

2025-2026 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027
Updated through S.L. 2026-61

The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2025-2026 session with effective dates of July 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

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2025-26 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2026'

Session	Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2026
2025-45		HB 737	DOI Omnibus Bill.	An Act To Eliminate The Training Course Requirements For Insurance Producer Licensure, To Clarify The Applicability Of The Cap On Insurance Referral Fees Paid To Nonlicensed Persons, To Maintain Naic Accreditation Of The Department Of Insurance By Implementing Group Capital Calculation And Liquidity Stress Test Requirements, To Amend The North Carolina Professional Employer Organization Act; and more....	07/01/2026 [See Sec. 8(d)]
2026-1		HB 696	Medicaid & HHS Adjust./Other Critical Needs.	An Act Making Various Changes To The Medicaid Program And Other Changes Related To Health And Human Services, Implementing Various Budgetary Adjustments, And Making Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State	07/01/2026 [See Secs. 2.4(c), 3C.10(b), 3C.16(b), 3D.2(n), 3D.4(f), 3E.1(c), 3F.2(d)]
2026-11		SB 401	NC Farm Act of 2025-2026.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural Laws Of This State	07/01/2026 [See Sec. 19(c)]
2026-31		SB 595	Various Revenue Laws Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Revenue Laws; To Shift Enforcement Of Vapor Directory Violations To The Ale Division; To Enhance Tax Foreclosure And Special Assessment Collection Efforts; To Update Laws Related To Credit Unions; To Update The Reference To The Internal Revenue Code; To Protect Disabled And Older Adults From Financial Exploitation And To Update The Savings Bank Laws To Increase Alignment With The Commercial Banking Laws; To Provide A Methodology For Retailers To Round Cash Transactions Due To The Elimination Of The Penny; And To Increase Compensation For Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Piedmont Authority For Regional Transportation.	07/01/2026[See Secs. 4.11(c), 4.15(b), 11(j)]
2026-42		HB 56	2026 Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Changes To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2026 And To Other Acts.	07/01/2026 [See Sec. 8.2 (rewriting S.L. 2026-41 Sec. 41.17(b1))] 07/01/2026 [See Sec. 12.2 Entire Act ("Except as otherwise provided this act is effective July 1, 2026.")]
2026-46		HB 1094	Ferry Div. Audit/DOT Omnibus.	An Act To Direct The Office Of The State Auditor To Conduct A Performance Audit Of The Ferry Division Of The Department Of Transportation, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, And To Make Other Changes To Laws Related To Motor Vehicles And Transportation	07/01/2026 [See Sec. 10(e)]

2026-50	HB 1126	2026 DST Admin/Technical/Clarifying Changes.-AB	An Act To Make Administrative, Technical, And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Related To The Department Of State Treasurer	07/01/2026 [See Secs. 1.4(f), 1.11(c)]
2026-59	SB 445	Regulatory Reform Act of 2026.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens of North Carolina.	07/01/2026[See Sec. 17.5(f) ("This section is retroactively effective July 1, 2026.")]
2026-61	HB 268	2026 Budget Technical Corrections - II.	An Act to Make Additional Technical, Clarifying, and Other Changes to The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2026 and to Other Acts.	07/01/2026[See Secs. 3.9, 3.22(b), 4.6(a), 7.16(e), 7.17(a)]

2025-26 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2026'

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2026-1		HB 696	Medicaid & HHS Adjust./Other Critical Needs.	An Act Making Various Changes To The Medicaid Program And Other Changes Related To Health And Human Services, Implementing Various Budgetary Adjustments, And Making Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State	10/01/2026 [See Secs. 3C.4(d), 3C.6(b), 3C.7(b), 3C.8(b), 3C.9(b), 3D.2(f), 3D.2(m)]
2026-8		SB 889	Property Tax Reappraisal Moratorium.	An Act Requiring Certain Counties With Reappraisals Effective As Of January 1, 2026, To Use A Schedule Of Values Adopted Prior To That Date For The 2026-2027 Fiscal Year, Requiring Those Counties To Use The 2026 Schedule Of Values For 2027-2028 And Future Fiscal Years Until The County's Next General Reappraisal, And Requiring County Assessors To Pay An Examination Fee	10/01/2026 [See Sec. 2]
2026-16		HB 536	Physical Therapy Practice Act Mods.	An Act To Amend The Laws Regulating The Practice Of Physical Therapy	10/01/2026 Entire Act [See Sec. 15]
2026-31		SB 595	Various Revenue Laws Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Revenue Laws; To Shift Enforcement Of Vapor Directory Violations To The Ale Division; To Enhance Tax Foreclosure And Special Assessment Collection Efforts; To Update Laws Related To Credit Unions; To Update The Reference To The Internal Revenue Code; To Protect Disabled And Older Adults From Financial Exploitation And To Update The Savings Bank Laws To Increase Alignment With The Commercial Banking Laws; To Provide A Methodology For Retailers To Round Cash Transactions Due To The Elimination Of The Penny; And To Increase Compensation For Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Piedmont Authority For Regional Transportation.	10/01/2026 [See Secs. 7.4, 10(b)&(c), 11(k)]
2026-40		SB 1041	Public Workforce Modernization Act.	An Act To Modernize And Simplify The State Human Resources System	10/01/2026 Entire Act [See Sec. 6.1]
2026-42		HB 56	2026 Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Changes To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2026 And To Other Acts.	10/01/2026 [See Sec. 4.8(b) (rewriting S.L. 2026-40 Secs. 5.9(f)(g)(h))] 10/01/2026 [See Sec. 6.1(c)] 10/01/2026 [See Secs. 8.3(b)-(c) (rewriting S.L. 2026-40)]
2026-43		HB 747	2026 Wildlife Resources Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Wildlife Laws	10/01/2026 [See Secs. 2(f), 3(e)]

2026-46	HB 1094	Ferry Div. Audit/DOT Omnibus.	An Act To Direct The Office Of The State Auditor To Conduct A Performance Audit Of The Ferry Division Of The Department Of Transportation, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, And To Make Other Changes To Laws Related To Motor Vehicles And Transportation	10/01/2026 [See Secs. 3(b), 5(b), 9(e), 24(b), 27(c), 32.5(b)]
2026-49	SB 648	Winter Sports Safety and Accidents.	An Act To Amend The Laws Concerning Winter Sports Safety And Accidents	10/01/2026 [See Sec. 2 "This act becomes effective October 1, 2026, and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date and offenses committed on or after that date."]
2026-52	HB 517	Modify Nonprofit Corp. Act/Charitable Org.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The North Carolina Nonprofit Corporations Act And To Allow A Charitable Organization's Disclosure Under State Law To Be Satisfied By The Acknowledgement Required For A Tax Deduction Under Federal Law And To Modify The Emergency Video Sunsets	10/01/2026 [See Secs. 1.(d), 3.3(a), 4(d), 5(b), 6(c)]
2026-59	SB 445	Regulatory Reform Act of 2026.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens of North Carolina.	10/01/2026[See Secs. 6.(b), 9(b, 10.(b), 17, 23(b), 28(c), 34(d))
2026-61	HB 268	2026 Budget Technical Corrections - II.	An Act to Make Additional Technical, Clarifying, and Other Changes to The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2026 and to Other Acts.	10/01/2026[See Sec. 7.23(a)&(c), 12.2(d)]
2025-26 Legislation 'Effective October 31, 2026'				
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2026-59	SB 445	Regulatory Reform Act of 2026.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens of North Carolina.	10/31/2026[See Sec. 29(d)]
2025-26 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2026'				
Session	Law	Bill	Short Title	Title
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2025-97	SB 449	Continuing Budget Operations Part IV.	An Act To Implement Additional Budgetary Adjustments And To Make Other Changes.	12/01/2026 [See Sec. 5.3(b)]
2026-11	SB 401	NC Farm Act of 2025-2026.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural Laws Of This State	12/01/2026 [See Secs. 15(b), 16(d)]
2026-34	HB 83	Revise Laws on Minors/Human Trafficking.	An Act To Amend The Offense Of Disseminating Obscenity To Minors; To Add The Offenses Of Disseminating Obscenity To Minors, Disseminating Harmful Material To Minors, And Exhibiting Harmful Performances To Minors To The List Of Criminal Convictions That May Require Registration Under The Sex Offender And Public Protection Registration Program; To Require The Human Trafficking Commission To Conduct A Study On A System For Reporting Suspected Human Trafficking; And To Make Technical Corrections	12/01/2026 [See Sec. 1(f)]
2026-37	HB 1173	Jaleeyah's Law.	An Act To Make Certain Modifications Related To The Criminal Laws Of North Carolina	12/01/2026 [See Secs. 1(b), 2(b), 3(c), 4(e), 5(b), 6(b)]

2026-38	HB 1104	Improve IVC Process and Enhance Public Safety.	An Act To Improve The Involuntary Commitment Process And Increase Public Safety And To Implement An Inpatient Capacity Restoration Program	12/01/2026 [See Secs. 11(k), 13(n)]
2026-44	SB 355	Support the Dept. of Adult Correction.-AB.	An Act To Support The Work Of The Department Of Adult Correction	12/01/2026 [See Sec. 2.1(b)]
2026-46	HB 1094	Ferry Div. Audit/DOT Omnibus.	An Act To Direct The Office Of The State Auditor To Conduct A Performance Audit Of The Ferry Division Of The Department Of Transportation, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, And To Make Other Changes To Laws Related To Motor Vehicles And Transportation	12/01/2026 [See Secs. 16(b), 17(b), 19(f), 20(c)]
2026-50	HB 1126	2026 DST Admin/Technical/Clarifying Changes.-AB.	An Act To Make Administrative, Technical, And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Related To The Department Of State Treasurer	12/01/2026 [See Secs. 5.3(b), 5.4(d)]
2026-59	SB 445	Regulatory Reform Act of 2026.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens of North Carolina.	12/01/2026[See Secs. 18(b), 19(b), 20(f), 26(f), 35(b)]

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2025-97		SB 449	Continuing Budget Operations Part IV.	An Act To Implement Additional Budgetary Adjustments And To Make Other Changes.	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 6.11 (rewrites S.L. 2025-45 Sec. 6(d)]
2026-1		HB 696	Medicaid & HHS Adjust./Other Critical Needs.	An Act Making Various Changes To The Medicaid Program And Other Changes Related To Health And Human Services, Implementing Various Budgetary Adjustments, And Making Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 3C.5(a)]
2026-11		SB 401	NC Farm Act of 2025-2026.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural Laws Of This State	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 18(c)]

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2026-31	SB 595	Various Revenue Laws Changes.		01/01/2027 [See Sec. 16(b)]
2026-32	HB 376	Water/Wastewater Affordability & Capacity Act.	An Act To Address Water And Wastewater Affordability And Capacity And To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing On-Site Wastewater Systems And Private Wells	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 6(d)]
2026-39	HB 162	Parking Lot Reform/Stormwater Control.	An Act To Restrict Local Governments From Regulating Certain Aspects Of Off-Street Parking Spaces And To Modify The Authority Of Certain Local Governments To Require Stormwater Control For Redeveloped Property	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 1(b)]
2026-40	SB 1041	Public Workforce Modernization Act.	An Act To Modernize And Simplify The State Human Resources System	01/01/2027[See Sec. 5.9(j)]
2026-45	HB 920	Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Prot. Act.	An Act To Enact The Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act	01/01/2027 [Entire Act [See Sec. 4 ("Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective January 1, 2027, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date")]]
2026-50	HB 1126	2026 DST Admin/Technical/Clarifying Changes.-AB.	An Act To Make Administrative, Technical, And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Related To The Department Of State Treasurer	01/01/2027 [See Secs. 1.1(a), 1.1(c), 4.1(r)]
2026-52	HB 517	Modify Nonprofit Corp. Act/Charitable Org.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The North Carolina Nonprofit Corporations Act And To Allow A Charitable Organization's Disclosure Under State Law To Be Satisfied By The Acknowledgement Required For A Tax Deduction Under Federal Law And To Modify The Emergency Video Sunsets	01/01/2027 [See Sec. 2(f)]
2026-58	HB 562	Budget Technical Corrections Modifications.	An Act To Make Further Adjustments To The 2026 Current Operations Appropriations Act And To Make Other Changes	01/01/2027[See Sec. 6 (" Except as otherwise provided, this section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and applies to funds collected for those taxable years.")]
2026-59	SB 445	Regulatory Reform Act of 2026.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens of North Carolina.	01/01/2027[See Sec. 17.6(f)]
2026-60	HB 834	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Election Laws.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Election Laws	01/01/2027[See Sec. 1.7]
2026-61	HB 268	2026 Budget Technical Corrections - II.	An Act to Make Additional Technical, Clarifying, and Other Changes To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2026 and to Other Acts.	01/01/2027[See Sec. 7.13]