

The Daily Bulletin: 2026-06-29

PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 1240 (2025-2026) [CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT/EARLY VOTING](#). Filed Jun 29 2026, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE VOTERS THE RIGHT TO EARLY VOTING*.

Subject to approval by the voters at the general election on November 3, 2026, amends Article VI, Section 5 of the State constitution by granting voters the right to early voting in all primary and general elections in even-numbered years as follows. Requires county boards of election (county board(s)) to designate a minimum of 14 days prior to election day for early voting, select early voting site locations, and determine staffing needs and hours for each site, subject to the three listed requirements pertaining to hours of operation, allow onsite voter registration with the ability to vote early after completing the registration, and increase staffing and hours to meet capacity. Provides ballot language for the constitutional amendment and directives for the State Board of Elections and Secretary of State regarding certification and enrollment. Deems the amendments effective upon certification.

Intro. by R. Pierce, Hawkins, Price, Morey.

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[Constitution, Government, Elections](#)

H 1241 (2025-2026) [HONOR LOUIS MILFORD PATE JR.](#) Filed Jun 29 2026, *A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF LOUIS MILFORD PATE, JR., SENATOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*.

Includes whereas clauses. As title indicates.

Intro. by Bell, Dixon, Reeder, Humphrey.

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PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 474 (2025-2026) [ADJUST COUNTIES/REAPPRAISAL MORATORIUM. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 24 2025, *AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COUNTIES SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY TAX REAPPRAISAL MORATORIUM AND PREVENTING A REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY VALUES FOR COUNTIES SUBJECT TO THE MORATORIUM*

Conference committee substitute makes the following changes to the 5th edition. Makes conforming changes to act's long title. Makes organizational changes.

Removes provisions constituting prior Section 1.5 of the act, applicable only to public service company system property located in a county subject to the act's property tax reappraisal moratorium designating this property as a special class that is assessed for taxation under this section. Removes provisions repealing GS 105-284(b) (which required that the assessed value of public service company system property subject to appraisal by the Department of Revenue under GS 105-335(b)(1) be determined by applying to the allocation of such value to each county a percentage to be established by the Department of Revenue).

Section 1.

Makes a technical change to reflect that SL 2026-8 has become law.

Divides out the exemptions to Section 1 of SL 2026-8 so that the first three existing exemptions are general exemptions. Adds a revenue neutral exemption for a county that meets all of the following exemption requirements: (1) is in an affected area, as defined in Section 1.4 of SL 2025-2 (counties designated before, on, or after the effective date of the act under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States as a result of Hurricane Helene); (2) is not otherwise subject to a general exemption; and (3) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2026, adopts a property tax rate at or below the rate equal to its revenue-neutral property tax rate established under GS 159-11(e) rounded up to the next whole cent.

Section 2.

Specifies that a governing body of a unit of local government affected by the applicability provisions of Section 1 of SL 2026-8, as amended by the act, after passing its budget ordinance for the 2026-27 fiscal year must, unless subject to the revenue neutral exception in which the governing body may, amend that budget ordinance pursuant to GS 159-15 as if, after July 1, the local government had received revenues substantially different than the amount anticipated.

Intro. by Berger, Moffitt, Jarvis.

UNCODIFIED, GS 105

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**Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing,
Government, Tax, Local Government**

S 858 (2025-2026) **GSC ADD MEMBER FROM HIGH POINT LAW SCHOOL.** Filed Apr 28 2026, *AN ACT TO ADD A MEMBER FROM THE HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW TO THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

AN ACT TO ADD A MEMBER FROM THE HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW TO THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. SL 2026-24. Enacted June 29, 2026. Effective June 29, 2026.

Intro. by Galey.

GS 164

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Courts/Judiciary, Education, Higher Education

ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 308: 2026 CRIMINAL LAW CHANGES. (NEW)

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

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

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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

House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

H 377: 2026 COURT CHANGES. (NEW)

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

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

House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

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

House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

H 600: RECOGNITION OF THE TUSCARORA.

House: Withdrawn From Com

House: Re-ref to the Com on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 747: 2026 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav

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

House: Cal Pursuant 36(b)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

H 1104: IMPROVE IVC PROCESS AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY. (NEW)

Senate: Reptd Fav

H 1173: JALEEYAH'S LAW.

Senate: Reptd Fav

H 1240: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT/EARLY VOTING.

House: Filed

H 1241: HONOR LOUIS MILFORD PATE JR.

House: Filed

S 257: 2025 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

House: Conf Com Dismissed

House: Conferees Reappointed

House: Conferees Changed

Senate: Conf Com Dismissed

Senate: Conferees Reappointed

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

House: Conferees Changed

House: Conf Com Reported

House: Ruled Material

House: Cal Pursuant Rule 44(d)

House: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

Senate: Conf Com Reported

Senate: Conf Held As Material

Senate: Placed On Cal For 06/30/2026

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

House: Withdrawn From Com

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

S 992: TRUTH IN TAXATION.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 1001: COASTAL REGULATORY REFORM.

Senate: Reptd Fav

S 1047: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2026.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 1057: REQUIRED DISCLOSURES/PROXY ADVISORY SERVICES.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 1088: APPT. FLOYD MCKISSICK NC UTILITIES.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Select Committee on Nominations

S 1089: APPT. MELANIE BUSH DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFIT.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Select Committee on Nominations

S 1090: APPT JOHN GAJDA UTILITY COMMISSION.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Select Committee on Nominations

LOCAL BILLS

H 169: HAYWOOD/CHEROKEE/LELAND OCC. TAX. MODS. (NEW).

Senate: Reptd Fav

H 1040: PITT-GREENVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY CHANGES.

Senate: Withdrawn From Com

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

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