

## The Daily Bulletin: 2025-04-30

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

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 amendments to the 3rd edition makes the following changes.

Amendment #1.

Part V.

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 14-318.4 (felony child abuse). Makes organizational changes.

Amendment #2.

Part VII.

Increases the funds the Wildlife Resources Commission is authorized to spend on the described project code under Section 40.1 of SL 2023-134 from \$39.7 million to \$46.7 million.

Amendment #3.

Part IV.

Amends Section 11.11 of SL 2022-74, as amended, concerning a competitive grant program for the development of megasites for major manufacturing opportunities (the Megasite Readiness Program-Program), as follows. Removes provisions directing that funds be transferred quarterly in equal installments from the North Carolina Megasite Fund to the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC). Instead, specifies that monies previously appropriated for the Program be transferred in full to EDPNC when the act becomes law. Directs for funds subsequently approved for the Program to be transferred in full to EDPNC once such an act becomes law.

Amends Section 11.12 of SL 2023-134, concerning the Selectsite Readiness Program (SRP), as follows. Removes provisions directing funds be transferred quarterly in equal installments from the North Carolina Selectsite Fund to EDPNC. Instead, specifies that monies previously appropriated for the SRP be transferred in full to EDPNC when the act becomes law. Directs for funds subsequently approved for the Program to be transferred in full to EDPNC once such an act becomes law.

Retroactive to October 25, 2024, extends the expiration date of Section 4C.13(b) of SL 2024-53 (suspends the requirement that the Economic Investment Committee make certain findings for projects located in a development tier three area, so long as the affected local government is in a county declared a major disaster area as of September 28, 2024) from January 31, 2025, to July 31, 2025.

**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 97 (2025-2026) [SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER](#). Filed Feb 11 2025, *AN ACT INCLUDING DEATH DUE TO STOMACH CANCER IN THE LIST OF FIREFIGHTER DEATHS MEETING THE DEFINITION OF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT.*

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

Removes the \$500,000 appropriation to the Department of State Treasurer for benefits payable under the Public Safety Employees' Death Benefits Act.

**Intro. by Scott, Howard, Tyson, Huneycutt.**

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**Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety and  
Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of State  
Treasurer**

H 146 (2025-2026) [REMOTE LICENSE RENEWAL/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY](#). Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONSECUTIVE REMOTE DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWALS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS.*

House amendment makes the following changes to the 2nd edition.

Amends the proposed changes to GS 20-7 relating to remote renewal of driver's licenses by members of the US Armed Forces or a reserve component serving on active duty and stationed outside of North Carolina. Extends the remote renewal provisions to also apply to the member's spouse and dependent children. Makes clarifying changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

**Intro. by Campbell, Lowery.**

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

H 346 (2025-2026) [CENTRAL CAROLINA CC MCC FTE CALCULATION. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 10 2025, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO INCLUDE THE HARNETT AND CHATHAM HEALTH SCIENCES LOCATIONS IN THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CALCULATION OF THE RESPECTIVE MAIN CAMPUSES OF CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING MULTICAMPUS CENTER STATUS.*

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

Adds that the requirements to calculate the full-time equivalents (FTE) as specified in the act, are notwithstanding any State Board of Community Colleges policy to the contrary. Requires the State Board of Community Colleges to calculate the budget full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolled at the main campus of Central Carolina Community College in Harnett and Chatham counties for the purposes of multicampus center status (was, calculate the number of FTE students required for the main campus of Central Carolina Community College in Harnett and Chatham counties to maintain each campus's multicampus

center status) by combining the total number of FTE at each campus's main campus with the total FTE at each campus's health science center.

Amends the act's titles.

**Intro. by Sauls.**

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**Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office**

H 348 (2025-2026) **ANNEXATION OF PUV LAND/SCHOOL CAPACITY. (NEW)** Filed Mar 10 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO ANNEXING CERTAIN PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY, A CITY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

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

Amends the act's titles.

Removes Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 from the previous edition, which concerned the farmer's assistance grant program and deferred agricultural taxes.

Renumbers the previous Section 4 as Section 1, and the previous Section 5 as Section 2, and makes other conforming changes.

Changes the text of proposed GS 160A-58.2, subsection (c), to require that the city council direct their planning department to consult with the county planning department with jurisdiction over the area to be annexed before a public hearing under the statute. Replaces "is willing" with "agrees" in the proposed text of subsection (d) for a city agreeing to pay the cost to come into compliance with school capacity in order to proceed with an annexation ordinance when the board of county commissioners does not approve the annexation.

Makes the act effective and applicable to all petitions for annexation on or after July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by McNeely, Penny, Huneycutt, Jeffers.**

GS 105, GS 153A, GS 160A

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**Agriculture, Government, Tax, Local Government**

H 376 (2025-2026) **VARIOUS ON-SITE WASTEWATER & WELL PROVISIONS.** Filed Mar 11 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ON-SITE WASTEWATER PROVISIONS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE DRINKING WATER WELL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND PERMITTING.*

House amendment to the 3rd edition makes the following changes.

Modifies the proposed changes to GS 130A-336, concerning wastewater system improvement permits and construction authorization, as follows. Deletes new provisions requiring the Department of Health and Human Services, the local health department, or the Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator to verify that the wastewater system can be installed and operated according to the specified rules and are unchanged from the site conditions found on the Improvement Permit prior to the issuance of a Construction Authorization. Deletes related proposed provisions regarding verification.

**Intro. by Brody, Zenger, Riddell.**

STUDY, GS 87, GS 90A, GS 130A

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**Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR), Department of Health and Human Services, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health, Public Enterprises and Utilities**

H 414 (2025-2026) [1-TO-1 CREDIT FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE](#). Filed Mar 17 2025, *AN ACT TO GIVE EQUAL CREDIT TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN BY CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE STUDENTS AND TO REMOVE THE MATH III GRADUATION REQUIREMENT*.

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

Removes the prohibition on requiring a student to complete Math III for graduation and requires each student to complete math courses that are aligned with their career development plan under GS 115C-158.10, but specifies that the courses required for graduation may not include Math III unless it is specified in the career development plan, beginning with the 2025-26 school year.

**Intro. by Willis, Cotham, Biggs, Pickett.**

[GS 115C, GS 115D](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, State Board of Education](#)

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 2nd edition makes the following changes.

Adds that the Department of Public Instruction must conform any salary manuals with the provisions of this act. Makes organizational changes.

**Intro. by Gillespie, White, Cotham, Reeder.**

[GS 115C](#)

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[Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, Department of Public Instruction](#)

H 516 (2025-2026) [MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD SAFETY ACT](#). Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO CREATE THE ROAD GUARD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD CERTIFICATE HOLDERS TO DIRECT TRAFFIC ON APPROVED ROUTES*.

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

Replaces the provisions of GS 20-114.2 concerning a motorcycle road guard certificate. Now directs the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to establish a motorcycle road guard certification program. Sets four requirements of the program, including (1) establishing qualifications for a person to obtain a certificate which meet the specified age, license, and course criteria; (2) develop and offer a certification course and refresher course; (3) establish safety and equipment standards for a motorcycle road guard while directing traffic; and (4) establish procedures for a chief of police or sheriff to verify the validity of a person's certification. Makes the certificate valid for two years. Requires completion of a certification refresher course for renewal. Authorizes DMV to charge a fee for certification and renewal.

Changes the proposed amendments to GS 20-114.1 to now allow persons holding a motorcycle road guard certificate to direct traffic while escorting a motorcycle group upon (1) satisfying the safety and equipment standards specified by the certification program (was, standards for operating under the certificate); and (2) receiving approval for the route from the chief of police, or sheriff when the route proceeds outside of a city, of the municipality through which the group is proceeding (was, notifying each city through which the motorcycle group is proceeding and obtaining consent from the city's chief of police). Authorizes

the DMV to certify an applicant for a motorcycle road guard certification upon submission of evidence that the applicant has completed a course approved by the Commissioner as described. Requires the DMV to maintain a list of courses offered in the State that are approved by the DMV.

Changes the long title.

**Intro. by Campbell, Clampitt, Torbett, Tyson.**

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

H 547 (2025-2026) **CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROTECTION ACT**. Filed Mar 26 2025, *AN ACT TO LIMIT LIABILITY FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTORS WORKING WITH AND FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES*.

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

Enacts GS 143-300.1, which now addresses limited liability for certain licensed contractors with agencies. Defines *nongovernmental contractor* (a corporation, organization, or association, incorporated or otherwise, that is organized or operating in the State, or an individual operating a facility licensed under Article 2 of GS Chapter 122C-licensure of facilities for individuals with mental health disorders, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorders or Article 1A of GS Chapter 131D-concerning child placing and child care) and *public agency* (the Department of Health and Human Services [DHHS] and any county or local agency administering programs of public assistance). Authorizes claims for negligence to be brought against any nongovernmental contractor (NC) that contracts with the public agency for the provision of services to minors for injury or damage caused by the negligence of the nongovernmental contractor. Specifies that the government contractor cannot be held liable for injury or damage caused by the negligence of the public agency, including any officer, employee, volunteer, or agent of the public agency acting within the scope of their employment. Directs the NC and the public agency to each bear their own costs of defense. Instructs, that except as provided above, if a tort claim against the NC arises from or related to the performance of the contracted services to minors, the statutory damage caps that apply to public service agencies apply to those claims. Requires any claim against the NC arising from its provision of contracted services to minors to be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, not the Industrial Commission.

Effective October 1, 2025, and applies to claims arising from acts or omissions occurring on or after that date and contracts entered into or renewed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Chesser, Balkcom, N. Jackson, Schietzelt.**

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services**

H 584 (2025-2026) **PERMIT/PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATIONS**. Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT ELIMINATING DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE AND DRIVING LOG REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSES, AUTHORIZING ONLINE APPLICATION FOR FULL PROVISIONAL DRIVERS LICENSES, TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE MINIMUM TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR HOLDING A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT, EXTENDING THE AMOUNT OF TIME A NEW RESIDENT HAS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE IN THIS STATE, AND REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS*.

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

Part I.

Amends the conditions that must be met for a person who is at least 16 but less than 18 to obtain a Level 2 limited provisional license under GS 20-11 by reinstating the requirement that they have held a limited learners' permit for at least nine months and removes the requirement of completing a driving log detailing at least 60 hours operating a motor vehicle. Amends the conditions that must be met for a person who is at least 16 but less than 18 to obtain a Level 3 limited provisional license under GS 20-11 by removing the requirement of completing a driving log detailing at least 12 hours of operating a motor vehicle.

Part II.

Authorizes a person to apply online to obtain a Level 3 full provisional license under GS 20-11(f). Directs the Division of Motor Vehicles (Division) to develop a process by which an applicant for a Level 3 full provisional license may submit any documentation required to establish eligibility to obtain the license, electronically or by mail, without having to appear in person at a driver's license office. Requires the Division to issue a Level 3 full provisional license to an applicant who meets the statutory requirements and provides required documentation electronically or by mail.

Part III.

Removes provision repealing GS 115C-150.12C(19) (driving eligibility certificates and driver's education in schools for deaf and blind students). Now repeals GS 115D-5(a3) (concerning driving eligibility certificates by community colleges). Removes GS 115C-150.12C(19)'s requirement that the board of trustees of a school for the deaf and blind apply the State Board of Education's rules and policies for issuing driving eligibility certifications.

Makes Parts I through III of the act effective October 1, 2025, applicable to limited learner's permit or provisional license applications submitted on or after that date.

Part IV.

Amends GS 20-11 by reducing the amount of time a person who is at least 16 but less than 18 years old must have held a limited learners' permit in order to obtain a Level 2 limited provisional license from at least nine months to at least six months. Effective when the act becomes law and applies to limited provisional license applications submitted on or after that date and expires on December 31, 2025.

Part V.

Extends the time by which a new State resident must obtain a State license under GS 20-7 from the DMV from 60 days to six months after becoming a State resident. Requires the DMV to waive the vision exam for a drivers license applicant with a license issued by another jurisdiction if the license was issued within 12 months of the application date. Requires the DMV to allow the applicant to submit any required documentation electronically, by mail, or in person. Effective October 1, 2025.

Part VI.

Directs the DMV to make a good-faith effort to prioritize new resident drivers license applicants, commercial drivers license applicants, and first-time drivers license applicants in providing appointment availability. Requires the DMV to clearly outline on its website the services that are available to customers online or by other means that do not require an in-person office visit.

**Intro. by Willis, Johnson, McNeely, Gable.**

[GS 20, GS 115C, GS 116](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

H 590 (2025-2026) [PATIENT SAFETY/MED. IMAGING/RADIATION THERAPY](#). Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY IN MEDICAL IMAGING BY ENSURING EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT PERSONS PERFORM AND ADMINISTER MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES*.

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

Section 1.

Adds *nonionizing radiation* to the list of defined terms under new Article 44 of GS Chapter 90.

Changes the section's effective date to July 1, 2025 (was, January 1, 2026).

Section 2.

Adds GS 90-752 (license required) to Article 44 effective January 1, 2026. Increases the exemptions to new Article 44 set forth in GS 90-752 to include a dental assistant who has completed either the NC radiology equivalency exam or dental assisting schools through the described accredited program (was, a dental assistant who had completed the described dental assisting school), a certified registered nurse anesthetist performing fluoroscopy, and a nurse practitioner performing fluoroscopy. Adds GS 90-763 (concerning violations of the article and availability of injunctive relief) to Article 44 effective January 1, 2026.

Section 6 (was, Section 5).

Now requires the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board (Board) of Examiners to adopt rules to implement the act by January 1, 2026 (was, once the Board was appointed by the governor under the act).

**Intro. by White, Potts, Gillespie.**

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

H 613 (2025-2026) **THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION CONVENIENCE ACT**. Filed Mar 31 2025, *AN ACT ENACTING THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION CONVENIENCE ACT AUTHORIZING VEHICLE OWNERS TO ELECT THE MONTH OF REGISTRATION RENEWAL*.

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

Clarifies that the owner may select a month when the initial registration expires for plates that are not calendar year plates, and replaces thereafter with otherwise in the proposed changes to GS 20-66, subsection (a). Revises the structure of proposed subsection (a1), removing subdivision (1) and incorporating the language from subdivision (2) to clarify the method for calculating the initial registration fee of a vehicle being registered for less than 12 months under the statute.

Amends GS 105-330.5(a1) to incorporate proration of applicable property taxes for vehicles initially registered for less than twelve months under the changes to GS 20-66.

**Intro. by Echevarria, Loftis, Almond.**

GS 20, GS 105

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

H 696 (2025-2026) **HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY ACT**. Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS*.

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

Section 1

Amends proposed GS 90-647 to also prohibit an individual not licensed to practice medicine from using a title related to family medicine or family physician with the intent to represent that the individual practices medicine.

**Intro. by Potts, Reeder, Campbell.**

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

H 698 (2025-2026) [CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS TO HIGHWAY PATROL](#). Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition changes the effective date of the act from when the act becomes law to July 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Miller, Pyrtle.**

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[Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, State Highway Patrol, Health and Human Services, Mental Health, Social Services, Adult Services, Child Welfare](#)

H 717 (2025-2026) [AMEND NC PEO ACT.-AB](#) Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT ENACTING CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE*.

House amendment to the 2nd edition extends the filing period for the quarterly financial statement and attestation that a licensee may be required to file with the Insurance Commissioner under GS 58-89A-70 from 45 days after the end of each quarter to 60 days after the end of each quarter.

**Intro. by Humphrey, Setzer, Balkcom.**

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[Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Insurance, Occupational Licensing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance](#)

H 729 (2025-2026) [FARMLAND PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION FOR SOLAR ENERGY ELECTRIC SYSTEMS*.

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

Instead of repealing the property tax exclusion for solar energy election systems under GS 105-275(45), now phases out that exclusion, reducing the amount of the exclusion by 20% annually starting in 2026, until it is repealed completely effective for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2029. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

**Intro. by Dixon, Howard, Riddell.**

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Environment, Energy, Government, Tax](#)

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 amendment to the 2nd edition expands the exceptions to GS 93B-15.3 (licensure recognition for individuals licensed in neighboring states) to include CPA's, licensed architects and licensed engineers. Makes organizational changes.

**Intro. by Zenger, Tyson, Moss, Pless.**

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[Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing](#)

H 782 (2025-2026) [CIVIC CLUB REGISTRATION PLATE CLARIFICATION](#). Filed Apr 3 2025, *AN ACT CLARIFYING THE ISSUANCE OF CIVIC CLUB SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES*.

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

**Intro. by Biggs, Tyson, Balkcom, Eddins.**

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

H 797 (2025-2026) [RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WHOLESALING PROTECTION](#). Filed Apr 7 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW TO CLARIFY THAT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WHOLESALING AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS CONSTITUTE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES LICENSURE AND TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS WITH A RIGHT TO CANCEL SUCH TRANSACTIONS*.

House amendment to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Broadens the grounds for liability under new GS 93A-89.3 to include any violation of Article 8 of GS Chapter 93A (the Residential Property Wholesaling and We Buy Houses Homeowner Protection Act) (was, just for failures to provide homeowners the described right to cancel or engaging in listed violations). Makes conforming and technical changes.

**Intro. by Howard, Tyson, Biggs, K. Hall.**

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

H 847 (2025-2026) [OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY AS MODIFIED UTILITY VEHICLES*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long and short titles. Removes changes to GS 20-54(8), which would have excluded motorcycles meeting the requirements for off-road and highway operation from the definition of "utility vehicle", which are not allowed to be registered.

Moves new example of off-road motorcycles from definition of *motorcycle* under GS 20-4.01(27)h to now be included under the defined term *modified utility vehicle* in GS 20-4.01(27)g2, with the following changes. Expands the type of motor vehicles that are included, so that motor vehicles that are manufactured by the described licensed entities are included (was, just upfitted by those entities). Also requires the motor vehicle to have saddle capacity for two or more rides and be designed to travel on two wheels in contact with the ground. Makes conforming changes to align with the requirements of GS 20-121.1, as amended by the act, discussed below. Makes organizational, technical, and conforming changes.

Requires, in GS 20-121.1, for those off-road motorcycles described above to be equipped with equipment required by GS Chapter 20 for the highway use of motorcycles and a vehicle identification number (VIN), that is maintained in proper working order. Provides for registration if the vehicle does not have a VIN. Requires the operator of the vehicle to be licensed to operate a motorcycle. Instructs that the special provisions for motorcycles under GS 20-140.4 apply to the operator and passengers of the vehicle. Makes technical and conforming changes.

**Intro. by Scott.**

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[Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle](#)

H 864 (2025-2026) [TRAFFIC LAW REVISIONS/COLLEGIATE PLATES](#). Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN TRAFFIC LAWS AND THE DESIGN OF COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA PLATES*.

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

Amends GS 20-141(c) to add minimum operating speeds of 55 mph in a 65 mph speed zone, and 60 mph in a 70 mph speed zone. Directs the Department of Transportation to post replacement signs indicating the new minimum speeds where signs are posted with the previous minimum operating speeds.

Adds an exception from the prohibition on trucks operating in the left lane for trucks entering or exiting a highway to the proposed subsection (f) in GS 20-146.

Clarifies that Sections 1 through 3 of the bill (concerning Impeding Traffic, Minimum Operating Speeds, and Trucks in Left Lane) are effective December 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Pickett.**

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

H 870 (2025-2026) [SEDIMENTATION ACT & OTHER ENV.'L CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA*.

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

Changes the report recipient from the Environmental Policy Council to the Environmental Review Commission in Sections 2 and 3.

Changes the committee for submission of the required Clean Water Act agreements in Section 4 from the House Local Government – Land Use, Planning and Development Committee to the House Housing and Development Committee.

**Intro. by Brody, Adams, N. Jackson, Zenger.**

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[Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality \(formerly DENR\)](#)

H 873 (2025-2026) [DEQ AGENCY BILL.-AB](#) Filed Apr 9 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*.

House committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Removes Section 2, which would have amended GS 130A-310.7(a) to provide that a landowner who purchases property with knowledge that disposal of hazardous substances or waste occurred on the property or with a reasonable basis for knowing that disposal of hazardous substances or waste occurred on the property is a responsible party if they conduct any activity that causes exposure to or migration of the existing contamination. Removes Section 8, which would have amends GS 14-130 to clarify that, for purposes of crime of trespass on public lands, "state-owned lands" includes lands subject to a conservation agreement held by the State or a State agency and that would have amended GS 1-539.1 by defining *owner*. Makes conforming, organizational changes.

**Intro. by K. Hall.**

GS 105, GS 115C, GS 130A, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 159G

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, State Agencies, Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)**

H 918 (2025-2026) **STANDARDIZED TESTING CHOICE ACT**. Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLABORATORY TO STUDY THE INCLUSION OF THE CLASSICAL LEARNING TEST AMONG STANDARDIZED TESTS CONSIDERED FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AND THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

House committee substitute to the 1st edition removes the content of the previous edition and replaces it with the following study.

Requires the North Carolina Collaboratory to study the viability of including Classical Learning Test scores as a part of an admission application or scholarship award to a UNC constituent institution. Requires getting input from UNC and the James G. Martin Center for Academic Renewal. Sets out five issues the study must address, including: (1) whether an applicant's cope on the Classical Learning Test serves the purpose of aiding constituent institutions in determining (a) an applicant's qualifications for undergraduate admission and (b) an applicant's qualifications for award of scholarships funded with State funds and administered by an entity of UNC; (2) whether an applicant's performance on the Classical Learning Test is predictive of college success; and (3) whether a score on the Classical Learning Test can be deemed concordant with an SAT or ACT score such that UNC can use the applicant's Test core interchangeably with a SAT/ACT score when setting minimum admission and scholarship requirements. Requires a final report to the specified NCGA committee by December 15, 2025. Changes the act's long title.

**Intro. by Blackwell, Torbett, Willis.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, UNC System**

## **PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS**

S 118 (2025-2026) **REDUCE VETERAN CCW FEE/EXPAND CCW NOTICE. (NEW)** Filed Feb 18 2025, *AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR A PERSON WHO WAS DISCHARGED HONORABLY OR UNDER GENERAL HONORABLE CONDITIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO SEND THE REQUIRED NOTICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL.*

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

Amends the act's titles.

Enacts subsection (a1) to GS 14-415.14, requiring the concealed handgun permit application to contain an option for receiving communications related to the permit by electronic means. Directs the State Bureau of Investigation to create a paper form for current permit holders to provide consent or revoke consent to electronic communications about their permits. Amends GS 14-415.16(a) to allow sheriffs to use email to notify permit holders about the expiration of their permits if they have consented to that communication. Makes these changes effective October 1, 2025.

**Intro. by Lazzara, Sawyer, Daniel.**

[GS 14](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

S 207 (2025-2026) [LITTER LAW/REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION](#). Filed Feb 27 2025, *AN ACT TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT A PERSON COMMITTED THE INFRACTION OF LITTERING IF THE LITTER INCLUDES DOCUMENTS OR OBJECTS THAT CLEARLY BEAR THE NAME OF THE PERSON.*

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

Amends the long title.

Changes the language for proposed subsection (b1) of GS 14-399 to make it a rebuttable presumption that the person violated subsection (a1) of that statute (was, knowingly committed the offense).

**Intro. by McInnis, Jarvis, Daniel.**

[GS 14](#)

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

S 229 (2025-2026) [AUTHORIZE NIL AGENCY CONTRACTS](#). Filed Mar 4 2025, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS.*

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

Amends the act's long title.

Amends the proposed definition of Name, image, and likeness (NIL) contract for GS 78C-86 by specifying the contract is between a student-athlete and “any” entity, and that the contract is for consideration in exchange for the “license” or use (was, use only) of the student’s name, image, or likeness.

Amends the proposed language of the required notice for NIL agency contracts under GS 78C-94 to remove the language directing student-athletes to consult with their institution of higher education before entering any NIL contract.

Amends the proposed language for confidentiality of records related to NIL contracts under GS 132-1.2 by removing the language related to third parties that only came into possession of the records when reviewing for compliance with federal or state law, institutional policies, or policies of a sports association, organization or conference.

**Intro. by Galey, Brinson, Corbin.**

[GS 78C, GS 132](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Education, Higher Education](#)

S 280 (2025-2026) [PRIVATE SCHOOL SECURITY ACT](#). Filed Mar 12 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.*

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

Deletes proposed GS 14-269.2(g)(9) to except persons in a place of religious worship located on educational property owned, used, or operated by the membership of the place of religious worship from the statute's provisions concerning weapons on educational property so long as the person is attending worship services or sacerdotal functions. Instead amends subsection (k1), which exempts from the statute's provisions persons who have a concealed handgun permit, or are exempt from obtaining a permit, and who meet five criteria. Expands the fourth criteria for the exemption under subsection (k)(1) to require that the person's possession and carrying on education property be, at any time, in a building that is a place of religious worship while the person is attending worship services or other sacerdotal functions in the building as an alternative to the existing qualification that the possession and carrying on education property be outside of school operating hours. Defines *attending*.

**Intro. by Jarvis, B. Newton, Overcash.**

GS 14

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education**

S 310 (2025-2026) **RELIGIOUS PROPERTY - TAX EXEMPTION**. Filed Mar 17 2025, *AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF TAXES LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY*.

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

Increases the maximum number of calendar years covered by a late application under the act from three to five years.

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

GS 105

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**Government, Tax**

S 345 (2025-2026) **PA TEAM-BASED PRACTICE**. Filed Mar 19 2025, *AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND TO ALLOW NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND NURSE MIDWIVES TO BE REGULATED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition adds the following content. Makes conforming changes to act's long title.

Section 3.

Repeals GS 90-8.2(a) (requiring the NC Medical Board [Board] to appoint and maintain a subcommittee to work jointly with a subcommittee of the Board of Nursing [NB] to develop rules to govern the performance of medical acts by registered nurses). Makes conforming changes to GS 90-18 (practice without a license), GS 90-18.2 (limitations on nurse practitioners), GS 90-171.23(b) (powers and duties of the NB), GS 90-18.8 (limits on nurse-midwives), GS 90-178.3 (regulation of midwifery), GS 90-178.4 (administration of article pertaining to certified nurse midwives), GS 90-178.5 (qualifications for approval as a certified nurse midwife), GS 90-178.6 (denial, revocation, or suspension of approval-midwifery licensure), and GS 90-178.7 (enforcement).

Amends GS 90-171.23 by authorizing the NB to grant prescribing, ordering, dispensing, and furnishing authority to nurse practitioners. Gives the NB sole authority to adopt rules and enforce regulations governing the practice of nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and the practice and conduct of nurse midwifery (including the authority to adopt rules to implement and enforce the provisions of Article 10A, governing the practice of midwifery, of GS Chapter 90).

Repeals GS 90-171.37(b) (requiring the NB's discipline of a registered nurse to not interfere with the Board's authority to enforce rules and regulations governing the performance of medical acts by a registered nurse).

Modifies the NB's reporting requirements under GS 90-178.4 so that it no longer must annually report all receipts of every kind and nature, as well as the compensation paid the members of the joint subcommittee and the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties to the State Treasurer. Removes provisions providing compensation to members of the NB who are not officers or employees of the State and for reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses of State employee members at the statutory rate.

Section 4.

Removes the nurse practitioner member of the Board in GS 90-2 and increases the number of physician assistants on the Board from one member to two. Makes conforming changes. Makes conforming changes to GS 90-3 (review panel recommendations for certain Board members).

Section 5.

Directs the NB to adopt rules to implement Section 3 of the act.

Section 6.

Directs that Section 3 is effective when the NB adopts the permanent rules required, or June 30, 2026, whichever occurs first. Instructs the NB to notify the Revisor of Statutes when such rules are adopted.

**Intro. by Sawrey, Galey, Hollo.**

[GS 58, GS 90, GS 110](#)

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

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 2nd edition makes the following changes.

Deletes the proposed changes to GS 135-1 in Section 5.1 relating to the Chapter's defined terms, except the proposed changes to subdivision (17a), "Probation/Parole Officer".

**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 400 (2025-2026) [ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS.](#) Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS.*

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

Expands the scope and purpose of the new Article 6B's declaration of public policy to include prevention of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of both disabled adults and older adults (was, just disabled adults). Makes conforming changes to include older adults in defined term *case review multidisciplinary team* (Teams) in GS 108A-118.1, GS 108A-118.3 (powers and duties of Teams), GS 108A-118.4 (duties of director of local DSS in relation to Teams), GS 108A-118.6 (information sharing pertaining to Teams), and GS 108A-118.7 (confidentiality of Teams' records).

Requires that the board of county commissioners appointing the local law enforcement members of a county Team consult with the district attorney's office and local DSS.

**Intro. by Galey, Daniel.**

GS 108A

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**Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Local Government, Health and Human Services, Mental Health, Social Services, Adult Services**

S 408 (2025-2026) **NO HIGH RISK APPS/GOV'T NETWORKS & DEVICES.** Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TIKTOK ON GOVERNMENT DEVICES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

Removes GS 143-162.11's bar on accessing, using, or downloading a covered application (i.e., TikTok or WeChat and any described successor applications or services) during participation in a State-funded program. Includes employees of the State Auditor as those individuals who are not prevented by the act from accessing a covered application for the described purposes. Extends the deadline for the Departments of Information Technology and Public Safety to develop the specified guidelines from March 1, 2025, to March 1, 2026.

**Intro. by Moffitt, Hanig, Johnson.**

GS 143

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**Government, State Agencies, Department of Information Technology, Department of Public Safety, State Government, Local Government**

S 479 (2025-2026) **SCRIPT ACT.** Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.*

Senate committee substitute to the 3rd edition makes the following changes. Makes technical changes.

Part I.

Increases the number of pharmacies from three to five that can comprise a group of common ownership under the definition of *independent pharmacy* in GS 58-51-37 (concerning pharmacies of choice).

Part II.

Extends the time for a Pharmacy Services Administrative Organization (PSAO) to: (1) provide a written disclosure of ownership to the Department of Insurance (DOI) under GS 58-56B-5 and (2) update any required disclosures in GS 58-56B-10 due to a material change in ownership, from within five calendar days of any material change in ownership to within ten calendar days of such change. Extends the time for a PSAO-pharmacy to provide a pharmacy with a copy of any of the described materials related to an executed PSAO-pharmacy contract from three calendar days to ten calendar days after the execution of, or amendment to, a contract that the PSAO has signed on behalf of the independent pharmacy.

Reduces the daily penalty under GS 58-56B-40 from \$1,000 to \$500 and specifies that the penalty accrues from the day the Insurance Commissioner informs the PSAO of noncompliance.

Removes language specifying that a PSAO has a duty to avoid self-dealing from GS 58-56B-45. Makes technical changes.

Part III.

Adds terms *independent pharmacy*, *pharmacy desert*, and *retail community pharmacy* to the definitions provision of GS Chapter 58, Article 56A (pharmacy benefits management). Include retail community pharmacies in a pharmacy desert as one

types of pharmacies that a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) is prohibited from imposing the described reimbursement requirements upon in GS 56-56A-4(g).

Requires a PBM to act in the best interests of both insureds and health benefit plans offered by the insurer as part of its fiduciary duties to contracted insurers under GS 58-56A-21 (was, insureds under the health benefit plans offered by the insurer).

Part IX.

Changes the due date for the annual report under GS 90-85.58 from March 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, to January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter.

Part XI.

Now requires the Executive Administrator to consider incorporating the nine listed items in new GS 135-49 into a request for proposal for a PBM for the State Health Plan for Teachers' and State Employees' Plan (was, requiring that Board of Trustees (Board) for the Plan to work to determine how to incorporate the nine listed items in an economically feasible manner in the Plan). Makes conforming changes. Makes the part effective October 1, 2025, and applicable to requests for proposals issued on or after that date.

**Intro. by Sawrey, Britt, Galey.**

[GS 58, GS 90, GS 135](#)

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**[Business and Commerce, Insurance, Occupational Licensing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Insurance, State Government, State Personnel, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers, Health Insurance](#)**

S 503 (2025-2026) [A MORE EFFICIENT OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS](#). Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT PROMOTING GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS BY ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR PROCESSING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUESTS AND BY PROHIBITING OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS EMPLOYEES FROM TELEWORKING, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES.*

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

Changes the prohibition on telework for the Office of Vital Records employees to specify that telework is not permitted if doing so will adversely impact the timeline for processing amendments for birth or death certificates within 30 days provided in the proposed text of GS 130A-118(a1), unless it is determined necessary during a disaster or emergency.

**Intro. by McInnis, Sawyer, Lazzara.**

[GS 130A](#)

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**[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services](#)**

S 579 (2025-2026) [TRANSFORMING THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE](#). Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH VARIOUS COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AS TO AMOUNTS AND USES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES.*

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

Section 1.



Clarifies that specified members (was, commissioners) of the fifteen-member NC High School Redesign Commission (Commission), appointed by the Commission chair do not vote to select the chair because they are appointed after the chair is elected. Makes a technical change.

#### Section 2.

Requires that the organization that Mooresville Graded School District (MSGD) and Mitchell Community College (MCC) contract with as part of the Competency-Based High School and Healthcare and High-Tech Pathways Program (Pathways Program) also have experience in: (1) designing the described programs that also align with emerging health care career pathways (was, just high-tech career pathways); and (2) co-designing stackable credentials with public schools units (currently, experience just in co-designing stackable credentials with higher education partners). Makes technical and clarifying changes. Authorizes MSGD to operate any high school in the local school administrative unit consistent with the flexibilities of a school operating under a restart model. Removes provisions: (1) deeming all schools in MSGD to have been continuously operating under a modified calendar, as described; (2) allowing the described percentage of MSGD teachers to be employed as teachers despite not holding teacher licenses if they meet the listed criteria and MSGD continues to participate in the Pathways Program; (3) funding calculations beginning with the 2026-27 school year; (4) governing credits to MGDS in the State Treasury; and (5) concerning withholdings pertaining to payment to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Clarifies that the \$2 million dollars would not be allocated to MSGD for the described purposes unless appropriated by the General Assembly (was, funds "will" be allocated to MSGD).

#### Section 3.

Specifies that the option for a summer bridge program format of the Khanmigo-centered developmental math course should be available to the described students (was, eligible to those students).

#### Section 4.

Requires that the organization hired by the described community colleges as part of the Community College Seamless Skills Initiative (Initiative) have a history of co-designing stackable credentials with public school units (was, local education agencies) and postsecondary institutions, along with the other described experience. Replaces references to "Project" with "Initiative." Makes technical and clarifying changes.

#### Section 5.

Makes technical changes to names of the listed educational institutions comprising the Competency-Based Education and High School Redesign Strategic Network.

#### Section 6.

Removes the NC High School Redesign Commission from the scope of the study and evaluation required by the act. Removes "any other information requested" by the specified NCGA Committee from the scope of the study's report. Makes clarifying changes.

**Intro. by Lee, Sawyer, Settle.**

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**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Public Instruction**

S 599 (2025-2026) **DENTAL BOARD REFORM**. Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS*.

Senate amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes.

#### Section 2.

Revises the appointment order for the licensed dental hygienists' member seats that become eligible for appointment to the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners (Board) after the act becomes law so that the first seat is appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and the second seat is appointed by the Governor (was, first and third seats appointed by the Commissioner of Labor, with the Governor appointing the second seat). Specifies that the initial Board public consumer member seats should be appointed by the Governor (the first seat) and the Commissioner of Labor (the second seat).

**Intro. by Galey, Sawrey, Burgin.**

GS 90

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

S 639 (2025-2026) **NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2025**. Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE*.

Senate committee substitute to the 1st edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming organizational changes to account for new sections.

#### Section 2

Increases membership of the Feral Swine Working Group (WG) from nine to ten members, adding a representative of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

#### Section 3

Removes amendments to GS 160D-804 that would have required the subdivision regulation to provide that if any subdivision boundary abuts one or more protected farm tracts (a tract of land subject to an agricultural conservation easement), then the applicant must reserve a vegetative buffer of at least 100 feet between the shared boundary and the residential lots that would otherwise abut the protected farm tracts.

Replaces deleted content with requirement that the NC Real Estate Commission's standard required disclosure statement under GS 47E-4 include disclosure of the existence of a voluntary agricultural district (defined) within one-half mile of any boundary of the real property.

#### Section 4

Modifies the grounds for a denial of a special use permit under GS 160D-705(c) based on its negative impact on agricultural production (was, undue negative impact), so that it is only available for a property owned by a business entity for less than three years. Specifies that the denial authority does not apply where the primary purpose of the proposed land use is the construction of buildings or structures subject to the NC Residential Code.

#### Section 9

Amends the following requirements under the Disposal Systems Rule (15A NCAC 02T .0113) for the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to deem a disposal system to be permitted and not require individual permits or coverage under a general permit: (1) the disposal system is used for equine or bovine composting (was, a composting facility for equine or bovine mortality); (2) the construction and operation of the facilities, if they are included in the disposal system, are approved by DACS (previously no reference to disposal system); and (3) the disposal system (was, facilities) is approved by the State Veterinarian. Makes technical changes.

#### Section 12

Caps the annual pesticide assessment fee set by the Pesticide Board at \$125.

#### Section 16

Removes prior revisions to GS 113-187 pertaining to violations of a shellfish lease or aquaculture operation and replaces it with the following. Now sets forth the following punishments for persons who operate a shellfish aquaculture operation who commit the following violations:

- For an improperly marked shellfish area, a warning ticket for the first offense, for a second offense within one month of the first issuance of a warning ticket punishable as an infraction, and for third offenses issued within one month of the warning ticket, a Class 3 misdemeanor.
- For operating under an expired aquaculture operation permit, if the violation occurs within one month of the expiration of the permit, a warning ticket.
- For operating under an expired shellfish lease agreement, if the violation occurs within one month of the expiration of the agreement, a warning ticket.

Changes the effective date to December 1, 2025 (was, July 1, 2025).

#### Section 19

Establishes that the duty of a manufacturer or seller of a pesticide to warn a consumer or the public about the risks associated with the pesticide under GS 99B-5 (failure to warn claims) is presumed to be satisfied if the pesticide bears the label approved by the US EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the pesticide is registered with the Pesticide Board. Provides for rebuttal of the presumption.

#### Section 20

Removes provisions in GS 106-266.35 that authorize the dispensing of raw milk or raw milk products for personal use or consumption to, or the acquisition of raw milk or raw milk products for personal use or consumption by, an independent or partial owner of a cow, goat, or other lactating animal. Makes conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2025.

#### Section 21

Amends GS 106-581.1 by adding the production, processing, storage, use, and sale of compost for agricultural, residential, or commercial purposes by a permitted Small or Large Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3 composting facility as defined in rules adopted by the EMC as a type of agriculture referred to in Article 52, governing agricultural development, of GS Chapter 106. Defines *compost* to mean a product made from organic plant, animal, or food waste and created through controlled aerobic, biological decomposition of biodegradable materials that, when subject to mesophilic and thermophilic temperatures, stabilizes the carbon content, reduces the viability of pathogens and vector attraction, and when added to soils is beneficial to plant growth.

**Intro. by Jackson, Sanderson, Barnes.**

STUDY, New Hanover, Pender, GS 14, GS 81A, GS 106, GS 113, GS 115C, GS 119, GS 143, GS 160D

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S 693 (2025-2026) **VETERAN ACCESS, LIBERTY, OPTIONS FOR RECOVERY**. Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO REGULATE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RELATED TO VETERANS' BENEFITS MATTERS*.

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

Revises the proposed language of subsection (d) in new GS 143B-1278 to specify that a violation of the statute is an unfair trade practice under GS 75-1.1, instead of constituting a violation of the North Carolina Unfair Trade Practice Act.

**Intro. by Britt, Lee, Craven.**

GS 143B

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**Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection, Military and Veteran's Affairs**

S 711 (2025-2026) [ROD REMOVAL/GOV. SECURITY BREACH NOTICE COSTS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A REMOVAL PROCESS FOR REGISTERS OF DEEDS AND TO REQUIRE THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES THAT CAUSE SECURITY BREACHES TO PAY FOR OR REIMBURSE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENTS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BREACH NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT.*

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

Removes (1) provisions in new GS 161-11.7 that establish a code of ethics for registers of deeds and procedure for removal by the county manager and (2) changes to GS 153A-76, which allows removal of a register of deeds by a county board of commissioners. Instead, replaces the content of GS 161-117.7 in its entirety with a process to remove a register of deeds (ROD) from office by a judge of the superior court, resident in or holding the courts of the district encompassing the county in which the ROD serves, upon charges made in writing and a hearing for six listed causes, including corruption, extortion, and willful or habitual neglect. Provides for a complaint or petition of removal in the name of the State to be filed upon the relation of any five qualified electors of the county in which the person charged is the register of deeds, upon the approval of the county attorney of such county, or the district attorney of the district, or by any such officer upon his or her own motion. Requires the county attorney or district attorney to appear and prosecute the proceeding. Provides for an answer by the accused. Allows for suspension of the accused if the presiding judge determines that sufficient cause appears from the petition and affidavit(s). Provides for filling of vacancies in case of removal. Gives priority to such matters on the court's calendar.

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

GS 75, GS 153A, GS 161

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**Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Government, Local Government**

## LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 108 (2025-2026) [JOHNSTON COUNTY/JOHNSTON CC CONSTRUCTION.](#) Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JOHNSTON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE.*

Senate 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 titles.

Allows Johnston County (county) to construct community college buildings (as defined) on the campuses of Johnston Community College (College). Specifies that *construct* and *construction* include making additions, improvements, renovations, or repairs to all or any part of a community college building. Allows the county to finance the construction of these buildings in accordance with Article 8 of GS Chapter 159 (Financing Agreements and Other Financing Arrangements; Arrangements for Nongovernmental Control of Public Enterprises) and GS 160A-20 (allowing for creation of security interests). Specifies that if construction is financed by the county, then the College Board of Trustees may, in connection with the construction, transfer any of its property to the county to be used as security for the financing agreement. Requires the county to transfer the property back to the College Board of Trustees upon the satisfaction of any financing agreement. Also allows the county to construct the

community college buildings using other funding sources, including NCGA appropriations. Requires the county to lease the constructed buildings to the College under the terms and conditions agreed to. Specifies that the county does not have to comply with the provisions of GS 115D-9 (powers of the State Board of Community Colleges) regarding certain fee negotiations, contracts, and capital improvements or Part 1 of Article 36 of GS Chapter 143 (general provisions of the Department of Administration Act), but the county must comply with the provisions of Article 3D of GS Chapter 143 (Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying Services) and Article 8 of GS Chapter 143 (Public Contracts). Requires the county to consult with the College Board of Trustees about programming requirements and keep the Board informed on construction process and progress. Allows entering into a memorandum of understanding for the construction of community college buildings so that the construction to be completed in a timely fashion and cost-efficient manner. Specifies that the act applies only to construction projects, including additions, improvements, renovations, and repairs, coordinated by the county for College uses and purposes.

**Intro. by Sawrey.**

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## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 38: SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

#### **H 56: PUBLISH CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

#### **H 74: HOUSE BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

*Senate: Amend Adopted A1*

*Senate: Amend Adopted A2*

*Senate: Amend Adopted A3*

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

#### **H 92: NC DIGITAL ASSETS INVESTMENTS ACT.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

#### **H 97: SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER.**

*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 05/01/2025*

#### **H 107: ADOPT SUDEP AWARENESS WEEK.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 126: REVISE VOLUNTARY AG. DISTRICT LAWS.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 139: BABY BOXES/NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICE.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 140: AUTHORIZE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 146: REMOTE LICENSE RENEWAL/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*  
*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 150: EXPEDITE SURPLUS PROP./SCHOLAR PATH (NEW).**

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

**H 152: ACCESS TO TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 156: INCREASE ACCESS FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS/INSURANCE.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 193: FIREARM LAW REVISIONS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 210: PERPETUAL CARE OF CERTAIN CEMETERIES.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 254: ADOPT TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 307: VARIOUS CRIMINAL LAW REVISIONS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 318: THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN ENFORCEMENT ACT.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 346: CENTRAL CAROLINA CC MCC FTE CALCULATION. (NEW)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 348: ANNEXATION OF PUV LAND/SCHOOL CAPACITY. (NEW)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 368: CLARIFY LAW REGARDING CAR SEATS.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 372: HOME-BASED BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

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

*House: Amend Adopted A1*  
*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 381: ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM AMENDMENTS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 406: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 414: 1-TO-1 CREDIT FOR CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 421: MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 433: REGISTERED NURSES IN SCHOOLS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 434: THE CARE FIRST ACT.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 439: ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY OF KNIFE.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 472: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE & AMP CARGO PROTECTION.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*



**H 477: RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS REWRITE.-AB**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 483: JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 489: INSURANCE COVERAGE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANS.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 506: 2025 STATE INVESTMENT MODERNIZATION ACT.-AB**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 512: EMER. CARE/ANIMALS/VET. PRACTICE.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 515: NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC ABUSE PREVENTION ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 516: MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD SAFETY ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 547: CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 1*

**H 552: AG MANUFACTURING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Commerce and Economic Development*

**H 562: COM. COLL. BEHAV. HEALTH WORKFORCE ENHAN. ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 565: CHECK YES, SAVE LIVES.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 567: ENSURE ACCESS TO BIOMARKER TESTING.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**H 568: 2025 OMNIBUS LABOR AMENDMENTS.-AB**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 569: PFAS POLLUTION AND POLLUTER LIABILITY.**

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

**H 570: RESPONSIBLE FIREFIGHTING FOAM MANAGEMENT ACT.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 572: VETERANS/ETMS PILOT PROGRAM.**

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

**H 575: THE HUNTER ROBINSON ACT.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 578: THE JASON FLATT ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 584: PERMIT/PROVISIONAL LICENSE MODIFICATIONS.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Judiciary 1*

**H 590: PATIENT SAFETY/MED. IMAGING/RADIATION THERAPY.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 605: DEFINITIONS FOR ADVANCED RECYCLING.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 606: CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT.**

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

**H 612: FOSTERING CARE IN NC ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 613: THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION CONVENIENCE ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

*House: Re-ref to the Com on Commerce and Economic Development, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 620: AOC AGENCY REQUESTS.-AB**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 637: COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ATR SUPPLEMENT.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 649: COUNTY TIER DESIGNATION STUDY BILL.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 663: LIVING DONOR PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 694: STUDY WATER/WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 696: HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Serial Referral To Regulatory Reform Stricken*

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

**H 697: NC GENETIC COUNSELORS WORKFORCE ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Re-ref Com On Regulatory Reform*

**H 698: CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS TO HIGHWAY PATROL.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government*

**H 717: AMEND NC PEO ACT.-AB**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*  
*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 720: INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT REVISIONS.-AB**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 729: FARMLAND PROTECTION ACT.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2*  
*House: Re-ref Com On Energy and Public Utilities*

**H 737: LICENSING COURSE REMOVAL/INSURANCE PRODUCERS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 741: VETERANS REGISTRATION PLATE MODIFICATIONS.**

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

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 763: NEIGHBOR STATE LICENSE RECOGNITION ACT.**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*  
*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 765: LOCAL GOV. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OMNIBUS.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*  
*House: Re-ref to the Com on Housing and Development, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 768: CLARIFY EMERG. COMM. EXEMPTIONS/FIRE CODE.**

*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 771: CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURES.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*  
*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*  
*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*  
*Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 772: NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LIFELINE ACT.**

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

**H 773: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE CHANGES.**

*House: Reptd Fav*  
*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 782: CIVIC CLUB REGISTRATION PLATE CLARIFICATION.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 789: MITIGATING FACTOR/PRETRIAL USE OF IID.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 797: RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WHOLESALING PROTECTION.**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

*House: Ordered Engrossed*

**H 801: LRC STUDY PAPER TOWNS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 822: MOPED REGULATION.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

**H 832: REVISE SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 841: SHELLFISH LEASING STUDY.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 847: OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY. (NEW)**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 864: TRAFFIC LAW REVISIONS/COLLEGIATE PLATES.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 870: SEDIMENTATION ACT & OTHER ENV.'L CHANGES.**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

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

**H 873: DEQ AGENCY BILL--AB**

*House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*House: Re-ref Com On Finance*

**H 875: DPI TO REDESIGN MATH INSTRUCTION.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

**H 906: REAGAN'S LAW.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

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

**H 918: STANDARDIZED TESTING CHOICE ACT.**

*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 Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House*

**H 971: CAREER DEVELOPMENT ADJUSTMENT.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 69: HENDERSONVILLE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES OPERATION.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

**S 118: REDUCE VETERAN CCW FEE/EXPAND CCW NOTICE. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 207: LITTER LAW/REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 229: AUTHORIZE NIL AGENCY CONTRACTS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 245: THE RAKIM SHACKLEFORD EMBALMING FLUID ACT.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 248: BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 280: PRIVATE SCHOOL SECURITY ACT.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 295: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**S 310: RELIGIOUS PROPERTY - TAX EXEMPTION.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 328: UNDERGROUND SAFETY REVISIONS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 329: RECOGNIZING SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 345: PA TEAM-BASED PRACTICE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*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 Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**S 357: PHARMACISTS/COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 387: BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT REVISIONS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**S 394: PROHIBIT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF NC LAND.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 400: ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 401: DEALER LICENSE RENEWAL MODIFICATIONS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

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

**S 402: ALLOW LOTTERY WINNERS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 403: MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 405: CHIROPRACTIC MODS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 408: NO HIGH RISK APPS/GOV'T NETWORKS & DEVICES.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On State and Local Government*

**S 423: TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 429: 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.**

*Senate: Amend Tabled A1*

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 472: AMEND 401 CERTIFICATION PROCESS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 477: DNCR AGENCY BILL.-AB**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 479: SCRIPT ACT.**

*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*

**S 503: A MORE EFFICIENT OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 579: TRANSFORMING THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 599: DENTAL BOARD REFORM.**

*Senate: Amend Adopted A1*

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Engrossed*

**S 600: MEDICAID AGENCY OMNIBUS.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**S 602: H'CAINE HELENE BLDG CODE WINDOW EXEMPTION.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*



**S 639: NORTH CAROLINA FARM ACT OF 2025.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary*

**S 648: AOC AGENCY REQUESTS.-AB**

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 693: VETERAN ACCESS, LIBERTY, OPTIONS FOR RECOVERY.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 711: ROD REMOVAL/GOV. SECURITY BREACH NOTICE COSTS. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

**S 754: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY:A NEW ALTERNATIVE.**

*Senate: Passed 2nd Reading*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 279: FILLING VACANCIES/HAYWOOD COUNTY BD. OF COMM.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 306: AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

*House: Reptd Fav*

*House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)*

*House: Placed On Cal For 05/01/2025*

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

*Senate: Reptd Fav*

**S 108: JOHNSTON COUNTY/JOHNSTON CC CONSTRUCTION.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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