

Vetoed Legislation

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H3 - Ballot Designations/Referenda. (SL 2018-131)

S.L. 2018-131 provides that referendum questions be placed on the ballot without numerical or other reference of order, and removes the requirement of short descriptive captions printed on the ballot with respect to referendum questions for proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution.

H131 - Motions for Appropriate Relief. (Ratified)

House Bill 131 amends the bail bond forfeiture statutes.

H325 - Amend Arson Law. (SL 2018-31)

S.L. 2018-31 expands the criminal law regarding arson. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective December 1, 2018, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date. The remainder of this act became effective June 22, 2018.

H374 - Regulatory Reform Act of 2018. (SL 2018-114)

S.L. 2018-114 amends State laws as follows:

- Allow electronic delivery of agency decision documents in contested cases
- Allow temporary food establishments to operate: (i) for up to 30 days, with a possible one-time 15-day extension, and (ii) operate at agritourism businesses
- Change the required office location for the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners from Raleigh to Wake County
- Amend the law on contracts with automatic renewal clauses to exempt real estate professionals from the applicable requirements
- Make motorcycle financing changes to exempt motorcycles with a purchase price of \$7,500 or more from the prohibition on balloon payments
- Add employees who install or service an electronic security system in a commercial business establishment to those persons who must be registered with the Alarm Systems Licensing Board
- Modify the timing for renewable precertification for persons transporting essentials or restoring utilities during emergency declarations
- Require the Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) to review and revise its bidding and contracting procedures for procurement of mitigation services
- Clarify improvement permit and construction authorization extensions for wastewater systems to provide that for purposes of extending a permit's duration, site activities begun or completed pursuant to requirements from the local health department under the original permit would not be construed to be altered conditions and cannot constitute a basis for refusal of the permit extension
- Require the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to study mandatory connection authority relating to use of the engineer option permit for wastewater
- Revise wastewater permitting requirements

- Expand the definition of "accepted wastewater dispersal system" to include approved trench dispersal systems
- Cap Title V air quality permit fees for air curtain burners
- Require the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) to review local government implementation of certain water quality laws
- Authorize replacement of certain temporary erosion control structures
- Authorize certain coastal stormwater program variances
- Allow American eels to be imported from Maryland for aquaculture purposes
- Clarify applicability of institutional controls and notice recordation for aboveground tanks, and modify other requirements for underground storage tanks
- Expand exemptions for certain local governments' authority to enact flow control
- Clarify landfill life-of-site/franchise requirements for sanitary landfills
- Amend recoverable costs in the fuel clause rider for electric public utilities that have fewer than 150,000 North Carolina retail jurisdictional customers to include the cost of Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) qualifying facilities (QF) purchased power, and subject them to the current 1% annual cap on cost increases
- Amend the process for vacancy appointments to the Utilities Commission and the Industrial Commission
- Adjust the number of assistant district attorneys in Prosecutorial Districts 10 and 22
- Exempt the personal property of charter schools from property tax so long as the property is wholly and exclusively used for educational purposes
- Amend legislation regarding maintenance of roads surrounding schools
- Repeal State Board of Education policies inconsistent with State law, as affirmed by the North Carolina Supreme Court, and address State Board of Education rules
- Prohibit the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service from revoking or refusing to renew a funeral license under certain circumstances

This act has various effective dates. Please see the full summary for details.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 25, 2018. The veto was overridden by the General Assembly on June 27, 2018.

H382 - DOI Omnibus. (SL 2018-120)

S.L. 2018-120 makes various changes to North Carolina's insurance laws as follows:

- Incorporates model act language from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) into North Carolina's Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act.
- Amends the Surplus Lines Act to allow an insurer to be designated a Domestic Surplus Lines Insurer ("DSL") and be domiciled in and write surplus lines insurance in North Carolina.
- Amends the notice provisions in the consent to rate statute and adds data collection provisions.
- Amends and makes technical changes to other insurance laws, as recommended by the Department of Insurance.

This act was vetoed by the Governor on June 25, 2018, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on June 28, 2018. Except as otherwise provided, this act became effective June 28, 2018.

H717 - Judicial Elections Changes. (SL 2018-121)

S.L. 2018-121 does all of the following:

- Re-establishes judicial divisions, reducing the number of divisions from eight to five, effective July 1, 2018.
- Combines Duplin, Jones, Onslow, and Sampson Counties into one district for Superior Court.
- Restructures the assignments of Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba Counties to establish two districts for Prosecutorial districts, and establish residency requirements for filing in District Court.
- Restructures the assignment of Hoke and Moore Counties to establish a two county district consisting of those counties for Superior, District, and Prosecutorial districts.
- Restructures the assignment of Anson, Richmond, and Scotland Counties to establish a three county district consisting of those counties for Superior, District, and Prosecutorial districts.

H1055 - Retirement Complexity Reduction Act of 2018. (Ratified)

House Bill 1055 would make various administrative and programmatic changes to the laws relating to the State Treasurer, to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (TSERS), to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) laws, to the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees (SHP), and to other related statutes.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 25, 2018. This bill would be effective when it becomes law.

S3 - Party Disclosure/2018 Judicial Races. (SL 2018-130)

S.L. 2018-130 revises the ballot language included prior to the contests for Justices and judges of the State courts on the 2018 general election ballot, and allows persons who have filed a notice of candidacy for these offices to withdraw that notice of candidacy at any time prior to August 8, 2018.

This act became effective August 4, 2018, and applies to the 2018 elections only.

S99 - Appropriations Act of 2018. (SL 2018-5)

Senate Bill 99 modifies the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2017 and makes other changes in the budget operations of the State. The substantive sections of this act are summarized individually in the relevant chapters. Please see the section summaries for more details on the substantive provisions of this act.

This act has various effective dates. Please see the section summaries for more detail on the effective dates for this act.

S486 - The Elections Security and Transparency Act. (SL 2018-13)

S.L. 2018-13 makes the various changes to elections laws, including:

S711 - NC Farm Act of 2018. (SL 2018-113)

Senate Bill 711 makes various changes to laws concerning agriculture. The substantive sections of this act are summarized individually in the relevant chapters. Please see the section summaries for more details on the substantive provisions of this act.

This act has various effective dates. Please see the section summaries for more detail on the effective dates for this act.

S757 - Various Court Districts Changes. (SL 2018-14)

S.L. 2018-14, effective with phasing in beginning with the 2018 elections, re-establishes the following judicial districts:

- Superior Court districts, Mecklenburg County, fully effective January 1, 2023.
- District Court districts, Mecklenburg County, fully effective January 1, 2021.
- Superior Court districts, Pender and New Hanover Counties, fully effective January 1, 2019.
- District Court districts, Wake County, fully effective January 1, 2021.