

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1109*

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Held; Withdrawn Clerk's Office.

December 6, 2001

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE
2 2001 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN 2002 AND LIMITING THE
3 SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THAT SESSION.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.** When they adjourn on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, the
6 House of Representatives and the Senate shall adjourn to reconvene at 12:00 noon on
7 Monday, May 27, 2002. During that session only the following matters may be
8 considered:

- 9 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including the
10 budget of an occupational licensing board, for fiscal year 2002-2003,
11 provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division
12 of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday,
13 June 6, 2002, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives
14 or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M.
15 Thursday, June 13, 2002.
- 16 (2) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2001 and having passed third
17 reading in 2001 in the house in which introduced, received in the other
18 house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(d) as
19 appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling,
20 unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to
21 pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving
22 house.
- 23 (3) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 24 a. Study commissions and statutory commissions authorized or
25 directed to report to the 2002 Session;
- 26 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or
27 any commission created under Chapter 120 of the General
28 Statutes that is authorized or directed to report to the General
29 Assembly;

1 c. The House Ethics Committee; or

2 d. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
3 Subcommittee.

4 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill
5 Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00
6 P.M. Wednesday, May 29, 2002, and must be filed for introduction in
7 the Senate or introduced in the House of Representatives no later than
8 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

9 (4) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of
10 the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 5,
11 2002, is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
12 introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 12, 2002,
13 and is accompanied by a certificate signed by the principal sponsor
14 stating that no public hearing will be required or asked for by a
15 member on the bill, the bill is noncontroversial, and that the bill is
16 approved for introduction by each member of the House of
17 Representatives and Senate whose district includes the area to which
18 the bill applies.

19 (5) Selection, appointment, or confirmation of members of State boards
20 and commissions as required by law, including the filling of vacancies
21 of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General
22 Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro Tempore of
24 the Senate.

25 (6) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed during the 2002
26 Regular Session by a two-thirds majority of the members of the House
27 of Representatives present and voting and by a two-thirds majority of
28 the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or resolution filed
29 in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall have a
30 copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
31 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
32 Representatives.

33 (7) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to
34 subdivision (6) of this section.

35 (8) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement
36 system, provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting
37 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M.
38 Wednesday, June 5, 2002, and is introduced in the House of
39 Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than
40 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 12, 2002.

41 (9) Joint resolutions, House resolutions, and Senate resolutions pertaining
42 to Section 5(10) of Article III of the Constitution of North Carolina or

1 authorized for introduction under Senate Rule 40(b) or House Rule
2 31(g).

3 (10) A joint resolution adjourning the 2001 Regular Session, sine die.

4 (11) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.

5 (12) Constitutional amendments.

6 **SECTION 2.** A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be
7 introduced in the House of Representatives during the 2002 Regular Session.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President
9 Pro Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of
10 their respective houses to meet during the interim between sessions to:

11 (1) Review matters related to the State budget for the 2001-2003
12 biennium,

13 (2) Prepare reports, including revised budgets, or

14 (3) Consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems
16 appropriate,

17 except that no committee or subcommittee of a house may consider, after the date of
18 adjournment provided in Section 1 of this resolution and before the date of reconvening
19 provided in Section 1 of this resolution, any bill, or proposed committee substitute for
20 such bill, which originated in the other house. A conference committee may meet in the
21 interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President
22 Pro Tempore of the Senate.

23 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.