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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 133 (2025-2026) [NC FARMLAND AND MILITARY PROTECTION ACT](#). Filed Feb 17 2025, *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS OR LANDS ADJACENT TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BY CERTAIN ADVERSARIAL ENTITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVESTMENT OF THOSE LANDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DOCUMENTATION AND REGISTRATION OF LAND OWNERSHIP BY CERTAIN ADVERSARIAL ENTITIES.*

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Intro. by Balkcom, N. Jackson, Zenger, Bell.

[GS 64](#)

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[Agriculture, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

H 206 (2025-2026) [DPS/OTHER CHANGES. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Feb 25 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT MODIFICATIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO AUTHORIZE TRIBAL POLICE CHIEFS TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.*

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Intro. by Carson Smith, Cairns, Ward, Miller.

[Stanly, GS 15B, GS 18B, GS 20, GS 127, GS 160A](#)

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[Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Procedure, Government, General Assembly, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety, Native Americans, Military and Veteran's Affairs](#)

H 372 (2025-2026) [HOME-BASED BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 11 2025, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES SHALL NOT PROHIBIT CERTAIN HOME-BASED BUSINESSES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES SHALL NOT PROHIBIT CERTAIN HOME-BASED BUSINESSES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS. SL 2026-51. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026.

Intro. by Johnson, Chesser, Rhyne, Schietzelt.

[GS 160A](#)

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.*

The Governor vetoed the act on July 8, 2026. The Governor's objections and veto message are available here:
<https://webservices.ncleg.gov/ViewBillDocument/2025/10226/0/H437-BD-NBC-18082>.

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.*

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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 747 (2025-2026) **2026 WILDLIFE RESOURCES CHANGES. (NEW)** Filed Apr 2 2025, *AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS.*

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS. SL 2026-43. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Adams, Moss, Clampitt, Turner.

GS 20, GS 75A, GS 113, GS 143

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Animals, Environment, Environment/Natural Resources, Transportation

H 920 (2025-2026) **VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK CONSUMER PROT. ACT. (NEW)** Filed Apr 10 2025, *AN ACT TO ENACT THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.*

AN ACT TO ENACT THE VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT. SL 2026-45. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective January 1, 2027, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by N. Jackson, Ross, Biggs.

GS 53

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Banking and Finance, Business and Commerce, Consumer Protection, Government

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.*

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Intro. by Iler, Shepard.

GS 20, GS 115C, GS 115D, GS 136, GS 143B, GS 153A, 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 1126 (2025-2026) [2026 DST ADMIN/TECHNICAL/CLARIFYING CHANGES.-AB](#) Filed Apr 29 2026, *AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.*

AN ACT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER. SL 2026-50. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Wheatley, Carson Smith.

STUDY, Edgecombe, Gaston, GS 58, GS 63A, GS 74C, GS 74D, GS 105, GS 113, GS 115C, GS 116, GS 116B, GS 120, GS 122E, GS 126, GS 127A, GS 128, GS 131A, GS 135, GS 143, GS 143B, GS 143C, GS 147, GS 159, GS 159D

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Development, Land Use and Housing, Community and Economic Development, Property and Housing, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Employment and Retirement, Government, General Assembly, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of State Treasurer, State Government, State Personnel, Local Government, Military and Veteran's Affairs

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.*

AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION. SL 2026-44. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

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 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 IN SESSION LAW 2026-8.*

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COUNTIES SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY TAX REAPPRAISAL MORATORIUM IN SESSION LAW 2026-8. SL 2026-47. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective July 7, 2026.

Intro. by Berger, Moffitt, Jarvis.

[GS 105](#)

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[Development, Land Use and Housing, Property and Housing, Government, Tax, Local Government](#)

S 648 (2025-2026) [WINTER SPORTS SAFETY AND ACCIDENTS. \(NEW\)](#) Filed Mar 25 2025, *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING WINTER SPORTS SAFETY AND ACCIDENTS.*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING WINTER SPORTS SAFETY AND ACCIDENTS. SL 2026-49. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective October 1, 2026.

Intro. by B. Newton, Britt, Daniel.

[GS 95, GS 99C](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Courts/Judiciary, Civil, Civil Law, Employment and Retirement](#)

S 857 (2025-2026) [GSC UPDATE FUNERAL BOARD AND DOI LICENSING.](#) Filed Apr 28 2026, *AN ACT TO UPDATE THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE STATUTES AND TO AMEND VARIOUS LICENSING PROGRAMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.*

AN ACT TO UPDATE THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE STATUTES AND TO AMEND VARIOUS LICENSING PROGRAMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. SL 2026-48. Enacted July 7, 2026. Effective October 1, 2026, except as otherwise provided.

Intro. by Galey.

[GS 15B, GS 32A, GS 58, GS 88B, GS 90, GS 93B](#)

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[Business and Commerce, Insurance, Occupational Licensing, Government, State Agencies, Department of Insurance, Health](#)

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No local actions on bills

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