

## **2011-2012 Legislation with Effective Dates from July 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013**

The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2011-2012 session with an effective date of July 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

### **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2012'**

#### **S.L. 2011-74 (SB 137) ESTABLISH FORGIVABLE LOAN FUND.**

An Act To Establish The Forgivable Education Loans For Service Program And The Forgivable Education Loans For Service Fund As Recommended By The Joint Select Committee On State-Funded Student Financial Aid. [See Secs. 2-14]

#### **S.L. 2011-145 (HB 200) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011.**

An Act To Spur The Creation Of Private Sector Jobs; Reorganize And Reform State Government; Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments And Institutions; And To Enact Budget Related Amendments.

[See Secs. 9.18 (b), (c), (e)-(h), 21.2(f)-(j), 27.1(b), 28.20(b) & (c), 28.33(c), 29.22(d) & (f), 31.11A (as amended by [S.L. 2011-391](#), s. 61A) & 32.6]

#### **S.L. 2011-196 (HB 298) INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.**

An Act To Make Changes In The Insurance Laws To Privatize Online And Administrative Processes For License Applicants, Codify The Existing Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, Ensure Accuracy In Certificates Of Insurance, Require Prior Approval Of Small Group Health Insurance Rates And Encourage The Sale Of Child-Only Health Insurance Policies, Amend The Risk-Based Capital Law To Maintain NAIC Accreditation, Provide An Exemption For Licensing Of Claims Input Employees For Portable Electronic Devices, Prohibit Federal Preemption Of Crop Adjusters' Regulation, And Ease The Regulatory Burden On The North Carolina Self-Insurance Security Association And The Association Aggregate Security System.

[See Secs. 8 & 14]

#### **S.L. 2011-228 (HB 661) CDL/HAZMAT ENDORSEMENT EXPIRATION.**

An Act To Require The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Make A Commercial Drivers License And A Hazardous Materials Endorsement Expire At The Same Time. [Entire Act]

#### **S.L. 2011-326 (SB 148) GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTION/OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission And To Make Other Technical And Other Changes To The General Statutes And Session Laws. [See Secs. 18 & 29]

#### **S.L. 2011-379 (HB 720) SCHOOL & TEACHER PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.**

An Act To Enact The School And Teacher Paperwork Reduction Act.

[See Secs. 5 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-11 (HB 925) ANNEXATION REFORM 2.**

An Act To Require A Vote Of The Residents Prior To The Adoption Of An Annexation Ordinance Initiated By A Municipality.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-13 (HB 966) TEACHER PREPAYMENT AND SALARY/PRE-K ELIGIBILITY.**

An Act To Repeal The Prohibition On Teacher Prepayment, Clarify Eligibility For The NC Pre-K Program, And Enact 2012-2013 Salary Schedules For Teachers And School Administrators.

[See Secs. 1, 3-5]

**S.L. 2012-15 (HB 302) CHARITABLE LICENSING EXEMPTION CLARIFICATION.**

An Act To Broaden The Exemption From Charitable Licensing Requirements For Certain Nonprofit Adult Residential Treatment Facilities And To Extend The Sunset On A Waiver Relating To Alternative Staffing Requirements For Facilities That Use Electronic Supervision Devices.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-18 (HB 707) REGISTER OF DEEDS/DIRECTED TRUSTEES/ESTATES.**

An Act To Eliminate Obsolete Register Of Deeds Provisions From The General Statutes, To Amend Local Agency Charges For Vital Records Searches, To Clarify The Law Governing Persons Holding The Power To Direct Trustees, Trust Protectors, And Directed Trustees And Other Fiduciaries, To Make Technical Changes In The Law Governing Trusts And Decedents' Estates, And To Authorize The Revisor Of Statutes To Print Official Comments To The Uniform Trust Code. [See Secs. 1.1-1.24, 2.1 & 2.2]

**S.L. 2012-74 (HB 1015) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CHANGES.**

An Act To Set The Regulatory Fees, To Continue The Individual Income Tax Deduction For Educator Expenses, And To Enhance Economic Development.

[See Secs. 1(a), (b) & (d)]

**S.L. 2012-78 (SB 749) VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE LAW CHANGES.**

An Act To Amend The State's Laws Pertaining To Transportation.

[See Secs. 11 & 19]

**S.L. 2012-79 (SB 826) REVENUE LAWS TECH., CLARIFYING, & ADMIN CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Administrative Changes To The Tax And Related Laws. [See Secs. 2.19 & 4.1]

**S.L. 2012-82 (SB 869) REMOVE RESTRICTION/FIREFIGHTER DISABILITY.**

An Act To Remove The Requirement That Firefighters And Rescue Squad Workers Have One Year Of Creditable Service In Order To Qualify For Disability Retirement Benefits Under The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System For Injuries Incurred In The Line Of Duty.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-85 (SB 895) DOT DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES LEG. REQUESTS.**

An Act To Amend Statutes Related To Motorcycle Licenses, To Delay The Implementation Of Two Changes To Drivers Licenses Pending An Information Technology System Upgrade, To Update Chapter 136 Of The General Statutes With The Term "Chief Engineer," Which Replaces The Term "State Highway Administrator," And To Authorize Reciprocity Agreements For Toll

Payments Between The North Carolina Turnpike Authority And Other Toll Agencies, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.  
[See Secs. 1 & 13]

**S.L. 2012-130 (SB 804) RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Statutes Affecting The State Retirement Systems. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-131 (SB 815) REFORM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

An Act Initiating Reform Of The Workforce Development Laws Of North Carolina, Modifying The Composition Of The North Carolina Commission On Workforce Development, And Establishing The Joint Legislative Workforce Development System Reform Committee, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee Based On Recommendations From The Program Evaluation Division. [See Secs. 4(a) & 8]

**S.L. 2012-134 (SB 828) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.  
[See Secs. 3(a), (b) & (f) & 7]

**S.L. 2012-142 (HB 950) MODIFY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

An Act To Modify The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Act Of 2011 And For Other Purposes.

[Section 27.8 makes entire act effective 7/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#) ]

**S.L. 2012-145 (SB 187) MODIFICATIONS/2012 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Acts.

[Section 7.1 makes entire act effective 7/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#) ]

**S.L. 2012-152 (HB 462) CONTINGENCY CONTRACTS FOR AUDITS/ASSESSMENTS.**

An Act To Limit Use Of Contingent-Based Contracts For Audit Or Assessment Purposes.  
[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-157 (HB 1105) MODIFY TAXATION OF HOA PROPERTY.**

An Act To Simplify The Collection Of Property Taxes That Are Due On Property Owned By Certain Nonprofit Homeowners Associations.  
[See Secs. 2, 3 & 4]

**S.L. 2012-159 (HB 989) PERMANENT LICENSE PLATES.**

An Act To Limit Eligibility For Permanent Registration Plates To Governmental Entities, And To Reform The Process By Which Eligible Entities Apply For And Are Issued Permanent Registration Plates, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee Based On Recommendations From The Program Evaluation Division, But To Continue To Allow Civil Air Patrols, Incorporated Emergency Rescue Squads, Rural Fire Departments, And Local Chapters Of The American National Red Cross To Be Eligible For Permanent Registration Plates.  
[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-162 (SB 836) IMPROVE PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE MAKING.**

An Act To Improve The Rate-Making Process By Requiring The Department Of Insurance To Accept Public Comment On All Property Insurance Rate Filings, By Providing The Commissioner With The Power To Specify The Appropriate Rate Level Or Levels Between The Current Rate And The Filed Rate Upon A Finding That A Rate Filing Does Not Comply With Applicable Law, By Providing That The Cost Of Reinsurance Be Included As A Factor In Rate Making And Requiring Certain Supporting Information On Reinsurance Costs In A Filing, By Requiring That The Rate Bureau Create A Rating Plan For A Property Insurance Policy That Excludes Coverage For The Perils Of Windstorm And Hail, And By Requiring That The Rate Bureau And The Department Of Insurance Study The Fairness And Efficacy Of The Current Property Insurance Geographic Rate Territories, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission's Committee On Property Insurance Rate Making.

[See Secs. 1-3 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-163 (SB 521) RULE IN DUMPOR'S CASE/BROKER PRICE OPINIONS.**

An Act Abolishing The Rule In Dumpor's Case And Concerning Broker Price Opinions.

[See Sec. 6]

**S.L. 2012-166 (HB 320) WATER RESOURCES FLEXIBILITY.**

An Act To Provide Flexibility For Certain Water Resources Projects. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-173 (HB 1085) STATE HEALTH PLAN/STATUTORY CHANGES.**

An Act To, For The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees, Which Covers Retirees Within The Retirement System, (1) Amend The Definition Of "Dependent Child" In Order To Comply With The Affordable Care Act, (2) Limit Enrollment Without A Qualifying Event To The Annual Enrollment Period, (3) Repeal The Optional Program Of Long-Term Care Benefits, And (4) Make A Clarifying Change Related To Coinsurance.

[See Secs. 1, 2, 3(e), 4, 5 & 6]

**S.L. 2012-178 (SB 803) RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Changes To Administration Of The State Retirement Systems. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-185 (HB 1074) STOP WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN GOVT. ACT.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Statutes Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, And The Disability Income Plan Of North Carolina To Provide Protection And Remedies For Reporting Violations Of Retirement Law; To Establish Guidelines For Fraud Investigations That Will Enhance The Department Of State Treasurer's Capability To Prevent And Detect Fraud, Waste, And Abuse; To Make It A Class 1 Misdemeanor To Fraudulently Receive A Decedent's Monthly Disability Benefit; And To Clarify The Appointment Of The Medical Board.

[See Secs. 1, 2, 3(b), 4 & 5]

**S.L. 2012-190 (SB 821) STUDY AND AMEND FISHERIES LAWS.**

An Act To (1) Direct The Director Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Of The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources, The Executive Director Of The Wildlife Resources Commission, And The Deputy Secretary For Transit Of The Department Of Transportation To Jointly Study Fees Associated With The Issuance Of Coastal Fishing Licenses And The Numbering And Titling Of Vessels; (2) Direct The Executive Director Of The Wildlife Resources

Commission, The Director Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Of The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources, And The Commissioner Of Agriculture To Jointly Study The Reorganization Of Fisheries Management In The State; (3) Make It Unlawful To Take Menhaden Or Atlantic Thread Herring With A Purse Seine Net Deployed By A Mother Ship And One Or More Runner Boats In Coastal Fishing Waters; (4) Amend The Marine Fisheries Commission Advisory Committees; And (5) Provide That A Supermajority Of The Marine Fisheries Commission Is Required To Override A Recommendation Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Regarding Overfishing Or Rebuilding Of Fish Stocks.  
[See Secs. 4(a) & (b) & 6]

**S.L. 2012-200 (SB 229) AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2012.**

An Act To Amend Certain Environmental And Natural Resources Laws To (1) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Report On The Integration Of Stormwater Capture And Reuse Into Stormwater Regulatory Programs; (2) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Study The Advisability And Feasibility Of Reallocating Water Supply In John H. Kerr Reservoir From Hydropower Storage To Water Supply Storage; (3) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Study And Evaluate Degradable Plastic Products And Their Potential To Contaminate Recycled Plastic Feedstocks; (4) Direct The Division Of Public Health In The Department Of Health And Human Services To Report On The Administration And Implementation Of The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program For Renovation, Repair, And Painting; (5) Provide That Type 1 Solid Waste Compost Facilities Are Not Required To Obtain A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Discharge Of Process Wastewater Based Solely On The Discharge Of Stormwater That Has Come Into Contact With Feedstock, Intermediate Product, Or Final Product At The Facility; (6) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Accept Alternative Measures For Stormwater Control Other Than Ponds That Meet Certain Criteria At Airports; (7) Provide Conditions To Allow For Two Noncontiguous Properties To Be Treated As A Single Contiguous Property For Purposes Of Compliance With Local Water Supply Watershed Programs; (8) Prohibit Treatment Of Land Within Riparian Buffers As Land Of The State Or Its Subdivisions; (8a) Amend The Neuse And Tar-Pamlico River Basin Buffer Rules To Allow Development On Existing Lots Under Certain Conditions; (9) Provide Flexibility For The Development Of Basinwide Water Quality Management Plans For River Basins That Have Waters Designated As Nutrient Sensitive And Delay The Implementation Deadline For Local Stormwater Management Programs Under The Jordan Lake New Development Rule; (10) Amend The Definition Of Community Water System; (11) Establish A Variance Process For Certain Setback Requirements For Existing Private Drinking Water Wells; (12) Repeal The Authority Of The Environmental Management Commission To Add Counties To The Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; (13) Allow The Commercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund To Be Used For The Removal Of Abandoned Underground Storage Tanks That Have Not Leaked But Pose An Imminent Hazard; (14) Require Scrap Tire Collectors To Verify Access To A Permitted Scrap Tire Disposal Site Before Contracting With Any Scrap Tire Processor; (15) Require Septage Management Firms To Provide Identification Of And Notice To The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources Before Placing A Pumper Truck Not Previously Included In A Permit Into Service; (16) Amend The Marine Fisheries Commission Advisory Committees; (17) Provide That A Supermajority Of The Marine Fisheries Commission Is Required To Override A Recommendation Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Regarding Overfishing Or Rebuilding Of Fish Stocks; (18) Provide Certain Protections To Galax And Venus Flytrap Under The Plant Protection And Conservation Act; (19) Increase The Civil Penalty For

Violations Of Certain Rules Of The Wildlife Resources Commission; (20) Provide That Funds Received In Settlement Of The Lawsuit Filed By The State Against The Tennessee Valley Authority Be Used Exclusively In Certain Counties; (21) Amend Or Repeal Various Environmental And Natural Resources Reporting Requirements; And (22) Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Environmental And Natural Resources Laws.  
[See Secs. 16(a) & (b) & 29]

**S.L. 2012-203 (HB 1009) MSD AMENDMENTS.**

An Act To Amend The North Carolina Metropolitan Sewerage Districts Act To Modify Representation On The District Board Upon Expansion, And To Allow Metropolitan Sewerage Districts To Also Exercise The Same Powers As Metropolitan Water Districts, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission's Metropolitan Sewerage/Water System Committee.  
[Entire Act]

**2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2012'**

**S.L. 2012-142 (HB 950) MODIFY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

An Act To Modify The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Act Of 2011 And For Other Purposes.

[Section 27.8 makes entire act effective 7/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#) ]

**S.L. 2012-143 (SB 820) CLEAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT.**

An Act To (1) Reconstitute The Mining Commission As The Mining And Energy Commission, (2) Require The Mining And Energy Commission And Other Regulatory Agencies To Develop A Modern Regulatory Program For The Management Of Oil And Gas Exploration And Development Activities In The State, Including The Use Of Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing For That Purpose, (3) Authorize Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing, But Prohibit The Issuance Of Permits For These Activities Pending Subsequent Legislative Action, (4) Enhance Landowner And Public Protections Related To Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing, And (5) Establish The Joint Legislative Commission On Energy Policy.

[See Secs. 1(a)-(h), 2(a)-(n), 3(a)-(d), 6(a)-(b) & 7]

**S.L. 2012-201 (HB 953) AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2.**

An Act To Make Clarifying, Conforming, And Technical Amendments To Various Laws Related To Environment And Natural Resources, Delay The Implementation Deadline For Local Stormwater Management Programs Under The Jordan Lake New Development Rule, And To Make Changes To The Clean Energy And Economic Security Act.

[See Secs. 12(a)-(c) & 13]



## **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2012'**

### **S.L. 2012-142 (HB 950) MODIFY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

An Act To Modify The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Act Of 2011 And For Other Purposes.

[Section 27.8 makes entire act effective 7/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#) ]

### **S.L. 2012-168 (SB 141) LAW ENFORCEMENT/VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Create New First Degree Trespass Offenses, To Make Various Changes Regarding The Procedures For A Motion For Appropriate Relief, To Amend The Procedure For Immediate License Revocations For Provisional Licensees Charged With Certain Criminal Moving Violations, To Clarify That Certain Changes To Payable On Death Contracts Did Not Change The Procedures For Creating Those Contracts, To Establish A Research And Planning Section Within The Department Of Public Safety, To Require The Department Of Public Safety To Designate Its Research And Planning Section As The Single State Agency Responsible For The Coordination And Implementation Of Reentry Policy Initiatives, To Direct The Department Of Public Safety To Continue Its Efforts To Assist Offenders In Successfully Reentering Society, And To Extend The Time For Local Forensic Science Labs To Obtain Accreditation And For Certain Forensic Scientists To Obtain Certification.

[See Secs. 1 & 7]

## **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2012'**

### **S.L. 2011-326 (SB 148 ) GSC TECH CORRECTIONS/OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission And To Make Other Technical And Other Changes To The General Statutes And Session Laws.

[See Secs. 19.7 (amends [S.L. 2011-369](#), s.1) & 29]

### **S.L. 2011-369 (HB 432) SWINE IN TRANSPORT/REGULATE FERAL SWINE.**

An Act To Prohibit The Transportation Of Live Swine Unless The Swine Has An Official Form Of Identification Approved By The State Veterinarian For This Purpose, To Classify All Free-Ranging Mammals Of The Species *Sus Scrofa* As Feral Swine, To Provide For The Taking Of Feral Swine As A Nongame Animal, And To Prohibit The Removal Of Live Feral Swine From Traps.

[See Secs. 1 (amended by [S.L. 2011-326](#), s.19.7) & 7]

### **S.L. 2012-4 (SB 745) BEER FRANCHISE LAW CLARIFICATIONS.**

An Act To Preserve The Three-Tier Distribution System For Malt Beverages In North Carolina By Clarifying Provisions Of The Beer Franchise Law To Provide: A Franchise Agreement Applies To All Supplier Products Under The Same Brand Name; A Wholesaler Must Sell Malt Beverages To All Retailers In Its Territory At The Same Price At The Time Of Delivery; Prohibited Acts Of Suppliers With Respect To Their Dealings With Wholesalers; Good Cause For Termination May Not Be Modified By An Agreement That Defines Good Cause In A Manner Different Than

Provided By State Law; Reversion Of Small Breweries' Self-Distribution Rights Under Certain Circumstances; Certain Acts That Do Not Amount To Good Cause For Termination Of A Franchise; Remedies For A Supplier's Wrongful Termination Of A Franchise; Inclusion Of A Wholesaler Merger, The Factors That May Be Considered By The Supplier In Approving A Merger Or Transfer, And Remedies For Unlawful Refusal To Approve A Merger Or Transfer; The Beer Franchise Law May Not Be Waived By An Agreement Contrary To State Law; And Mediation Of Disputes Arising Under The Beer Franchise Law; And To Allow The Abc Commission To Grant A Waiver Allowing The General Manager Of A Local Board To Also Be The Finance Officer. [See Secs. 1 & 4]

**S.L. 2012-12 (HB 843) MODERNIZE NC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.**

An Act To Modernize The North Carolina Emergency Management Act And Related Statutes. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-14 (HB 345) MODIFY MOVE OVER LAW.**

An Act To Modify The Move-Over Law To Include All Highway Maintenance Vehicles And Utility Vehicles. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012- 16 (HB 637) ADOPTION LAW CHANGES.**

An Act To Amend The Laws Applicable To Adoptions, As Recommended By The North Carolina Bar Association. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-17 (HB 493) LANDLORD TENANT LAW CHANGES.**

An Act Amending The Laws Related To Landlord Tenant Relationships And Establishing A Process Whereby A Landlord May Remove From A Residential Dwelling Unit Tangible Personal Property Belonging To A Deceased Tenant After Filing An Affidavit With The Clerk Of Court In The County In Which The Residential Dwelling Unit Is Located. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-20 (HB 589) DIVORCE/DVPO/CHILD SUPPORT CHANGES.**

An Act To Amend The Laws Relating To Domestic Violence Protective Orders, As Recommended By The North Carolina Bar Association; And To Provide For Termination Of Child Support When A Child Is Enrolled In An Early College Program. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-28 (HB 673) STREET GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT.**

An Act To Provide That Individuals Engaged In A Pattern Of Street Gang Activity Are Subject To Injunctions As Nuisances Pursuant To Chapter 19 Of The General Statutes. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-37 (SB 806) MODIFY MORTGAGE REGULATION FUNDING.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Law Dealing With The Annual Assessments Of Mortgage Bankers, Mortgage Brokers, And Mortgage Servicers, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Commission On The Modernization Of North Carolina Banking Laws. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-40 (HB 235) AMEND GROUNDS/TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.**

An Act To Amend The Laws Pertaining To Termination Of Parental Rights To Include Conviction Of A Sexually Related Offense That Results In The Conception Of The Juvenile As A Basis For Termination Of Parental Rights. [Entire Act]



**S.L. 2012-46 (HB 199) METAL THEFT PREVENTION ACT OF 2012.**

An Act To Recodify The Provisions Of The General Statutes That Regulate Precious Metals Businesses, Pawnbrokers And Cash Converters, And Secondary Metals Recyclers, And To Strengthen Metals Theft Prevention By Requiring Permitting Of Nonferrous Metals Purchasers, Making It A Crime To Cut, Mutilate, Deface, Or Otherwise Injure The Property Of Another To Obtain Nonferrous Metals, Creating Related Criminal Offenses, And Making Other Related Changes To The General Statutes.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-56 (SB 816) BANKING LAW MODERNIZATION ACT.**

An Act To Rewrite The Banking Laws Of North Carolina, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Study Commission On The Modernization Of North Carolina Banking Laws.

[Section 53 makes entire act effective 10/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly](#). ]

**S.L. 2012-68 (HB 1066) PASSING TITLE BY WILL.**

An Act To Clarify, Modify, And Consolidate The Law Applicable To The Passing Of Title To Interests In Real And Personal Property Devised By A Will And The Rights Of Lien Creditors And Purchasers For Value, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-69 (HB 1067) CO-OWNERS/UNEQUAL SHARES/SIMULTANEOUS DEATH.**

An Act To Conform The Law Governing Co-Owners With Right Of Survivorship Under The Simultaneous Death Act To The Law Governing The Holding Of Unequal Shares In A Joint Tenancy With Right Of Survivorship, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-76 (SB 518) LANDLORD/STATE BAR NOTICE OF LEASE DEFAULT.**

An Act To Require Landlords To Give Notice To The North Carolina State Bar Of An Attorney's Default On A Lease In Order To Protect The Confidentiality Of The Attorney's Files.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-90 (SB 798) VARIOUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Various Changes To The Emergency Management Statutes; And To Establish The Joint Legislative Emergency Management Oversight Committee, As Recommended By The Senate Select Committee On Emergency Preparedness And Response.

[See Secs. 7-12 & 13]

**S.L. 2012-129 (SB 656) RIGHT TO CHOOSE PHYSICAL THERAPIST.**

An Act To Ensure That Patients Have The Right To Choose Their Physical Therapists Under Their Health Benefit Plans.

[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-134 (SB 828) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.

[See Secs. 4(b), (c) & (e) & 7]

**S.L. 2012-143 (SB 820) CLEAN ENERGY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT.**

An Act To (1) Reconstitute The Mining Commission As The Mining And Energy Commission, (2) Require The Mining And Energy Commission And Other Regulatory Agencies To Develop A Modern Regulatory Program For The Management Of Oil And Gas Exploration And Development Activities In The State, Including The Use Of Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing For That Purpose, (3) Authorize Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing, But Prohibit The Issuance Of Permits For These Activities Pending Subsequent Legislative Action, (4) Enhance Landowner And Public Protections Related To Horizontal Drilling And Hydraulic Fracturing, And (5) Establish The Joint Legislative Commission On Energy Policy.

[See Secs. 4(g), 5 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-147 (SB 227) SCHOOL BUS CRASH REPORTS NAME DISCLOSURE.**

An Act To Provide That The Name And Address Of A Minor Child Involved In A School Bus Crash May Be Disclosed Only In Certain Circumstances. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-150 (HB 203) MORTGAGE SATISFACTION FORMS/NO FALSE LIENS.**

An Act To Provide An Alternative Mortgage Satisfaction Form That Allows A Secured Creditor To Indicate That The Underlying Obligation Has Been Extinguished; To Make It A Class I Felony To Simulate Court Process In Connection With The Collection Of A Claim, Demand, Or Account, To Knowingly File A False Lien Or Encumbrance Against The Real Or Personal Property Of A Public Officer Or Public Employee, Or To File A False Security Instrument; And To Provide That It Is A Violation Of The Residential Mortgage Fraud Act For A Person To Knowingly File A Document Falsely Claiming That A Mortgage Loan Has Been Satisfied Or Discharged.

[See Secs. 1-2 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-153 (SB 910) SALE OF A MINOR/FELONY OFFENSE.**

An Act To Create The Criminal Offense Of Unlawful Sale, Surrender, Or Purchase Of A Minor; To Require The North Carolina Conference Of District Attorneys To Conduct A Study To Determine What Other Measures May Be Needed To Stop This Type Of Criminal Activity; To Clarify When, To Whom, And Under What Circumstances The Identity Of A Person Reporting Child Abuse Or Neglect May Be Released; To Clarify What Information The Division Of Social Services Is Required To Maintain In The Foster Care Registry And Under What Circumstances Information In The Registry May Be Withheld.

[See Secs. 6, 7 & 8]

**S.L. 2012-163 (SB 521) RULE IN DUMPOR'S CASE/BROKER PRICE OPINIONS.**

An Act Abolishing The Rule In Dumpor's Case And Concerning Broker Price Opinions.

[See Sec. 6]

**S.L. 2012-167 (HB 457) MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES/RATE HEARINGS.**

An Act Providing That The Eastern Joint Municipal Power Agency Shall Hold A Public Meeting Prior To Changing Rates And The Municipal Electric Utilities That Are Members Of The Eastern Power Agency Shall Hold A Public Hearing Before Changing Electric Rates.

[See Sec. 1,2 & 3]

**S.L. 2012-168 (SB 141) LAW ENFORCEMENT/VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Create New First Degree Trespass Offenses, To Make Various Changes Regarding The Procedures For A Motion For Appropriate Relief, To Amend The Procedure For Immediate License Revocations For Provisional Licensees Charged With Certain Criminal Moving Violations,

To Clarify That Certain Changes To Payable On Death Contracts Did Not Change The Procedures For Creating Those Contracts, To Establish A Research And Planning Section Within The Department Of Public Safety, To Require The Department Of Public Safety To Designate Its Research And Planning Section As The Single State Agency Responsible For The Coordination And Implementation Of Reentry Policy Initiatives, To Direct The Department Of Public Safety To Continue Its Efforts To Assist Offenders In Successfully Reentering Society, And To Extend The Time For Local Forensic Science Labs To Obtain Accreditation And For Certain Forensic Scientists To Obtain Certification.  
[See Secs. 3 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-169 (HB 572) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED NONPROFITS.**

An Act To Provide Greater Accountability For Nonprofit Entities That Receive Public Funding.  
[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-170 (HB 1173) ABSCONDING PROBATION VIOLATORS FORFEIT BENEFITS.**

An Act To Provide That A Probation Violator Who Absconds Or Otherwise Willfully Avoids Arrest After The Issuance Of A Warrant Shall Forfeit Any Public Assistance Benefits Until Surrendering To The Court. [See Secs. 1 & 3]

**S.L. 2012-172 (HB 853) END COURT ORDERS/EST. LOCAL INTAKE PROCEDURES.**

An Act To Amend Local Intake Procedures For Receiving Delinquency And Undisciplined Complaints Under The Laws Pertaining To Undisciplined And Delinquent Juveniles, To Authorize Monitoring Of County Detention Centers By The Department Of Public Safety, To Amend Laws On State Standards For Juvenile Detention And Local Jails, To Correct References To The Agency Responsible For Juvenile Detention, And To Provide Procedures For Review Of Juveniles On Protective Supervision. [See Secs. 3, 5 & 6]

**S.L. 2012-176 (HB 1044) MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE DISCOUNT/MILITARY.**

An Act To Allow Members Of The Military Who Have Taken A Comparable Motorcycle Safety Program Provided By Federally Certified Instructors To Receive The Same Motorcycle Insurance Discount As Citizens Who Complete The Motorcycle Safety Instruction Program, As Recommended By The House Select Committee On Military Affairs.  
[Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-183 (SB 738) SOLE SOURCE ED. REQUIREMENTS/BAIL BONDSMEN.**

An Act To Provide For The Pre-Licensing And Continuing Education Of Bail Bondsmen And Runners. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-192 (HB 244) STATE HEALTH PLAN/ADD SCHOOLS; WHISTLEBLOWERS.**

An Act To Authorize Sterling Montessori Academy And Charter School And The Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School To Elect To Participate In The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees And To Provide Protections For Whistle-Blowers Alleging Fraud Or Other Misconduct Related To The State Health Plan. [See Secs. 2, 3 & 4]

**S.L. 2012-194 (SB 847) GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS/OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes, Including Specifically Authorizing The Revisor Of Statutes To Print Drafters' Comments To Three Acts Enacted In

2011 In Which This Authorization Was Inadvertently Omitted, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission, And To Make Other Amendments.  
[See Secs. 59(a) & (c) & 72]

**S.L. 2012-200 (SB 229) AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS 2012.**

An Act To Amend Certain Environmental And Natural Resources Laws To (1) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Report On The Integration Of Stormwater Capture And Reuse Into Stormwater Regulatory Programs; (2) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Study The Advisability And Feasibility Of Reallocating Water Supply In John H. Kerr Reservoir From Hydropower Storage To Water Supply Storage; (3) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Study And Evaluate Degradable Plastic Products And Their Potential To Contaminate Recycled Plastic Feedstocks; (4) Direct The Division Of Public Health In The Department Of Health And Human Services To Report On The Administration And Implementation Of The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program For Renovation, Repair, And Painting; (5) Provide That Type 1 Solid Waste Compost Facilities Are Not Required To Obtain A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Discharge Of Process Wastewater Based Solely On The Discharge Of Stormwater That Has Come Into Contact With Feedstock, Intermediate Product, Or Final Product At The Facility; (6) Direct The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources To Accept Alternative Measures For Stormwater Control Other Than Ponds That Meet Certain Criteria At Airports; (7) Provide Conditions To Allow For Two Noncontiguous Properties To Be Treated As A Single Contiguous Property For Purposes Of Compliance With Local Water Supply Watershed Programs; (8) Prohibit Treatment Of Land Within Riparian Buffers As Land Of The State Or Its Subdivisions; (8a) Amend The Neuse And Tar-Pamlico River Basin Buffer Rules To Allow Development On Existing Lots Under Certain Conditions; (9) Provide Flexibility For The Development Of Basinwide Water Quality Management Plans For River Basins That Have Waters Designated As Nutrient Sensitive And Delay The Implementation Deadline For Local Stormwater Management Programs Under The Jordan Lake New Development Rule; (10) Amend The Definition Of Community Water System; (11) Establish A Variance Process For Certain Setback Requirements For Existing Private Drinking Water Wells; (12) Repeal The Authority Of The Environmental Management Commission To Add Counties To The Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; (13) Allow The Commercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund To Be Used For The Removal Of Abandoned Underground Storage Tanks That Have Not Leaked But Pose An Imminent Hazard; (14) Require Scrap Tire Collectors To Verify Access To A Permitted Scrap Tire Disposal Site Before Contracting With Any Scrap Tire Processor; (15) Require Septage Management Firms To Provide Identification Of And Notice To The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources Before Placing A Pumper Truck Not Previously Included In A Permit Into Service; (16) Amend The Marine Fisheries Commission Advisory Committees; (17) Provide That A Supermajority Of The Marine Fisheries Commission Is Required To Override A Recommendation Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Regarding Overfishing Or Rebuilding Of Fish Stocks; (18) Provide Certain Protections To Galax And Venus Flytrap Under The Plant Protection And Conservation Act; (19) Increase The Civil Penalty For Violations Of Certain Rules Of The Wildlife Resources Commission; (20) Provide That Funds Received In Settlement Of The Lawsuit Filed By The State Against The Tennessee Valley Authority Be Used Exclusively In Certain Counties; (21) Amend Or Repeal Various Environmental And Natural Resources Reporting Requirements; And (22) Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Environmental And Natural Resources Laws.

[See Secs. 18, 19 & 29]

## **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2012'**

### **S.L. 2012-134 (SB 828) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.

[See Secs. 2(b)-(d) & (e) & 7]

## **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2012'**

### **S.L. 2012-38 (HB 149) TERRORISM/STATE OFFENSE.**

An Act To Create The Criminal Offense Of Terrorism. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-39 (HB 176) REVIEW DV PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**

An Act To Provide For Review Of A Defendant's Participation In A Court-Ordered Abuser Treatment Program, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Committee On Domestic Violence, And To Expand The Types Of Offenses Reported By The Clerk.

[Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-41 (HB 261) INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIER MARKINGS.**

An Act To Require Intrastate Motor Carriers To Be Marked. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-78 (SB 749) VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE LAW CHANGES.**

An Act To Amend The State's Laws Pertaining To Transportation.

[See Secs. 8, 9 & 19]

### **S.L. 2012-79 (SB 826) REVENUE LAWS TECH, CLARIFYING, & ADMIN CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Administrative Changes To The Tax And Related Laws. [See Secs. 2.17 & 4.1]

### **S.L. 2012-134 (SB 828) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.

[See Secs. 4(a) & (e) & 6(b)]

### **S.L. 2012-146 (HB 494) CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING LAW CHANGES.**

An Act To Allow The Use Of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Systems As A Condition Of Pretrial Release, As A Condition Of Probation, To Mitigate Punishments For Impaired Driving Offenses, And To Ensure Compliance With Child Custody And Visitation Orders.

[Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-149 (SB 707) SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT.**

An Act To Enact The School Violence Prevention Act Of 2012; Limit Prayers For Judgment Continued; And End Sunset For A Provision Regarding An Lea's Basis Of Knowledge About A Child With A Disability.

[See Secs. 3, 4, 11 & 12]

**S.L. 2012-150 (HB 203) MORTGAGE SATISFACTION FORMS/NO FALSE LIENS.**

An Act To Provide An Alternative Mortgage Satisfaction Form That Allows A Secured Creditor To Indicate That The Underlying Obligation Has Been Extinguished; To Make It A Class I Felony To Simulate Court Process In Connection With The Collection Of A Claim, Demand, Or Account, To Knowingly File A False Lien Or Encumbrance Against The Real Or Personal Property Of A Public Officer Or Public Employee, Or To File A False Security Instrument; And To Provide That It Is A Violation Of The Residential Mortgage Fraud Act For A Person To Knowingly File A Document Falsely Claiming That A Mortgage Loan Has Been Satisfied Or Discharged.

[See Secs. 3-6 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-153 (SB 910) SALE OF A MINOR/FELONY OFFENSE.**

An Act To Create The Criminal Offense Of Unlawful Sale, Surrender, Or Purchase Of A Minor; To Require The North Carolina Conference Of District Attorneys To Conduct A Study To Determine What Other Measures May Be Needed To Stop This Type Of Criminal Activity; To Clarify When, To Whom, And Under What Circumstances The Identity Of A Person Reporting Child Abuse Or Neglect May Be Released; To Clarify What Information The Division Of Social Services Is Required To Maintain In The Foster Care Registry And Under What Circumstances Information In The Registry May Be Withheld.

[See Secs. 1-4 & 8]

**S.L. 2012-154 (HB 54) HABITUAL MISDEMEANOR LARCENY.**

An Act To Provide That If A Defendant Has Four Or More Prior Larceny Convictions, A Subsequent Larceny Offense Is A Felony. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-162 (SB 836) IMPROVE PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE MAKING.**

An Act To Improve The Rate-Making Process By Requiring The Department Of Insurance To Accept Public Comment On All Property Insurance Rate Filings, By Providing The Commissioner With The Power To Specify The Appropriate Rate Level Or Levels Between The Current Rate And The Filed Rate Upon A Finding That A Rate Filing Does Not Comply With Applicable Law, By Providing That The Cost Of Reinsurance Be Included As A Factor In Rate Making And Requiring Certain Supporting Information On Reinsurance Costs In A Filing, By Requiring That The Rate Bureau Create A Rating Plan For A Property Insurance Policy That Excludes Coverage For The Perils Of Windstorm And Hail, And By Requiring That The Rate Bureau And The Department Of Insurance Study The Fairness And Efficacy Of The Current Property Insurance Geographic Rate Territories, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission's Committee On Property Insurance Rate Making.

[See Secs. 4, 5 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-165 (SB 105) INCREASE PENALTIES/MURDER AND DWI DEATHS.**

An Act To Increase The Penalty For Certain Second Degree Murders To Class B1 Felonies, And Create A Graduated Scale Of Penalties For Deaths Caused By Driving While Impaired.

[See Secs. 1-3 & 4]

**S.L. 2012-168 (SB 141) Law Enforcement/Various Other Changes.**

An Act To Create New First Degree Trespass Offenses, To Make Various Changes Regarding The Procedures For A Motion For Appropriate Relief, To Amend The Procedure For Immediate License Revocations For Provisional Licensees Charged With Certain Criminal Moving Violations, To Clarify That Certain Changes To Payable On Death Contracts Did Not Change The



Procedures For Creating Those Contracts, To Establish A Research And Planning Section Within The Department Of Public Safety, To Require The Department Of Public Safety To Designate Its Research And Planning Section As The Single State Agency Responsible For The Coordination And Implementation Of Reentry Policy Initiatives, To Direct The Department Of Public Safety To Continue Its Efforts To Assist Offenders In Successfully Reentering Society, And To Extend The Time For Local Forensic Science Labs To Obtain Accreditation And For Certain Forensic Scientists To Obtain Certification. [See Secs. 2 & 7]

**S.L. 2012-185 (HB 1074) STOP WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN GOVT. ACT.**

An Act To Make Changes To The Statutes Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, And The Disability Income Plan Of North Carolina To Provide Protection And Remedies For Reporting Violations Of Retirement Law; To Establish Guidelines For Fraud Investigations That Will Enhance The Department Of State Treasurer's Capability To Prevent And Detect Fraud, Waste, And Abuse; To Make It A Class 1 Misdemeanor To Fraudulently Receive A Decedent's Monthly Disability Benefit; And To Clarify The Appointment Of The Medical Board.  
[See Secs. 3(a) & 5]

**S.L. 2012-188 (HB 1021) JUSTICE REINVESTMENT CLARIFICATIONS.**

An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions Of The Justice Reinvestment Act.  
[See Secs. 5-7 & 8]

**S.L. 2012-191 (HB 1023) EXPUNCTION/NONVIOLENT OFFENSES.**

An Act To Allow For Expunction Of Nonviolent Felonies Or Nonviolent Misdemeanors After Fifteen Years For Persons Who Have Had No Other Convictions For Felonies Or Misdemeanors Other Than Traffic Violations Under The Laws Of The United States, This State, Or Any Other Jurisdiction, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission.  
[See Secs. 1-8]

**S.L. 2012-193 (HB 153) NO PUBLIC RETIREMENT FOR CONVICTED FELONS.**

An Act To Prohibit A Person Who Has Been Convicted Of A Felony Related To Employment Or Holding Office From Receiving Retirement Benefits From The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, The Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, The Legislative Retirement System, The Optional Retirement Program For The University Of North Carolina, The Optional Retirement Program For State-Funded Community Colleges, The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan For State Law-Enforcement Officers, And The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan For Local Governmental Law-Enforcement Officers. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-194 (SB 847) GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS/OTHER CHANGES.**

An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes, Including Specifically Authorizing The Revisor Of Statutes To Print Drafters' Comments To Three Acts Enacted In 2011 In Which This Authorization Was Inadvertently Omitted, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission, And To Make Other Amendments.  
[See Secs. 59(b) & (c), 63.3 & 72]

## **2011-2012 Legislation 'Effective January 1, 2013'**

### **S.L. 2011-203 (HB 112) REALIGN WAKE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS.**

An Act To Realign The Districts For Wake County Superior Court Judge Seats To Provide For Single Member Districts And Equal Representation In Those Districts, Which Are To Be Determined. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2011-263 (HB 36) EMPLOYERS & LOCAL GOV'T MUST USE E-VERIFY.**

An Act To Require Counties, Cities, And Employers To Use The Federal E-Verify Program To Verify The Work Authorization Of Newly Hired Employees. [See Sec. 6]

### **S.L. 2011-417 (HB 679) WAKE SUPERIOR COURT CURATIVE.**

A Curative Act Of The General Assembly To Assign All Inadvertently Unassigned Areas By Session Law 2011-203, An Act To Realign The Districts For Wake County Superior Court Judge Seats To Provide For Single Member Districts And Equal Representation In Those Districts, And To Clarify The Textual Explanation Of The Plan For Wake County Superior Court Judges. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-71 (HB 1069) INTESTATE PROPERTY/CHILD'S YEAR'S ALLOWANCE.**

An Act To Increase The Minimum Amount Of Intestate Personal Property Passing To The Surviving Spouse And The Amount Of The Year's Allowance From A Decedent's Estate For A Surviving Child, To Reinsert Erroneously Removed References To A Child's "Next Friend" In The Statutes Relating To A Child's Year's Allowance, And To Specify That The Child's Year's Allowance May Be Paid To A Widower On The Child's Behalf As Well As To A Widow, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission. [See Secs. 1, 3 & 4]

### **S.L. 2012-78 (SB 749) VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE LAW CHANGES.**

An Act To Amend The State's Laws Pertaining To Transportation. [See Secs. 1 & 19]

### **S.L. 2012-88 (HB 605) EXPAND SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT.**

An Act To Expand The Definition Of Local Agency For Purposes Of The Debt Setoff Collection Act. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-127 (HB 512) RENDERING ACT AMENDMENTS.**

An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Rendering Plants And Operations, To Require Certification Of Grease Ownership By Collectors Of Waste Kitchen Grease, And To Create Criminal Penalties Related To Waste Kitchen Grease. [Entire Act]

### **S.L. 2012-142 (HB 950) MODIFY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**

An Act To Modify The Current Operations And Capital Improvements Appropriations Act Of 2011 And For Other Purposes. [Section 27.8 makes entire act effective 7/1/2012 except as otherwise provided. See [General Statutes and Session Laws Affected by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.](#) ]

**S.L. 2012-155 (HB 614) ENACT VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE SERVICES ACT.**

An Act Allowing Registered Sponsoring Organizations To Arrange For The Voluntary Provision Of Health Care Services In This State, Relieving Providers Of Voluntary Health Care Services From Additional Licensure Requirements, And Providing Limited Protection From Civil Liability To Persons Providing Voluntary Health Care Services In Association With Sponsoring Organizations. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-160 (HB 737) STRENGTHEN CHILD SAFETY LAWS/CARE FACILITIES.**

An Act To Strengthen The Laws Regarding The Safety Of Children In Child Care Facilities. [Entire Act]

**S.L. 2012-172 (HB 853) End Court Orders/Est. Local Intake Procedures.**

An Act To Amend Local Intake Procedures For Receiving Delinquency And Undisciplined Complaints Under The Laws Pertaining To Undisciplined And Delinquent Juveniles, To Authorize Monitoring Of County Detention Centers By The Department Of Public Safety, To Amend Laws On State Standards For Juvenile Detention And Local Jails, To Correct References To The Agency Responsible For Juvenile Detention, And To Provide Procedures For Review Of Juveniles On Protective Supervision.

[See Secs. 4 & 6]

**S.L. 2012-173 (HB 1085) STATE HEALTH PLAN/STATUTORY CHANGES.**

An Act To, For The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees, Which Covers Retirees Within The Retirement System, (1) Amend The Definition Of "Dependent Child" In Order To Comply With The Affordable Care Act, (2) Limit Enrollment Without A Qualifying Event To The Annual Enrollment Period, (3) Repeal The Optional Program Of Long-Term Care Benefits, And (4) Make A Clarifying Change Related To Coinsurance.

[See Secs. 3(a)-(d) & (f) & 6]

**S.L. 2012-175 (HB 1052) MECHANICS LIENS/PAYMENT BOND REFORMS.**

An Act To Make Various Amendments To North Carolina's Mechanics Lien And Payment Bond Laws, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission's Mechanics Liens On Real Property Committee. [See Secs 1-3, 5-11 & 13]

**S.L. 2012-177 (SB 951) TRANSFER CERTAIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.**

An Act To Transfer The Cleveland County Correctional Facility To Cleveland County Community College And To Transfer The Haywood Correctional Center To The Haywood County Board Of Commissioners. [See Sec. 4]

**S.L. 2012-190 (SB 821) STUDY AND AMEND FISHERIES LAWS.**

An Act To (1) Direct The Director Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Of The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources, The Executive Director Of The Wildlife Resources Commission, And The Deputy Secretary For Transit Of The Department Of Transportation To Jointly Study Fees Associated With The Issuance Of Coastal Fishing Licenses And The Numbering And Titling Of Vessels; (2) Direct The Executive Director Of The Wildlife Resources Commission, The Director Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Of The Department Of Environment And Natural Resources, And The Commissioner Of Agriculture To Jointly Study The Reorganization Of Fisheries Management In The State; (3) Make It Unlawful To Take Menhaden Or Atlantic Thread Herring With A Purse Seine Net Deployed By A Mother Ship And One Or

More Runner Boats In Coastal Fishing Waters; (4) Amend The Marine Fisheries Commission Advisory Committees; And (5) Provide That A Supermajority Of The Marine Fisheries Commission Is Required To Override A Recommendation Of The Division Of Marine Fisheries Regarding Overfishing Or Rebuilding Of Fish Stocks.

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[See Secs. 1(d) & (e), 47 & 72]

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