

## The Daily Bulletin: 2026-06-11

### PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 437 (2025-2026) **DRUG-FREE ZONES/UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING. (NEW)** Filed Mar 18 2025, *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DRUG-FREE HOMELESS SERVICE ZONES AND INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES IN A DRUG-FREE HOMELESS SERVICE ZONE AND TO BAN UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING OR SLEEPING IN THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE STATE.*

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

Amends proposed GS 160D-917 (camping in public spaces) by replacing the Department of Health and Human Services with the Department of Labor throughout. Adds the requirement that the Department of Labor adopt rules to implement the statute by June 30, 2027. Changes the statute's effective date from October 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

**Intro. by Rhyne, Chesser, Pickett.**

GS 90, GS 160D

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**Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Local Government**

### PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 978 (2025-2026) **HEALTHCARE COMPETITION REFORMS.** Filed Apr 30 2026, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE WHISTLEBLOWER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION TO HEALTHCARE WORKERS, TO LIMIT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS THAT RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, AND TO EXEMPT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVIEW.*

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

Removes proposed new Article 11C, Preserving Competition in Healthcare Act, in GS Chapter 131E and the appropriation to the Office of State Auditor.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2026-27 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for the reporting provisions in GS 131E-99.1 under the act.

Amends GS 131E-184 by exempting from certificate of need review any new institutional health service established, developed, or acquired by any entity working in partnership or conjunction with the Department of State Treasurer.

**Intro. by Burgin.**

APPROP, GS 66, GS 75, GS 95, GS 131E

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**Business and Commerce, Employment and Retirement, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Justice, Department of State Treasurer, Office of State Auditor, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities and Providers**

## ACTIONS ON BILLS

### PUBLIC BILLS

#### **H 258: WORKER SAFETY ACT OF 2026. (NEW)**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub*

#### **H 301: SOCIAL MEDIA & AI SAFETY. (NEW)**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub*

#### **H 315: PROHIBIT LITIGATION INVEST/AMEND WC BENEFITS. (NEW)**

*House: Ratified*

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

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

#### **H 437: DRUG-FREE ZONES/UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING. (NEW)**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*

*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*

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

#### **H 517: MODIFY NONPROFIT CORP. ACT/CHARITABLE ORG.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*

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

#### **H 536: PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT MODS.**

*Senate: Regular Message Sent To House*

*House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub*

#### **H 657: DUKE'S RESCUE ACT.**

*House: Serial Referral To Judiciary 2 Stricken*

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

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

#### **H 920: VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK CONSUMER PROT. ACT. (NEW)**

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

#### **H 1029: NC DIGITAL ASSET AND STABLECOIN ACT.**

*Senate: Regular Message Received From House*

*Senate: Passed 1st Reading*

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

#### **H 1083: VOLUNTARY PORTABLE BENEFITS PLAN ACT.**

*House: Withdrawn From Com*

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

#### **H 1114: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2026.**

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

**H 1115: GSC ADVANCE HEALTH CARE PLANNING DOCUMENTS.**

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

**H 1123: UNC OMNIBUS & CAPITAL CONTRACTING LAW CHANGES.**

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

**H 1173: JALEEYAH'S LAW.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

**S 401: NC FARM ACT OF 2025-2026. (NEW)**

*Senate: Ratified*

**S 587: WAKE SURFING SAFELY. (NEW)**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

**S 695: INCENT DEVELOPMENT FINANCE DISTRICT FUNDING.**

*House: Regular Message Sent To Senate*

**S 801: PROTECT SPECIAL OPS FORCES/NO DOXING/FUNDS.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*  
*Senate: Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget*

**S 857: GSC UPDATE FUNERAL BOARD AND DOI LICENSING.**

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

**S 978: HEALTHCARE COMPETITION REFORMS.**

*Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute*  
*Senate: Com Substitute Adopted*  
*Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary*

**S 1057: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES/PROXY ADVISORY SERVICES.**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*  
*Senate: Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**LOCAL BILLS**

**H 117: OIB/TOPSAIL BEACH PARKING FEES. (NEW)**

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

**H 332: NASH/ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT OCCUPANCY TAX (NEW).**

*Senate: Withdrawn From Com*  
*Senate: Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate*

**H 1040: PITT-GRENVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY CHANGES.**

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

**S 1074: EDEN/MILLS RIVER/GUILFORD ART 46 LOCAL ACT. (NEW)**

*Senate: Passed 3rd Reading*

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