

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80349-LB-243 (7/9)**

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Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION SETTING THE TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE  
2 2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN 2004 AND LIMITING THE  
3 SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THAT SESSION.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** When they adjourn on Friday, July 18, 2003, the House of  
6 Representatives and the Senate shall adjourn to reconvene at 12:00 noon on Monday,  
7 May 10, 2004. During that session only the following matters may be considered:

8 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including the  
9 budget of an occupational licensing board, for fiscal year 2004-2005,  
10 provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division  
11 of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday,  
12 May 20, 2004, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives  
13 or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M.  
14 Thursday, May 27, 2004.

15 (2) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2003 and having passed third  
16 reading in 2003 in the house in which introduced, received in the other  
17 house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(d) as  
18 appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling,  
19 unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to  
20 pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving  
21 house.

22 (3) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:  
23 a. Study commissions and statutory commissions authorized or  
24 directed to report to the 2004 Session;  
25 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or  
26 any commission created under Chapter 120 of the General  
27 Statutes that is authorized or directed to report to the General  
28 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 12, 2004, 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, May 19, 2004.

- 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, May 19,  
11 2004, is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for  
12 introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 26, 2004,  
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 2004  
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, May 19, 2004, 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, May 26, 2004.

- 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  
43 authorized for introduction under Senate Rule 40(b) or House Rule  
44 31(g).

- 1           (10) A joint resolution adjourning the 2003 Regular Session, sine die.  
2           (11) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.  
3           (12) Constitutional amendments.

4           **SECTION 2.** A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be  
5 introduced in the House of Representatives during the 2004 Regular Session.

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

- 9           (1) Review matters related to the State budget for the 2003-2005  
10           biennium,  
11           (2) Prepare reports, including revised budgets, or  
12           (3) Consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of  
13           Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems  
14           appropriate,

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

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