

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 772
PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S772-PCS35319-MC-4**

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 26, 2025

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 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, July 31, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at
7 12:00 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, August 26,
9 2025, 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 containing no matter other than one or more of the following:

14 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
15 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
16 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
18 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
19 of the General Assembly.

20 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

21 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
22 enactments.

23 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
24 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
25 municipal, county, and other elected officials.

26 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
27 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

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

36 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
37 house.



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- 1 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
2 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
3 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 4 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
5 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
6 concurrence.
- 7 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
8 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
9 Regular Session, sine die.

10 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
11 Thursday, August 28, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, September 23, 2025,
12 at 12:00 noon.

13 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, September
14 23, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

- 15 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
16 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
17 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 18 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
- 19 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
20 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
21 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
23 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
24 of the General Assembly.
- 25 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 26 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
27 enactments.
- 28 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
29 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
30 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
- 31 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
32 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 33 f. Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading
34 in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other
35 house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as
36 appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling,
37 unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to
38 pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving
39 house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or
40 House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.
- 41 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
42 house.
- 43 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
44 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
45 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 46 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
47 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
48 concurrence.
- 49 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
50 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
51 Regular Session, sine die.

1 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
2 Thursday, September 25, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, October 21, 2025,
3 at 12:00 noon.

4 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, October 21,
5 2025, 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 containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - 10 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
11 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
12 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
15 of the General Assembly.
 - 16 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
 - 17 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
18 enactments.
 - 19 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
20 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
21 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
 - 22 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
23 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 24 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
25 house.
- 26 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
27 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
28 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 29 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
30 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
31 concurrence.
- 32 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
33 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
34 Regular Session, sine die.

35 **SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
36 Tuesday, October 21, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, November 18, 2025,
37 at 12:00 noon.

38 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, November
39 18, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

- 40 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
41 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
42 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 43 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
 - 44 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
45 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
46 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
47 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
48 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
49 of the General Assembly.
 - 50 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

- 1 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
2 enactments.
- 3 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
4 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
5 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
- 6 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
7 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 8 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
9 house.
- 10 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
11 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
12 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 13 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
14 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
15 concurrence.
- 16 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
17 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
18 Regular Session, sine die.
- 19 **SECTION 5.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
20 Tuesday, November 18, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, December 16,
21 2025, at 12:00 noon.
- 22 **SECTION 5.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, December
23 16, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:
- 24 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
25 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
26 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 27 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
- 28 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
29 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
30 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
31 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
32 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
33 of the General Assembly.
- 34 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 35 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
36 enactments.
- 37 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
38 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
39 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
- 40 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
41 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 42 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
43 house.
- 44 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
45 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
46 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 47 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
48 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
49 concurrence.

- 1 (6) 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 6.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
5 Tuesday, December 16, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, January 13, 2026,
6 at 12:00 noon.

7 **SECTION 6.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, January 13,
8 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

- 9 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
10 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
11 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 12 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
- 13 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
14 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
15 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
17 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
18 of the General Assembly.
- 19 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 20 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
21 enactments.
- 22 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
23 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
24 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
- 25 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
26 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 27 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
28 house.
- 29 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
30 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
31 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 32 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
33 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
34 concurrence.
- 35 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
36 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
37 Regular Session, sine die.

38 **SECTION 7.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
39 Tuesday, January 13, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, February 10, 2026,
40 at 12:00 noon.

41 **SECTION 7.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, February
42 10, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

- 43 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
44 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
45 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 46 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
- 47 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
48 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
49 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
50 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,

- 1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
2 of the General Assembly.
- 3 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
4 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
5 enactments.
6 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
7 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
8 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
9 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
10 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 11 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
12 house.
- 13 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
14 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
15 Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- 16 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
17 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
18 concurrence.
- 19 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
20 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
21 Regular Session, sine die.
- 22 **SECTION 8.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
23 Tuesday, February 10, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at
24 12:00 noon.
- 25 **SECTION 8.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, March 10,
26 2026, only the following matters may be considered:
- 27 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
28 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
29 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 30 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
31 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
32 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
33 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
34 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
35 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
36 of the General Assembly.
37 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
38 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
39 enactments.
40 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
41 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
42 municipal, county, and other elected officials.
43 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
44 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 45 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
46 house.
- 47 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
48 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
49 Thursday, July 31, 2025.

1 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
2 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
3 concurrence.

4 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
5 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
6 Regular Session, sine die.

7 **SECTION 9.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
8 Tuesday, March 10, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 12:00
9 noon.

10 **SECTION 9.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, April 7,
11 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

12 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
13 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
14 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

15 (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:

16 a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law,
17 including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
18 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber
21 of the General Assembly.

22 b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

23 c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative
24 enactments.

25 d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the
26 districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial,
27 municipal, county, and other elected officials.

28 e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
29 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

30 (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
31 house.

32 (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster
33 recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before
34 Thursday, July 31, 2025.

35 (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before
36 Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for
37 concurrence.

38 (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
39 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
40 Regular Session, sine die.

41 **SECTION 10.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
42 Tuesday, April 7, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00
43 noon.

44 **SECTION 10.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, April 21,
45 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

46 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget
47 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2026-2027 and (ii) bills
48 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the
49 State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of
50 the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13,

- 1 2026, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
2 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- 3 (2) Bills:
- 4 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
5 Constitution and containing no other matter.
- 6 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
7 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
8 conforming changes to implement such bills.
- 9 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
10 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
- 11 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading in 2025
12 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in
13 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate, and
14 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
15 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
16 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set
17 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.
- 18 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 19 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
20 or directed to report to the 2025 Regular Session.
- 21 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
22 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
23 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
- 24 c. The House Ethics Committee.
- 25 d. Select committees.
- 26 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
27 Subcommittee.
- 28 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting
29 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,
30 April 13, 2026, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced
31 in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 29,
32 2026.
- 33 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
34 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, is
35 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
36 Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026.
- 37 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
39 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
40 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
41 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
42 Assembly.
- 43 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 44 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
45 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
46 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
47 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
48 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
49 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
50 Representatives.

- 1 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
2 (8) of this subsection.
- 3 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,
4 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
5 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026,
6 and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in
7 the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- 8 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
9 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 10 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
11 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
12 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 13 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
14 legislative enactments.
- 15 (14) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
16 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
17 other elected officials.
- 18 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 19 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
20 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 21 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a
22 joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025
23 Regular Session, sine die.

24 **SECTION 11.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
25 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
26 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to
27 the State budget for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised
28 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
29 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in
30 the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
31 Tempore of the Senate.

32 **SECTION 12.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.