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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

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 19 LEASED PREMISES IF THE TENANT FAILS TO TIMELY PROVIDE PROOF OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE.*

Senate amendment to the 5th edition makes the following changes.

Removes Part X-A, concerning arbitration procedures for uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle liability policies. Makes conforming changes to the act's long title.

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 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 amendment to the 4th edition makes the following changes.

Amends the definition of *facility-based service* in GS 90-95 so it just means any emergency or temporary shelter or transitional housing provider that receives local, State, or federal funds for the purpose of providing shelter to homeless persons (prior definition included an other entity or facility that receives local, State, or federal funds and primarily provides treatment, preventive care, or other services to homeless persons). Amends new GS 160D-917 as follows. Now requires a local government that has designated property within its boundaries for public camping or sleeping to coordinate with an appropriate department, agency, or entity (was, county health department) to provide access to behavioral health services, which must include substance abuse and mental health treatment resources. Modifies the affidavit requirements accompanying a petition for injunction as follows: (1) the applicant has to have provided the written notice by US or electronic mail to the specified addressee (was, just written notice) and (2) extends the time for cure from five business days to fifteen business days from the date the notice was received.

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

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 AND TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY VIDEO SUNSETS.*

Senate amendment to the 3rd edition adds the following content. Makes conforming changes to act's long title.

Part VII.

Extends the sunset dates of GS 10B-25(n) (emergency video notarization) and GS 10B-200(b) (applicability of video witnesses during a state of emergency) from the specified time on July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2027, and makes conforming changes.

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

GS 10B, GS 55A, GS 131F

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Business and Commerce, Corporation and Partnerships, Nonprofits

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 4th edition makes the following changes. Makes organizational changes. Removes provisions banning rank choice voting previously in Section 2.4.

Part I.

Section 1.3.

Moves GS 163-166.11(provisional voting requirement) and GS 163-166.16 as amended by the act into the part, and instructs that if an affidavit lacking a signature accompanying a provisional ballot is cured by at noon on the fifth business day after the election, then the county board of elections (county board) must count any portion of the provisional ballot that the voter is eligible to vote. Changes the effective date from January 1, 2027, to when the Part becomes law.

Section 1.4.

Makes the following changes to GS 163-231 (voting and transmission of absentee ballots). Narrows the class of persons other than the voter who may hand deliver an absentee ballot to the election official to the voter's near relative or legal guardian (currently, no restriction on who may deliver an absentee ballot to the elected official) and allows for it to also be turned in at the county board office. Directs that a person other than a voter delivering an absentee ballot has to complete an affidavit demonstrating how that individual is eligible to return the absentee ballot as the person's near relative or legal guardian. Replaces references to "voted" ballots with "executed" ballots. Makes clarifying and technical changes. Directs the State Board of Elections (State Board) to adopt rules to implement a form affidavit for in person delivery of executed ballots to county boards. Now makes the changes effective January 1, 2027, instead of when the Part becomes law.

Section 1.5.

Makes the following changes to GS 163-234 (counting absentee ballots by county board). Now allows the county board to recess the meeting under law prior to completing the counting (previously no reference to GS 143-318.12). Directs the State Board to adopt rules on how county boards reflect any recesses in the full and accurate minutes of the meeting such that a person not in attendance would have a reasonable understanding of what transpired before and after any recess, including the number of outstanding absentee ballots immediately before and after any recess. Makes organizational changes. Applies to elections after January 1, 2027, (was, applies to elections after the act becomes law).

Section 1.6.

Now makes it an offense under GS 163-275 for a person to knowingly reveal the results of any election (was, no mental state specified for the offense).

Part II.

Section 2.2.

Directs the State Board to make training materials available until the training is complete if an election occurs prior to a county board member's required initial training under GS 163-82.24 (statewide training and certification for election officials). Makes technical changes.

Section 2.4.

Makes the following changes to GS 163-82.7 (verification of qualifications and address). Allows the county board to make a determination on whether the person is qualified to register to vote within a reasonable time after receiving the application (currently, when the county board receives the application). Directs the State Board to forward any applications for voter registrations received by them to the county board in a timely manner. Specifies that if an application is received by the State Board within the 100 days prior to an election, the application must be forwarded within two business days of receipt. Only requires the county board to send the notice of qualification within two business days of processing the registration if the application is received within the 100 days prior to an election. (Currently, county board must mail notice within two business days regardless of when the election is.) Specifies that if the post office does not return the notice as undeliverable, only then can the county board register the person to vote. If the first notice is returned as undeliverable, only requires the county board to mail the second notice within one business day of receipt if it is 100 days or less before the election. Makes technical, conforming, and clarifying changes. Modifies the effective dates so that it is effective to verification notices sent or received by a county board on or after January 1, 2027, (was notices sent on or after that date).

Section 2.5.

Adds the following requirements to the county board's obligations at the conclusion of early voting under GS 163-166.40(j): (1) paper ballots are stored in a locked and secured space where access is controlled and the chain of custody maintained apart from electronic votes and (2) electronic voting records are stored in a place that meets those same qualifications, and may be detached from the voting equipment for storage. Makes technical changes. Changes the effective date from applying to elections on or after January 1, 2027, to applying to elections on or after the act becomes law.

Section 2.6.

Makes the following changes to GS 163-82.14 (list maintenance). Clarifies that the provisions of GS 163-82.10B applies to data sharing agreements with respect to voter registration data of the State. Specifies that disclosure of voter registration data received from other states is governed by the data sharing agreement (was, is not a public record) so long as the agreement is not more restrictive than the other state's public records law. Removes provisions pertaining to removal of individuals from the voting rolls who have moved out of the county.

Section 2.7.

Clarifies that the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will furnish the State Board with each month's data no later than the 15th of each month under GS 20-7(b2) (was, no reference to each month's data). Makes technical changes.

Section 2.8.

Sets deadline under GS 163-89 for challenge to ballots cast during early voting by no later than the close of polls on the day of the primary or general election or county bond election. Removes changes to GS 163-90.2 (challenges) granting a county board that initiated a challenge standing to file an appeal.

Section 2.9.

Removes provisions prohibiting payment for signature for petitions.

Section 2.10.

Now authorizes the person at a State driver's license office or other authorized State agency to only accept a voter registration if the applicant affirmatively states that they are a citizen of the United States in GS 163-82.19 and GS 163-82.20 (was, had to not process the application if the applicant either denied US citizenship or refused to answer the question) . Makes technical and clarifying changes.

Modifies GS 163-83 (requirement for citizenship on voter registration applications) so that county boards can also only process a voter registration application if the voter affirmatively indicates that they are a US citizen. Changes the notice requirement for applicants who do not answer the question to require the county board to inform the applicant of the citizenship requirement and to require a statement of US citizenship under penalty of perjury. Now requires the county board to notify the voter of any denial of their application on these grounds. Provides for a right of appeal in GS 163-82.18 for denials based on citizenship or address.

Section 2.11.

Clarifies that the State Auditor's authority to audit general elections is in addition to its other powers under law. Requires that the Auditor's selection of counties to audit must be random, but all county boards of elections have to be audited at least once every six years in GS 147-64.6Q. Modifies the types of absentee balloting materials that the Auditor has ready access to so that it includes container return envelopes but not registrar records regarding absentee ballots, and records created and used by the ballot board to ensure appropriate processing and counting of absentee ballots. Removes provisions requiring the State Board and DMV to provide ready access to materials to the Auditor for this purpose. Now allows county election officials of the county under audit to be present for the entire audit (was, portions of the audit to preserve chain of custody). Requires those officials to preserve chain of custody of cast ballots and other documents, when applicable. Now requires the Auditor to provide annual reports on the audits to be posted on its website in perpetuity (was, periodic reports to the specified officials). Specifies that the report may include recommendations for best practices, additional training, oversight, or changes to election administration.

Section 2.13.

Makes clarifying change to GS 163-106.1 and changes the effective date from January 1, 2027, to when the act becomes law.

Part III.

Section 3.1.

Removes requirement that a person be in their official capacity when making statement prohibited under GS 163-19(g) (State Board member) or GS 163-30 (county board member). Prohibits statements encouraging, influencing, or promoting voter turnout, for a particular advocacy group, political party, or candidate or for an election (was, for a particular political party). Also prohibits statements targeted to a particular group of persons supporting or opposing referendum or ballot issue proposals.

Section 3.2.

Removes provisions in GS 163-25 (authority of State Board to assist in litigation) exempting all of the described communications or documents by counsel from the definition of public records.

Part IV.

Section 4.2.

Specifies that if the last address of a voter who is overseas is no longer recognized as a residential address then the voter will assigned to a precinct or an adjacent precinct to the address of the voter's last place of residence in GS 163-258.5 (was, no specification of precinct assignment).

Section 4.3.

Removes changes to GS 163-258.6 requiring documentation of a covered voter's last address in the U.S. Now requires, in GS 163-258.10, covered voters to submit the military-overseas ballot with the copy of the identification described in GS 163-166.16(a)(photo identification required to vote in person) instead of the six categories of identification originally listed in the act. Removes effective date specific to the section.

Section 4.4.

Extends the deadline for curable deficiencies to be received by the county board to 11 am on the day of the county canvass (was, close of business the day before the canvass). Makes clarifying and technical changes.

Part VII.

Makes technical change to the part's title.

Part IX.

Adds a severability clause.

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 1094 (2025-2026) [FERRY DIV. AUDIT/DOT OMNIBUS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Apr 29 2026, *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE FERRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO LAWS RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRANSPORTATION.*

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

Section 17.5.

Recodifies the provisions GS 20-141 authorizing the City of Durham to set a municipal default speed limit from GS 20-141(f1) to GS 20-141(e2). Reduces the minimum speed limit from 25 to 20 miles per hour and now exempts the State highway system from the municipal limit (was, authorize a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on all municipal streets and State highway system streets, except those designated as part of the Interstate Highway System or other controlled-access highway, as described). Now allows the speed limit to be effective without requiring the posting of individual speed limit signs on each street segment, provided the municipality erects conspicuous gateway signs at each primary point of vehicular entry into the municipality or into any defined zone within the municipality, as specified (was, signs need to be erected at the boundaries of the designated areas). Specifies that the speed limit is effective upon passage of an ordinance and the posting of the required gateway signs. Provides for a publicly accessible map of all streets subject to the default speed limit and those with a different speed limit. Provides for posting of the applicable statutory speed limit by the Department of Transportation (DOT) upon written notice by the municipality.

Section 17.6.

Applicable only to the City of Durham, requires DOT to complete an initial review of a request (a written submission seeking the establishment or modification of a speed limit on a street located within the corporate limits of the municipality that is part of the State highway system, as specified) within 30 days of the date of receipt of the request and either (1) approve the request or (2) issue a written notice of concern raising the matters specified. Specifies that issuance of a notice of concern constitutes final DOT action, unless the municipality submits a revised or supplemented request or files an appeal. Deems the request approved if DOT fails to take action within 90 days of receipt of a request or within 90 days of a revised or supplemented request. Directs that upon approval of a request, DOT will execute a concurring ordinance within 60 days and erect appropriate speed limit signs on the affected State highway system streets within 60 days thereafter. Specifies that the speed limit is effective when DOT has erected the signs. Clarifies that the act does not authorize a municipality to unilaterally establish or modify speed limits on streets that are part of the State highway system, or to require DOT to approve a speed limit that is not reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon the affected highway.

Section 25.

Replaces reference to “enterprise pursuant to Chapter 160A” with “enterprise” in GS 136-18(10). Removes provisions explaining how a compensable property interest may be demonstrated by an easement or by an affidavit executed by the electric membership corporation or municipally owned electric enterprise as described. Defines *municipally owned electric enterprise* to mean an enterprise owned or operated pursuant to GS Chapter 160A or an enterprise owned or operated by a public works authority or public utilities commission created pursuant to a local act of the General Assembly.

Section 32.5

If Senate Bill 595, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then directs that the definition of *retailer* in GS 105-187.l(a)(6), as amended by Section 7.l(a) of that act, is expanded to include persons in the business of selling motor vehicles and makes technical changes. Effective October 1, 2026.

Intro. by Iler, Shepard.

UNCODIFIED, GS 20, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 136, GS 143B, GS 153A, GS 159, GS 160A

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Business and Commerce, Insurance, Courts/Judiciary, Motor Vehicle, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Transportation, Office of State Auditor, Local Government, Transportation

H 1239 (2025-2026) [HONOR MIKE CLAMPITT](#). Filed Jun 24 2026, *A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES MICHAEL "MIKE" CLAMPITT, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.*

Includes whereas clauses. As title indicates.

Intro. by Bell, Huneycutt.

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S 153 (2025-2026) [NORTH CAROLINA BORDER PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Feb 24 2025, *AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.*

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES. SL 2026-19. Enacted June 24, 2026. Effective June 24, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Berger, Daniel, B. Newton.

GS 116, GS 153A, GS 160A

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Education, Higher Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Commerce, Department of

S 227 (2025-2026) [ELIMINATING "DEI" IN PUBLIC EDUCATION](#). Filed Mar 3 2025, *AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT*.

AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT. SL 2026-20. Enacted June 24, 2026. Effective June 24, 2026.

Intro. by Berger, Lee, Overcash.

[GS 115C](#)

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

S 355 (2025-2026) [SUPPORT THE DEPT. OF ADULT CORRECTION.-AB](#) Filed Mar 20 2025, *AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION*.

House committee substitute to the 5th edition makes the following changes.

Part II.

Adds the following.

Amends GS 122C-3 by amending the definition of facility, as it applies to GS Chapter 122C (Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Act of 1985) so that it also includes any facility operated by the Department of Adult Correction (Department) that provides alcohol and drug education traffic school or substance abuse assessments.

Amends GS 122C-142.1, concerning substance abuse services needed by a person to obtain a certificate of completion required for the restoration of their drivers license, as follows. Allows an eligible person housed in a facility operated by the Department to obtain the required services from the Department. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to authorize approved facilities operated by the Department to provide substance abuse services needed to obtain the certificate of completion to a person housed in that facility if: (1) the Department notifies DHHS of the designated facilities that may provide the services, (2) assessments and alcohol and drug education traffic school (ADET) provided by the Department complies with rules and adheres to Department security and custody policies, (3) the assessment or ADET school provided directly by the Department is done for free for the individual (makes the Department responsible for costs associated with curriculum material), and (4) services delivered by the Department are exempt from licensure and are covered by the specified licensure exclusions. Prohibits charging an individual for the substance abuse services provided by the Department.

Amends GS 143B-1455 to allow the Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Treatment Program to provide substance abuse assessments and ADET school to individuals housed in a facility operated by the Department.

Part III.

Removes previous Part III that amended GS 143C-8-13 concerning the use of funds by the Secretary of the Department of Adult Correction for projects for repair and renovations. Renumbers the remaining provisions.

Intro. by Daniel, Britt, B. Newton.

GS 1E, GS 14, GS 15, GS 115B, GS 122C, GS 126, GS 135, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 148

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Courts/Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Corrections (Sentencing/Probation), Criminal Law and Procedure, Employment and Retirement, Government, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Health and Human Services, Native Americans, Health and Human Services

S 558 (2025-2026) [ELIMINATING "DEI" IN PUBLIC HIGHER ED.](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.*

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Enacted June 24, 2026. Effective June 24, 2026.

Intro. by Berger, Overcash, Corbin.

GS 115D, GS 116

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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 3rd edition makes the following changes.

Amends proposed GS 41-53.2 as follows. Amends the description of a *charitable organization* that is a beneficiary of an interest in property who may deliver an affidavit to the holder of the property to obtain the property or information on the property to now require that it be incorporated in North Carolina or in another state having a valid certificate of authority in North Carolina, in addition to being exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No longer allows the affidavit to be delivered to a person with information about the property, limiting delivery to the holder of the property. Makes conforming changes to GS 41-53.3 and GS 41-53.4 by also removing inclusion of a person with information about the property. Further amends the statute by amending what must be included with the affidavit to include a certified copy of the death certificate of the decedent (was, death certificate of the decedent, probate notice published by the personal representative of the decedent's estate, or proof of payment of the decedent's funeral expenses) as verification of the decedent's death.

Amends GS 41-53.3, which concerns the transfer of the property, by adding that compliance with the statute is not required if it would cause a property holder to violate the law; however, (1) a violation of an internal policy or guideline of the property holder does not excuse compliance unless the policy or guideline is expressly required by federal or state law; (2) if compliance with this statute would cause a violation, the property holder must not seek any personal information from any individual employed by or serving on the board of directors of the charitable organization that is not expressly required by federal or state law; (3) if compliance with this statute would cause a violation, the property holder must give written notice that includes the specified information about the legal authority for the noncompliance to the charitable organization within 30 days; and (4) a property holder that originates or transfers securities in reliance on documentation that complies with this statute must be discharged from all claims to the security by the estate, creditors, heirs, or devisees of a deceased owner.

Amends GS 41-53.4, concerning enforcement, to allow the charitable organization to bring an action to compel delivery against a property holder that refuses to provide the requested property or information within 60 (was, 30) days after delivery of the affidavit and accompanying documents; makes a conforming change. Adds that if a charitable organization receives designated benefits for which it is liable under GS 30-15 (setting out when the surviving spouse of a decedent is entitled to receive an allowance), the charitable organization must return to the donor's estate a portion or all of the designated benefits in order to satisfy the allowed claims, statutory allowances, or unsatisfied balance of the elective share or supplemental elective-share claim within 60 days after receiving written notice. Requires a charitable organization that fails to comply to pay statutory interest to the donor's estate for each day the unreturned amount remains outstanding.

Intro. by Craven, Overcash, Blue.

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Nonprofits

S 992 (2025-2026) **TRUTH IN TAXATION**. Filed Apr 30 2026, *AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT TRUTH IN TAXATION PROCEDURES WHEN A GOVERNING BODY OF A TAXING UNIT INTENDS TO ADOPT A TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE-NEUTRAL TAX RATE IN ANY YEAR A GENERAL REAPPRAISAL IS CONDUCTED AND TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR REINSTATING AN EXPIRED REAL ESTATE APPRAISER TRAINEE REGISTRATION, LICENSE, OR CERTIFICATE.*

Senate amendment to the 2nd edition makes the following change. Clarifies, in GS 159-13.3 (adoption of tax rate exceeding revenue-neutral tax rate) that the governing body only has to send notice to the described owners of real property (was, owners of property) in the jurisdiction at least fourteen days prior to the hearing if a locality intends to exceed the revenue-neutral tax rate.

Intro. by Ford, B. Newton, McInnis.

GS 93E, GS 105, GS 159

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Business and Commerce, Occupational Licensing, Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Tax

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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.*

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL ELECTION LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. SL 2026-18. Enacted June 24, 2026. Effective June 24, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Humphrey.

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

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

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S 809 (2025-2026) **SATELLITE ANNEXATION CAP/RURAL HALL FIRE DISTRICT. (NEW)** Filed Apr 21 2026, *AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATION FROM VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND TO REMOVE THE TOWN OF RURAL HALL FROM THE FORSYTH COUNTY COUNTYWIDE FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT.*

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATION FROM VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND TO REMOVE THE TOWN OF RURAL HALL FROM THE FORSYTH COUNTY COUNTYWIDE FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT.
SL 2026-17. Enacted June 24, 2026. Effective June 24, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Hise.

Forsyth, Harnett, Mitchell, Rowan, Stokes, GS 160A

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

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H 34: STRENGTHEN MEDICAID PROVIDER CONTROLS. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

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

House: Ratified

H 133: NC FARMLAND AND MILITARY PROTECTION ACT.

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 162: PARKING LOT REFORM/STORMWATER CONTROL. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

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

House: Veto Overridden

Senate: Veto Received from House

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

H 206: DPS/OTHER CHANGES. (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: Conf Com Appointed

H 328: REGULATE HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLES. (NEW)

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

H 349: MODIFY HC POA/ADV DIRECT. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

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

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

H 372: HOME-BASED BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT. (NEW)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

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

House: Concurred In S Com Sub

House: Ordered Enrolled

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

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Amend Tabled A2

Senate: Amend Tabled A3

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

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

House: Ratified

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

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

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

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

H 936: ROBOCALL SOLICITATION MODIFICATIONS.

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

H 958: ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 4

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 1094: FERRY DIV. AUDIT/DOT OMNIBUS. (NEW)

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

H 1126: 2026 DST ADMIN/TECHNICAL/CLARIFYING CHANGES.-AB

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 1239: HONOR MIKE CLAMPITT.

House: Filed

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Added to Calendar

House: Added to Calendar

House: Adopted

S 153: NORTH CAROLINA BORDER PROTECTION ACT.

House: Veto Overridden

Senate: Ch. SL 2026-19

S 227: ELIMINATING "DEI" IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

House: Veto Overridden

Senate: Ch. SL 2026-20

S 355: SUPPORT THE DEPT. OF ADULT CORRECTION.-AB

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 3

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

S 445: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2026. (NEW)

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

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

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

House: Conf Com Appointed

House: Conferees Changed

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

Senate: Conf Com Appointed

S 558: ELIMINATING "DEI" IN PUBLIC HIGHER ED.

House: Veto Overridden

Senate: Ch. SL 2026-21

S 595: VARIOUS REVENUE LAWS CHANGES. (NEW)

House: Conf Report Adopted 3rd

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

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

House: Reptd Fav Com Sub 2

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

S 857: GSC UPDATE FUNERAL BOARD AND DOI LICENSING.

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

S 992: TRUTH IN TAXATION.

Senate: Amend Adopted A1

Senate: Amend Tabled A2

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Engrossed

S 1041: PUBLIC WORKFORCE MODERNIZATION ACT.

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 1047: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2026.

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

LOCAL BILLS

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

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

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

House: Ratified

H 1040: PITT-GREENVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY CHANGES.

House: Regular Message Sent To Senate

Senate: Regular Message Received From House

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

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

H 1215: GARNER TOWN MGR./SETTLE CLAIMS. (New)

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

H 1220: VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS IX. (NEW)

Senate: Regular Message Sent To House

House: Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub

H 1222: RECORD DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL VOTES/BRUNSWICK.

Senate: Withdrawn From Cal

Senate: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

S 809: SATELLITE ANNEXATION CAP/RURAL HALL FIRE DISTRICT. (NEW)

Senate: Ratified

Senate: Ch. SL 2026-17

S 811: VARIOUS LOCAL PROVISIONS VIII. (NEW)

Senate: Concurred On 3rd Reading

Senate: Ordered Enrolled

S 1076: LIMIT ELECTRIC/NATURAL GAS REVENUE USES. (NEW)

House: Reptd Fav

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

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