

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 917

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Calendar 7/1/2022

July 1, 2022

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 Friday, July 1, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 12:00
7 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, July 26,
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 responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
20 legislative enactments.
- 21 (5) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 22 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
23 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 24 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
25 house.
- 26 (8) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a
27 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021
28 Regular Session, sine die.

29 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
30 Thursday, July 28, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at
31 12:00 noon.

32 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, August 23,
33 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- 34 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
35 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
36 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 37 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees



1 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
3 Tempore of the Senate.

4 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

5 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
6 legislative enactments.

7 (5) Any bills relating to election laws.

8 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
9 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

10 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
11 house.

12 (8) 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 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
16 Thursday, August 25, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, September 20, 2022,
17 at 12:00 noon.

18 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, September
19 20, 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

20 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
21 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
22 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

23 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
24 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
25 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
26 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
27 Tempore of the Senate.

28 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

29 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
30 legislative enactments.

31 (5) Any bills relating to election laws.

32 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
33 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

34 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
35 house.

36 (8) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a
37 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021
38 Regular Session, sine die.

39 **SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
40 Thursday, September 22, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, October 18, 2022,
41 at 12:00 noon.

42 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, October 18,
43 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

44 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
45 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
46 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

47 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
48 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
49 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
50 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
51 Tempore of the Senate.

- (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
- (5) Any bills relating to election laws.
- (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (8) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 5.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, October 20, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 5.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
- (5) Any bills relating to election laws.
- (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (8) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, sine die.

SECTION 6.(a) When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, November 17, 2022, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 12:00 noon.

SECTION 6.(b) During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.

- 1 (5) Any bills relating to election laws.
2 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
3 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
4 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
5 house.
6 (8) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, amending a
7 joint resolution adjourning the 2021 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2021
8 Regular Session, sine die.

9 **SECTION 7.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
11 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to
12 the State budget for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised
13 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate.

15 **SECTION 8.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.