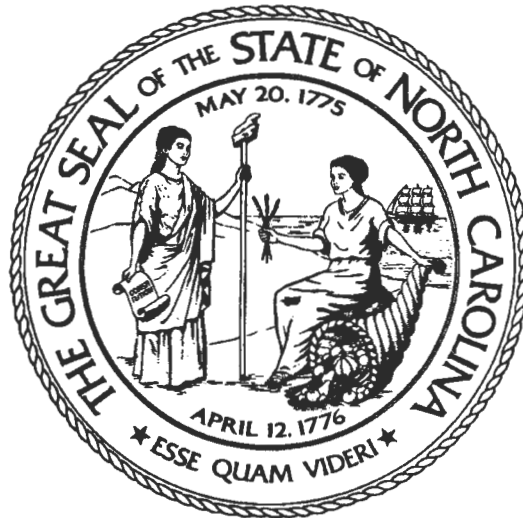


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INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina Legislative Research Commission, as an interim study organization of the General Assembly, studies issues as directed by the preceding legislative session or the Commission Chairmen. These studies are done by assigned interim study committees. Study committees may find that legislation is necessary to address the needs found. These committees endorse various draft bills; the complete text of these bills may be found in the individual interim study committee reports. The purpose of this report is to indicate the results of the legislative recommendations of the committees which were to report to the 1989 General Assembly.

In the "Activity Summaries by Study" section, legislative recommendations are grouped by committee. The recommendations are further divided into those bills which were not introduced and those which were introduced. Bills introduced and ratified are designated by **bold faced type**. Bills which were introduced and not ratified carry no special type of designation.

While the text of each introduced bill is the same as the text of each study committee recommendation, the text of the ratified bill may differ from the study committee recommendation. When companion bills were introduced in both houses based on single study committee recommendations, the companion bills are counted as one bill for statistical purposes. If one bill was ratified and one was not, this counts as one ratification; similarly, if neither bill was ratified, this counts as one unratified bill.

In the "Statistics" section of this report the numbers of bills recommended; recommended but not introduced; recommended and introduced; ratified; and not ratified are listed by study committee, then totaled. The Legislative Research Commission study committees recommended 118 bills to the 1989 Session. Of the 118 bills recommended, 98% (116 of 118) bills were actually introduced. Of the introduced bills, 61% (44 of 72) were ratified in some form. This compares with a 21.4% success rate for public bills during the 1989 and 1990 legislative sessions.¹ To compare these figures with the 1987 Session of the General Assembly, of the bills recommended by the study committees, 84% (76 of 90) were actually introduced. Of those introduced in the 1987 Session, 70% (53 of 76) were ratified in some form. The success rate for 1987-1988 public bills was 31.3%.

¹ The 61% ratification rate for bills introduced by study committees is higher than the 21.4% ratification rate of public bills. During the 1989 and 1990 legislative sessions, a total of 4045 bills and joint resolutions were introduced, not including simple resolutions. During the same period, 1158 bills and resolutions were actually ratified. The success rate for public bills is obtained by first finding the total number of public bills. The total number of public bills is obtained by subtracting the total number of local substantive and appropriations bills from the total number of bills and joint resolutions. To this number, we add the 107 bills, which although not ratified, were incorporated by reference in the umbrella studies. For the 1989 and 1990 legislative sessions, 3353 public bills were introduced. Of those, 716 public bills were ratified or incorporated by reference. When 716 is divided by 3353, the result is a success rate of 21.4%.

STATISTICS

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	6	0	6	2	4
Animal Welfare	1	0	1	0	1
Aquarium Fees	1	0	1	1	0
Attorney General's Staff	2	0	2	1	1
Automobile Insurance	2	0	2	2	0
Campaign and Election Procedures	12	0	12	7	5
Care by Rest Homes Intermediate Care, and Skilled Nursing Homes	6	0	6	5	1
Coastal Water Quality	10	0	10	8	2
Development around Small Public Water Supply Reservoirs	3	0	3	1	2

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Disadvantaged Business Contracts Financed by State Funds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Development and Recruiting	2	0	2	1	1
Emergency Care Volunteers Network	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Farmland Preservation and Farm Issues	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ferries, Oregon Inlet, and Hurricane Evacuations	2	1	1	1	0
Gerontology	7	0	7	4	3
Growth Management	1	0	1	1	0
Historic Preservation	9	0	9	4	5
Housing and Housing Discrimination	5	0	5	4	1
Hunter's Safety and Wildlife	1	0	1	1	0
Interstate Banking	3	0	3	3	0

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low-Level Radioactive Waste	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Military Justice Code for National Guard	1	0	1	0	1
Modern Family	2	0	2	1	1
Parental Leave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pest Control	5	0	5	1	4
Revenue Laws	10	0	10	7	3
Safe Roads	1	0	1	0	1
Solid Waste Management	8	0	8	8	0
Sports Laws	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Personnel System	2	0	2	1	1
State Ports Authority	3	0	3	2	1

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
State Publications	4	0	4	2	2
Superior Court Judges Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tourism's Growth and Effect	3	0	3	1	2
Unruly Students	4	1	3	1	2
Watershed Protection	2	0	2	2	0
TOTALS	118	2	116	72	44

ACTIVITY SUMMARIES BY STUDY

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Bills recommended and introduced

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF AIDS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA. (SB 74/Marvin; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 4.1, Ratified - Ch. 802)

ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE AND COMMUNITY BASED AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. (HB 361 - Barnhill, SB 288 - Marvin)

AMEND THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LAW. (SB 282 - Marvin, Ratified - Ch. 698); HB 362 - Thompson

PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HIV INFECTED PERSONS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES. (HB 176 - Locks)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FOSTER CARE FOR HIV INFECTED CHILDREN. (HB 175 - Locks, SB 283 - Marvin)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS. (HB 177 - Locks, SB 73 - Marvin)

Animal Welfare

Bills recommended and introduced

REVISE ANIMAL WELFARE AND CONTROL LAWS AND CREATE THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT ENFORCEMENT FUND. (HB 363 - McLaughlin, SB 278 - Daniel)

Aquarium Fees

Bills recommended and introduced

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUMS. (HB 368/Payne; incorporated in SB 1042, Ratified - Ch. 754)

Attorney General's Staff

Bills recommended and introduced

IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO A PLAN FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF LEGAL POSITIONS WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT. (SB 22/Marvin, Ratified - Ch. 26); HB 10 - Anderson

IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION WITH

RESPECT TO AN APPROPRIATED FUND TO PAY OUTSIDE COUNSEL HIRED BY THE GOVERNOR. (HB 9 - Anderson, SB 14 - Marvin)

Automobile Insurance

Bills recommended and introduced

AMEND THE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING DRIVERS' LICENSES AND LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES. (SB 141 - Parnell, Ratified - Ch. 436); HB 241 - Beard

AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MOTOR VEHICLE REINSURANCE FACILITY. (SB 142 - Parnell, Ratified - Ch. 67); HB 242 - Beard

Campaign and Election Procedures

Bills recommended and introduced

CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "POLITICAL COMMITTEE" SO THAT MAKING AN EDITORIAL-PAGE ENDORSEMENT DOES NOT TRIGGER "POLITICAL COMMITTEE" STATUS IN A NEWSPAPER. (HB 352 - Dawkins)

ADD POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORTING EXEMPTION IF THE THRESHOLD IS NOT EXCEEDED. (HB 348 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 449)

CONFORM THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN SOLICITATIONS TO OTHER MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES IN THE ELECTION LAWS. (HB 350 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 94)

LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF "ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT" A PARENT ENTITY MAY GIVE TO AN INSTITUTIONAL PAC TO 10% OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT PAC. (HB 349 - Dawkins)

CLARIFY THAT OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES SHALL BE REPORTED AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CAMPAIGN. (HB 354 - Dawkins)

DEFINE "IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS" AND CLARIFY THAT THEY MUST BE REPORTED AS BOTH CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. (HB 353 - Dawkins)

PROVIDE THAT LEGISLATORS' ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A CENTRAL PLACE. (HB 351 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 890)

AMEND THE AUTOMATIC RECOUNT LAW SO THAT CANDIDATES OTHER THAN THE "NEXT HIGHEST" MAY CALL FOR A RECOUNT IF THEY RECEIVED VOTES WITHIN THE STATUTORY RANGE FROM VICTORY, SO THAT NO RECOUNT IS REQUIRED IN A STATEWIDE RACE IF THE PETITIONER IS LESS THAN THE LESSER OF 0.5% OR 10,000 VOTES BEHIND, AND SO THAT A MULTI-COUNTY CANDIDATE MAY REQUEST A RECOUNT EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION. (HB 344 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 89)

EXTEND THE ACT REQUIRING DECLARATIONS OF INTENT AND PETITIONS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES, BUT EXEMPTING MUNICIPAL AND NONPARTISAN RACES. (HB 346 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 92)

PERMIT BOARDS OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE NOTICES ON BROADCAST STATIONS OR IN NEWSPAPERS OR BOTH. (HB 347 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 93)

CONSOLIDATE INTO ONE FORM ALL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FORMS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE LAW AFFECTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. (HB 345 - Dawkins, Ratified - Ch. 991)

PERMIT A VOTER TO RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR AN ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR WITH ONE APPLICATION IF THAT PERSON IS UNABLE TO GO TO A VOTING PLACE DUE TO AGE OR INFIRMITY. (HB 343 - Dawkins)

Care Provided by Rest Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, and Skilled Nursing Homes and Ombudsman

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. (SB 80 - Harris, Ratified - Ch. 403)

PROVIDE FOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS; RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION WHEN THE FACILITY'S LICENSE IS REVOKED OR MADE PROVISIONAL. (HB 174 - Easterling, Ratified - Ch. 75)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF THE CARE PROVIDED BY REST HOMES, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES, AND SKILLED NURSING HOMES. (HB 173/Easterling; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(13), Ratified - Ch. 802)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE AVAILABILITY AND COVERAGE OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE. (HB 202/Wiser; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(14), Ratified - Ch. 802)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENHANCE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST NURSING HOMES AND REST HOMES. (SB 81/Harris; incorporated in SB 44, Ratified - Ch. 752)

REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DATA REGARDING LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. (HB 201 - Wiser)

Coastal Water Quality

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUEST THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF COASTAL WATER QUALITY. (HJR 37/Ethridge, B.; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(16), Ratified - Ch. 802)

MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION. (HB 40 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 315)

MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION. (HB 38 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 505)

DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTION, TO DEVELOP A MOTOR OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM. (HB 32 - Bowman)

DIRECT THE COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO EXTEND THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN AROUND OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATERS AND PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS TO FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE FEET. (HB 34 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 217)

AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO PHASE IN STATEWIDE STORM WATER REGULATIONS. (HB 35 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 447)

REQUIRE PUBLIC NOTICE WHEN A SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION IS PROPOSED TO A MAJOR CAMA PERMIT APPLICATION OR TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED MAJOR CAMA PERMIT. (HB 41 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 53)

REQUIRE THAT CUMULATIVE IMPACT BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO ISSUING CAMA OR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMITS. (HB 36 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 51)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROGRESS OF THE ALBEMARLE-PAMLICO ESTUARINE STUDY. (HJR 33/Ethridge, B.; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(16), Ratified - Ch. 802)

REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC NOTICE BE GIVEN OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT OR FOR RENEWAL OF A PERMIT FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF NONSURFACE DISCHARGES AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF SUCH A PERMIT IF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN HOLDING SUCH A HEARING. (HB 39 - Bowman)

Control of Development Around Small Public Water Supply Reservoirs; State Permitting of Septic Tank Systems ¹

Bills recommended and introduced

PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE NEEDS ONLY ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE TO SATISFY THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A REGISTERED SANITARIAN.

PROVIDE THAT A MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SANITARIANS WHO ADMINISTER THE RULES REGARDING SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND TO REQUIRE CERTIFICATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE CONTRACTORS WHO INSTALL, CONSTRUCT, REPAIR, OR MAINTAIN ALTERNATIVE OR NONCONVENTIONAL SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS.

PROVIDE THAT ONE MEMBER OF EACH LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL BE A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR CERTIFIED SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM CONTRACTOR.

MAKE ADDITIONAL REVIEW AND APPEAL PROCEDURES AVAILABLE TO CONTEST THE DENIAL OF AN IMPROVEMENT PERMIT.

PROVIDE THAT A WRITTEN SITE EVALUATION NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW AND APPEAL OPTIONS SHALL BE GIVEN UPON DENIAL OF AN IMPROVEMENT PERMIT.

EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH AN IMPROVEMENT PERMIT IS VALID AND TO INDICATE THE TERM AND LIMITATIONS NOTICEABLY ON THE APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO MODIFY THE RULE CONCERNING SITES WITH EXISTING FILL.

PROVIDE THAT AEROBIC SYSTEMS MAY BE PERMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS, TO ASSIST LOW INCOME PEOPLE TO REPAIR FAILING SEPTIC TANKS, AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR SANITARIANS.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF QUANTITATIVE METHODS TO EVALUATE HIGH WATER TABLE SOILS FOR ON-SITE WASTE TREATMENT.

ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE FEE SCHEDULE FOR IMPROVEMENT PERMITS.

PROVIDE FOR THE PERMITTING OF INNOVATIVE, EXPERIMENTAL, OR PROPRIETARY SYSTEMS.

Disadvantaged Business Contracts Financed by State Funds

The Committee made a number of recommendations but proposed no legislation for consideration by the 1989 Session.

Economic Development and Recruiting

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPROVING THE WORK EFFICIENCY OF PRISON INMATES AND

INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION BY PRISON INMATES IN WORK PROJECTS AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE 1989 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (SB 304 - Sherron)

AMEND THE JOBS TAX CREDIT STATUTES TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY HAVE A 7% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN ORDER TO BE DESIGNATED "SEVERELY DISTRESSED." (HB 198 - Lineberry, Ratified - Ch. 111)

Emergency Care Volunteers Network

The Committee made a recommendation but proposed no legislation for consideration by the 1989 Session.

Farmland Preservation and Farm Issues

The Committee did not report to the 1989 Session.

Ferries, Oregon Inlet, and Hurricane Evacuations

Bills recommended and introduced

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIOS FOR COASTAL AREA COUNTIES, FOR A SATELLITE WEATHER RECEIVING SYSTEM, AND FOR HURRICANE EMERGENCY EVACUATION ROAD SIGNS. (SB 293/Basnigh, incorporated in SB 44, Ratified - Ch. 752)

Bills recommended but not introduced

PROVIDE FOR HIGHER WIND LOAD STANDARDS FOR COASTAL AREA SCHOOLS.

Gerontology

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF AGING TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REGULARLY UPDATED PLAN FOR SERVING OLDER ADULTS. (HB 69 - Wiser, Ratified - Ch. 52)

REQUIRE THAT THE DIVISION OF AGING PROVIDE FOR THE COORDINATION OF ALL EXISTING DATA REGARDING THE ELDERLY AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL STATE AGENCIES AND ENTITIES POSSESSING SUCH DATA COOPERATE WITH THE DIVISION. (HB 70 - Wiser, Ratified - Ch. 695)

REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF AGING TO BE THE INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE REGARDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 74 - Wiser, Ratified - Ch. 696)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE WHOLE ISSUE OF NURSES' AIDES STANDARDS AND OF STANDARDS OF ALL NONPROFESSIONALS PROVIDING HANDS-ON CARE TO THE FRAIL ELDERLY IN NURSING HOMES AND DOMICILIARY CARE FACILITIES. (HB 75 - Wiser)

REQUIRE A MAJORITY OF CLINICIANS AND AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER ADVOCATE ON THE NURSING HOME/REST HOME PENALTY REVIEW COMMITTEE. (HB 76 - Wiser, Ratified - Ch. 556)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE WHOLE ISSUE OF ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PERFORM NEEDED SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING FOR THE ELDERLY IN INSTITUTIONS AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, IN COMMUNITIES, AND IN THEIR OWN HOMES. (HB 77 - Wiser)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TRAINING OF CAREGIVERS AND OF VOLUNTEER ADULT SITTERS AND INFORMATION PROVIDERS FOR THE ELDERLY IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 71 - Wiser)

Growth Management

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON FUTURE STRATEGIES OF NORTH CAROLINA. (SB 301/Staton; incorporated in SB 1426, Ratified - Ch. 1066)

Historic Preservation

Bills recommended and introduced

INCREASE PROTECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORIC PROPERTIES. (HB 82 - Perdue, Ratified - Ch. 379)

ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. (HB 116 - Colton, Ratified - Ch. 60)

REGULATE HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND LANDMARKS. (SB 139 - Staton, Ratified - Ch. - 706); HB 388 - Rogers

AMEND THE LAW OF EMINENT DOMAIN REGARDING HISTORIC PROPERTIES. (SB 137 - Staton)

AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES. (HB 170 - Hasty)

CREATE A STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PRESERVING OR RESTORING HISTORIC PROPERTIES. (SB 174 - Walker)

ENABLE CITIES, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD, COMMUNITY AND RURAL PRESERVATION. (HB 117 - Colton)

STRENGTHEN THE LAW PROTECTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES. (HB 153 - Rogers)

MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES IN THE LAW REGARDING SURVEYS OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES. (HB 180 - Hege, Ratified - Ch. 65)

Housing and Housing Discrimination

Bills recommended and introduced

AMEND THE FAIR HOUSING ACT TO PROHIBIT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. (HB 336 - Barnes, SB 258 - Goldston)

PROHIBIT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. (SB 260 - Goldston, Ratified - Ch. 712); HB 335 - Barnes

AMEND THE STATE FAIR HOUSING ACT BY EXTENDING PROTECTION TO THE HANDICAPPED AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. (HB 334 - Barnes, Ratified - Ch. 507); SB 262 - Goldston

AMEND THE STATE FAIR HOUSING ACT TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCRIMINATORY ADVERTISING AND THE AVAILABILITY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF PENDING RESOLUTION OF A DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT. (HB 333 - Barnes, Ratified - Ch. 721); SB 259 - Goldston

TRANSFER THE DIVISIONS OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH A DIVISION OF HOUSING, AND TO ESTABLISH A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE INFORMATION IN THAT DIVISION. (HB 381 - Barnes, Ratified - Ch. 751); SB 291 - Goldston

Hunter's Safety and Wildlife

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE FIRST TIME BUYERS OF HUNTING LICENSES TO COMPLETE A HUNTER SAFETY COURSE, AND TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH COURSE BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE. (SB 338 - Barker, Ratified - Ch. 324)

Interstate Banking

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY FOR INTERSTATE BANK ACQUISITION RECORDS AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE BANKING ACQUISITION. (HB 86 - Diamont, Ratified - Ch. 9)

REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES CONTROLLING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY NONBANK SUBSIDIARIES OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 87 - Diamont, Ratified - Ch. 10)

ALLOW SALES COMMISSIONS ON INITIAL BANK STOCK OFFERINGS. (HB 85 - Diamont, Ratified - Ch. 20)

Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

The Committee did not meet after the 1988 Short Session.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management

The Committee did not meet after the 1988 Short Session.

Military Justice Code for National Guard

Bills recommended and introduced

ENACT A CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD. (SB 138 - Staton)

Modern Family

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH THE STUDY COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY. (HB 374/Kennedy, SB 123/Marvin; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 10.1, Ratified - Ch. 802)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAREGIVER SUPPORT TRAINING FOR THE ELDERLY OF NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 375 - Kennedy, SB 124 - Marvin)

Parental Leave

The Committee did not report to the 1989 Session.

Pest Control

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE THE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN AGRIMEDICINE PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 312 - Holt)

REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REPORTING TO LANDOWNERS CONCERNING WELL CONSTRUCTION AND TO AUTHORIZE A PROGRAM FOR THE CLOSURE OF ABANDONED WELLS. (HB 359 - Holt, SB 302 - Speed)

PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OF PESTICIDES WITHIN THREE HUNDRED FEET OF A RESIDENCE BY AERIAL APPLICATION. (HB 389 - Holt)

REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS. (SB 274 - Speed)

ADD A PUBLIC MEMBER AND A HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMITTEE. (SB 275 - Speed, Ratified - Ch. 238)

Revenue Laws and Corporate Income Taxation

Bills recommended and introduced

STRUCTURE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AS A PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME. (SB 50 - Winner, Ratified - Ch. 769)

ALLOW A PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT TO MERCHANTS FOR COLLECTING STATE SALES AND USE TAXES. (HB 367 - Lilley, SB 39 - Guy)

REPEAL THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX FOR FLEA MARKET VENDORS, TO INCREASE THE TAX FOR FLEA MARKET OPERATORS, TO EXEMPT GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FROM THE TAX, TO REDEFINE FLEA MARKETS AS "SPECIALTY MARKETS", AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS. (SB 119 - Guy, Ratified - Ch. 435)

MAKE ADVERTISING AGENCIES LIABLE FOR SALES TAX ON ALL ITEMS PURCHASED BY THEM AND TO EXCLUDE ITEMS PRODUCED BY ADVERTISING AGENCIES FROM SALES TAX, THEREBY ENSURING THAT ADVERTISING SERVICES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SALES TAX. (HB 56 - Lilley)

ALLOW A USE TAX CREDIT FOR SALES TAX PAID TO ANOTHER STATE ON CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT BROUGHT INTO NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 55 - Lilley, incorporated in HB 399, Ratified - Ch. 692)

AUTHORIZE POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO MAKE CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (HB 57 - Lilley)

MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS. (HB 5 - Lilley, Ratified - Ch. 37)

UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE USED TO DETERMINE CERTAIN TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX EXEMPTIONS. (HB 4 - Lilley, Ratified - Ch. 36)

MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE MOTOR CARRIER FUEL USE TAX SO THAT A UNIFORM TAX REPORTING FORM MAY BE ADOPTED. (HB 58 - Lilley, Ratified - Ch. 7)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE REVENUE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (HJR 3/Lilley; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(12), Ratified - Ch. 802)

Safe Roads Act ²

Bills recommended and introduced

DECREASE THE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL WITH RESPECT TO DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED TO 0.08.

INCREASE THE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED.

PERMIT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST BREATH TEST WHEN THE ACCUSED REFUSES TO TAKE A SECOND SEQUENTIAL TEST OR REFUSES TO COOPERATE IN THE PRODUCTION OF A SECOND SEQUENTIAL BREATH TEST.

PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF OPENED CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

PERMIT A CONVICTION OF LEVEL FIVE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED TO BE USED AS AN AGGRAVATING FACTOR UNDER THE FAIR SENTENCING ACT.

ESTABLISH THE PERIOD OF LICENSE REVOCATION FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSEES CONVICTED OF DRIVING AFTER DRINKING.

REQUIRE MANDATORY REVOCATION OF LICENSE IN THE CASE OF HOMICIDE RESULTING FROM MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION.

INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR FELONY DEATH BY VEHICLE AND TO MAKE INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER A LESS INCLUDED OFFENSE.

CLARIFY THAT JUVENILES ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CLASS OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAWS.

MAKE OPERATING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WITH MORE THAN 0.02 PERCENT ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT IN THE OPERATOR'S BLOOD THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLE.

MAKE A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL NOT EXCEEDING 0.09 A MITIGATING FACTOR IN SENTENCING FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED.

PROVIDE FOR SENTENCING PROCEDURES WHEN TWO OR MORE OFFENSES OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED ARE SENTENCED TOGETHER.

Solid Waste Management

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BY JANUARY 1, 1991 AND TO ESTABLISH A STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY. (SB 111 - Speed, Ratified - Ch. 784)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE NEEDS OF THE SOLID WASTE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. (SB 110/Speed; incorporated in SB 44, Ratified - Ch. 752)

CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND. (SB 115 - Speed, Ratified - Ch. 756)

DECLARE THAT IT IS A POLICY OF THIS STATE TO PROMOTE THE USE OF PRODUCTS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT IN STATE PURCHASING, AND TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT AND TO CONTRACTORS WHO USE PRODUCTS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT. (SB 116/Speed; incorporated in SB 111, Ratified - Ch. 784)

DESIGNATE THE SOLID WASTE BRANCH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO SERVE AS THE CENTRAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. (SB 58 - Hunt, W., Ratified - Ch. 888)

MAKE IT CLEAR THAT A COUNTY AND A CITY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENACT CERTAIN ORDINANCES REGULATING LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. (SB 113 - Speed, Ratified - Ch. 1009)

PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY LANDFILL THAT IS A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE HAS CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CHARGE A MUNICIPALITY LOCATED IN THAT COUNTY A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE. (SB 114/Speed; incorporated in SB 111, Ratified - Ch. 784)

CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. (SJR 112/Speed; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(2), Ratified - Ch. 802)

Sports Laws

The Committee did not meet.

State Personnel System, Wellness Program for State Employees, and Veterans Preference in State Employment

Bills recommended and introduced

CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON STATE PERSONNEL. (HB 140/Stamey, SB 59/Hunt, W.; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 21.1, Ratified - Ch. 802)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE STATE W.I.S.E. (WELLNESS IMPROVEMENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES) PROGRAM. (HB 139 - Stamey, SB 60 - Hunt, W.)

State Ports Authority and International Trade

Bills recommended and introduced

EXEMPT THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY FROM THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING AND PUBLIC BUILDING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 143. (HB 134 - Hall, SB 98 - Barker)

AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY TO APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPOINT, EMPLOY, DISMISS, AND FIX THE COMPENSATION OF OTHER PORTS AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES. (SB 83 - Barker, Ratified - Ch. 273); HB 136 - Hall

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE STATE PORTS AUTHORITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

(HB 133/Hall, SJR 96/Barker; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec 2.1 (1), Ratified - Ch. 802)

State Publications

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH A UNIFORM POLICY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS. (SB 62 - Martin, R., Ratified - Ch. 715)

AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR TWO STATE PRINT SHOPS. (HB 127, Hunt, S.)

AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE EFFICIENT USE OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRINTING FACILITIES. (HB 128 - Hunt, S.)

AMEND THE STATEMENT OF COST OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. (SB 61 - Martin, R., Ratified - Ch. 34)

Superior Court Judges Election and Terms

The Committee did not report to the 1989 Session.

Tourism's Growth and Effect

Bills recommended and introduced

CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMISSION. (HB 378 - Warren, E., SB 299 - Block)

CONTINUE THE LRC COMMITTEE ON TOURISM'S GROWTH AND EFFECT. (HB 379/Warren, SB 297/Block; study incorporated in SB 231, Sec. 2.1(4), Ratified - Ch. 802)

ESTABLISH A MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAM WITHIN THE DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ASSIST COUNTIES IN THE PRESERVATION OF GOVERNORS' HOMES. (HB 377 - Warren, E., SB 298 - Block)

Unruly Students

Bills recommended and introduced

REQUIRE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING A TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BETTER TRAINING FOR PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS REGARDING STUDENT DISCIPLINE. (HB 124 - Brawley)

DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR CHRONICALLY DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS. (HB 355 - Foster, Ratified - Ch. 450)

LET THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF THIS STATE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM.
(HB 123 - Brawley)

Bills recommended but not introduced

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A DISCIPLINE SPECIALIST POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND IN EACH OF THE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS.

Watershed Protection

Bills recommended and introduced

AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STATE STANDARDS, LIMITATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS. (HB 156 - Fussell, Ratified - Ch. 426)

DEVELOP A STATE WATER PLAN. (HB 157 - Fussell, Ratified - Ch. 603)

¹ The bills recommended by the Safe Roads Act Study Commission were incorporated into one bill (HB 6 - Wicker, SB 13 - Harris) at time of introduction. For statistical purposes, we are counting this as 1 bill introduction. Neither bill was ratified so we are counting this as 1 bill not ratified.

² The bills recommended by the Control of Development Around Small Public Water Supply Reservoirs; State Permitting of Septic Tank Systems were incorporated into 3 bills (HB 159 -Redwine, SB 105 - Barker; HB 160 - Redwine, SB 104 - Barker; and HB 268 - Redwine, SB 213 - Barker). For statistical purposes, we are counting this as 3 bill introductions. HB 268 was ratified as Chapter 764 so we are counting this as 1 bill recommended/ratified. Neither of the 2 other bills was ratified so we are counting this as 2 bills not ratified.