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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Representative ~~Bell~~ *Loftis*

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 8, lines 41, 46, and 51, by deleting "G.S. 126A-84(b)(1) and
- 2 (2)." every time it appears and substituting "G.S. 126A-84(c)(1) and (2).";
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- 4 and on page 9, line 19, by deleting "G.S. 126A-50(4)" and substituting "G.S. 126A-50(a)(4)";
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- 6 and on page 9, line 40, by deleting "G.S. 126A-84(b)(1) and (2)." and substituting
- 7 "G.S. 126A-84(c)(1) and (2).";
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- 9 and on page 9, line 51, by deleting "G.S. 126A-95." and substituting "G.S. 126A-94.";
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- 11 and on page 10, lines 9, 18, and 25, by deleting "G.S. 126A-95." every time it appears and
- 12 substituting "G.S. 126A-94.";
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- 14 and on page 57, lines 47-49, by rewriting those lines to read:
- 15 (1) To organize and establish a Department of Public Instruction which shall";
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- 21 and on page 73, lines 34-35, by inserting the following between those lines:
- 22 **"SHERIFFS' OFFICE CHANGES**
- 23 **SECTION 5.6A.** G.S. 153A-103 reads as rewritten:
- 24 **"§ 153A-103. Number of employees in offices of sheriff and register of deeds.**
- 25 (a) Subject to the limitations set forth below, the board of commissioners may fix the
- 26 number of salaried employees in the offices of the sheriff and the register of deeds. In exercising
- 27 the authority granted by this section, the board of commissioners is subject to the following
- 28 limitations:
- 29 (1) Each sheriff and register of deeds elected by the people has the exclusive right
- 30 to hire, discharge, and supervise the employees in his office. However, the
- 31 board of commissioners must approve the appointment by such an officer of



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- 1 a relative by blood or marriage of nearer kinship than first cousin or of a
2 person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
3 (2) Each sheriff and register of deeds elected by the people is entitled to at least
4 two deputies who shall be reasonably compensated by the county, provided
5 that the register of deeds justifies to the Board of County Commissioners the
6 necessity of the second deputy. Each deputy so appointed shall serve at the
7 pleasure of the appointing officer.
8 (3) In addition to the number of salaried employees fixed by the board of
9 commissioners, each sheriff is entitled to the number of school resource
10 officers required to satisfy any agreements entered into under
11 G.S. 162-26.5(b).

12 (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of subsection (a) of this section, approval
13 of the board of commissioners is not required for the reappointment or continued employment of
14 a near relative of a sheriff or register of deeds who was not related to the appointing officer at the
15 time of initial appointment.

16 (c) The board of commissioners shall not designate employees of the sheriff's office as
17 subject to the State Human Resources Act under Chapter 126A of the General Statutes.";
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27 and on page 73, line 35, by rewriting that line to read:

28 "**CONFORMING CHANGES TO PENDING LEGISLATION**";
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30 and on page 74, lines 17-18, by inserting the following between those lines:

31 "**SECTION 5.8.(a)** If House Bill 171, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then
32 G.S. 126-14.7, as enacted by that act, is recodified as G.S. 126A-104.5.

33 **SECTION 5.8.(b)** If House Bill 171, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then
34 G.S. 126A-15.2, as enacted by Section 1 of this act, is amended by adding the following
35 subsections to read:

36 "(p) The University of North Carolina employees are exempt from G.S. 126A-104.5.

37 (q) Community College System Office employees are exempt from G.S. 126A-104.5."

38 **SECTION 5.9.(a)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
39 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "G.S. 135-6.1" with the phrase "G.S. 135-13.1" in
40 G.S. 126A-161, as enacted by this act.

41 **SECTION 5.9.(b)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
42 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "Chapter 126" with the phrase "Chapter 126A" in
43 G.S. 115C-229.45(7), as enacted by Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session.

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1 **SECTION 5.9.(c)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
2 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "Articles 6 and 7" with the phrase "Articles 15 and
3 16" in G.S. 115C-229.45(7), as enacted by Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session.

4 **SECTION 5.9.(d)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
5 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "G.S. 126-8.6" with the phrase "G.S. 126A-71" in
6 G.S. 115C-229.45, as enacted by Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session.

7 **SECTION 5.9.(e)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
8 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "Part 10 of Article 16" with the phrase "Article 15A"
9 in G.S. 126A-15(8)h., as enacted by this act.

10 **SECTION 5.9.(f)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then
11 G.S. 126A-15(8), as enacted by this act, is amended by adding a new sub-subdivision to read:

12 "gg. Employees of the Utilities Commission who work under the direction
13 of the Commission as provided by G.S. 62-14."

14 **SECTION 5.9.(g)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then
15 G.S. 126A-15(5)d., as enacted by this act, reads as rewritten:

16 "d. Employees of the Utilities ~~Commission and the Commission's~~ Public
17 Staff."

18 **SECTION 5.9.(h)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
19 Revisor of Statutes shall replace the phrase "G.S. 126-5(c1)(43)" with the phrase
20 "G.S. 126A-15(8)gg." in G.S. 62-14(b), as amended by Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session.

21 **SECTION 5.9.(i)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then the
22 Flood Resiliency Blueprint positions authorized by Section 12.10 of Senate Bill 257, 2025
23 Regular Session, are exempt from the State Human Resources Act, Chapter 126A of the General
24 Statutes, except Articles 15 and 16 of that Chapter.

25 **SECTION 5.9.(j)** Effective January 1, 2027, if Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular
26 Session, becomes law, then G.S. 126A-15(8), as enacted by this act, is amended by adding a new
27 sub-subdivision to read:

28 "hh. Employees of the Building Codes and Interpretations Bureau
29 established pursuant to Article 24 of Chapter 95 of the General
30 Statutes."

31 **SECTION 5.9.(k)** If Senate Bill 257, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then
32 G.S. 126A-111(e), as enacted by this act, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

33 "(4) The Department of Natural and Cultural Resources is employing temporary
34 employees in any of the following administrative divisions:

- 35 a. Division of Parks and Recreation.
36 b. Division of North Carolina Aquariums.
37 c. Division of State Historic Sites.
38 d. Division of State History Museums.
39 e. North Carolina Museum of Art.
40 f. North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences.
41 g. North Carolina Zoological Park.
42 h. Tryon Palace Commission.
43 i. U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission."

