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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR45477-MC-202

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Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2021 REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS  
3 THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

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

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
6 Thursday, March 10, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, April 4, 2022, at  
7 12:00 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, April 4,  
9 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 10 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
11 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
12 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 13 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
14 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
15 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
16 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro  
17 Tempore of the Senate.
- 18 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 19 (4) Bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate,  
20 judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials and containing no other  
21 matters.
- 22 (5) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
23 legislative enactments, including litigation concerning the matters listed in  
24 subdivision (4) of this section, and containing no other matter.
- 25 (6) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 26 (7) Bills returned on or before Friday, December 10, 2021, to the house in which  
27 the bill originated for concurrence.
- 28 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been  
29 appointed by both houses on or before Friday, December 10, 2021.
- 30 (9) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
31 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 32 (10) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective  
33 house.
- 34 (11) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session or amending a  
35 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session to a date certain.



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1           **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
2 Wednesday, April 6, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at  
3 12:00 noon.

4           **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, May 4,  
5 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 6           (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article  
7 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
8 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 9           (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
10 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
11 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
12 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro  
13 Tempore of the Senate.
- 14           (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 15           (4) Bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate,  
16 judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials and containing no other  
17 matters.
- 18           (5) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
19 legislative enactments, including litigation concerning the matters listed in  
20 subdivision (4) of this section, and containing no other matter.
- 21           (6) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 22           (7) Bills returned on or before Friday, December 10, 2021, to the house in which  
23 the bill originated for concurrence.
- 24           (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been  
25 appointed by both houses on or before Friday, December 10, 2021.
- 26           (9) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
27 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 28           (10) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective  
29 house.
- 30           (11) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session or amending a  
31 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session to a date certain.

32           **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
33 Friday, May 6, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 12:00  
34 noon.

35           **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, May 18,  
36 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 37           (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including the budget of  
38 an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2022-2023 provided that the  
39 bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services  
40 Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, and must be introduced  
41 in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later  
42 than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022.
- 43           (2) Bills:
  - 44           a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
45 Constitution and containing no other matter.
  - 46           b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
47 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory  
48 conforming changes to implement such bills.
  - 49           c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills  
50 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.

- 1 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2021 and having passed third reading in  
2 2021 in the house in which introduced, received in the other house in  
3 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and  
4 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,  
5 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not  
6 violate the rules of the receiving house.
- 7 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 8 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized  
9 or directed to report to the 2022 Regular Session.
- 10 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any  
11 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is  
12 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
- 13 c. The House Ethics Committee.
- 14 d. Select committees.
- 15 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory  
16 Subcommittee.
- 17 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting  
18 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,  
19 May 9, 2022, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced in  
20 the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 25,  
21 2022.
- 22 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the  
23 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, is introduced  
24 in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00  
25 P.M. Tuesday, May 31, 2022, and is accompanied by a certificate signed by  
26 the principal sponsor stating that (i) no public hearing will be required or asked  
27 for by a member on the bill, (ii) the bill is noncontroversial, and (iii) the bill  
28 is approved for introduction by each member of the House of Representatives  
29 and the Senate whose district includes the area to which the bill applies.
- 30 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
31 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
32 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
33 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro  
34 Tempore of the Senate.
- 35 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 36 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of  
37 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a  
38 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or  
39 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall  
40 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before  
41 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of  
42 Representatives.
- 43 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision  
44 (8) of this section.
- 45 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,  
46 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the  
47 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2022, and  
48 is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the  
49 Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022.
- 50 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under  
51 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.

- 1 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
- 2 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
- 3 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 4 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning the districts for
- 5 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
- 6 other elected officials' actions and any other litigation challenging the legality
- 7 of legislative enactments.
- 8 (14) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 9 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 10 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
- 11 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 12 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a
- 13 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021
- 14 Regular Session, sine die.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro  
16 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their  
17 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to  
18 the State budget for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised  
19 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the  
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in  
21 the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro  
22 Tempore of the Senate.

23 **SECTION 5.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.