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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR45477-MC-202

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

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.