

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR10689-MC-349A

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Sponsors: Representative Bell.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
3 MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

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

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on  
6 Thursday, July 2, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 12:00  
7 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, July 27,  
9 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

10 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget  
11 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2026-2027 and (ii) bills  
12 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the  
13 State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of  
14 the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13,  
15 2026, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for  
16 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.

17 (2) Bills:

- 18 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
19 Constitution and containing no other matter.  
20 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina  
21 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory  
22 conforming changes to implement such bills.  
23 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills  
24 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.

25 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading in 2025  
26 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in  
27 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate, and  
28 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,  
29 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not  
30 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set  
31 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.

32 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:

- 33 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized  
34 or directed to report to the 2025 Regular Session.



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- 1           b.     The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any  
2           commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is  
3           authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.  
4           c.     The House Ethics Committee.  
5           d.     Select committees.  
6           e.     The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory  
7           Subcommittee.

8           A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting  
9           Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,  
10          April 13, 2026, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced  
11          in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 29,  
12          2026.

- 13          (5)    Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the  
14          Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, and is  
15          introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the  
16          Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026.
- 17          (6)    Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by  
18          law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees  
19          were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker  
20          of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the President Pro  
21          Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General  
22          Assembly.
- 23          (7)    Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 24          (8)    Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of  
25          the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a  
26          two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or  
27          resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall  
28          have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before  
29          filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of  
30          Representatives.
- 31          (9)    A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision  
32          (8) of this subsection.
- 33          (10)   Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,  
34          provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the  
35          Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026,  
36          and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in  
37          the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- 38          (11)   Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under  
39          Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 40          (12)   Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II  
41          of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering  
42          overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 43          (13)   Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of  
44          legislative enactments.
- 45          (14)   Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for  
46          Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and  
47          other elected officials.
- 48          (15)   Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 49          (16)   Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina  
50          Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

- 1                   (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a  
2                   joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025  
3                   Regular Session, sine die.  
4                   **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.