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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 23 (2025-2026) VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T PREVISIONS. (NEW) Filed Jan 29 2025, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS.

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS. SL 2025-67. Enacted July 7, 2025. Effective July 7, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Huneycutt.

UNCODIFIED, Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Pender, GS 77, GS 138A

View summary

Development, Land Use and Housing, Building and Construction, Education, Higher Education, Environment, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources), Department of Transportation, State Government, State Property, Transportation

H 96 (2025-2026) EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. Filed Feb 11 2025, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

The Governor vetoed the act on July 9, 2025. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2025/7283/0/H96-BD-NBC-16795.

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

GS 14, GS 19A

View summary

Agriculture, Animals, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing

H 193 (2025-2026) FIREARM LAW REVISIONS. Filed Feb 25 2025, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, 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, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES.

The Governor vetoed the act on July 9, 2025. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2025/7284/0/H193-BD-NBC-16796.

Intro. by McNeely, Pyrtle, Miller, Carver. GS 14, GS 15A, GS 163

View summary

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

Emergency Management

H 210 (2025-2026) PERPETUAL CARE OF CERTAIN CEMETERIES. Filed Feb 25 2025, AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES.

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Intro. by Penny, Wheatley. GS 65

View summary Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

H 546 (2025-2026) MEDICAID MODERNIZATION. (NEW) Filed Mar 26 2025, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. SL 2025-64. Enacted July 7, 2025. Effective July 7, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by White, Chesser, Reeder, Rhyne. GS 108A, GS 108D

View summary

Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities
and Providers, Health Insurance, Public Health, Mental
Health, Social Services, Public Assistance

Government, State Agencies, Department of Adult Correction,

H 559 (2025-2026) ELEVATORS/INTERIM CODE COUNCIL APPT. (NEW) Filed Mar 27 2025, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL.

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL. SL 2025-63. Enacted July 7, 2025. Effective July 7, 2025.

Intro. by Howard, Setzer, Gillespie, K. Hall.

GS 95, GS 143

H 694 (2025-2026) REG'L WATER STUDY/IBT SUBBASIN/TMDL. (NEW) Filed Apr 2 2025, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY.

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Intro. by Warren, Ross.

Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Environmental View summary

STUDY, GS 143

Quality (formerly DENR), Public Enterprises and Utilities

H 850 (2025-2026) INTERBASIN TRANSFER MORATORIUM/STUDY. Filed Apr 9 2025, AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS.

AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS. SL 2025-74. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025.

Intro. by Adams, Blackwell, Setzer, Greene. **STUDY**

Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Government, View summary State Agencies, UNC System

H 992 (2025-2026) TIMESHARE FORECLOSURE/PATERNITY MATTERS. (NEW) Filed Apr 10 2025, AN ACT TO CREATE A TIMESHARE TRUSTEE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TIMESHARES LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

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Intro. by Cairns, Tyson, Ross, Winslow. GS 29, GS 93A, GS 130A

Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Family Law, Development, View summary

Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing

H 1003 (2025-2026) BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE MODIFICATIONS. Filed Apr 10 2025, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION.

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION. SL 2025-76. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by B. Jones, Miller, Pyrtle, Colvin.

GS 58, GS 90

View summary

Business and Commerce, Insurance, Occupational Licensing, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 118 (2025-2026) MILITARY AND VETERAN SUPPORT ACT. (NEW) Filed Feb 18 2025, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL.

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL. SL 2025-72. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Lazzara, Sawyer, Daniel.

GS 14, GS 115C, GS 116, GS 143B

View summary

Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Military and Veteran's Affairs

S 311 (2025-2026) THE LAW AND ORDER ACT. (NEW) Filed Mar 17 2025, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING: TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL: TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT; AND TO MODIFY MISDEMEANOR EXPUNCTION.

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Intro. by Britt, Craven, Blue.

GS 1, GS 14, GS 15A, GS 20, GS 90, GS 95

View summary

Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Motor Vehicle, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Employment and Retirement, Health and Human Services, Health, Public Health, Public Enterprises and Utilities

S 375 (2025-2026) HARRISON'S LAW. (NEW) Filed Mar 20 2025, AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES

AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES. SL 2025-73. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Galey, Barnes, Overcash.

GS 14, GS 115C

View summary

Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, Government, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education

S 416 (2025-2026) PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT. Filed Mar 24 2025, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.

The Governor vetoed the act on July 9, 2025. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here: https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2025/7282/0/S416-Bill-NBC-16794.

View summary

Government, Public Records and Open Meetings, State Agencies, Local Government, Nonprofits

S 429 (2025-2026) 2025 PUBLIC SAFETY ACT. Filed Mar 24 2025, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. SL 2025-70. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Britt, B. Newton, Daniel.

GS 7A, GS 7B, GS 14, GS 15A, GS 15B, GS 20, GS 50B, GS 84, GS 90, GS 116, GS 130A, GS 132

View summary

Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Delinquency, Motor Vehicle, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure

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

AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY. SL 2025-69. Enacted July 9, 2025. Effective July 9, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Sawrey, Britt, Galey.

UNCODIFIED, GS 58, GS 90, GS 135

View summary

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 664 (2025-2026) JMAC/ABC/OTHER REVISIONS. (NEW) Filed Mar 25 2025, AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM.

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View summary

Alcoholic Beverage Control, Business and Commerce, Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Government, State Agencies, Department of Commerce, Public Enterprises and Utilities

S 706 (2025-2026) COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE. (NEW) Filed Mar 25 2025, AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. SL 2025-66. Enacted July 7, 2025. Effective July 7, 2025, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Craven, Rabon, Lee.

GS 105, GS 130A

View summary

Environment, Government, State Agencies, Tax, Local Government

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 96: EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

House: Placed On Cal For 07/29/2025

H 193: FIREARM LAW REVISIONS.

House: Placed On Cal For 07/29/2025

S 416: PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.

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

No local actions on bills

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