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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 83 (2025-2026) [REVISE LAWS ON MINORS/HUMAN TRAFFICKING. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 10 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF DISSEMINATING OBSCENITY TO MINORS; TO ADD THE OFFENSES OF DISSEMINATING OBSCENITY TO MINORS, DISSEMINATING HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINORS, AND EXHIBITING HARMFUL PERFORMANCES TO MINORS TO THE LIST OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS THAT MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON A SYSTEM FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*

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

Amends Section 2 to require the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission (Commission) to conduct a study on human trafficking needs in the State, including information on the development process for a statewide human trafficking reporting and response system instead of requiring the Commission to conduct a request for information from vendors equipped to study human trafficking reporting. Makes conforming changes, including changes to the act's long title.

Intro. by Torbett.

[GS 14, GS 42A, GS 130A, GS 143](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing](#)

H 198 (2025-2026) [ABC OMNIBUS OF 2026. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 25 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE RELATED TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND RAFFLES.*

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

Section 1

Also allows the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (Commission) to use the \$310 million loan to purchase any real property for the new automated warehouse and associated Commission offices.

Section 6

Amends GS 18B-900 to allow the Commission, in its discretion, to allow the renewal of a permit for a permittee who is not current in filing tax returns. Removes the provision in (f) that provided that if the Department of Revenue notifies the Commission that a person is not in compliance with the tax filing requirement, then within 30 of the person becoming compliant the Department must notify the Commission of compliance.

Makes conforming changes to GS 105-113.83A.

Provides that if (1) a permit holder was charged a late fee by the Commission because of notification from the Department of Revenue under GS 18B-900(f) and (2) the permit holder complied with GS 18B-900(a)(8) before June 1 of the year in which the permit was renewed, then the permit holder may request a refund of the late fee. Requires all refund requests to be submitted to the Commission by May 31, 2027.

Section 30

Amends GS 18B-101 by amending the definition of *antique spiritous liquor* to mean spirituous liquor that has not been in inventory in the State warehouse in the last ten years that meets the other specified requirements.

Section 31

Removes the provisions that changed the name of the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division to the Special Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

Section 36

Removes changes concerning game nights in GS 14-309.28.

Intro. by Miller, Pyrtle.

[Lee, GS 14, GS 18B, GS 93B, GS 143B, GS 150B](#)

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[Alcoholic Beverage Control, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, APA/Rule Making, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Lottery and Gaming](#)

H 356 (2025-2026) [VARIOUS CIVIL AND INSURANCE LAW CHANGES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 10 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PRELICENSING EDUCATION, TO PROHIBIT MORTGAGE LICENSEES FROM REQUIRING RECONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATES AS A CONDITION OF ISSUING A LOAN, TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INEXPERIENCED OPERATOR CONTINUOUS COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, TO AMEND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INEXPERIENCED DRIVERS, TO REQUIRE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AS PROOF OF INSURANCE, TO UPDATE PROVISIONS REGARDING PEER-TO-PEER VEHICLE SHARING, TO UPDATE THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, TO ALLOW CASH CONVENIENCE FEES UNDER ONE DOLLAR WHEN AN INSURANCE PREMIUM IS BEING PAID IN CASH, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO BAIL BONDSMEN REQUIREMENTS, TO REQUIRE BEACH PROPERTY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HABITATIONAL PROPERTY CONTENTS TO BE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE APPROVED RATES, AND TO AUTHORIZE A LANDLORD TO CHARGE A TENANT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR REQUIRED INSURANCE FOR THE LEASED PREMISES IF THE TENANT FAILS TO TIMELY PROVIDE PROOF OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE.*

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

Removes proposed new Article 15C, North Carolina Motor Vehicle Glass Act, in GS Chapter 20.

Adds a section amending GS 42-46 to require that for a lease requiring a tenant to maintain insurance for the leased premises, if the tenant does not provide proof of insurance coverage to the landlord within three business days of the landlord's request, the landlord may obtain insurance coverage, charge the tenant the fair market value from the required insurance coverage (was, charge the actual cost incurred by the landlord to obtain insurance coverage), and charge an administrative fee up to \$50 per year.

Makes conforming organizational changes and long title changes.

Intro. by Humphrey.

[GS 20, GS 42, GS 53, GS 58, GS 93B](#)

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[Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Transportation](#)

H 368 (2025-2026) [CLARIFY LAW REGARDING CAR SEATS.](#) Filed Mar 11 2025, *AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING THE MANDATORY USE OF CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND TO ADD ARBITRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES.*

Senate committee substitute to the 2nd edition makes the following changes. Amends the act's long title.

Makes the changes to GS 20-137.1 effective December 1, 2026 (was, 2025).

Adds the following new content.

Amends GS 20-279.21 by adding the following to the provisions that apply to every motor vehicle liability policy. Require that when there is an uninsured or underinsured claim under a policy, and the insured and insurer do not agree whether the insured is legally entitled to compensatory damages from the owner of an uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle or the amount of compensatory damages, then the insured may demand to settle the disputes by arbitration. Sets out the conditions under which the insured has the right to demand arbitration when an insured sues the insurer or the owner or operator of an uninsured or underinsured vehicle seeking damages that are subject to a claim for uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage under the policy. Sets out notice requirements for the insured's arbitration demands. Sets out five procedures that must be used for the arbitration, unless the insured and insurer agree on a different procedure, including: (1) each party will select a competent arbitrator and those two will select a third competent and disinterested arbitrator, (2) each party will pay its chosen arbitrator and half of the all other arbitration expenses, with lawyer and expert witness fees paid by the hiring property, and (3) arbitration will occur in the county and state where the insured resides, arbitration is subject to that jurisdiction's rules of procedure, the arbitrators will resolve the issues, and a written decision on which two arbitrators agree is binding.

Intro. by Loftis, Penny, Ross, Scott.

GS 20

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Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

H 517 (2025-2026) [MODIFY NONPROFIT CORP. ACT/CHARITABLE ORG.](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO ALLOW A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW TO BE SATISFIED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED FOR A TAX DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW.*

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

Amends proposed GS 55A-16-22.1 by allowing the annual report required of domestic corporations and foreign corporations authorized to conduct affairs in this state to be either on paper or electronic (was, electronic only).

Amends GS 55A-1-22 by increasing the fee for filing the annual report from free to \$25 for a paper report and \$18 for an electronic report.

Changes following effective dates from October 1, 2025 to 2026: (1) Part I of the act, (2) Sections 3.1 and 3.2, (3) Section 3.3(b), (4) the definition of a *protected agreement* for Section 3.3, (5) Section 4 of the act, (6) Section 5 of the act, and (7) Section 6 of the act.

Intro. by Rhyne, K. Hall, Chesser, Lofton.

GS 55A, GS 131F

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Nonprofits

H 657 (2025-2026) [DUKE'S RESCUE ACT.](#) Filed Apr 1 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE MINIMAL STANDARDS OF CARE FOR COMPANION ANIMALS.*

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

Amends proposed GS 14-360.5 as follows. Amend the exceptions to the requirements for adequate shelter and adequate space, (1) so that the exception is for dogs used or kept for lawful hunting, sledding, sporting or field trials or events where tethering

or sheltering the dog in a particular manner is integral to the dog's training or conditioning for those purposes (was, exception for the use of a dog in a lawful hunt); and (2) adds an exception for conducting obedience training, field and water training, law enforcement training, or other dog training activities where tethering or sheltering the dog in a particular manner is integral to those activities. Amends the definition of tethering by excluding the use of a restraint on a dog during transport, grooming, veterinary care or while the owner and dog are engaged in training, shows, or competitions. Makes clarifying changes to the definition of extreme weather. Changes the statute's effective date from December 1, 2025, to December 1, 2026.

Adds an appropriation of \$10,000 for 2026-27 from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Animal Welfare Section for costs related to public education and educational material pertaining to the companion animal standards in this act. Effective July 1, 2026.

Intro. by Ross, Carney, Cotham, Ward.

APPROP, GS 14

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Animals, Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, Budget/Appropriations, State Agencies, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

H 925 (2025-2026) **CONSUMERS IN CRISIS PROTECTION ACT**. Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONSUMERS IN CRISIS PROTECTION ACT*.

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

Recodifies the Consumers in Crisis Protection Act (Act) to GS Chapter 66 (was, Chapter 58) and changes its Article number in that Chapter to Article 53 (was, Article 94). Updates the Act's statutory citations to reflect the new codification. Removes references to the Insurance Commissioner throughout.

Modifies the term *consumer legal funding transaction* to include transactions where the consumer sells the specified legal interest in a monetary settlement or judgment to use the proceeds for family use. Modifies *legal claim* to include claims that may be filed in the described courts. Removes valid healthcare provider liens as cost paid by the consumer that is deducted from the specified recovery in the term *net proceeds*.

Removes provisions requiring a consumer legal funding company to register with the Insurance Commissioner (GS 58-94-20), along with the registration application (GS 58-94-25). Now requires a consumer legal funding company to receive a certificate of authority from the Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct business in the State or other evidence of the applicant's registration or qualification to do business in the State. Removes requirement that a consumer legal funding company file a copy of it's a template of its funding contract. Now requires that all such funding be formalized and presented in a written contract. Provides that a consumer legal funding contract that intentionally violates GS 66-530 (the required content of such contracts) is null and void, and no person has a right to collect, attempt to collect, receive, or retain any funded amount or charges related to the consumer legal funding. Makes conforming changes.

Modifies the prohibition on a consumer legal funding company selling the legal funding contract to also exempt those instances where the company's affiliate retains responsibility for collecting payment and other described tasks (was, exemption only applied if the company itself retained the described responsibilities). Allows a consumer legal funding company discontinuing its funding in the State to sell its receivables to another consumer legal funding company operating in the State, upon notice to consumers as specified.

Grants the Attorney General enforcement authority over the Act in GS 66-533, including imposing civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000 per violation. Prohibits any consumer legal funding company from recovering the funds in a consumer legal funding contract if there is a successful enforcement action against the company. Reorganizes provisions directing that penalty proceeds be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund into the statute. Provides for judicial review of actions taken by the Attorney General.

Specifies that attorneys that violate the Act's provisions on prohibited attorney conduct are subject to discipline by the State Bar of NC.

Removes provisions providing for an examination of a consumer legal funding company along with other provisions granting the Insurance Commissioner power to adopt rules to enforce the Act, impose penalties, and bring enforcement actions.

Directs the SOS to develop forms to implement the registration requirement described above.

Extends the effective date by one year to 2026, and specifies that it applies to violations occurring on or after that date.

Intro. by Eddins, Huneycutt, Humphrey, Lowery.

GS 66

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**Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection,
Courts/Judiciary, Government, State Agencies, Department of
Justice**

H 958 (2025-2026) [ELECTION LAW CHANGES](#). Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION LAWS*.

House committee substitute to the 3rd edition makes the following changes. Makes organizational changes throughout.

Part I.

Section 1.1.

Now requires a county board of elections (County Board) to adopt its resolution on when votes are counted two weeks prior to the election in GS 163-182.2 (was, two weeks before the voting place opens in accordance with GS 163-166.25) and makes a technical change.

Section 1.2.

Extends the time a voter has to: (1) correct a voter registration form under GS 163-82.4(f); (2) provide identification when ID numbers don't match under GS 163-166.12(d); and (3) provide identification when they voted by provisional ballot since they did not have the requisite ID at the polls under GS 163-166.16(c) from 12 PM on the third business day after an election to 12 PM on the fifth business day after that election.

Now requires a voter to be notified of a curable deficiency under GS 163-230.1(e1) by close of business on the next business day following the county boards' review of the ballot. Makes technical changes.

Section 1.3.

Makes the following additional changes to GS 163-231 (absentee ballots; transmitting them to the County Board). Allows a visually impaired voter to submit their absentee ballots through the accessible absentee portal. Makes technical changes.

Section 1.4.

Allows a County Board to recess before adjourning when counting absentee ballots under GS 163-234 (previously, had to count until it adjourned). Removes 5 PM meeting time requirement for the County Board to begin counting absentee ballots. Instead, counting will begin at the hour stated in a resolution adopted by the County Board at least two weeks prior to the time the voting place opens so long as it is between 9 AM and 5 PM. Now allows the County Board to meet after the day of the election and prior to the day of canvass to count absentee ballots (previously, required the County Board to meet for this purpose).

Section 1.6.

Changes the effective date of all of Part I to when the Part becomes law (was, January 1, 2026).

Part II.

Section 2.1.

Extends the effective date by one year to 2027.

Section 2.2.

Allows for suspension or removal (was, just removal) of precinct officials on the day of the election for incompetency or failure to discharge the duties of office under GS 163-41.3. Makes conforming changes, including to statute's title. Makes conforming changes to GS 163-33(2), GS 163-42(c), GS 163-82.24(a). Amends GS 163-42 to require a county to have at least four (was, six) emergency election-day assistants. Extends section's effective date by one year to 2027.

Section 2.3.

Modifies GS 14-132 (disorderly conduct in and injuries to public buildings and facilities) by changing the time period that a person can be liable under the statute in a voting place from during its hours of operation for voting to throughout each calendar day that the public building or facility is either used as a voting place or is being prepared for use as a voting place

Removes provisions pertaining to counting of a challenged ballot of a voter who is deceased. Organizes Section 2.4 into 2.3. and extends the effective date of those provisions by one year to 2026.

Section 2.4. (was, Section 2.5.)

Extends the effective date of the section's provisions by one year to 2027.

Section 2.5. (was, Section 2.6.)

Modifies the following notice times under GS 163-82.7: (1) for verification of voting by mail, requires the County Board to now send notice within two business days of processing the application (was, five business days from the receipt of the application), and (2) for a second notice if the first one was returned as undeliverable, from five business days to one business day after the notice was returned. Makes provisions effective on January 1, 2027 (was, January 1, 2026).

Removes provisions adding new GS 163-82.14(d)(2) in prior version's Section 2.7.

Section 2.6 (was, 2.8).

Expands County Board's obligations under GS 163-166.40(j) (voting equipment after early voting closes) to ensure that all voting equipment (was, voting equipment described) is used during early voting: (1) is rendered unable to receive additional votes associated with the early voting period, and (2) is used in a manner to tally the initial counting of early voting ballots. Extends effective date by one year to 2027.

Section 2.7.

Requires that an unaffiliated candidate's observers be registered voters under GS 163-45.1(b) (observers in nonpartisan elections). Authorizes a nonpartisan candidate in a municipal election, special district election, or board of education election or the nonpartisan candidate's campaign manager to designate up to one registered voter to serve as an observer at each voting place in which that nonpartisan candidate appears on the ballot. Makes clarifying changes. Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 2.8.

Now requires the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections (SBE) to distribute the list of deaths provided by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in GS 163-82.14 to the County Boards weekly (was, upon receipt of list by DHHS). Requires the SBE to confirm that the County Boards have removed those persons from the voter rolls. Provides process for the County Board to initiate a challenge proceeding under GS 163-85 for when the SBE requests and receives requests and receives any information from a federal agency pertaining to death records of registered voters in the State. Makes technical changes. Requires County Board confirmation notices to contain a pre-printed space which can be marked to indicate that the registrant does not reside at the address given by the registrant and that the mailing should be returned to the appropriate sender. Effective January 1, 2027 (was, January 1, 2026).

Requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to send the described social security numbers to the SBE for purposes of voter registration and list maintenance on a routine schedule of no later than the 15th day of each month in GS 20-7(b2).

Specifies that if SBE received information regarding potential ineligible voters appearing on the State's voter registration records from a federal database on or after January 1, 2026, and a challenge has not been entered against a voter appearing on the information from the federal database and the voter has not otherwise been removed from the list of eligible voters in the

State, then SBE must create a process for removing such voters from the State's voter registration records by August 1, 2026. Directs that process must comply with four enumerated requirements, including: (1) that SBE distribute to the County Boards names of the individuals registered to vote in that county whose name appears on the information received from a federal database as a potential ineligible voter; (2) that the County Board initiate a challenge proceeding upon receipt of those names; (3) notice be provided to the registered voter of the challenge proceeding; and (4) any hearing on the challenge be conducted as described.

Section 2.9 (was, 2.10).

Extends the effective date of the act's changes to GS 163-221 by one year to 2026.

Section 2.10 (was, 2.11).

Modifies the date that the SBE must describe the results of its audit to the County Board under GS 163-90.4 from the fourth business day before canvas to the third business day after the election. Modifies the time that the SBE has to review the results from the third business day before canvas to the sixth business day after the election. Requires the County Board to mark "sustained" after the word "challenged" in the voter registration records along with an indication of its reasons for sustaining the challenge in GS 163-90.2. Directs that for any sustained challenged due to the death of the voter, the challenged ballot will not be counted if the voter died between the time the challenged ballot was cast and 11:59 PM on the day before the election. Extends section's effective date by one year to 2027.

Removes prior sections 2.13 and 2.14, consisting of changes to GS 163-82.4 (contents of application form) and requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide social security information to the SBE as described. Moves prior section 2.15, pertaining to compensation for members of the County Boards under GS 163-32 to Part III and extends the effective date by one year.

New Section 2.12.

Adds provisions amending GS 163-82.19(a) (voter registration submitted at DMV offices) to require the person taking an application to register to vote or to update the voter's registration to cease proceeding with the application if the applicant states that the applicant is not a citizen of the United States or declines to answer the question. Makes technical changes.

Prevents persons taking voter registrations at other public agencies under GS 163-82.20 from proceeding with any voter registration application if the applicant indicates that the applicant is not a citizen of the United States or declines to answer the question of whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States.

Adds new GS 163-83 (denial of application for lack of citizenship), directing a County Board receiving a voter registration application indicating that the applicant not a citizen of the United States to deny the application with notice to the applicant. If the applicant declines to answer the citizenship question, then requires the County Board to send the applicant notice of the deficiency as described.

Applies to voter registration applications processed on or after January 1, 2027.

New Section 2.13.

Adds new GS 147-63.6Q, requiring the State Auditor (Auditor) to select counties of the State in which to conduct post-election audits of election system and controls, as specified, after the certification of each general election. Lists eight areas that the Auditor may examine during the audit, including accuracy of voter rolls, ballot recording, absentee and provisional ballots, and any areas of concern regarding election accuracy, security, or credibility uncovered over the course of the audit. Provides for periodic reports of those audits by the Auditor to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, SBE and specified NCGA committees. Requires the Auditor to refer any uncovered violations of federal law, as described. Directs County Boards to submit a report to the Auditor, SBE, and the county board of commissioners outlining its plan to fix an error, inefficiency, or vulnerability uncovered during an audit. Instructs the Auditor to develop an audit manual.

New Section 2.14.

Amends the following municipal election dates in GS 163-279(a):

For nonpartisan elections where the nonpartisan primary method of election is used, the nonpartisan primary will now be held on the second Tuesday after Labor Day (was, fourth Tuesday before the election).

For nonpartisan elections where election and runoff election method of election is used from the fourth Tuesday before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, to the second Tuesday after Labor Day.

Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2027.

New Section 2.15.

Extends the time a person must have been registered with a political party to file as a candidate in the party's primary from 90 days to 365 days under GS 163-106.1. Provides for waiver of that time limit by State party executive committee. Exempts candidates selected by party convention or caucus and political parties in existence for two years or less from the 365-day requirement. Applies to candidates filing in a party primary on or after January 1, 2027.

New Section 2.16.

Amends GS 163-166.11 (provisional voting requirements) so that if a provisional official ballot cast fails to contain the voter's signature on the affidavit to certify the voter's identity and eligibility to vote, the County Board must notify the voter by mail and by telephone or email, if the telephone number or email address was provided by the voter, of the lack of signature on the provisional official ballot no later than the close of business on the next business day following review of the ballot and provide the voter an opportunity to cure the lack of signature on the affidavit. The notification of voters regarding curing the lack of signature is an administrative task that may be performed by staff and is not required to be performed at a meeting of the county board.

Amends GS 163-166.16, as amended by Section 1.2 of the act so that it also contains the provisions above.

Applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2027.

Part III.

New Section 3.1.

Expands the acts that persons serving on the SBE are prohibited from doing under GS 163-19(g) to include: (1) supporting any political party over another, or influencing voter turnout for a particular political party, and (2) making public statements encouraging or prompting voter turnout in any election.

Adds new GS 163-30(g), prohibiting any person serving on a County Board from making any of the following three written or oral statements intended for general distribution or dissemination to the public at large: (1) supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates for public office, supporting any political party over another, or influencing voter turnout for a particular political party; (2) supporting or opposing the passage of one or more clearly identified referendum or ballot issue proposals; or (3) encouraging or promoting voter turnout in any election.

Applies to elections held after January 1, 2027.

Section 3.3.

Extends the permitted venues for judicial review of SBE decisions under GS 163-22(l) to include the superior court of the county in which the person seeking review resides. Applies to actions filed on or after the act becomes law.

New Section 3.5.

Amends SL 2025-89, section 2E.3 by allowing the \$1,193,979 in recurring funds from the General Fund to SBE to fund the listed positions no longer specifying that they are exempt positions for the 2025-27 biennium. Removes the Executive Director's authority to set the salary of its exempt policymaking and exempt managerial positions within the minimum rates, and the maximum rates, as specified, in GS 126-5(c14). Makes conforming changes. Removes the Executive Director from those person who succeeds to or is appointed or elected to fill the unexpired term to make designations in a letter to the Director of the Office of State Human Resources, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate within 180 days after the oath of office is administered to that person, under GS 126-5(d)(4).

Part IV.

Section 4.1.

Makes technical changes to depiction of existing statutory text of GS 163-258.2 (definitions pertaining to the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act).

New Section 4.3.

Requires a covered voter (defined) to provide a copy of residency documentation (defined) containing the address of the last place in this State in which the covered voter resided before leaving the United States in GS 163-258.6. Effective January 1, 2027, and applies to covered voters after that date.

Section 4.4.

Reorganizes the act's changes to GS 163-258.10 (casting of ballots) into this section and makes the following changes. Requires overseas voters to submit the military-overseas ballot with either an affidavit if the overseas voter does not have a copy of photographic identification, or a copy of one of the listed forms of photographic identification. Expands that types of documentation that an overseas voter is permitted to submit with a copy of their military overseas ballot to include an unexpired special identification card for nonoperators or other form of non-temporary identification issued by the DMV, an unexpired Veterans Identification Card, an unexpired tribal enrollment card, or an unexpired identification card issued by a department, agency, or entity of the United States government or this State for a government program of public assistance.

Section 4.5.

Requires the County Board to notify a voter of a curable deficiency by no later than the close of business on the next business day following review of the ballot (was, promptly) in new GS 163-258.21. Makes technical changes.

Specifies that Part IV is effective January 1, 202, except as otherwise specified, and applies to elections held on or after that date.

Part V.

Section 5.1

Amends GS 163-278.12 so that statements filed under the statute in connection with an independent expenditure or contribution regarding a referendum must include a certification by the filer that it has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds aggregating in excess of \$10,000 from one or more foreign nationals within the four-year period immediately preceding the date on which the expenditure or contribution was made and that it will not do so through the date of the election in which the referendum will appear on the ballot. Removes the directive to SBE to adjust the described thresholds by October 1, 2025. Changes Section 5.1.'s effective date to January 1, 2027, (was, effective for election cycle beginning on that date).

Section 5.2.

Extends the date that SBE must adjust the described statutory thresholds by one year to 2026.

Section 5.3.

Expands the information required in the verification that must be filed by the treasurer of a referendum committee under GS 163-278.9A to include a statement that that the committee has not and will not knowingly or willfully receive, solicit, or accept contributions, directly or indirectly (defined), from one or more foreign nationals. Requires the contribution disclosure report to also affirm that the donor has not received, solicited, or accepted contributions from one or mote foreign nationals aggregating in excess of \$10,000 within the four years preceding the contribution. Changes reference from contributor to donor.

Amends GS 163-278.19 to define "directly or indirectly."

Amends new GS 163-278.19C as follows. Defines "directly or indirectly." Prohibits a foreign national from directly or indirectly participating in a referendum committee's activities as described (previously, did not specify "directly or indirectly"). Makes technical changes. Provides for an affirmation by the treasurer of a referendum committee that the donor to a referendum committee is not a foreign national and the donor has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds aggregating in excess of \$10,000 from one or more foreign national within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the contribution is made. Provides for donation records. Designates investigations and enforcement proceedings of violations as confidential. Clarifies that the statute does not create or eliminate any donor disclosure rights or duties except as provided in

GS Chapter 163. Specifies that an individual or person who makes an intentional disclosure of confidential materials or information related to any investigation or enforcement action when such disclosure is not authorized by GS Chapter 163 is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective December 1, 2026, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Specifies that the effective date for the remainder of Section 5.3 is January 1, 2027.

New Section 5.4.

Expands the scope of GS 163-278.8A, concerning campaign sales, to include other political party committees (defined as men, women, college, teen, senior, young, African American, or Hispanic clubs or organizations). Effective January 1, 2027.

Section 5.5.

Increases the threshold for: (1) nonmedia expenses (except postage) (GS 163-278.8(d)); (2) reporting the identity of a contributor (GS 163-278.11(b)); and noncash methods of contribution (GS 163-278.14(b)) from \$50 to \$100. Effective January 1, 2027, and applies to monetary contributions and expenditures made, reported, or accepted on or after that date.

Part VI.

Section 6

Requires the county board of commissioners, in establishing district boundaries, to use data derived from the most recent federal decennial census and not use any other population estimates, in GS 153A-22. Replaces references to “federal census” with “federal decennial census” in GS 160A-23 and GS 115C-37(i). Also requires, in establishing district boundaries, the local board of education to use data derived from the most recent federal decennial census and not use any other population estimates.

Part VII.

Substantially rewrites the signature verification pilot program as follows. Requires SBE to study and report on the feasibility, costs, and technical considerations of using signature verification technology. Authorizes SBE to get input from stakeholders, including County Boards. Requires SBE to evaluate three matters pertaining to signature verification, including: (1) use of signature verification software in other states for the purposes of voter registration, absentee ballot signatures, and other uses in elections administration, (2) cost and logistics of implementing a signature verification component, and (3) any foreseen challenges related to voter signature retention under the current elections management infrastructure and possible technology solutions to minimize error rates under a statewide signature verification program. Directs SBE to report its findings to the specified NCGA committee by May 1, 2027.

Intro. by Blackwell, Stevens.

STUDY, GS 14, GS 126, GS 163

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Government, Elections, State Agencies, State Board of Elections, State Government, State Personnel, Military and Veteran's Affairs

H 1237 (2025-2026) [APPOINTMENTS & CORRECTIONS](#). Filed Jun 16 2026, *AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.*

Includes whereas clauses.

Part I.

Appoints individuals, upon the President Pro Tempore’s recommendation, to the following boards and commissions, for the specified terms: the Centennial Authority, NC State Board of Proprietary Schools, NC Addiction Specialists Professional Practice Board, NC A&T Board of Trustees, Interpreters and Translitterators Licensing Board, Veterinary Medical Board, Board for the Licensing of Soil Scientists, Well Contractors Certification Commission, NC Child Care Commission, NC Institute of Medicine Board of Directors, NC Ports Authority, NC Dispute Resolution Commission, NC Code Officials Qualification

Board, Structural Pest Control Committee, NC Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission, NC Real Estate Commission, Rural Infrastructure Authority, Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure, On-Site Wastewater Contractors and Inspectors Certification Board, North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, Mining Commission, State Ethics Commission, NC Investment Authority Board, Board of Funeral Service, Board of Dietetics and Nutrition, State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees Board of Trustees, NC Partnership for Children, Inc. Board of Directors, Governor Morehead School for the Blind Board of Trustees, North Carolina School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, Residential Code Council, Board of Transportation, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Board of Trustees, Bladen Community College Board of Trustees, Blue Ridge Community College Board of Trustees, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Board of Trustees, Cape Fear Community College Board of Trustees, Catawba Valley Community College Board of Trustees, Central Carolina Community College Board of Trustees, Davidson-Davie County Community College Board of Trustees, Fayetteville Technical Community College Board of Trustees, Forsyth Technical Community College Board of Trustees, Isothermal Community College Board of Trustees, James Sprunt Community College Board of Trustees, Johnston Community College Board of Trustees, Lenoir Community College Board of Trustees, Montgomery Community College Board of Trustees, Nash Community College Board of Trustees, Pitt Community College Board of Trustees, Randolph Community College Board of Trustees, Richmond Community College Board of Trustees, Robeson Community College Board of Trustees, Rockingham Community College Board of Trustees, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Board of Trustees, Sampson Community College Board of Trustees, Surry Community College Board of Trustees, Tri-County Community College Board of Trustees, Vance-Granville Community College Board of Trustees, Wilkes Community College Board of Trustees, Board for the Licensing of Soil Scientists, Rules Review Commission, State Water Infrastructure Authority, NC Housing Partnership, NC Coastal Resources Commission, and the Gaston College Board of Trustees.

Part II.

Appoints individuals, upon the Speaker of the House of Representative's recommendation, to the following boards and commissions, for the specified terms: Haywood Community College Board of Trustees, Western Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees, Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees, Mayland Community College Board of Trustees, Tri-County Community College Board of Trustees, NC Brain Injury Council, State Building Commission, Domestic Violence Commission, Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, Respiratory Care Board, North Carolina Appraisal Board, North Carolina Child Care Commission, Economic Investment Committee, Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, Information Technology Strategy Board, Medical Board, Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Oil and Gas Commission, On-Site Wastewater Contractors and Inspectors Certification Board, State Board of Proprietary Schools, Recreational Therapy Licensure Board, Residential Code Council, NC School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, and the Locksmith Licensing Board.

Part III.

Extends the term of the named appointee to the Metropolitan Public Transportation Authority under Section 2.3 of SL 2025-90 from two to four years. Amends SL 2025-1 so that the expiration dates terms of the named appointees from Wake County and New Hanover County to the Building Code Council are extended by two years. Reduces the expiration date of the appointment term of the named appointee from Guilford County from January 31, 2031, to January 31, 2027.

Unless otherwise provided, all appointments made by this act are for terms that begin on the effective date of the act.

Intro. by Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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**Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing,
Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Community
Colleges System Office, State Government, Executive**

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 280 (2025-2026) **DOMINIQUE MOODY ACT. (NEW)** Filed Mar 12 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS REGARDING ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY CASES FOR JUVENILES.*

House committee substitute to the 3rd edition replaces the content of the previous edition with the following. Changes the act's titles.

Part I.

Enacts Part 2C, the Child Welfare Case Escalation Team, to Article 1 of GS Chapter 108A, requiring the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Social Services (Division) to maintain a representative for each child welfare services region (Child Welfare Case Escalation Team (team)) that conducts escalation assessments of juveniles that have a history of child protective services attention due to a combination of safety and risk factors. Sets three purposes of the teams: (1) support county departments of social services (county DSS); (2) provide an additional level of review to ensure child safety statewide; and (3) provide quality assurance of the child protective services history of a family who has returned to the attention of child protective services, including assessing the quality of prior service intervention and further decisions of services provided to ensure the safety and well-being of juveniles moving forward with the family. Requires the Division to staff the team, including the assigned manager and escalation specialists. Directs the team to coordinate with the specified social services and law enforcement officials. Defines seven terms applicable to new Part 2C in GS 108A-15.26. Requires in new GS 108A-15.27 for the director of the county department of social services to notify the team when it receives a report of abuse or neglect to screen under Article 3 of Subchapter I of GS Chapter 7B that involves a juvenile residing or located in a high risk home. Defines high risk home as a home or individual that meets any of the following: (1) history of extensive child welfare involvement, (2) two or more screened out reports alleging abuse or neglect of any juvenile that indicate a pattern of concern despite prior screening decisions, (3) history of prior removal and placement into foster or kinship care, (4) two or more substantiated or unsubstantiated reports that demonstrate a pattern consistent with chronic or habitual neglect or abuse of any juvenile, or (5) ongoing medical or mental health neglect, such as repeated reports of failing to address juveniles' medical or mental health needs with allegations consistent across multiple reports and time frames. Provides for notice and information sharing. Tasks the team escalation specialist in GS 108A-15.28, with assessing the child welfare history, identifying gaps in services and other areas that impact safety of the juvenile, reviewing the overall safety planning for the juvenile in the current assessment to determine if there are additional steps required to ensure safety, and creating a timeline of CPS interventions. Directs the escalation specialist and other team members to provide technical assistance and for the escalation specialist to collaborate with the county DSS as described. Directs the county DSS to respond to unaddressed safety concerns identified through the team's review process immediately or within the same day of notification. Specifies that the team and other assigned and Division and DHHS staff will review records to ensure that practices that have deficiencies are corrected and there is communication with county department staff and others to improve child welfare practices at all levels across the county departments of social services. Effective October 1, 2026.

Requires that the team consist of eight full-time equivalent positions to staff and implement the team, including seven human services program consultants and one human services program manager.

Directs the Division to explore means and resources needed to automate and reduce the burden on the county workforce to alert DHHS of escalation reviews, as described. Instructs the Division to amend its protocols and rules as necessary to integrate team involvement into the entry of a private residence to ensure seamless and coordinate assistance for high-risk juveniles at risk of abuse or neglect.

Part II.

Requires the Division to adopt rules amending Subchapter 70A of the North Carolina Administrative Code and update associated Division policies, Child Protective Services Assessments Policy, Protocol, and Guidance, and the Partnership and Technology Hub for North Carolina to require directors of departments of social services to require photographs or video evidence be gathered during an initial investigative assessment response or initial family assessment response when investigating allegations that a child is an abused or neglected juvenile and to require that those photographs or video evidence be maintained as a permanent part of the case file.

Requires, in GS 7B-302, a law enforcement agency to show by clear and convincing evidence in a judicial action to prevent disclosure of information requested by the team that disclosure of the information in question will jeopardize the right of the State to prosecute a defendant or the right of a defendant to receive a fair trial or will undermine an ongoing or future investigation. Adds instances when a report alleges suspected abuse or neglect of a high-risk juvenile and the team has been activated and is assisting the county DSS in conducting the assessment at the juvenile's residence as one of the grounds for entry of a private residence for assessment purposes. Effective October 1, 2026.

Part III.

Requires the Division to create a training program for child protective services employees and social workers employed by county DSS to recognize abuse and neglect. Requires that the training be available virtually for future trainings and continuing education. Prioritizing training specialists before disseminating the training to social workers statewide.

Part IV.

Requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on reducing the State's liability and placing some liability on the county when a county DSS does not follow statutory requirements or the State's policies and procedures on providing child welfare services. Requires DOJ to provide its recommendations, including any necessary statutory changes to effectuate those recommendations, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee by March 1, 2027.

Part V.

Amends GS 7B-200 establishing exclusive, original jurisdiction over proceedings involving placement on or expungement from the RIL (was, limited to review of placement on the RIL).

Amends GS 7B-325(b) concerning petitions for expungement from the RIL. Specifies a copy of the petition is required to be delivered to the DSS director who determined the abuse or serious neglect and identified the petitioner as a responsible individual.

Part VI.

Amends GS 7B-900.1 concerning findings a court must make when transferring venue after the adjudication of a juvenile as abused, neglected, or dependent. Where current law allows for a finding that the Division Director or their designee has made a determination as to each county's responsibility for the provisions of financial support and services in the event the DSS directors involved have not reached such an agreement, alternatively allows for a finding that the Division Director has appointed a county department to assume management of the case pursuant to the Chapter's provisions governing conflicts of interest, GS 7B-302.1.

Amends GS 7B-901(d) to explicitly establish that once a court determines reunification efforts are not required, reunification is excluded as a permanent plan. Instead, requires a court to order a permanent plan as soon as possible after each party is provided a reasonable opportunity to prepare and present evidence at a permanency planning hearing. Clarifies that the court is required to hold a permanency planning hearing to address the permanent plan within 30 days from completion of the initial dispositional hearing.

Amends GS 7B-903.1(c), concerning the requirement for DSS to make reasonable efforts to place juvenile siblings removed from the home in the same placement, to specify that the requirement applies to juvenile siblings removed and placed in DSS custody (was, nonsecure custody).

Makes technical changes to GS 7B-906.1, GS 7B-906.2, and GS 7B-908 to clarify that a court can order one permanent plan, rather than concurrent plans, when reunification is not identified as a permanent plan. Makes a technical correction to GS 7B-906.1(e).

Amends GS 7B-909.2 governing post-adoption contact agreements to direct that the agreement and order approving the agreement are not to be filed in the underlying juvenile proceeding. Regarding disclosure of the civil record, specifies that the minor adoptee or their attorney may examine the record only after the adoptee turns 18 or is otherwise emancipated, or by court order.

Amends GS 7B-909.3, which bars appeal of an order terminating, modifying, or enforcing post-adoption contract agreements and orders. Adds a new provision granting a party the right to appeal an order finding the party in contempt of the post-adoption contract agreement order pursuant to GS Chapter 5A. Makes conforming changes to the statute's caption.

Effective October 1, 2026.

Part VII.

Amends GS 7B-1101.1 to modify the required appointment of a Rule 17 guardian ad litem (GAL) for a minor respondent parent in a termination of parental rights (TPR) proceeding. Now requires appointment of a Rule 17 GAL for any parent who is under 16 and allows for appointment for any parent who is 16 or 17 years old who is not married or otherwise emancipated on motion of any party or the court's own motion (currently, requires appointment for any parent under age 18 who is not married or emancipated).

Amends GS 7B-1103 to establish standing for any DSS who receives a safety surrendered infant to file a TPR petition or motion. Clarifies standing under subdivision (a)(4) applies to juveniles relinquished (was, surrendered) for adoption.

Corrects a statutory cross-reference in GS 7B-1112 concerning rights over the placement of a juvenile in the custody of DSS or a child-placing agency and post-TPR review orders.

Part VIII.

Amends GS 7B-1905 with regard to authorized temporary residential placements for juveniles who are runaways or are alleged to be undisciplined or delinquent juveniles, meet the criteria for secure custody and the court finds nonsecure placement to be in the juvenile's best interest. Clarifies that the authorized options listed are available to the DSS with placement responsibility, not another person to whom the court order's nonsecure custody. Adds facilities licensed to provide care to juveniles to the permissible placements and specifies that the existing placement option of any other home or facility approved by the court and designated in the order includes the home of a parent, relative, nonrelative kin, or other person with legal custody of a sibling of the juvenile. Prohibits DSS from placing the juvenile in an unlicensed facility or any facility not licensed to provide care for the juvenile without prior court approval and designation in the court order.

Part IX.

Amends GS 108A-77.1, which defines terms applicable to Article 3A governing Child Advocacy Centers (CAC).

Amends *Department* (defined by statutory cross-reference to GS 7B-101(8a), meaning a county DSS) to include the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Public Health and Human Services Department of Human Services. Adds to the required composition of a CAC's *multidisciplinary team* the tribal prosecutor for the EBCI in the alternative to the county district attorney or assistant district attorney.

Amends GS 108A-77.4 to allow disclosure of CAC information and records to a tribal prosecutor of the EBCI.

Intro. by Jarvis, B. Newton, Overcash.

[GS 7B, GS 108A](#)

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Courts/Judiciary, Juvenile Law, Abuse, Neglect and Dependency, Delinquency, Government, State Agencies, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Justice, Local Government, Native Americans, Health and Human Services, Social Services, Child Welfare

S 528 (2025-2026) [HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT REVISING AND MODERNIZING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES.*

House committee substitute to the 4th edition makes the following changes.

Removes proposed Part I which amended GS 130A-93 and GS 130A-103 concerning birth certificates.

Intro. by Burgin, Galey, Corbin.

[GS 58, GS 115C, GS 116, GS 131E](#)

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Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, Health and Human Services, Health, Health Care Facilities

S 675 (2025-2026) [CHARITABLE ORGS. PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY WHEN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ARE NAMED AS BENEFICIARIES OF NONPROBATE ASSETS.*

House committee substitute to the 2nd edition rewrites the previous edition as follows. Makes conforming changes to the act's long and short titles.

Enacts Article 4B, "Transfers on Death to Charitable Organizations," as part of GS Chapter 41.

Defines *beneficiary designation* under the article as an instrument or provision in an instrument designating a beneficiary, other than a will or a trust instrument, including but not limited to any of the following:

- an annuity or insurance policy;
- an account with a designation for payment on death;
- a security registered in beneficiary form;
- a pension, profit-sharing, retirement, or other employment-related benefit plan;
- any other nonprobate transfer at death.

Authorizes, in new GS 41-53.2, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is a beneficiary of an interest in property created by beneficiary designation, to deliver an affidavit to the holder of the property or to any person with information about the property for the purpose of obtaining the property or information regarding the property. Requires the affidavit to be signed and notarized and to contain the six enumerated pieces of information about the charitable organization, the decedent, the bequeathed property, and a request that the property be transferred to the organization. Requires the affidavit to be accompanied by the listed tax information for the charitable organization, a death certificate or other listed documentation demonstrating the death of the person who made the bequest, and documentation pertaining to the affiant's authority to act on the charity's behalf.

Provides for the transfer of such property pursuant to a valid request in GS 41-53.3, including the following: (1) the decedent's property shall be paid, delivered, or transferred to or for the benefit of the charitable organization as requested in the affidavit; (2) the transfer agent of a security described in the affidavit shall change registered ownership from the decedent to or for the benefit of the charitable organization as requested in the affidavit; and (3) the information requested in the affidavit shall be delivered to the organization. Prohibits the holder of the bequest from requesting additional *personal information* (defined) from any individual employed by or serving on the board of directors of the charitable organization. Exempts persons responding in good faith to an affidavit requesting a charitable bequest under the article from liability to any person for having delivered the property or information requested. Provides for enforceability of liens.

Specifies, in GS 41-53.4 (enforcement), that if a holder of property or person with information about the property refuses to provide the requested property or information within thirty days after delivery of the affidavit and accompanying documents under the article, the charitable organization may, within one year from the thirty-first day following the date of proof of delivery, bring an action against the holder of the property or person with information to compel delivery of the property or information. Provides for damages, costs, penalties, and reasonable attorneys' fees. Applies to affidavits from charitable organizations delivered on or after the date the act becomes law.

Senate committee substitute to 2nd edition makes the following changes. Makes conforming change to act's long title.

Part I.

Section 1.

Makes technical changes throughout.

Updates the statutory citation in GS 126A-15.2(f) so that it refers to GS 143C-1-1 (currently, GS 143C-1.1). Removes the applicability of GS 126A-43 and GS 126A-52 to Specialized Treasurer's Office employees. Replaces reference to "Commission" with "Commissioner" in GS 126A-15.4 (process for designating exempt managerial and policy positions), in provision pertaining to the Commissioner of Labor's power to designate employees as exempt policymaking positions. Gives powers to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate instead of the President of the Senate. Removes authority of an elected department head to reverse a designation of an exempt position under GS 126-15.4. Gives such authority to a member of the Council of State, in addition to the Governor. Replaces reference to "policymaking" in GS 126A-15.5 with "exempt policymaking." Expands the duties of the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR) in GS 126A-21 to include to provide services requested by the legislative branch and judicial branch. Modifies OSHR's authority to charge fees for the following: (1) costs for participation in services OSHR is statutorily required to provide that are receipt-supported, including training; (2) administrative costs associated with administering the JoinNC Program; and (3) costs of training and consultation services requested by a unit of local government.

Clarifies that an agency may directly hire persons that were employed with the state through JoinNC in GS 126A-74.10, in addition to other factors being met (was, requirement that person be employed directly by agency of JoinNC).

Expands the types of entities that the State Human Resources Commission (Commission) must establish policies for minimum service requirements before an employee is eligible for paid parental leave to include an executive branch agency, public school, or community college (was, just agency) in GS 126A-71 (paid parental leave).

Adds new GS 126A-74.1, pertaining to transferred leave from legislative and judicial branch employment, which allows an individual transferring from one of these branches to an executive branch position to receive credit for their accrued vacation and sick leave, as specified.

Expands the matters under which the Commission has to establish policies on under GS 126A-110 (temporary employment) to include fees for the use of the JoinNC Program. Clarifies, in GS 126A-120 (local government policies) that the described local government policies filed with the Director will supersede policies established by the Commission (was, rules adopted by the Commission). Replaces reference to "State agencies" with "executive branch agencies" in GS 126A-133 (model policies). Clarifies that the agencies charged with equal employment opportunity training under GS 126A-151 are executive branch agencies.

Part II.

Makes technical and organizational changes throughout.

Article 7E. Legislative Human Resources (was, Legislative Human Resources System).

Part 1. Legislative Services Commission Policies.

Places new GS 120-36.30 (policies and equal employment opportunity pertaining to the Legislative Services Commission-LSC) in GS 120-36.31 and makes the following changes. Requires the SBI to conduct the criminal history check upon request. No longer specifies the authority to provide for parental leave benefits for employees, coordinate with the Director of the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR) to offer flexible compensation benefits, or to establish safety, health, and workers' compensation programs for employees. Instead adds the following. Establishing all personnel policies governing legislative branch employees, including vacation, sick, parental, and all other types of leave benefits and holidays for legislative branch employees and officers; provides for transfer of leave. Request that the OSHR provide programs, benefits or assistance on flexible compensation benefits; safety, health, and workers compensation program; retirement assistance; training; and any other program, benefits or assistance required by the LSC. Removes provisions pertaining to temporary employees (GS 120-36.32). Authorizes the LSC to establish human resources policies for the legislative branch in GS 120-32 (was, Establish a

Legislative Human Resources System). Adds new GS 120-36.30 specifying that all human resource policies and all matters of employment within the legislative branch are the exclusive jurisdiction of the General Assembly. When in conflict, policies established by the LSC for legislative employees supersede all State laws to the contrary. Sets forth six areas where the LSC is authorized to draft policies in new GS 120-36.31.

Removes Part 2 of new Article 7E in GS Chapter 120, provisions pertaining to reporting improper government activities. Makes conforming organizational changes.

Part 2. Employee Records (was, Part 3).

Adds *legislative branch employer* and *employee* (was, personnel) to the definitions pertaining to GS 120-36.40 (privacy of employee personnel records). Clarifies that personnel records are not administrative records subject to inspection and examination under GS 132-6. Makes technical and organizational changes. Substantially rewrites GS 120-36.41 (certain records to be kept by the legislature), as follows. Removes the legislature's duty to keep records on the date and type of adverse employment action taken by the legislature and the definition of salary. Removes provisions providing a person with the right to compel the records authorized to be subject to inspection under the statute. Removes provisions authorizing persons in the custody of the Department of Adult Corrections or local confinement facilities to obtain certain records with a court order. Directs LSC to establish a policy on record inspection. Makes organizational and technical changes to the act's provisions pertaining to confidential information in legislative personnel records (now codified at GS 120-36.42). Clarifies that one of the persons who is able to access such information under the described circumstances is a potential supervisor (was, supervisor) during the interview process only with regard to performance management documents or to prevent application fraud. Replaces references to "agency head" or "Commission" with "legislative supervisor" or "legislative branch employer" and "agency" with "legislature." Removes provisions allowing access to such files a part of a grievance proceeding and provisions authorizing access when the legislature is conducting a quasi-judicial hearing, as described.

Part III.

Article 28E, Judicial Human Resources System

Makes technical and organizational changes throughout, including updating the statutory citations in new Article 28E.

Part 1.

Policies (was, Policies and Equal Employment Opportunity).

Reorganizes equal employment opportunity provisions from provisions pertaining to the Judicial HR System (GS 307A-339) to GS 307A-339.05. Reorganizes provisions pertaining to parental leave into parts explaining the types of policies that the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is authorized to implement. Provides for credit of accrued vacation and sick leave for persons transferring to the judicial branch from the executive or legislative branch. Clarifies that OSHR may continue to offer (1) flexible compensation benefits and (2) safety, health, and worker's compensation programs only at the Director's request.

Adds new GS 7A-339.10, ensuring dignity and nondiscrimination in the workplace, prohibiting the judiciary from compelling employees to affirm or profess belief in or offering training that covers thirteen enumerated topics pertaining to race, sex, the rule of law, the overthrow of the US government, and meritocracies.

Part 2.

Protection for Reporting Improper Government Activities.

Removes provisions from the duty to report improper government activities (now GS 7A-339.15) that pertain to claims arising out of Article 21 of GS Chapter 95. Replaces reference to "Article" with "Part."

Part 3.

Employee Personnel Records.

Adds *judicial branch employer* and *employee* (was, personnel) to the definitions pertaining to GS 7A-339.20 (privacy of employee personnel records). Removes the Director of the AOC's authority to establish policies on personnel records subject to Part 3. Makes technical and organizational changes. Tasks the AOC (was, judicial branch) with maintaining the listed

information on each judicial branch employee. Clarifies that the AOC is not required to provide the described incarcerated persons with the described public records without a court order and makes technical changes to GS 7A-339.30 (certain restrictions on access to records).

Makes organizational and technical changes to the act's provisions pertaining to confidential information in legislative personnel records (now codified at GS 7A-339.35), and makes organizational and technical changes. Clarifies that one of the persons who is able to access such information under the described circumstances is a potential supervisor (was, supervisor) during the interview process only with regard to performance management documents or to prevent application fraud. Replaces references to "agency head," "employer," or "Commission" with "judicial branch employer" and "agency" with "judicial branch." Removes provisions allowing access to such files a part of a grievance proceeding and provisions authorizing access when the judicial branch is conducting a quasi-judicial hearing, as described. Replaces references to "employer" with "judicial branch employer" in GS 7A-339.40 (remedies of employee objecting to material in file).

Part IV.

Section 4.36.

Makes technical change to statutory cross reference in GS 116-37.3(b).

Section 4.38.

Makes technical change to statutory cross reference in GS 116-350.30(a).

Section 4.53.

Makes technical change to statutory cross reference in GS 132-1.4A(b).

Section 4.70.

Removes reference to NC Partnership in GS 143B-168.14(a)(2) and makes conforming and technical changes.

Section 4.82.

Makes technical change to statutory cross reference in GS 147-72.1(c).

Part V.

Makes technical changes throughout.

Section 5.1(b).

Makes technical correction to statutory cross reference that applies to employees hired on or after October 1, 2026, so that it refers to appointment types under GS 126A-10.1 (was, GS 126A-310).

Section 5.7.

Specifies that if House Bill 1214, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the following will happen:

- (1) the definition of *employer* in GS 64-25(4), as amended by House Bill 1214, 2025 Regular Session, will contain a statutory cross reference to GS 126A-61 (currently, cross reference to GS 126-7.1(i));
- (2) Section 1(j) of House Bill 1214 (pertaining to changes to GS 126-7.1(i)) will be repealed.
- (3) Amends GS 126A-61(a), as enacted by the act, so that it the agencies, community colleges, and described schools must also comply with Article 2 of GS Chapter 64 as part of its E-Verify procedures.
- (4) Amends Section 3(a) of House Bill 1214 to update the statutory cross reference pertaining to the exempt position created by the appropriation in that section.
- (5) Amends GS 126A-15.4(d)(7), as enacted by the act so that the Commissioner of Labor has to also designate an additional official primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 2 of GS Chapter 64.

Intro. by Corbin, Johnson, Lee.

APPROP, GS 1, GS 7A, GS 18C, GS 62, GS 74, GS 90, GS 90B, GS 95, GS 97, GS 99A, GS 114, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 116, GS 120, GS 122C, GS 126, GS 128, GS 130A, GS 132, GS 135, GS 136, GS 138A, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 143C, GS 147, GS 150B, GS 153A

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Courts/Judiciary, Court System, Administrative Office of the Courts, Government, APA/Rule Making, Budget/Appropriations, General Assembly, State Agencies, Community Colleges System Office, UNC System, Office of State Human Resources (formerly Office of State Personnel), State Government, Executive, State Personnel

S 1057 (2025-2026) [REQUIRED DISCLOSURES/PROXY ADVISORY SERVICES](#). Filed Apr 30 2026, *AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROXY ADVISORY SERVICES TO MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES*.

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

Removes one of the legislative findings related to the hiring of proxy advisors by fiduciaries under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act.

Amends proposed GS 78C-110 as follows. Changes the definition of company by no longer requiring the entity to be organized under North Carolina laws, having its principal place of business in North Carolina, be a foreign entity that has made a company proposal to become a domestic entity by merger, conversion, or otherwise. No longer excludes from the term proxy advisory, an attorney or accountant. Amends the definition of proxy advisory service so that it is now any of the listed services that are in connection with a company headquartered or incorporated in North Carolina or to a person in this State by a proxy advisor. Amends the exclusions from the definition of proxy advisory service to now exclude: (1) services carried out as part of in-house securities brokerage, investment advisory, trust, or estate administrative services, or (2) a charitable organization if its gross annual revenue from proxy advisor is less than \$250,000 and, if applicable, each affiliated group of the organization has combined gross annual revenue from proxy advisory services less than \$250,000. Amends the definition of proxy proposal to also include a shareholder proposal that has been submitted for inclusion in the company's proxy statement.

Amends proposed GS 78C-111 as follows. Specifies that the disclosures from the proxy advisor must be made to each shareholder or other person acting on behalf of a shareholder receiving the proxy advisory service. No longer makes a reference to the definition of written financial analysis.

Intro. by Craven, B. Newton, Overcash.

[GS 78C](#)

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships

LOCAL/HOUSE BILLS

H 240 (2025-2026) [CURRITUCK/NH BEACH TOWNS/J'VILLE OT. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 26 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE OCCUPANCY TAX CHANGES FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY, THE NEW HANOVER BEACH TOWNS, AND THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE*.

Senate committee substitute replaces the 1st edition in its entirety with the following. Makes conforming changes to act's long and short titles.

Part I.

Modifies the Currituck County room occupancy tax (Section 1 of SL 1987-209, as amended) so that it applies to the rental of any accommodation (currently, applies any room, lodging, or similar accommodation furnished by a hotel, motel, inn, or

similar place). Makes technical changes. Now allows two-thirds of the net proceeds of the tax to also be used, in addition to beach nourishment, for tourist-related services or programs needed due to the impact of tourism and seasonal population increases, such as law enforcement, emergency services, fire protection, construction and maintenance of public facilities, and solid waste collection and disposal. Prevents these funds from being used for services the county normally provides to its citizens unless they enhance the ability to attract and provide for tourists. Specifies that the remaining funds can only be used to promote travel and tourism. (Currently, funds must be used tourism related expenditures including beach nourishment, with two-thirds to be used to promote travel and tourism.) Removes *tourism related expenditures* from the definitions governing the county's occupancy tax. Applies to the expenditure of occupancy tax proceeds collected on or after the act becomes law.

Part II.

Amends the New Hanover County's Beach Towns Occupancy Tax (Section 1(d) of SL 2002-138) so that *tourism-related expenditures* includes seasonal ocean rescue and lifeguard services, and police and fire overtime pay for festivals and special events that are funded by occupancy tax proceeds. Applies to the expenditure of occupancy tax proceeds collected on or after the act becomes law.

Part III.

Extends the sunset date on Jacksonville's use of two-thirds of its occupancy tax for tourism-related expenditures and to promote travel and tourism under SL 2017-202 from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2037. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Carver.

[Currituck, New Hanover, Onslow](#)

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H 1035 (2025-2026) [VARIOUS LOCAL ELECTION CHANGES III. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 21 2026, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL ELECTION LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

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

Section 9.3

Amends the repeal of SL 2005-54 so that only Section 2, which changed the Claremont mayor's term from two to four years, is being repealed.

Adds the following.

Section 12.1

Amends Marion's Charter, SL 1977-101, as follows. Requires that regular municipal elections for officers be held at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year. Requires that the elections of the mayor and city council members be according to the nonpartisan plurality method according to GS 163-292. Specifies that city council members are elected to staggered terms. Repeals Sections 3.2 and 3.3, which concerned the election of the mayor and city council members.

Prohibits holding municipal elections in Marion in 2027. Extends the terms of office for city council members serving on the effective date of this section whose terms are set to expire in 2027 by one year, and terms of the mayor and three council members whose terms expire in 2029 by one year. Requires that municipal elections resume in Marion in even-numbered years beginning in 2028 with the same staggering of terms as when elections were conducted in odd-numbered years.

Section 12.2

Amends Old Fort's charter, SL 1911-271, to require that the five aldermen serve staggered four-year terms. Requires elections for mayor and aldermen be at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year on a nonpartisan plurality basis according to GS 163-292. Requires the elections to be conducted in accordance with uniform municipal election laws in GS Chapter 163.

Repeals Section 5 and 10, concerning who is entitled to vote for mayor and alderman, and requiring aldermen to give notice of upcoming elections.

Repeals: SL 1947-793 (concerning the qualifications of officers applicable to Marion and Old Fort), SL 1953-389 (related to elections and induction for aldermen in Old Fort), and SL 1993-35 (concerning absentee voting in Old Fort).

Prohibits holding municipal elections in Old Fort in 2027. Extends the terms of office for three aldermen members serving on the effective date of this section whose terms are set to expire in 2027 by one year, and terms of the mayor and two aldermen whose terms expire in 2029 by one year. Requires that municipal elections resume in Old Fort in even-numbered years beginning in 2028 with the same staggering of terms as when elections were conducted in odd-numbered years.

Intro. by Humphrey.

UNCODIFIED, Brunswick, Catawba, Craven, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Greene, Iredell, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Polk

[View summary](#)

**Education, Elementary and Secondary Education,
Government, Elections, Local Government**

H 1220 (2025-2026) **VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS IX. (NEW)** Filed May 4 2026, *AN ACT TO REPEAL A PROVISION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF STEDMAN CONCERNING SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO ALLOW MADISON COUNTY TO SIGN MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNICOI, GREENE, AND COCKE COUNTIES; TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF STANLEY TO ALLOW THE TOWN MANAGER TO HIRE, SUSPEND, OR REMOVE TOWN EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THE TOWN ATTORNEY; TO PROVIDE THE TOWN OF PINE KNOLL SHORES WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PLACE AIDS AND MARKERS TO NAVIGATION; TO ANNEX INTO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER, AND MARINE CORPS SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AT STONES BAY AND THE NEW RIVER; AND TO AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT OPERATIONS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY*

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

Adds the following content and changes the act's titles.

Section 2

Authorizes the Madison County Sheriff's Office to enter into memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with sheriffs' offices located in three identified Tennessee counties to permit those offices to conduct law enforcement special operations mission and cooperative enforcement actions across state lines. Requires MOUs to address shared or assigned liability for any claims arising from actions taken pursuant to agreements and limit liability of Madison County and the State to the greatest extent possible. Requires annually reporting any new MOUs entered into during the year to the Department of Justice. Applies to Madison County only.

Section 3

Amends Section 9 of Stanley's Town Charter, SL 1911-233, as amended, as follows. Gives the Stanley Town Council the power, when necessary, to appoint or remove the Town Attorney. Expands upon whom the Town Manager may hire, suspend, or remove to now include all Town employees, including the previously excluded Tax Collector, and Clerk (now only excludes the Town Attorney). Makes changes throughout to refer to Town instead of City. Makes other clarifying and technical changes.

Section 4

Empowers the Town of Pine Knoll Shores (Town) to make, adopt, and enforce ordinances for the navigable waters of canals and Bogue Sound within the corporate limit and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town concerning:

- (1) Placement and maintenance of channel aids and markers, anchoring aids and markers, and navigational aids and markers in conformity with the US Aids to Navigation System and the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) as adopted for use on the waters of NC. Requires the Town Board of Commissioners (Board), by ordinance or resolution, to identify the location of the devices by use of Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates and to notify both the US Coast Guard and US Army Corps of Engineers in writing of the intent to place the devices, prior to doing so. Provides notice requirements.
- (2) Enforcement of ordinances adopted under the authority of this act in accordance with GS 160A-175.

Clarifies that this act is intended to supersede GS 75A-15(a)(3) for the navigable waters of canals and Bogue Sound within the corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town, but that any other State or federal rule or regulation will supersede and prevail over a local ordinance to the extent of any conflict between the two.

Provides that law enforcement officers of the Town, the Carteret County Sheriff's Office, and WRC have authority to enforce any local ordinance adopted under the act's authority.

Section 5

Adds the specified territory to Jacksonville's corporate limits.

Species that the act does not create or increase any right for a city to regulate or influence activities of the federal government or any activities and operations occurring in or on the Base, Air Station, or Commands.

Effective June 30, 2026. Specifies that property in the described territory as of January 1, 2026, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.

Section 6

Allows Cumberland County, by majority vote of the Cumberland County Board to Commissioners, to elect to operate no more than one primary PSAP within its geographical boundaries to serve the county and its municipalities. Requires when a resolution is adopted for all municipalities in Cumberland County to participate in the consolidated PSAP system. Requires the PSAP to be operated by the Cumberland County government, unless otherwise designated by resolution. Provides that if the Board of Commissioners elects to operate a single PSAP, it may, by majority vote and resolution: (1) designate a municipality to operate the PSAP, (2) designate a joint agency or authority to operate the PSAP, and (3) enter into an interlocal agreement within an adjacent county to consolidate PSAP operations. Sets out a timeframe for consolidating PSAPs. Sets out the mechanism for allocating the funding and operational costs for a single PSAP between Cumberland County and its municipalities. Requires the PSAP to comply with all applicable requirements of Part 10 (Emergency Telephone Service) of Article 15 of GS Chapter 143B, including those specified. Requires that the PSAP maintain service levels that meet or exceed the standards established by the NC 911 Board and the National Emergency Number Association.

Intro. by Wheatley.

[Carteret, Cumberland, Gaston, Madison, Onslow, GS 75A](#)

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[Alcoholic Beverage Control, Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, Military and Veteran's Affairs, Transportation](#)

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 876 (2025-2026) [VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS X. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 28 2026, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

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

Part VI.

Extends the effective date of the repeal of SL 2010-64 from July 1, 2026, to January 1, 2027.

Adds the following new content.

Part VIII.

Authorizes the City of Clermont to establish a maximum building height (defined) on any building within its corporate limits not to exceed 125 feet. Exempts buildings erected prior to July 1, 2026, hospitals, churches, cultural performing arts centers, and government buildings from the height limit. Provides for variances granted by the council.

Part X.

Applicable only to Harnett County, exempts airport zoning regulations from GS 160D-601(d).

Intro. by Ford.

Catawba, Chowan, Harnett, Moore, Rowan, Stanly, GS 153A, GS 160D

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, Elections

S 876 (2025-2026) **VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS X. (NEW)** Filed Apr 28 2026, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

House amendment to the 4th edition makes the following changes.

Section 2

Specifies that Part 2, concerning Kannapolis' relinquishment of extraterritorial jurisdiction, applies only to Rowan County.

Intro. by Ford.

Catawba, Chowan, Harnett, Moore, Rowan, Stanly, GS 153A, GS 160D

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Development, Land Use and Housing, Land Use, Planning and Zoning, Government, Elections

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 83: REVISE LAWS ON MINORS/HUMAN TRAFFICKING. (NEW)

Senate: Amend Tabled A1

Senate: Amend Adopted A3

Senate: Amend Failed A2

Senate: Amend Tabled A4

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

H 162: LOCAL GOV'T APPLICANTS/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 198: ABC OMNIBUS OF 2026. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

H 206: DPS/OTHER CHANGES. (NEW)

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

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

House: Concurred In S Com Sub

House: Ordered Enrolled

H 356: VARIOUS CIVIL AND INSURANCE LAW CHANGES. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

H 368: CLARIFY LAW REGARDING CAR SEATS.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

H 376: WATER/WASTEWATER AFFORDABILITY & CAPACITY ACT. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

H 481: PAY EXCEPTIONS/SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 536: PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT MODS.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Placed On Cal For 06/17/2026

H 657: DUKE'S RESCUE ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

H 925: CONSUMERS IN CRISIS PROTECTION ACT.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 936: ROBOCALL SOLICITATION MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

H 958: ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 3

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

H 1083: VOLUNTARY PORTABLE BENEFITS PLAN ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 1123: UNC OMNIBUS & CAPITAL CONTRACTING LAW CHANGES.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 1237: APPOINTMENTS & CORRECTIONS.

House: Reptd Fav. For Introduction

House: Filed

S 280: DOMINIQUE MOODY ACT. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

S 474: ADJUST COUNTIES/REAPPRAISAL MORATORIUM. (NEW)

House: Passed 2nd Reading

S 528: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVISIONS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

S 587: WAKE SURFING SAFELY. (NEW)

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 06/17/2026

S 648: WINTER SPORTS SAFETY AND ACCIDENTS. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

S 675: CHARITABLE ORGS. PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

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

S 695: INCENT DEVELOPMENT FINANCE DISTRICT FUNDING.

Senate: Concurred In H Com Sub

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

S 858: GSC ADD MEMBER FROM HIGH POINT LAW SCHOOL.

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 06/17/2026

S 978: HEALTHCARE COMPETITION REFORMS.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget

S 992: TRUTH IN TAXATION.

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

S 1041: PUBLIC WORKFORCE MODERNIZATION ACT.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 1057: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES/PROXY ADVISORY SERVICES.

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

Senate: Re-ref Com On Judiciary

LOCAL BILLS

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Re-ref Com On Finance

H 240: CURRITUCK/NH BEACH TOWNS/J'VILLE OT. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

Senate: Reptd Fav

Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/17/2026

H 1035: VARIOUS LOCAL ELECTION CHANGES III. (NEW)

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

H 1040: PITT-GREENVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY CHANGES.

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 06/17/2026

H 1103: ALLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF CHATHAM CO. UDO.

House: Reptd Fav

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

H 1119: ANNEXATION OF PUV LAND/SCHOOL CAPACITY.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 1220: VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS IX. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav Com Substitute

Senate: Com Substitute Adopted

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

S 811: VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS VIII. (NEW)

House: Passed 3rd Reading

S 876: VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS X. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Added to Calendar

House: Amend Adopted A1

House: Passed 2nd Reading

House: Passed 3rd Reading

House: Ordered Engrossed

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

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received From Senate

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