serving as a school nurse. Amends mandate concerning who the Board must require be paid under the certified school nurse pay scale to any school nurse that is a registered nurse, licensed under Article 9A of GS Chapter 90, with at least two years of experience serving in a hospital or health clinic (was, any registered nurse employed by the governing body of a public school unit as a school nurse).

Clarifies that this act applies to school nurses hired or contracted for on or after the effective date.

Intro. by Gillespie, White, Cotham, Reeder.

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[Education, Employment and Retirement](#)

H 442 (2025-2026) [RESTORE FLOUNDER/RED SNAPPER SEASON](#). Filed Mar 18 2025, *AN ACT TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR FLOUNDER AND RED SNAPPER IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE CREATION OF A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes references from “summer flounder” to “flounder” throughout. Changes the end date of the recreational season for flounder and red snapper from July 31st to November 15th. Amends the act’s long title.

Intro. by Iler, Goodwin, Davis, Kidwell.

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[Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality \(formerly DENR\)](#)

H 462 (2025-2026) [PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY/SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY](#). Filed Mar 19 2025, *AN ACT TO PROTECT NORTH CAROLINIANS BY ENACTING THE PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY ACT AND SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY ACT*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Part I.

Clarifies that only new GS Chapter 75F should be cited as the North Carolina Personal Data Privacy Act-Act (was, entire act cited as such). Removes *business associate*, *covered entity*, and *protected health information* from the Act’s definitions.

Modifies terms *child abuse*, *domestic violence*, *human trafficking*, *sexual assault*, *stalking*, and *violent felony*. Expands the exclusion pertaining to financial institutions in GS 75F-103 (applicability of Act) so that it includes personal data collected, processed, or disclosed in accordance with Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and related regulations. Makes clarifying changes.

Replaces references to the “Department of Justice” with the “North Carolina Department of Justice (NCDOJ),” throughout the act. Changes the act’s deadline for NCDOJ to begin to engage in public outreach to about the Act from starting at least six months prior the act’s effective date to no later than July 1, 2025. Reorganizes the provisions specifying that Data protection requirements under GS 75F-108 are not retroactive into the Part’s effective date provisions and makes technical changes.

Part II.

Modifies terms *NC user*, *reasonable age verification*, *social media company*, and makes clarifying changes to the definitions contained in GS 75G-101 (definitions pertaining to new GS Chapter 75G-Social Media Verification). Specifies that GS 75G-102’s age verification requirements only apply when a social media company is determining whether a North Carolina user should be allowed access to the platform. Requires the social media company to use commercial entities (was, third-party vendor) to perform reasonable age verifications. Makes organizational and technical changes.

Amends GS 75G-103 (liability for social media companies) by replacing reference to a minor's "custodian" with the minor's "legal guardian." Makes clarifying, organizational, and technical changes.

Removes third-party vendors from the scope of GS 75G-104 which prohibits commercial entities from retaining any identifying information of an individual after access to a social media platform has been granted.

Intro. by T. Brown, Chesser, N. Jackson, Longest.

GS 75F, GS 75G

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Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection, Government, State Agencies, Department of Justice

H 477 (2025-2026) **RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS REWRITE.-AB** Filed Mar 20 2025, *AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO THE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE SURVIVOR'S ALTERNATE BENEFIT UNDER THOSE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, AND TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS.*

House amendment to the 3rd edition makes a technical change to the number of new GS 128-38.45, governing beneficiaries under the death benefit plan.

Intro. by Carson Smith, Wheatley.

APPROP, GS 120, GS 128, GS 135, GS 143

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Courts/Judiciary, Government, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government

H 483 (2025-2026) **JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.** Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; TO MODIFY THE CRITERIA FOR SECURE CUSTODY TO CLARIFY THAT A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MAY ENTER A SECURE CUSTODY ORDER FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF A CASE TO JUVENILE COURT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SECURE CUSTODY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE VIOLATION OF A CHAPTER 50B DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER; TO CLARIFY THAT ALL FELONY SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS ARE LIMITED TO CLASS A THROUGH CLASS E FELONIES; TO EXTEND THE RETENTION PERIOD FOR CLOSED COMPLAINTS TO ALLOW FOR REVIEW BY THE PROSECUTOR; TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR ESCAPING FROM A JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY OR OFFICER; TO CLARIFY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE JUVENILE CAPACITY TO PROCEED PROCESS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 7B-2511, concerning termination of a juvenile's probation, to require the Division of Juvenile Justice, instead of the court, to notify the victim when they have requested to be notified of court proceedings. Makes additional clarifying changes. Makes the same changes to GS 7B-2514, concerning the termination of a juvenile's post-release supervision.

Amends GS 7B-1903 to also allow an order for nonsecure custody to be made when there is a reasonable factual basis to believe the matters alleged in the indictment or criminal information if the request is made under GS 15A-960 (removal of juveniles charged with committing Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony offenses at age 16 and 17) are true, and that: (1) the

juvenile is a runaway and consents to nonsecure custody or (2) the juvenile meets one or more of the criteria for secure custody, but the court finds it in the best interests of the juvenile that the juvenile be placed in a nonsecure placement.

Adds the following. Amends GS 7B-1701 to also allow a juvenile court counselor, without further inquiry, to allow a complaint to be filed as a petition if removal has been ordered under GS 15A-960. Amends GS 7B-1803 by adding that if removal is pursuant to GS 15B-960, the prosecutor must prepare the petition and sign it as the complainant. Requires the warrant for arrest, magistrate's order, or indictment to serve as the verified allegation to support the complaint and for it to be included in the juvenile record. Amends GS 15A-960 to require an order to require the chief court counselor to file a juvenile petition within five (was, 10) calendar days after removal is ordered. Requires in cases where a true bill of indictment has been returned by the grand jury that a copy of the indictment accompany the order of removal to the juvenile court. Requires in cases where a criminal information is filed that a copy of the criminal information and the warrant for arrest or magistrate's order accompany the order of removal to the juvenile court. Requires that after the entry of removal order that the prosecutor draw the juvenile petition, sign it as the complainant, and submit it to the chief court counselor. Requires the warrant for arrest, magistrate's order, or indictment to serve as the verified allegation to support the complaint and be included in the juvenile record by the clerk. Requires the case to proceed under the procedures in Subchapter II of GS Chapter 7B. Amends GS 7B-3000 to require the juvenile's record to include documents accompanying the order to remove cases from superior court under GS 15A-960.

Adds a section amending GS 15-6 by requiring when a person under age 18 is imprisoned that they be committed to the custody of the Division of Prisons of the Department of Adult Correction and confined in a facility operated by the Division of Prisons (was, imprisoned in a detention facility approved by the Division of Juvenile Justice to provide secure confinement and care for juveniles, or to a holdover facility).

Makes Part VIII of the act (formerly Part VII) effective December 1, 2025 (was, August 1, 2025)

Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Davis, Greene, Carson Smith.

[GS 7B, GS 14, GS 15, GS 15A, GS 20, GS 148](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Delinquency, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety

H 489 (2025-2026) [INSURANCE COVERAGE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANS.](#) Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATE UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY AN OUT-OF-NETWORK AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Clarifies in Section 1.(b) the portions of GS 58-3-190 being repealed are subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (g).

Intro. by Loftis, Potts, Huneycutt, Lambeth.

[GS 58](#)

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

H 515 (2025-2026) [NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC ABUSE PREVENTION ACT.](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC ABUSE PREVENTION ACT.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Modifies the following defined terms of the Economic Abuse Prevention Act (new GS Chapter 1H): *adequate documentation, claim, claimant, and qualified-third party professional.* Defines *secured debt.* Broadens the scope of matters excluded from the Act in GS 1H-3 to include (1) any debts that have been reduced to a civil judgment or other court order and (2) any consumer finance companies licensed and doing

business under Article 15 of GS Chapter 53. Removes provisions specifying that the Act does not diminish the rights of a claimant to recover payment for a coerced debt from the person or persons who coerced a debtor into incurring that debt. Removes provisions from GS 1A-5 requiring a debtor to give 30 days' written notice, as described, of their intent to file an action against the claimant and review documents. Removes provisions barring the filing of an action where the claimant has ceased efforts to collect on the particular debt, or a portion thereof, identified in the notice and the debtor receives written notice of cessation before the 30-day period expires. Removes provisions requiring that the debtor have received written notice from the claimant of its determination that the information debtor submitted for review does not establish that the particular debt is coerced debt before the debtor can commence an action against a claimant in connection with an allegedly coerced debt. Recodifies the Act's provisions pertaining to the order establishing relief from a coerced debt from GS 1H-6 to GS 1H-7. Recodifies the Act's miscellaneous provisions to GS 1H-8 (was, GS 1H-9). Enacts, at GS 1H-6, the affirmative defense of a coerced debt in actions against a debtor to satisfy a debt. Requires allegations underlying the affirmative defense to be pled with particularity with the documents required under GS 1H-5 attached to the responsive pleading. Recodifies provisions providing for sanctions against a debtor who files knowingly false motions, pleadings, or other papers or engages in other tactics that are frivolous or intended to cause unnecessary delay against a claimant shall be liable for the claimant's attorneys' fees and costs in defending the lawsuit from new GS 1H-7 to GS 1H-6. Clarifies, in GS 1H-8, that claimants can collect against a person who used or possessed money, goods, services, or property obtained through coerced debt so long as that person is not the debtor. Removes severability clause from GS 1H-8 and reorganizes it into Section 2 of the act, with technical changes. Removes provisions from GS 1H-8 that authorize a debtor to file a cross-complaint in an action filed by a claimant to collect a debt incurred prior to the act's effective date of July 1, 2025. Specifies that the act applies to debts incurred or actions filed on or after the act's effective date. Makes technical, organizational, and clarifying changes.

Intro. by T. Brown, Howard, Setzer, Carney.

GS 1H

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Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Family Law

H 519 (2025-2026) **PARENTS' MEDICAL BILL OF RIGHTS**. Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS REGARDING WHEN MINORS CAN GIVE EFFECTIVE CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT ON THEIR OWN AUTHORITY AND WHEN PARENTS ARE ALLOWED ACCESS TO MINORS' MEDICAL RECORDS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 90-21.1 to allow a physician assistant and nurse practitioner (in addition to the already allowed physician) to render treatment to a minor without getting consent from a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis in the specified circumstances. Amends those circumstances by making conforming changes and by adding when the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner has a reasonable belief the treatment is for a condition, disease, or injury triggering an obligation to report under the specified laws. Makes additional conforming changes.

Amends the definition of treatment under GS 90-21.2 to also include the specified procedures or treatment ordered by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner (in addition to the already listed physician). Makes conforming changes.

Further amends GS 90-21.4, concerning responsibility, liability, and immunity, to also make it applicable to physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

Further amends GS 90-21.5 to also allow a minor to give consent to a physician assistant or nurse practitioner (in addition to the already allowed physician) for services for the diagnosis and treatment of pregnancy. Adds that a minor age 16 or older may give effective consent to a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases and other diseases reportable under GS 130A-135 if the disease can be treated with a prescription with a duration of 10 days or less.

Removes proposed new GS 90-21.5A (limited exception for examination without parental consent in cases of suspected abuse or neglect).

Amends proposed new GS 90-21.5B, concerning a parent's access to minors' medical records, to also extend the provisions to a minor's legal guardian. Provides that parents and legal guardians do not have the right to access and review a minor's medical

records if the records are of a health care described in GS 90-21.1(5) (for a condition, disease, or injury triggering an obligation to report) or GS 90-21.5(a) (diagnosis and treatment of pregnancy) (was, described in now deleted GS 90-21.5A). Adds that medical records include any documentation of treatment regardless of medium, whether paper, electronic, or database storage.

Intro. by Balkcom, Loftis, Biggs, Potts.

GS 90

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 549 (2025-2026) **CLARIFY POWERS OF STATE AUDITOR**. Filed Mar 26 2025, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR*.

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

Discards the amendments to definitions of federal agency and state agency in Section 4 and adds a new definition of “publicly funded entity” in GS 147-64.4(5), which is any individual, corporation, institution, association, board, or other organization that receives, disburses, or otherwise handles state or federal funds.

Replaces the reference to individuals who receive public funds with publicly funded entities in Section 5’s proposed changes to GS 147-64.6B(b).

Amends GS 147-64.7 to also give the auditor access to databases, datasets, and digital records, and limits the access to all of the listed items to audits and investigations under GS 147-64.6 (c)(25), as described below. Adds the state government, the State, or its political subdivisions, to the proposed language in Section 6 for GS 147-64.7(a)(2)b. Includes publicly funded entity instead of individuals, corporations, or institutions under subdivision (3), and provides that audits and investigations of publicly funded entities are limited by GS 147-64.6(c).

Makes the previous Section 7 language the new Section 7.(a), and adds Section 7.(b), which amends GS 126-1.1(c) to provide procedures for employees of the Office of State Auditor that have attained career status before July 1, 2025, to elect to waive that status and become exempt under GS 126-5(c1)(41), and for probationary employees hired before July 1, 2025, to elect to continue to earn career status or become exempt under GS 126-5(c1)(41).

Adds subdivision (25) to the amendments of GS 147-64.6(c) in Section 11, which permits the auditor to engage in audits or investigations of any publicly funded entity, limited to the state or federal funds received or otherwise handled by the entity.

Intro. by B. Jones, Setzer, Torbett, Kidwell.

GS 126, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 147

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Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Office of State Auditor

H 560 (2025-2026) **PARENTS PROTECTION ACT**. Filed Mar 27 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends Section 1.(c) which makes Section 1, now including only the amendments to GS Chapter 7B, effective when it becomes law and applicable to petitions filed before, on, or after that date (was, December 1, 2025, in 1st edition).

Makes Section 2, now including only the amendments to GS 48-3-203, effective when it becomes law and applicable to petitions and placements for adoption and opportunities to become an adoptive parent requested, filed, or submitted before, on, or after that date. (was, December 1, 2025, in 1st edition).

Amends GS 131D-10.1(a1)(2), added in the first edition, to prohibit agencies or other state entities from denying or delaying the opportunity to become a foster parent or the placement of a child in foster care on the basis of the foster (was, adoptive) parents' refusal, unwillingness, or lack of support to enable the child to engage in gender transition. Makes Section 3, now including only the amendments to GS 131D-10.1, effective when it becomes law and applies to placements in foster care and opportunities to become a foster parent requested, filed, or submitted before, on, or after that date (was, December 1, 2025, in 1st edition).

Amends GS 14-318.2(d), a subsection added in the first edition, specifying that any parent or other person providing care to or supervision of a child less than 18 (was, 16) is not guilty of a violation of GS 14-318.2 concerning misdemeanor child abuse, for raising a child consistent with the child's biological sex. Makes technical change to refer to GS 14-318.2(d) as a subsection (was, section).

Amends GS 14-318.4(c1), a subsection added in the first edition, specifying that any parent or other person providing care or supervision of a child less than 18 (was, 16) is not guilty of a violation of GS 14-318.4 concerning felony child abuse, for raising a child consistent with the child's biological sex.

Makes Section 4, which includes the amendments to GS 14-318.2 and GS 14-318.4, effective July 1, 2025, and applicable to offenses committed before, on, or after that date (was, December 1, 2025, and applicable only to offenses committed on or after that date).

Makes changes to numbering of the act's sections throughout to account for addition and reorganization of sections.

Except as otherwise provided, the act is effective when it becomes law (was, December 1, 2025, in 1st edition).

Intro. by Loftis, N. Jackson, Biggs, Balkcom.

[GS 7B](#), [GS 14](#), [GS 48](#), [GS 131D](#)

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H 565 (2025-2026) [CHECK YES, SAVE LIVES](#). Filed Mar 27 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW RESIDENT TAXPAYERS TO ENROLL IN THE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM VIA THEIR INCOME TAX RETURN.*

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

Amends GS 105-153.8A(a)(2) which requires explanatory language in the organ and tissue donation section on income tax returns that the resident taxpayer and spouse, if applicable, is authorizing an anatomical gift of his or her organs, eyes, and tissue after the donor's death by removing language that explains this gift is for the purpose of transplantation.

Makes technical change to correct a typo concerning the statute amended in Section 2 from GS 105-2599(b) to GS 105-259(b).

Adds new subdivision (57) to GS 105-259(b) creating a new exemption under which certain tax information that is generally prohibited from disclosure by any State officer, employee, or agent may be disclosed, which is for the purpose of furnishing any organ procurement organization and any organization responsible for maintaining a list of individuals who have authorized an anatomical gift with the information of an individual who has elected to become an organ and tissue donor under GS 105-153.8A for purposes of making an anatomical gift.

Intro. by Reeder, Potts, Shepard, Huneycutt.

[GS 20](#), [GS 105](#), [GS 130A](#)

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H 567 (2025-2026) [ENSURE ACCESS TO BIOMARKER TESTING](#). Filed Mar 27 2025, *AN ACT TO ENSURE ACCESS TO AN EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR, ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF, AND REDUCE THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE CONDITION ON NORTH CAROLINIANS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Deletes the changes to GS 58-50-61 (Utilization review) which would have defined “urgent healthcare service”, created a new timeline for utilization reviews of non-urgent healthcare services and urgent healthcare services, and required insurers to disclose utilization review documents in detail and in easily understandable language, as well as requiring that an insurer make current utilization review requirements and restrictions readily accessible on its website.

Removes the requirement of the State Treasurer and Executive Administrator of the State Health Plan to review all practices and all contracts with and practices of third parties conducting any utilization review on behalf of the State Health Plan to ensure they comply with the changes of this act. Removes the appropriation to the Department of State Treasurer for the State Health Plan.

Removes the provision that required DHB to ensure urgent prior authorization requests are approved or denied within 24 hours after DHB receives all information necessary to complete a review and for DHB to complete all non-urgent prior authorization requests within 72 hours after DHB receives all information necessary to complete a review.

Intro. by Wheatley, Penny, Campbell, Moss.

[APPROP, GS 58, GS 135](#)

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Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of State Treasurer, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Insurance

H 578 (2025-2026) [THE JASON FLATT ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA](#). Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION BE PART OF THE SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Adds the act’s suicide prevention education requirement to the required school-based mental health plan in the NC School for the Deaf and Blind (GS 115C-150.12C). Makes technical change to GS 115C-376.5.

Intro. by Pickett, Lambeth, Hawkins, Budd.

[GS 115C, GS 116](#)

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Health and Human Services, Mental Health

H 602 (2025-2026) [COACH SAFELY ACT](#). Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS SERVING AS PART OF THE ATHLETICS PERSONNEL OR COACHING STAFF OF ASSOCIATIONS THAT CONDUCT YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, MANAGED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO APPROVE COURSES THAT MEET THIS ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes the proposed language for GS 130A-443.12(d) to specify that the statute’s requirement to complete a youth sports injury education course does not apply to any of the listed healthcare practitioners who have completed advanced trauma life support training.

Intro. by Reeder, Willis.

GS 130A

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Government, State Government, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 606 (2025-2026) **CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT**. Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT AMENDING THE CIVIL PROCEDURE STATUTE RELATING TO ACCRUAL OF ACTION AND LIMITING USE OF STATE FUNDING.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends proposed GS 1-15(d), requiring a cause of action arising out of the performance of or failure to perform services while facilitating or perpetuating gender transition to be commenced within 10 years from the day the claimant reaches 18 years of age (was, within 25 years from the day the claimant reaches 18 years of age or four years from discovery of both the injury and the causal relationship between the treatment and the injury, whichever is later). Makes additional technical changes. Makes clarifying and technical changes in new (e) and (f).

Amends GS 143C-6-5.6 to prohibit using State funds for surgical gender transition procedures, or for puberty-blocking drugs or cross-sex hormones to prisoners in the State prison system or the Statewide Misdemeanor Confinement program or in the custody of the Department of Adult Correction, or to support the administration of any governmental health plan or government-offered insurance policy offering those procedures or drugs to any prisoner. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2025. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Amends the act's effective date by adding that the section revives any cause of action arising out of the performance of or failure to perform services while in the course of facilitating or perpetuating gender transition otherwise time-barred under GS 1-15 as it existed immediately before the enactment of this act, whether or not such cause of action has been asserted in a pending civil action or appeal.

Intro. by Almond, Arp, Riddell, Blust.

GS 1, GS 143C

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Procedure, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 615 (2025-2026) **ENROLLMENT STABILITY FOR MILITARY STUDENTS**. Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE MILITARY FAMILIES ADDITIONAL TIME TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 115C-366 by no longer requiring that the student live with a parent or legal guardian on active military duty in order to be allowed to register to enroll in the public schools of that unit by remote means before living in the local school administrative unit when specified conditions are met. Also amends those conditions as follows. Requires that the parent or guardian be separating from active military duty within a 12-month period (was, be separating from active duty service within the next 12 months and intend to establish residency in the State). Allows the parent or legal guardian to provide a copy of the official separation orders (new requirement) or an official military document showing the anticipated date of separation or date of projected Permanent Change of Station to the State (was, an official military document showing an anticipated date of separation) as an alternative to the official military order transferring to a military installation or reservation located in the state. No longer allows each local school administrative unit to determine the document or documents sufficient to establish an anticipated date of separation so long as the document required is easily accessible by the parent or legal guardian. Requires parent or legal guardian to complete and submit the local school administrative unit's required enrollment forms and documentation other than proof of residency and documentation related to disciplinary actions for suspension or expulsion from attendance at a private or public school in this or any other state or has been convicted of a felony in this or any other state. Adds the condition that a parent or legal guardian must submit proof of residency and documentation related to those

disciplinary actions upon the child commencing attendance. Requires when proof of residency has not yet become available because the parent or legal guardian and child are residing in temporary housing, for the local school administrative unit to: (1) allow the child to enroll and begin attending school in that unit of anticipated domicile for a period of up to one year from (a) the parent or legal guardian's reporting-for-duty date, separation date from active military duty, or anticipated separation date from active military duty or (b) through the end of the school year before being considered a resident of another local school administrative unit and (2) allow a child who is a high school junior or senior to enroll and begin attending school in that unit of anticipated domicile through high school graduation. Makes conforming changes and organizational changes.

Removes the changes that would not have allowed a registered student enrolled pursuant to these provisions to attend school in the local school administrative unit the later of (1) one year from the parent or legal guardian's reporting-for-duty or separation date or (2) the end of the school year in which the student began attending the school. Also removed the provision allowing a student to attend a high school through graduation if the student begins attending a school in grade 11 or 12.

Intro. by Loftis, Potts, Lambeth, Willis.

GS 115C

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 616 (2025-2026) [MEGASITES/SELECTSITES PROGRAM REVISIONS \(NEW\)](#). Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEGASITES AND SELECTSITES READINESS PROGRAMS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes organizational changes and conforming changes to act's long and short titles.

Section 1.(a).

Amends Section 11.11 of SL 2022-74, as amended, concerning a competitive grant program for the development of megasites for major manufacturing opportunities, including the aerospace, automotive, clean energy, food processing, semiconductor, and life science industries, as follows. Modifies the infrastructure purpose of the Megasite Readiness Program (Program) so that it can be used on infrastructure projects, not just those that are public, to meet the needs of prospective employers for megasites. Replaces reference to "electrical utility lines" with "electric infrastructure". Expands the type of nonprofits that are eligible to partner with local governments under the Program to include 501(c)(12) organizations (certain local benevolent ditch or irrigation companies, telephone companies, or other like organizations). Requires other funds appropriated to the Program be used for the listed purposes set forth in the act (was, to be used to acquire megasites). Directs for both past and future appropriations of money for the Program to be transferred in full to the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) when the act becomes law and subsequently thereafter with each new appropriation. Makes conforming changes.

Section 1.(b).

Removes the act's changes to Section 11.12 of SL 2023-134, concerning the Selectsite Readiness Program, and instead amends the Section as follows. Changes the trigger date for the specified unspent funds to be transferred to the NC Selectsite Fund (Fund) from June 30, 2023, to April 1, 2025. Now specifies that the appropriated \$10 million for 2024-25 should also be used for assisting local governments or partnerships of local governments to: (1) acquire newly identified or existing selectsites; (2) analyze, plan, install, or upgrade the specified infrastructure as modified by the act (was, public infrastructure), including electric infrastructure (was, electrical utility lines) necessary to meet the needs of prospective employers for selectsites; and (3) fund the specified on-site preparations. Amends the purpose of the grant program to include identifying and evaluating up to 20 (was, 15) selectsites of less than 1,000 acres for preferred development and marketing; and includes supporting local governments or a partnership of local governments to analyze, plan, install, or upgrade infrastructure, no longer limiting this to public infrastructure. Specifies that further unspent funds must be used for engaging a national site selection firm through a competitive bid process to produce a supplemental report identifying and evaluating up to five and no less than three, additional selectsites from the initial disaster declared counties resulting from Tropical Storm Helene. Directs for both past and future appropriations of money for the Selectsite Program to be transferred in full to EDPNC when the act becomes law and subsequently thereafter with each new appropriation (previously included a stand-alone provision requiring that the act's

changes apply to appropriations and unencumbered funds in the NC Selectsite Fund on or after the act becomes law). Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Johnson.

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development

H 627 (2025-2026) **REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS**. Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY ALLOWING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR SITING OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes the proposed language in GS 160D-917(e)(4) that makes an accessory dwelling unit exempt from the statute if it is not connected to water and sewer by including those not connected to “well and septic”.

Intro. by Alston, Winslow.

GS 160D

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, Local Government

H 659 (2025-2026) **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING TRANSPARENCY**. Filed Apr 1 2025, *AN ACT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING*.

House committee substitute makes the following changes to the 1st edition.

Changes the new statutory section enacted from GS 159-42.2 to GS 159-33.3.

Amends the exception in subsection (a) to allow physical copies of the quarterly paid invoices to be made available for public viewing making it applicable to any local government (was, municipalities only) without a website. Also, amends the requirement for the placement of physical copies of the invoices mandating they be kept in a publicly accessible place at the local government’s administrative offices (was, in a binder for public viewing on a counter at the municipal building).

Makes technical changes to language in subsections (a) and (b).

Adds that the act applies to invoices paid on or after the effective date of July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Echevarria, Loftis, Almond, Lowery.

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Government, Local Government

H 674 (2025-2026) **THE FIREARMS LIBERTY ACT**. Filed Apr 1 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER BY ALLOWING THEM TO STORE THEIR FIREARMS WITH OR SELL THEIR FIREARMS THROUGH A QUALIFIED LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE THAT ENTERS INTO A SAFETY HOLD AGREEMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE STORAGE AND USE OF DEFENSIVE DEVICES IN BIOMETRIC SAFES FOR SCHOOLS, AND TO BROADEN DOOR LOCK EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming changes, including to act's long title. Makes organizational changes.

Part II.

Makes organizational changes to GS 14-415.10 (definitions provisions). Removes conforming changes to GS 17C-6 and GS 14-269.

Part IV.

Clarifies that the motion that a sheriff or licensed qualified arms dealer must file under GS 50B-3.1 upon learning that a background check provides grounds precluding a defendant from owning or possessing a firearm should request that the court determine whether the defendant is precluded from owning or possessing a firearm.

Part V.

Enacts new GS 14-409.44, authorizing a federal firearms licensee to enter into a safety hold agreement with a firearm owner. Defines *federal firearms licensee* as a person licensed as a dealer, manufacturer, or importer under 18 U.S.C. § 923, and *safety hold agreement* as a private agreement in which a licensee takes possession of an owner's lawfully possessed firearm at the owner's request for an agreed-upon period of time. Provides that such agreements shall not require the payment of a fee. Grants immunity to licensees for any act or omission arising from a safety hold agreement that results in personal injury or death, except for actions resulting from the negligent or reckless storage of a firearm or otherwise unlawful conduct on the part of the licensee. Provides that licensees may sell or otherwise dispose of firearms unclaimed at the termination of an agreement. Requires the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) to develop and make available a form for such agreements. Provides that agreements are confidential and not a public record under GS Chapter 132. Clarifies that nothing in the new statute requires a licensee to take possession of an unlawfully possessed firearm or to return a firearm to a person prohibited by law from possessing it. Requires the SBI to adopt rules consistent with the act. Effective July 1, 2025.

Part VI (was, Part V).

Modifies the definition of *defensive device* under GS 115C-105.52 so that it no longer includes firearms, but instead includes a non-lethal device, in addition to the other weapons listed. Specifies that the act's changes to GS 14-269, GS14-269.2, and GS 115C-105.52 are effective January 1, 2026, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

Part VII.

Broadens the door lock exemptions under the NC State Building Code under GS 143-143.4 so that it includes any business entity licensed to sell automatic weapons as a federal firearms dealer that is in the business of selling firearms or ammunition (currently, has to be such an entity that also operates a firing range which rents firearms and sells ammunition).

Intro. by Adams, Kidwell, Eddins, Carson Smith.

[GS 14, GS 50B, GS 115C, GS 143B](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 681 (2025-2026) [UPDATE OPIOID ABATEMENT TREATMENT PROG. RULES](#). Filed Apr 1 2025, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES TO AMEND THE RULES REGARDING OUTPATIENT OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR GREATER CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Eliminates the directive in Section 1.(a) for the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services (Commission) to amend the specified rules to remove the requirement for observed urine drug screening and renumbers the directives accordingly.

Amends Section 1.(a) to specify that the Commission must amend the specified rules to allow OTPs to administer methadone to patients who are not enrolled with the OTPs, but who can be verified as enrolled in another OTP by contacting the patient's home OTP or other means established by the Commission.

Moves forward the date when the Commission must publish the text of its proposed rules in Section 1.(c) from July 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026.

Intro. by Crawford, Reeder, Chesser.

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Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Mental Health

H 690 (2025-2026) **THE CITIZENS SUPPORT ACT**. Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, AND LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND REPORT ON A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT STATE-FUNDED BENEFITS PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH THESE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND NONCITIZENS RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES WITH LEGAL PERMISSION; DIRECTING STATE-FUNDED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY TO VERIFY THAT ALL APPLICANTS ARE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY TO VERIFY THAT ALL APPLICANTS FOR BENEFITS ARE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends Section 9 by removing its starting language, "notwithstanding GS 116-143.1 or any other provision of law", and adding that the requirements of this section must be completed by January 15, 2026. Amends who the section applies to so that it is applicable to the governing bodies of the University of North Carolina System and the North Carolina Community College System (was, the governing bodies of all institutions of higher education in North Carolina receiving state funds). Amends the policy adoption and implementation requirement to include verifying that all applicants for enrollment (was, all applicants) are legally authorized to reside in the United States for determining eligibility for in-state tuition and financial aid, to the extent allowed by federal law (was, for tuition and educational benefits purposes without reference to federal law).

Amends Section 10 by adding that the Department of Commerce must adopt and implement the policy to verify applicants are legally authorized to reside in the United States prior to the first payment of unemployment benefits by January 15, 2026 (was, no deadline detailed).

Intro. by N. Jackson, Biggs, Balkcom, Stevens.

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Commerce, Department of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Public Assistance

H 727 (2025-2026) **MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPY MODS**. Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY LICENSURE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes the proposed changes to GS 90-270.56(1) by specifying that a marriage and family therapist who has been licensed and actively practicing for at least two continuous years and is licensed in another state is eligible for reciprocal licensure, removing the previous edition's alternative of passing a jurisprudence examination.

Intro. by Reeder, Blackwell, Wheatley, Gable.

[GS 90](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

H 746 (2025-2026) [LIMITED IMMUNITY/NURSES](#). Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIMITED IMMUNITY AGAINST MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FOR REGISTERED NURSES ACTING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AS ARTICULATED IN BYRD V. MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL, 202 N.C. 337 (1932).*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes the language in proposed GS 90-21.15B(c)(1) to specify the statute does not exempt nurses from acts or omissions which are not in accordance with the practice standards in GS 90-21.12 are not exempt from the statute, replacing the previous reference to “duty to exhibit professional conduct” in that subsection.

Intro. by Carson Smith, White, Lambeth.

[GS 90](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers](#)

H 747 (2025-2026) [2025 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends GS 20-79.4 by adding that the Wildlife Resources Commission plate is not subject to GS 20-79.3A (Requirements to establish a special registration plate) or GS 20-79.8 (Expiration of special registration plate authorization).

Amends GS 20-79.7 by requiring that \$20 of the \$30 fee for the Lifetime Conservationist plate be transferred quarterly to the Wildlife Resources Fund.

Adds a provision allowing the Revisor of Statutes to alphabetize, number, and renumber the special registration plates.

Makes all of the changes in Section 2, impacting license plates, effective July 1, 2025, instead of when the act becomes law.

Intro. by Adams, Moss, Clampitt, Turner.

[GS 20, GS 75A, GS 143](#)

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[Animals, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Transportation](#)

H 763 (2025-2026) [NEIGHBOR STATE LICENSE RECOGNITION ACT](#). Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING STATES WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Modifies the exceptions to GS 93B-15.3, which grants certain occupational licenses for individuals licensed in neighboring states, so that State agency boards overseeing all health care practitioners licensed under GS Chapter 90 are excluded from the statute’s requirements (was, just those overseeing chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, physicians, and podiatrists). Makes a technical change.

Intro. by Zenger, Tyson, Moss, Pless.

GS 93B

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing

H 772 (2025-2026) **NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LIFELINE ACT**. Filed Apr 3 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO SHARE THE SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE PHONE NUMBER AND NC PEER WARMLINE PHONE NUMBER IN VARIOUS WAYS.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title. Requires the schools covered by the act to also provide the specified students with the phone number to the NC Peer Warmline. Changes statutory codification of newly enacted provision pertaining to private church/religious schools and qualified nonpublic schools from GS 115C-566.5 to GS 115C-550.2 (church or religious schools) and GS 115C-558.2 (qualified nonpublic schools). Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Cunningham, Blackwell, Lambeth, G. Brown.

GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 116

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Health and Human Services, Mental Health

H 773 (2025-2026) **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE CHANGES**. Filed Apr 3 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE METRICS AND GRADES TO BETTER REFLECT SCHOOL PERFORMANCE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Instead of amending GS 115C-83.15, GS 115C-83.16, and GS 115C-83.17, repeals those statutes in their entirety.

Adds the following.

Enacts new GS 115C-83.17A requiring the State Board of Education (State Board) to award school performance scores that are calculated as provided in this statute. Sets out points related to assessment scores, progress in proficient, and growth that are to be assigned for nine different measures available to schools serving grades K-5; points related to assessment scores, progress in proficient, and growth that are to be assigned for nine different measures available to schools serving grades 6-8; and points related to assessment scores, progress in proficient, and growth that are to be assigned for ten different measures available to schools serving grades 9-12. Sets out procedures that the State Board must follow following calculating the performance scores.

Requires the State Board to award school performance grades of A-F based on the listed scale, and prohibits modifying the grades or adding any other designation related to other performance measures.

Requires the State Board to establish the minimum number of students in a subgroup served by a school that is necessary to disaggregate information on student performance and determine a subgroup performance score and grade for the following subgroups: (1) economically disadvantaged students; (2) students from major racial and ethnic groups; (3) children with disabilities; and (4) English learners. Also requires calculating school performance scores and determining corresponding school performance grades for each subgroup for schools serving a minimum number of students in a subgroup. Prohibits including school performance scores for subgroups from the calculation of the school performance scores.

Enacts new GS 115C-83.17D requiring the State Board, using EVAAS, to designate a school that has met, exceeded, or not met expected growth and display that information on the annual school report card. Requires the State Board to provide public access to the annual report cards on the Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) website. Sets out five categories of information that must be displayed on the annual report card, including the percentage of schools receiving a performance grade of A-F by local school administrative unit and statewide, and the percentage of schools that have met, exceeded, or not met expected growth by local school administrative unit and statewide. Requires subgroup performance scores and grades to be reported separately on the report card in a way that provides the specified information. Requires schools serving grades K-8 to

report separately on their performance scores in reading and math, and schools serving grades 9-12 to report the percentage of students who meet at least one of the criteria related to passing grades on exams in advanced courses, passing grades in a dual enrollment courses through Career and College Promise, industry certifications or credentials, and Armed Services Qualification Test scores or credits in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps courses.

Enacts new GS 115C-83.17E requiring the State Board to use the school performance scores and grades to satisfy the federal requirement under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to meaningfully differentiate the performance of schools on an annual basis.

Makes conforming changes to GS 115C-12, GS 115C-47, GS 115C-105.34, GS 115C-105.37, GS 115C-105.39, GS 115C-105.39A, GS 115C-150.11, GS 115C-218.65, GS 115C-218.94, GS 115C-285.1, GS 115C-289.2, GS 115C-310.9, GS 116-239.8, and GS 116-239.13.

Applies to school performance schools and grades calculated based on data from the 2025-26 school year.

Intro. by Biggs, Cotham, Willis, Rhyne.

GS 115C, GS 116

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, State Agencies, State Board of Education**

H 789 (2025-2026) **MITIGATING FACTOR/PRETRIAL USE OF IID.** Filed Apr 3 2025, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition clarifies that new GS 20-179(e)(6b)'s mitigation factor, which is based on the defendant's voluntary equipment of their vehicle with an ignition interlock system, is available when the defendant only operates the equipped vehicle for the required statutory period (was, just required regular use of the ignition interlock system for the statutory period).

Intro. by Schietzelt, Chesser, Reeder, Carson Smith.

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

H 818 (2025-2026) **BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED.** Filed Apr 7 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE ACCESS TO NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED SIMILAR TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Makes organizational changes to the act and to GS 48-9-107. Removes provisions authorizing the State Registrar to issue new adoptee birth certificates to county registers of deeds. Instead, directs the State Registrar to provide registers of deeds with access to adoptee birth certificates in the electronic birth registration system so that registers of deeds may issue certified copies or abstracts. Authorizes a register of deeds receiving a request for an adoptee birth certificate that has not been digitized to request the digitization of the record from the State Registrar. Requires the State Registrar to fulfill such requests within two business days. Prohibits registers of deeds from adding adoptee birth certificates to their files or indexes. Specifies that adoptee birth certificates are not open for public examination or inspection. Prevents the State Registrar from charging a fee to a register of deeds who issues an adoptee birth certificate. Requires registers of deeds and their staff who issue certified copies of adoptee birth certificates to complete initial and annual training as described. Prevents county registrars of their designees from issuing any adoptee birth certificates until the training is complete. Changes the effective date to January 1, 2026, and specifies that it would apply to adoptee birth certificates available in the electronic birth registration system or awaiting entry into the electronic birth registration system before, on, or after that date (was, effective October 1, 2025, and intended to apply to new birth certificates of persons adopted before, on, or after that date).

Instructs the State Registrar to have the initial training available by no later than November 1, 2025, and the annual training available by July 1, 2026. Requires registers of deeds to have completed the initial training by January 30, 2026.

Makes conforming and organizational change to GS 130A-99 (register of deeds to provide birth and death records) to account for changes to GS 48-9-107. Effective January 1, 2026.

Intro. by N. Jackson, Loftis, Biggs.

[GS 48, GS 130A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Family Law](#)

H 866 (2025-2026) [AUTOMATIC ORD/EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION CLAIM](#). Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE AUTOMATIC ENTRY OF AN ORDER PROHIBITING SPOUSES FROM WASTING, CONVERTING, OR SECRETING ASSETS UPON FILING A CLAIM FOR EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes organizational changes.

Section 1.

Specifies that the automatic order for equitable distribution claims issued under new GS 50-23 also does not replace other remedies (was, order only does not limit or restrict other remedies) including filing a *lis pendens* or obtaining an injunction. Changes the effective date for the section to October 1, 2025 (was, when the act became law), and specifies that it applies to actions or claims filed on or after that date.

Section 2.

Specifies that the act's changes to GS 50-50(c) is effective October 1, 2025, and applies to actions or claims filed on or after that date.

Intro. by Stevens, Budd.

[GS 50](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing](#)

H 875 (2025-2026) [DPI TO REDESIGN MATH INSTRUCTION](#). Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MATHEMATICS SUPPORTS IN SCHOOLS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THOSE SUPPORTS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes technical changes to new GS 115C-83.20. Makes conforming changes to act's long title. Changes defined term *explicit math instruction* to *explicit instruction* in GS 115C-83.22. Removes term *high-quality math instructional materials*. Clarifies that *mathematical deficiency* refers to when a student does not meet the minimum mathematical skills for their grade level as defined by the standard course of study (was, student didn't meet State standard math skills). Reorganizes the lists that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must maintain as part of its mathematics support system for all students in kindergarten through grade eight and teachers of students in those grades in new GS 115C-83.24 into three lists: (1) one or more high-quality mathematics assessment and support systems; (2) high-quality mathematics instructional systems; and (3) high-quality professional learning offerings supported by research demonstrating positive student outcomes in the four described modalities (was, four lists). Requires that DPI's approved list of high-quality mathematics assessment and support systems are supported by research that has demonstrated positive student outcomes. Removes references to those systems as being "supplemental." Revises the requirements for DPI's approved list of high-quality mathematics instructional systems so that it must meet twelve listed criteria, including nine new criteria. Makes organizational, clarifying, and technical changes.

Enacts GS 115C-83.26, requiring local school administrative units to select and implement the following from DPI's approved lists: (1) a high-quality mathematics assessment and support system for screening and progress monitoring toward grade-level mathematics; (2) a high-quality mathematics instructional system to be used for mathematics support, as described; and (3) high-quality professional learning offerings for mathematics teachers in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Intro. by Willis, Biggs, Pickett, Rhyne.

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction](#)

H 906 (2025-2026) [REAGAN'S LAW](#). Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS OF NORTH CAROLINIANS WITH LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE TO PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES AND CARE.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends the long title to remove reference to repealing the State Health Benefit Plan requirements to cover emergency care duplicative of federal law.

Reorganizes the bill to remove the title designation for Part I.

Changes the reference in proposed GS 58-3-286(b)(3) from "subdivision (1)" to "subsection (g)" of that section.

Eliminates Part II of the bill, which repealed the State Health Benefit Plan requirements that were duplicative of federal law and made conforming changes. Revises the effective date language accordingly.

Intro. by Bell, White, Campbell, Reives.

[GS 58, GS 108D](#)

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

H 908 (2025-2026) [MODIFY CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING PROCEDURES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURES RELATED TO NOTICE AND VENUE FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARINGS.*

House committee substitute replaces the 1st edition in its entirety with the following.

Amends GS 122C-268(c), concerning inpatient commitment district court hearings, so that the clerk has to give notice of the place and time of the hearing to the chief district judge and district attorney in the county where the defendant was found incapable of proceeding if the custody order indicates that the respondent was charged with a violent crime. Specifies that if the DA elects to represent the State's interest, upon motion of the DA, the venue for the hearing and any rehearings or supplemental hearings will be in the county where the respondent was found incapable of proceeding. Makes language gender neutral. Requires the facility where a respondent was initially committed because of conduct resulting in the respondent being charged with a violent crime to notify the DA of the district where the respondent was found incapable of proceeding (in addition to the clerk of the specified superior court) of his or her determination regarding the proposed conditional release or discharge under GS 122C-277(b). Specifies that if the DA elects to represent the State's interest, upon motion of the DA, the venue for the hearing and any rehearings or supplemental hearings will be in the county where the respondent was found incapable of proceeding. Applies to commitment hearings initiated on or after the act becomes law. Amends the act's titles.

Intro. by Greene.

[GS 122C](#)

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

H 913 (2025-2026) [LIABILITY/UNFAIR/DECEPTIVE DEVELOP. ACTIONS](#). Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO HOLD LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Alters the proposed text of GS 160D-1425 to reference “the person with standing” instead of “the party seeking recourse” when discussing the person entitled to recover throughout the statute.

Changes language in subsection (c) to reflect that upon a finding of a local government acting in a flagrantly unfair or deceptive manner with respect to a development approval, a court will award punitive damages to the prevailing party as provided in the subsection.

Intro. by Brody.

[GS 160D](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, Local Government](#)

H 923 (2025-2026) [PROTECT PERSONAL INFO/JUDICIAL PERSONNEL](#). Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE REMOVAL OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY THE STATE, COUNTIES, AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AND JUDICIAL PERSONNEL*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition deletes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following. Makes conforming changes to the act’s long title.

Enacts new GS 132-20 allowing a judicial official to request, in writing, that all personal identifying information be removed from any website, online computer database, or geographical information system maintained by any public agency and available to the general public; sets out information that must be included in the request. Defines a judicial official as any of the following individuals, while serving in that capacity: a magistrate, a justice or judge of the general court of justice, a district attorney or assistant district attorney, an assistant attorney general employed by the North Carolina Department of Justice, a US Attorney, Assistant US Attorney, or Special Assistant US Attorney, a public defender or assistant public defender, a federal judge, a clerk of the superior court, or a resource prosecutor employed by the Conference of District Attorneys. Defines personal identifying information as, excluding the name of the individual, any of the following: a physical residential address, a personal phone number, any identifying information as defined in GS 14-113.20(b), a birth certificate, and a marriage certificate. Requires public agencies to create a process for requesting removal of information. Allows requests to also include a request to remove the personal identifying information of the person’s spouse. Requires the agency to remove the information if requested and prohibits making the removed information available online again unless the agency receives a written revocation from the official who made the original request. Specifies that information removed continues to be a public record if it would otherwise be subject to disclosure under GS Chapter 132. Specifies that neither the removal request nor the revocation of the requires is a public record and it must be kept confidential. Provides immunity for a public agency and its officers, officials, employees, and agents, both past and present, in their official and individual capacity, from liability in any action brought by or on behalf of any person injured or harmed by the action or inaction, in good faith, of the public agency or its officers, officials, employees, and agents in implementing the provisions of this section; however, if their actions that resulted in harm were not within the course and scope of their duties, they may be subject to liability as an individual to the extent permitted by the laws of this State.

Makes conforming changes to GS 132-6.1.

Amends GS 132-10 requiring counties and cities to comply with new GS 132-20 to remove personal identifying information from a geographical information system database upon request of a judicial official.

Amends GS 153A-98 and GS 160A-168 prohibiting counties and cities from disclosing county or city law enforcement officer employee's information concerning the officer's residence (previously prohibited from disclosing information that might identify the residence).

Effective January 1, 2027.

Intro. by Chesser, Schietzelt, Alston.

GS 132, GS 153A, GS 160A

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Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Government, Public Records and Open Meetings, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, State Government, State Personnel

H 926 (2025-2026) **REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2025**. Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Removes the section of Part I creating a new Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Week and required seizure awareness training for school personnel.

Eliminates the proposed constitutional amendment regarding eminent domain and corresponding statutory changes in Part III.

Includes new language in Part III allowing a broker acting as an agent in a real estate transaction to use a preprinted offer or sales contract form containing provisions on the payment of a commission or compensation, including the forfeiture of earnest money, to a broker or firm, and directs the Real Estate Commission to amend 21 NCAC 58A.0112 consistent with the provisions of the section.

Adds new GS 160D-103.1, limiting local government's authority to adopt requirements for water and sewer infrastructure more stringent than state law unless the requirements are approved by the Environmental Management Commission and the requirements are then adopted by ordinance as provided in the statute. Effective December 1, 2025.

Delays the effective date of the mandatory commercial and recreational reporting of fish harvests as provided in SL 2023-137, Section 6(f), by specifying that the requirements of SL 2023-137, Section 6(a) are effective on December 1, 2026, Section 6(b) is effective December 1, 2027, and Section 6(c) is effective December 1, 2028, reflecting changes made by SL 2024-45.

Enacts new GS 66-67.6, making a carrier liable for failure to use a parcel locker for package delivery when one is provided by the customer, as long as the locker complies with the carrier's requirements.

Enacts new GS 115D-1.4, requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt a policy prohibiting denial or disparate treatment of transfer credits and degrees on the basis of the accreditor as long as the accreditor is recognized by the federal Department of Education. Amends GS 116-11 to require the UNC Board of Governors to adopt the same type of policy.

Renumbers the sections of the bill accordingly.

Intro. by Riddell, Zenger, Chesser.

CONST, GS 40A, GS 66, GS 78B, GS 87, GS 90, GS 93D, GS 103, GS 115, GS 115D, GS 116, GS 143, GS 150B, GS 160D

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Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Constitution, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Property and Housing, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, APA/Rule Making, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, State Government, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

H 975 (2025-2026) [EMS PERSONNEL/ALLOW CARRY OF PEPPER SPRAY](#). Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, WHILE ON DUTY, TO CARRY PEPPER SPRAY OPENLY OR CONCEALED*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Removes the previous edition's amendments to GS 131E-157 and GS 143-508 preventing the NC Medical Care Commission (Commission) and the NC Office of Emergency Medical Services (Office) from adopting or enforcing any rule prohibiting EMS personnel from carrying concealed or openly any pepper spray and the provision requiring the adoption of related rules.

Enacts new subsection (c) to GS 131E-158, directing the Commission and Office to adopt rules to permit EMS personnel to carry, concealed or openly, any pepper spray. Specifies the rules may require training that may not exceed NC Basic Law Enforcement Training standards in the use of pepper spray, and approval from the affiliated EMS provider under its policies prior to carrying pepper spray. Effective July 1, 2025.

Intro. by Scott, N. Jackson, Biggs.

[GS 131E](#)

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Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 248 (2025-2026) [BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED](#). Filed Mar 6 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE ACCESS TO NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED SIMILAR TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Makes organizational changes to the act and to GS 48-9-107. Removes provisions authorizing the State Registrar to issue new adoptee birth certificates to county registers of deeds. Instead, directs the State Registrar to provide registers of deeds with access to adoptee birth certificates in the electronic birth registration system so that registers of deeds may issue certified copies or abstracts. Authorizes a register of deeds receiving a request for an adoptee birth certificate that has not been digitized to request the digitization of the record from the State Registrar. Requires the State Registrar to fulfill such requests within two business days. Prohibits registers of deeds from adding adoptee birth certificates to their files or indexes. Specifies that adoptee birth certificates are not open for public examination or inspection. Prevents the State Registrar from charging a fee to a register of deeds who issues an adoptee birth certificate. Requires registers of deeds and their staff who issue certified copies of adoptee birth certificates to complete annual training provided by the State Registrar on adoptee information privacy.

Makes conforming and organizational change to GS 130A-99 (register of deeds to provide birth and death records) to account for changes to GS 48-9-107.

Changes the effective date to January 1, 2026, and specifies that it applies to adoptee birth certificates available in the electronic birth registration system before, on, or after that date (was, effective October 1, 2025, and intended to apply to new birth certificates of persons adopted before, on, or after that date).

Intro. by Johnson, Lazzara, Daniel.

[GS 48](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Family Law

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

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Removes Section 8 from the act, which would have made various changes to GS 20-305.1, including provisions related to labor time (automobile dealer warranty and recall

obligations). Makes organizational changes.

Intro. by Jackson, Lazzara, Sawyer.

GS 20

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Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle

S 355 (2025-2026) **SUPPORT THE DEPT. OF ADULT CORRECTION.-AB** Filed Mar 20 2025, *AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Removes Section 1.3, which permitted a court to extend probation as allowed under GS 15A-1344 up to a maximum of six years as well as the changes to GS 15A-1342 and to GS 15A-1343.2.

Removes Section 4.1, which amended GS 126-6.3 to provide an exemption to employees in the Department of Adult Correction and Department of Health and Human Services from the break-in-service requirement for purposes of GS Chapter 126, Article 1.

Intro. by Daniel, Britt, B. Newton.

GS 14, GS 15, GS 115B, GS 126, GS 135, GS 143, GS 143C

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Health and Human Services

S 387 (2025-2026) **BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT REVISIONS.** Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Eliminates Section 1 of the previous edition, which amended GS 130A-310.39. Renumbers the remaining sections accordingly.

Alters the proposed language in GS 105-277.13 subsection (a) to reference owners of real property subject to a brownfields agreement with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) under GS 130A-310.32, and to provide the exclusion under that subsection is provided for the five (was, first five) taxable years after qualifying improvements are made after July 1, 2000 (removes the written confirmation date). Specifies that subsequent qualifying improvements are also entitled to a separate exclusionary period. Changes the proposed language in subsection (b) to specify that “qualifying improvements” under the statute mean improvements made to the property after DEQ provides written confirmation of eligibility for a brownfields agreement under the Brownfields Property Reuse Act of 1997 in GS Chapter 130A.

Intro. by McInnis, Moffitt, Jarvis.

GS 105

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Tax, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

S 394 (2025-2026) [PROHIBIT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF NC LAND](#). Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS OR LANDS ADJACENT TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BY CERTAIN ADVERSARIAL ENTITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVESTMENT OF THOSE LANDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DOCUMENTATION AND REGISTRATION OF LAND OWNERSHIP BY CERTAIN ADVERSARIAL ENTITIES.*

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

Amends GS 64-61 which details General Assembly findings.

Amends GS 64-62(3)a., which is part of the list within the definition of *de minimis direct interest* pertaining to the ownership interest in the company. Changes a. to include ownership interest in the company that is less than 10% (was, 5%) of any class of registered equities and removes ownership interest in the company that is less than 5% in the aggregate in multiple classes. Adds that ownership of registered equities is determined by processes established under federal law.

Amends GS 64-62(6), which provides the definition for military installation to add Camp Butner to list of facilities in the definition. Adds clarifying language that the term includes any military training facility located in the state (was, any facility located within the state) that is subject to installations' oversight and control. Adds that the term does not include churches, schools, offices, or residential facilities outside the defined boundaries of the definition's named facilities and that it does not include temporary military operations areas.

Amends GS 64-62(11)b. and GS 64-62(11)c. by correcting cross-references.

Amends GS 64-63(a), concerning prohibitions against foreign parties purchasing, acquiring, leading, or holding any interest in the provided list, by changing subdivision (2) to interest in property (was, land) situated within a 25-mile radius of a military installation and removing subdivision (3) entirely, pertaining to land underneath special use airspace.

Amends GS 64-63(b) by adding that a party may not knowingly hold land as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary for a prohibited foreign party in violation of GS 64-63 (was, that a party could not hold the land as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary for a prohibited foreign party).

Amends GS 64-63(c) by adding a requirement that the Secretary of State and the Attorney General (AG) maintain a joint database that is accessible and searchable by the public of foreign parties registered on each agency's website. Adds country of citizenship and residency status or country of incorporation of the owner of the land or the owner of the interest in the land to the list of information the registration form must include.

Amends GS 64-63(d) by adding that a failure to file a registration with the Secretary of State and/or (was, and) the AG is subject to the penalties detailed in the subsection. Adds stipulation to when an unpaid balance of any penalties assessed under subsection (d) is a lien against the land, which is that it becomes a lien if a Notice of Foreign Ownership Violation Lien has been recorded by the AG in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the property is located. Adds that the lien will have priority from the date and time it is recorded and must be enforced by the AG.

Amends GS 64-63(f) to clarify that the affidavit required by this subsection does not need to be notarized but must be attached as an exhibit to the deed or other document that conveys ownership interest in the land. Adds that the failure to obtain or maintain the affidavit will not result in civil or criminal liability to any person or entity, unless the person or entity is in violation of GS 64-63(k).

Now requires the AG to initiate an action for receivership of the property to enforce violations of GS 64-63 (was, required the AG to seek a judicial sale of the subject property) when the AG receives information that leads them to believe that the prohibited foreign party has not divested from the subject property. Instructs that any interest in real property held or acquired in violation of GS 64-63 is subject to divestiture. Authorizes a noteholder to deem violations of GS 64-63 by an adversarial foreign government a default under a loan, mortgage, or deed of trust, which triggers an automatic right to trigger default. Specifies that the responsibility for determining whether an individual or other entity is subject to new Article 4, pursuant to either civil or criminal law, rests solely with the adversarial foreign government and the State and no other individual or entity. Removes general misdemeanor provisions for violations of GS 64-63. Expands the misdemeanor liability for knowingly selling an interest in land subject to the statute to those who have actual knowledge that the transaction will result in a violation of this section but aid and abet a party in knowingly selling such land. Specifies that it is an affirmative defense if the prohibited foreign party is a resident alien of the State. Instructs that an individual or other entity who is not an adversarial foreign

government bears no civil or criminal liability for failing to determine or make inquiry of whether an individual or other entity is an adversarial foreign government. Specifies that Article 4 does not create a private right of enforcement.

Provides for a divestiture procedure in new GS 64-64, as follows. Authorizes the AG to use subpoena power as part of the office's investigation into alleged violations of GS 64-63, as described. Sets forth four unique components of a receivership proceeding initiated under GS 64-64 including, preventing any proceeds of the receivership sale from being distributed to the adversarial foreign government, capping the amount a secured party may bid at a receivership sale at an amount that is not more than the amount owed plus costs incurred, and requiring the receiver to honor and give priority to any default that has been triggered on a loan, mortgage, or deed of trust prior to the commencement of a receivership.

Amends new GS 161-14.04 so that the register of deeds must attach the affidavit as an exhibit to the deed or other document as required under new Article 4 when recording a deed or other document that conveys an ownership interest in land that falls under GS 64-63 (was, required the register of deeds to mandate that the parties as grantor and grantee on the instrument provide information sufficient to establish their current citizenship, residential status, or for non-individual entities, the state or nation where the entity is organized under, prior to the recording of a deed or other document conveying an ownership interest in land. Provided for indexing of citizenship and residential status).

Makes conforming change to GS 1-507.24 to allow for a receiver to be appointed in accordance with GS 64-64.

Intro. by Brinson, Hanig, Moffitt.

[GS 64, GS 161](#)

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[Agriculture, Courts/Judiciary, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Justice, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

S 423 (2025-2026) [TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION](#). Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER AN ATTEMPTED FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Section 1.

Adds term *suspicious instrument* (an instrument submitted for registration for which the register of deeds has found any of four described circumstances, including that the name or information of an acknowledging officer who has purported to acknowledge the instrument does not match the official records for that acknowledging officer or that the instrument is materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent) and *trusted filer* (any person listed in the trusted filer database maintained by the Administrative Office of the Courts [AOC] under the act) to new GS 161-32 (identify verification). Adds trusted filers and their authorized agents to those persons who are not required to present government-issued identification to the register of deeds when filing an instrument. Requires the register of deeds to require an entity that is not a trusted filer, trusted submitter or authorized agent thereof ("Other Individual") to provide the described corporate documents when submitting an instrument for filing. Specifies that records kept by the register of deeds under GS 161-32 are confidential, nonpublic records, not to be disclosed other than pursuant to a superior court order or in response to a written request from a State or federal law enforcement agency for investigative or evidentiary purposes (was, identification records would not be available on the registrar's website, but available for public inspection and copy with limited redacting). Allows a register of deeds to refuse to register an instrument presented by an Other Individual if the registrar deems the instrument to be a suspicious instrument. Expands the notices that must be published on the register of deeds' website to include a statement that submitting false documentation, as described, is perjury, and punishable as a felony. Tasks the AOC with developing a database of trusted filers that is available to the registers of deeds to carry out their duties under GS 161-32. Makes conforming, technical, clarifying, and organizational changes. Changes the effective date from October 1, 2025, to July 1, 2026.

Section 2.

Makes the following changes to new GS 41-10.2 (quiet title actions for fraudulent instruments). Modifies the definition of *instrument* so that it now means: (1) a deed or other instrument transferring title to real property; (2) a deed of trust, mortgage, judgment, lien, encumbrance, financing statement, affidavit, notice, memorandum, or any other instrument that establishes a security interest in real property; and (3) a contract to purchase, option to purchase, right of refusal, or any other instrument that purports to establish an interest, encumbrance, claim, or right relating to real property. Excludes wills or any other writings under the terms of which a person's interest in real property is transferred upon the death of that person. Expands the reasons authorizing an owner of real property to seek expedited relief under the state to include filings of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent instrument as described (was, just recording of such an instrument). Removes the procedures governing service and the hearing process, and instead provides for an expedited hearing, standards for continuances, responsive pleadings, and extensions of time for filing, as described. Replaces reference to “merited legal justification” as a grounds for the instrument with “legal instrument.” Makes organizational, technical, and clarifying changes. Changes the effective date from October 1, 2025, to July 1, 2026.

Section 3.

Expands the grounds for perjury under GS 14-209 to include knowingly and intentionally making a false statement under oath or affirmation in an instrument as defined in GS 161-32 presented to a register of deeds.

Moves provisions requiring AOC to develop a form, as described, for the expedited relief filing described herein, to Section 4 of the act.

Intro. by Sawrey, Daniel, B. Newton.

GS 41, GS 161

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Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing

S 477 (2025-2026) [DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Amends Section 3 by adding that the authority for the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to enter into the specified leases is also pursuant to GS 146-25(b).

Instead of specifying the NCGA’s intent to enact the six specified deletions from the State Nature and Historic Preserve, amends GS 143-260.10 as follows. Changes effective date of the list of all lands and waters within the boundaries of the listed units of the State Parks System from as of May 2, 2023, to May 6, 2025; adds Northern Peaks State Trail and removes Fonta Flora State Trail. Changes the date by which listed lands and waters are to be within the boundaries of William B. Umstead State Park, Morrow Mountain State Park, Crowders Mountain State Park, New River State Park, Hanging Rock State Park, Jockey's Ridge State Park, Mount Jefferson State Natural Area, Eno River State Park, Hemlock Bluffs State Natural Area, Lake James State Park, Lake Waccamaw State Park, Chimney Rock State Park, Mountains-to-Sea Trail, Gorges State Park, Lower Haw State Natural Area, Lumber River State Park, Mitchells Millpond State Natural Area, Carvers Creek State Park, Mayo River State Park, National Landmark Historic District of Bethania, Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area, and South Mountains State Park, from May 2, 2023, to May 6, 2025. Adds a parcel of land that is excluded from the New River State Park. No longer excludes a specified tract from the boundaries of Chimney Rock State Park but adds in two other described parcels that are excluded. Adds a tract that it excluded from the Mayo River State Park. Adds to the components of the State Nature and Historic Preserve all State-owned land and waters within the boundaries of the Fonta Flora State Trail as of May 6, 2025, with the exception of the described area. Provides that the grant of the easement within the Fonta Flora State Trail constitutes authorization by the NCGA that the land may be used for a purpose other than the public purposes under law. Allows the State to use the proceeds from the easement only for the expansion or improvement of the Fonta Flora State Trail or another State Park. Prohibits the State from otherwise selling or exchanging this land.

Intro. by Johnson.

GS 121, GS 126, GS 143B, GS 150B

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Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)

S 484 (2025-2026) [WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION/MASS PICKETING](#). Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT AMENDING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Adds definition of “obstruction” in GS 95-260, which is a deliberate or sustained physical blockage of the entrance or exit and causes disruption to operations or public safety.

Specifies in GS 95-271(d) that nothing in the new Article 23 applies to peaceful demonstrations, informational picketing, or labor activity protected by the National Labor Relations Act or the North Carolina Constitution, as long as the activities do not include violence, threats, or intentional obstruction of a place of employment’s access points.

Intro. by Moffitt, Daniel, Britt.

GS 95

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Employment and Retirement

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 305 (2025-2026) [GUILFORD COUNTY SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION MODS](#). Filed Mar 5 2025, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes.

Changes the title of defined term *net proceeds* to *allocated share*. Expands the types of taxes referenced in *per capita distribution* to include net proceeds of taxes collected under Articles 40 and 42 of GS Chapter 105. Expands the types of allocated shares of net proceeds that may be allocated to a qualifying municipality to include those taxes collected under Articles 39, 40, and 42 of GS Chapter 105. Requires any qualifying municipality intending to collect an allocated share under the act in 2025 to adopt a resolution indicating its intent to do so by no later than June 30, 2025. Requires a qualifying municipality intending to collect an allocated share to adopt a resolution as described during the month of April in all other years. Specifies that an adopted resolution is effective for net proceeds distributed beginning on and after the fiscal year following the succeeding fiscal after the adoption of the resolution. Directs that if Guilford County (County) chooses the per capita distribution method, then any resolution is effective until a resolution adopted by the County’s Board of Commissioners becomes effective. Provides for discontinuation, as specified, of the distributions under the act if either the municipality no longer meets the criteria of a "qualifying municipality" or a resolution by the County choosing the per capita distribution method becomes effective. Sets forth a four-pronged method of distribution for the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) to employ when calculating and distributing the net proceeds of the taxes specified under the act. Directs the Secretary to provide the information to assist with distributions made by the County and its municipalities to taxing districts. Removes provisions reducing the net proceeds of the tax distributed to the County and its municipalities by the amount of the net proceeds distributed to qualified municipalities under this act. Makes technical and conforming changes.

Intro. by Blust.

UNCODIFIED, Guilford

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Government, Tax

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 79 (2025-2026) [BOILING SPRINGS CHARTER/OT CHANGES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 11 2025, *AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS AND TO DISSOLVE THE BOILING SPRINGS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition removes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following. Makes conforming changes to the act's titles.

Part I

Revises and consolidates the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs to now provide the following.

Provides for the Town of Boiling Springs (Town)'s incorporation, grants the Town general powers, and sets out the Town's corporate boundaries.

Sets the Town Council and mayor as the Town's governing body. Establishes the five-member Town Council (Coard) who will serve staggered four-year terms with the mayor elected to serve a four-year term. Includes mayor and member residency requirements. Sets forth the duties of the Mayor. Requires the Council to select a Mayor Pro Tempore from among its members and details their powers. Provides for Council meetings and filling of vacancies.

Provides for nonpartisan municipal elections in odd-numbered years. Requires the Council and mayor be elected on a nonpartisan basis, with the election results determined using the nonpartisan plurality method.

Establishes the Town's operation under the council-manager form of government in accordance with Part 2 of Article 7 of GS Chapter 160A. Allows the Council to appoint a Town Manager, with duties as prescribed by general law. Requires the Manager to appoint a Town Clerk, Finance Officer, Tax Collector, and Chief of Police. Requires the Council to appoint a Town Attorney.

Specifies the legislative purpose and intent of the act to consolidate the Town Charter. Specifies that this does not repeal or affect any acts concerning the property, affairs, or government of public schools or any acts validating official actions, proceedings, contracts, or obligations.

Repeals specified local acts, which have served their purpose or have been consolidated into this act.

Specifies that this does not affect any rights or interests that arose under any provisions repealed.

Provides for the continued validity of all existing ordinances, resolutions, and other provisions of the Town not inconsistent with the act. Includes a severability clause.

Part II

Amends Part II of SL 2006-148 by amending the 3% occupancy tax so that it applies to gross receipts derived from the rental of an accommodation within the town (was, rental of a room, lodging, or accommodation furnished by a hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, or similar place in the town). Removes the exclusion for accommodations furnished by nonprofit charitable, educational, or religious organizations. No longer requires the Town to remit the tax proceeds to the Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority (Authority) and removes provisions that established the Authority. Effective July 1, 2025. Requires any funds not expended by the Authority as of July 1, 2025, to be remitted to the Council to be used for the same purposes as those authorized for the Authority.

Intro. by Alexander.

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 13: CHARGES FOR CREDIT, CHARGE, & DEBIT CARDS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 38: SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 56: PUBLISH CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 57: ADOPT STATE VETERANS MUSEUM.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025

H 74: HOUSE BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

H 92: NC DIGITAL ASSETS INVESTMENTS ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Cal

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 97: SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 107: ADOPT SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 110: NAT.L GUARD STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 121: SCHCALFLEX/STATEWIDE/OPEN CAL.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 126: REVISE VOLUNTARY AG. DISTRICT LAWS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 135: MISBRANDING/CELL-CULTURED MEAT/ENV. ASSESS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Economic Development

H 139: BABY BOXES/NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 140: AUTHORIZE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 146: REMOTE LICENSE RENEWAL/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 152: ACCESS TO TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 156: INCREASE ACCESS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS/INSURANCE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 163: PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER PROVISIONS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 188: AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 193: FIREARM LAW REVISIONS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 210: PERPETUAL CARE OF CERTAIN CEMETERIES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 217: DRIVER EDUC./18 YRS & OLDER & UNLICENSED.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 219: COUNTIES/FRANCHISE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 250: ANNUAL REP'T DUE DATE/DEPLOYED SERVICEMEMBERS (NEW).

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 254: ADOPT TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 261: SENT. ENHANCEMENT/IMMIGRATION-RELATED CRIMES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 270: REVISE LAW ON THE DEATH PENALTY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 288: POW/MIA FLAG/STATE BLDGS. & AMP SCHOOLS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 298: LOCAL GOV'TS/SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 307: VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAW REVISIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 318: THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN ENFORCEMENT ACT.

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 368: CLARIFY LAW REGARDING CAR SEATS.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 369: PARKING LOT REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Housing and Development, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 372: HOME-BASED BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 406: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 415: SPLIT MATH COURSES AND CHANGE MATH GRAD. REQS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 421: MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 433: REGISTERED NURSES IN SCHOOLS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Health

H 441: LOGGERHEAD TURTLE/STATE SALTWATER REPTILE.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 442: RESTORE FLOUNDER/RED SNAPPER SEASON.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 462: PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY/SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Economic Development

H 472: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE & AMP CARGO PROTECTION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 476: DST TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS/ADMIN. CHANGES 2025.-AB

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 477: RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS REWRITE.-AB

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

H 483: JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 489: INSURANCE COVERAGE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Insurance

H 506: 2025 STATE INVESTMENT MODERNIZATION ACT.-AB

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 515: NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC ABUSE PREVENTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 519: PARENTS' MEDICAL BILL OF RIGHTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 536: PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT MODS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 549: CLARIFY POWERS OF STATE AUDITOR.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 560: PARENTS PROTECTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 2

H 565: CHECK YES, SAVE LIVES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 567: ENSURE ACCESS TO BIOMARKER TESTING.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Appropriations

H 568: 2025 OMNIBUS LABOR AMENDMENTS.-AB

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 569: PFAS POLLUTION AND POLLUTER LIABILITY.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 570: RESPONSIBLE FIREFIGHTING FOAM MANAGEMENT ACT.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 576: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-AB

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 578: THE JASON FLATT ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 597: ADOPT OSPREY AS STATE RAPTOR.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 602: COACH SAFELY ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 605: DEFINITIONS FOR ADVANCED RECYCLING.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 606: CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 612: FOSTERING CARE IN NC ACT.

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 614: THE MICHAEL MITCHKE F.I.N.E. LAW.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 615: ENROLLMENT STABILITY FOR MILITARY STUDENTS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 616: MEGASITES/SELECTSITES PROGRAM REVISIONS (NEW).

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 618: IVERMECTIN ACCESS ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 620: AOC AGENCY REQUESTS.-AB

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 627: REGULATION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 637: COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ATR SUPPLEMENT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 648: DISPOSITION PLACEMENT/FINDINGS OF FACT (NEW).

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 649: COUNTY TIER DESIGNATION STUDY BILL.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 659: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING TRANSPARENCY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 674: THE FIREARMS LIBERTY ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 675: EMT PERSONNEL CREDENTIALING MODIFICATIONS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 681: UPDATE OPIOID ABATEMENT TREATMENT PROG. RULES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform

H 690: THE CITIZENS SUPPORT ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 694: STUDY WATER/WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 703: MEMORIALS IN VETERANS CEMETERIES.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 717: AMEND NC PEO ACT.-AB

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 720: INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT REVISIONS.-AB

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 727: MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPY MODS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform

H 737: LICENSING COURSE REMOVAL/INSURANCE PRODUCERS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 746: LIMITED IMMUNITY/NURSES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 2

H 747: 2025 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 762: MODERNIZE NC S.A.F.E. ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 763: NEIGHBOR STATE LICENSE RECOGNITION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 767: MARKET RATE TEACHER PAY STUDY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 771: CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURES.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 772: NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LIFELINE ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Health

H 773: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 781: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING & SLEEPING.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 789: MITIGATING FACTOR/PRETRIAL USE OF IID.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 797: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WHOLESALING PROTECTION.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 801: LRC STUDY PAPER TOWNS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

H 806: PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATIONAL RELIEF.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 818: BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 822: MOPED REGULATION.

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

H 832: REVISE SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 836: NORTH CAROLINA SOUND MONEY ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 841: SHELLFISH LEASING STUDY.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Agriculture and Environment

H 855: RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR NONPUBLIC EC TEACHERS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 859: LOCAL GOVTS/GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government

H 866: AUTOMATIC ORD/EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION CLAIM.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025

H 875: DPI TO REDESIGN MATH INSTRUCTION.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 904: HOUSE BOG ELECTIONS.

House: Adopted

H 906: REAGAN'S LAW.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Insurance

H 908: MODIFY CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING PROCEDURES. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025

H 913: LIABILITY/UNFAIR/DECEPTIVE DEVELOP. ACTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025

H 923: PROTECT PERSONAL INFO/JUDICIAL PERSONNEL.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 926: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2025.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 928: ALLOW PTS IN SCHOOL CONCUSSION PROTOCOL.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Health

H 934: AI REGULATORY REFORM ACT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 3

H 936: ROBOCALL SOLICITATION MODIFICATIONS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 3

H 956: ENHANCE FINANCIAL PROTECTIONS/OLDER ADULTS.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 971: CAREER DEVELOPMENT ADJUSTMENT.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 975: EMS PERSONNEL/ALLOW CARRY OF PEPPER SPRAY.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House: Reptd Fav

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 04/30/2025

S 245: THE RAKIM SHACKLEFORD EMBALMING FLUID ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 248: BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 257: 2025 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Pensions and Retirement

S 266: HISTORIC FLOOD EVENT BLDG. CODE EXEMPTION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 295: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

S 328: UNDERGROUND SAFETY REVISIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 329: RECOGNIZING SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 355: SUPPORT THE DEPT. OF ADULT CORRECTION.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Pensions and Retirement and Aging

S 357: PHARMACISTS/COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 387: BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT REVISIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 394: PROHIBIT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF NC LAND.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 403: MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 405: CHIROPRACTIC MODS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 423: TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 429: 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 445: REG. RELIEF FOR HOSPITALS IN DISASTER ZONES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 472: AMEND 401 CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 477: DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 484: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION/MASS PICKETING.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 488: PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 493: LAND USE CLARIFICATION AND CHANGES.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 554: FARMERS PROTECTION ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 599: DENTAL BOARD REFORM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 600: MEDICAID AGENCY OMNIBUS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 754: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY:A NEW ALTERNATIVE.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 761: CONFIRM CIO.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Select Committee on Nominations

LOCAL BILLS

H 305: GUILFORD COUNTY SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION MODS.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

House: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 29: 6TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 79: BOILING SPRINGS CHARTER/OT CHANGES. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 176: LET MITCHELL CO, NC SIGN MOU WITH UNICOI CO.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

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