

## The Daily Bulletin: 2025-05-01

### 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 amendment #4 amends the 3rd edition, as amended, as follows.

Further amends Section 27.11 of SL 2023-134, concerning the State Bar Review Committee (Committee), as follows. Amends the President of the State Bar's membership on the Committee so that it includes the President or his designee, no longer requiring it be the President serving when the Section became law and no longer requires serving until the Committee terminates. Allows the Committee to review, in addition to their described duties, any other aspect or area of the North Carolina State Bar that is concerning, needing improvement, or necessary in fulfilling the Commission's duties.

**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

**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**

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H 97 (2025-2026) [SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER](#). Filed Feb 11 2025, *AN ACT INCLUDING DEATH DUE TO CERTAIN CANCERS 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 amendments to the 2nd edition make the following changes.

Amendment #1 expands the definition of *killed in the line of duty* under GS 143-166.2, as it applies under the Public Safety Employees' Death Benefits Act, to also include a presumption that a firefighter was killed in the line of duty when their death occurs as a direct and proximate result of prostate cancer. Amendment #2 adds colon cancer. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

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

GS 143

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

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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 amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes.

Delays the effectiveness of the act so that it now applies beginning with the 2026-27 school year instead of the 2025-26 school year.

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

[GS 115C](#)

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

## PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 402 (2025-2026) [ALLOW LOTTERY WINNERS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL](#). Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOTTERY WINNERS TO CHOOSE TO TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL THEIR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.*

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

Amends GS 132-1.2 by providing that GS Chapter 132 does not require or allow a public agency to disclose information that reveals the identifying information (was, name, address, or other identifying information) of a person winning more than \$5 million (was, \$50 million) in the lottery who requests to remain anonymous (was, requests to remain anonymous for 90 days).

**Intro. by Hise.**

[GS 18C](#)

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[Lottery and Gaming](#)

S 423 (2025-2026) (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 amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following changes.

Amends new GS 41-10.2 to allow a person owning an interest in real property to seek expedited relief by filing a petition in district court alleging the filing or recording of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent instrument, no longer requiring it to have been in a public record or a private record generally available to the public.

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

Amends GS 126-5 by correcting the name of the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated.

**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 648 (2025-2026) [AOC AGENCY REQUESTS.-AB](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.*

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

Adds a section amending GS 42-26 by amending when a landlord may recover attorney's fees from a tenant to only require the landlord to have been the prevailing party when recovering fees in cases where a tenant appeals a summary ejection to superior court and the tenant knew or should have known that the appeal was frivolous, unreasonable, without foundation, in bad faith, or solely for the purpose of delay (was, the landlord had to be the prevailing party to recover attorney's fees paid or owed pursuant to a lease, with the stated cap). Effective retroactively to September 9, 2024.

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

GS 1, GS 1A, GS 7A, GS 7B, GS 9, GS 20, GS 28A, GS 28C, GS 29, GS 31, GS 35A, GS 42, GS 50B, GS 84, GS 101, GS 113, GS 122C

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Delinquency, Motor Vehicle, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Health and Human Services, Mental Health**

## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

#### **H 57: ADOPT STATE VETERANS MUSEUM.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*Senate: Amend Adopted A4*

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

*Senate: Engrossed*

#### **H 92: NC DIGITAL ASSETS INVESTMENTS 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 97: SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING CANCER.**

*House: Amend Adopted A1*  
*House: Amend Adopted A2*  
*House: Passed 2nd Reading*  
*House: Passed 3rd Reading*  
*House: Ordered Engrossed*

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

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

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

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

*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: 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: 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 193: FIREARM LAW REVISIONS.**

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

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

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

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

*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 406: CLARIFY MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 421: MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS.**

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 434: THE CARE FIRST 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 439: ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY OF KNIFE.**

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*House: Passed 2nd Reading*

*House: Passed 3rd Reading*

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

*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 565: CHECK YES, SAVE LIVES.**

*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 575: THE HUNTER ROBINSON 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 576: DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS.-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 578: THE JASON FLATT ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

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

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

*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 612: FOSTERING CARE IN NC ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*House: Placed On Cal For 05/06/2025*

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

*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: 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 717: AMEND NC PEO 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 720: INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT REVISIONS.-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 737: LICENSING COURSE REMOVAL/INSURANCE PRODUCERS.**

*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 762: MODERNIZE NC S.A.F.E. 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 763: NEIGHBOR STATE LICENSE RECOGNITION 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 768: CLARIFY EMERG. COMM. EXEMPTIONS/FIRE CODE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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 801: LRC STUDY PAPER TOWNS.**

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

**H 866: AUTOMATIC ORD/EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION CLAIM.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**H 971: CAREER DEVELOPMENT ADJUSTMENT.**

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

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

*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*

**S 89: AEDS AND CPR IN SCHOOLS.**

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

**S 110: NORTH CAROLINA WORK AND SAVE.**

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

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

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

**S 328: UNDERGROUND SAFETY REVISIONS.**

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

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

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

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

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



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

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

**S 403: MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 405: CHIROPRACTIC MODS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 423: TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION.**

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

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

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

**S 488: PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.**

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

**S 599: DENTAL BOARD REFORM.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**S 600: MEDICAID AGENCY OMNIBUS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

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

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

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

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

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

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*  
*House: Regular Message Received From Senate*

**LOCAL BILLS**

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

*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 306: AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

*House: Withdrawn From Cal*  
*House: Withdrawn From Cal*

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

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

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