



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the General Assembly

**FROM:** Anthony Aycock, Legislative Librarian

**RE:** Bills Eligible for Consideration by the General Assembly during the 2026 Regular Session of the 2025 General Assembly (the "Short Session")

The 2025 Regular Session of the 2025 General Assembly adjourned July 31, 2025 to reconvene eight more times: (1) Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.; (2) Monday, September 22, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.; (3) Monday, October 20, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.; (4) Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.; (5) Monday, December 15, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.; (5) Monday, January 12, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.; (6) Monday, February 9, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.; (7) Monday, March 9, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.; and (8) Monday, April 6, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. ([Resolution 2025-8](#), amended by [Resolution 2025-11](#)).

During each of these sessions, only the following matters may be considered:

1. Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
2. Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
3. Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
4. Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
5. Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
6. Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
7. Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
8. Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, September 25, 2023. (For the August 26, 2025 session, this date was July 31, 2025.)
9. Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, September 25, 2025 to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence. (For the August 26, 2025 session, this date was July 31, 2025.)

10. A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.
11. For September 22, 2025 session only: Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.

The session held in the second (even) year of the biennium is commonly called the “Short Session.” This Short Session will convene on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. ([Resolution 2025-8](#)).

Only certain matters may be considered during the Short Session, as outlined in the Adjournment Resolution. All bills must be analyzed under the Adjournment Resolution to determine eligibility. ([Resolution 2025-8](#)).

Only the following matters may be considered during the Short Session:

1. Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (1) the budget of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2026-2027 and (2) bills authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
2. Bills:
  - a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and containing no other matter.
  - b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory conforming changes to implement such bills.
  - c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
3. Crossover bills (see [2025 crossover memo](#)). These are bills that
  - a. Were introduced in 2025;
  - b. Passed third reading in 2025 in the house where they introduced;
  - c. Were received in the other house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate;
  - d. Were not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading; and
  - e. Do not violate the rules of the receiving house.

The attached list does not include all eligible bills, but only those bills that have passed one house and been received in the other and which are “still alive” under the terms of this section. The list of bills was generated by the Information Systems Division of the Legislative Services Office.

4. Crossover-exempt bills. These are bills that were introduced in 2025 but were not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.
5. Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
  - a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized or directed to report to the 2025 Regular Session.
  - b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
  - c. The House Ethics Committee.

- d. Select committees.
- e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory Subcommittee.

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

6. Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026.
7. Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
8. Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
9. A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting, and the authorized bill. A bill or resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of Representatives.
10. Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system, provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
11. Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
12. Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
13. Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
14. Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
15. Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
16. Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
17. A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

**Attachment:**

- **Adjournment Resolution** [Resolution 2025-8](#)
- **Adjournment Resolution** [Resolution 2025-11](#), amending Resolution 2025-8

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2025**  
**RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2025-8**  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 772**

A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

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

**SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, July 31, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

**SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

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



**SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, August 28, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

**SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, September 22, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

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

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

**SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:

- a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
  - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
  - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
  - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
  - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
  - (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
  - (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
  - (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

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

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

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
  - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
  - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
  - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
  - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
  - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.

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

**SECTION 5.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

**SECTION 5.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

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

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

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

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

- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
  - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
  - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
  - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
  - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
  - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.
- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

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

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

- (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
  - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
  - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
  - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
  - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
  - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (3) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective house.

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

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

**SECTION 8.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

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

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

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

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

- (2) Bills containing no matter other than one or more of the following:
  - a. The selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
  - b. Actions on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
  - c. Actions related to litigation challenging the legality of legislative enactments.
  - d. Matters relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and other elected officials.
  - e. Impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
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- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, July 31, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.
- (6) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

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

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

- (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2026-2027 and (ii) bills authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- (2) Bills:
  - a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and containing no other matter.
  - b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory conforming changes to implement such bills.
  - c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
- (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2025 (i) that passed third reading in 2025 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate, and not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report, indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not

violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(e), as appropriate.

- (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized or directed to report to the 2025 Regular Session.
  - b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
  - c. The House Ethics Committee.
  - d. Select committees.
  - e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory Subcommittee.

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

- (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2026.
- (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General Assembly.
- (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of Representatives.
- (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision (8) of this subsection.
- (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system, provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 13, 2026, and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
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- (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, amending a joint resolution adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2025 Regular Session, sine die.

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

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

s/ Rachel Hunt  
President of the Senate

s/ Destin Hall  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2025**  
**RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2025-11**  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 776**

A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8.

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

**SECTION 1.** Resolution 2025-8 reads as rewritten:

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"**SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, September 22, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

...

"**SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on Thursday, September 25, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, October 21,~~ Monday, October 20, 2025, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

"**SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, October 21,~~ Monday, October 20, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

...

"**SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, October 21,~~ Thursday, October 23, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, November 18,~~ Monday, November 17, 2025, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

"**SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, November 18,~~ Monday, November 17, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.



- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

...

**"SECTION 5.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, November 18,~~ Thursday, November 20, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, December 16,~~ Monday, December 15, 2025, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

**"SECTION 5.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, December 16,~~ Monday, December 15, 2025, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

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**"SECTION 6.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, December 16,~~ Thursday, December 18, 2025, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, January 13,~~ Monday, January 12, 2026, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

**"SECTION 6.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, January 13,~~ Monday, January 12, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

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**"SECTION 7.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, January 13,~~ Thursday, January 15, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, February 10,~~ Monday, February 9, 2026, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

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

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

...

**"SECTION 8.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, February 10,~~ Thursday, February 12, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, March 10,~~ Monday, March 9, 2026, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

**"SECTION 8.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, March 10,~~ Monday, March 9, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

...

- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

...

"**SECTION 9.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, March 10,~~ Thursday, March 12, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on ~~Tuesday, April 7,~~ Monday, April 6, 2026, at ~~12:00 noon,~~ 10:00 A.M.

"**SECTION 9.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on ~~Tuesday, April 7,~~ Monday, April 6, 2026, only the following matters may be considered:

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- (4) Adoption of conference reports for bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, for which conferees had been appointed by both houses on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025.
- (5) Bills, including bills providing for disaster recovery, returned on or before Thursday, ~~July 31,~~ September 25, 2025, to the house in which the bill originated for concurrence.

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"**SECTION 10.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on ~~Tuesday, April 7,~~ Thursday, April 9, 2026, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

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**SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

s/ Ralph Hise  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Howard Penny, Jr.  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives