

2017-2018 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2018 through January 1, 2019
(Updated through S.L. 2018-129)

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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2018
2018-2	HB 90	Changes To Education And Election Laws.	An Act To Provide Additional Funds To Schools Located In Counties Through Which The Atlantic Coast Pipeline Runs; To Phase In Class Size Requirements Over Four Years; To Create An Allotment For Program Enhancement Teachers; and more....	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 3(a) & (f), 4(a) & 9]
2018-5	SB 99	Appropriations Act Of 2018.	An Act To Modify The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Make Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 5.6(l)&(m), 7.26(f)-(h), 8.2(a), 8.5(a)&(b), 8.6(a), 8.9(a), 11E.1, 11H.11(a), 15.7, 16B.3, 34.3(b)&(e), 34.6(f), 34.8, 34.19, 35.1-35.10, 35.21, 35.25, 37.1(a)-(e), (h) & (i), 37.5(c)&(d), 38.6(c),(g),(h)&(m), 38.8, 38.9(b), 38.10(g)&(s) & 39.8]
2018-12	SB 462	Change Name of UNC General Administration.	An Act To Change The Name Of The University Of North Carolina General Administration To The University Of North Carolina System Office.	07/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 23]

2018-29	HB 948	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing Building Codes, As Recommended By The House Select Committee On Implementation Of Building Code Regulatory Reform Legislation.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 5, 6 & 10]
2018-34	HB 826	Clarify System Development Fees.	An Act To Revise System Development Fees.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 2, 3 & 5]
2018-40	SB 168	AOC Omnibus Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 11 & 15]
2018-44	SB 616	Heroin & Opioid Prevention & Enforcement Act.	An Act Amending Laws Pertaining To The North Carolina Controlled Substances Act And The North Carolina Controlled Substances Reporting System Act, Including The Revision And Establishment Of Penalties For Certain Violations, And Expressing The Intent To Appropriate Additional Funds In The Future For Community-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment And Recovery Services, And More....	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 12-16 & 17]
2018-71	HB 613	Transfer Certain State Property.	An Act To Convey Certain Real Property To Granville County To Be Used As A Cemetery And To Convey Certain Real Property To Bladen County To Be Used As A Driver Training Facility For First Responders.	07/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 9]
2018-74	SB 145	DOT/DMV Legislative Requests.	An Act To Make Changes To The Transportation Laws Of The State.	07/01/2018 Entire Act, except as otherwise provided [See Sec. 17]

2018-77	HB 223	Special Plates/Handicapped Placard Renewal.	An Act To Authorize The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Issue Disabled Veteran And Partially Disabled Veteran Special Registration Plates For Motorcycles, To Authorize The Division To Produce An "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity" Special Registration Plate; And More....	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 4.5 & 5]
2018-80	HB 852	Real Prop. Tech Correc/Solicitation of Copies.	An Act To Make Corrections And Other Amendments To Various Statutes Impacting Real Property Ownership And To Make Other Conforming Changes, As Recommended By The Real Property Section Of The North Carolina State Bar Association, To Regulate The Solicitation Of A Fee In Exchange For Copies Of Recorded Documents, And To Clarify Eligibility For Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund Grants.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 3A.1 & 4.1]
2018-82	HB 1019	Fallen Wildlife Officers Memorial License.	An Act To Establish The Fallen Wildlife Officers Memorial Lifetime Sportsman License, Also Known As The John Oliver Edwards Memorial Lifetime Sportsman License, For Surviving Family Members Of Wildlife Enforcement Officers Killed In The Line Of Duty.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 1-3 & 7]
2018-85	HB 985	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2018.-AB	An Act To Make Technical Corrections And Other Conforming And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Government Employees' Retirement System, And The State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees And To Other Related Statutes.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 9 & 15]
2018-90	HB 321	Wildlife License Changes.	An Act To Make Certain Changes To Wildlife Licenses.	07/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]

2018-91	HB 357	Modernize Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act.	An Act Expanding The Ability Of Qualified Nutrition Professionals To Practice In This State And Amending The Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 1-11, 13-15 & 16]
2018-94	HB 931	UI Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical, Administrative, And Clarifying Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.	07/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 3, 5 & 6]
2018-97	SB 335	Budget Technical Corrections & Study.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2018 And To Create The Legislative Commission On The Fair Treatment Of College Student-Athletes.	07/01/2018 Entire Act, except as otherwise provided [See Sec. 12]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2018
2018-13	SB 486	The Elections Security And Transparency Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes Related To Election Laws.	08 /01/2018 [See Secs. 1 & 7]
2018-29	HB 948	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing Building Codes, As Recommended By The House Select Committee On Implementation Of Building Code Regulatory Reform Legislation.	08/01/2018 [See Secs. 2 & 10]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2018
2018-5	SB 99	Appropriations Act Of 2018.	An Act To Modify The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Make Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State.	09 /01/2018 [See Secs. 11F.10(d)&(f) & 39.8]

2018-44	SB 616	Heroin & Opioid Prevention & Enforcement Act.	An Act Amending Laws Pertaining To The North Carolina Controlled Substances Act And The North Carolina Controlled Substances Reporting System Act, Including The Revision And Establishment Of Penalties For Certain Violations, And Expressing The Intent To Appropriate Additional Funds In The Future For Community-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment And Recovery Services, And More....	09/01/2018 [See Secs. 10 & 17]
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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2018
2018-29	HB 948	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing Building Codes, As Recommended By The House Select Committee On Implementation Of Building Code Regulatory Reform Legislation.	10/01/2018 Entire Act, except as otherwise provided [See Sec. 10]
2018-30	HB 651	State Pension/Ret. Health Ben. Fund Solvency.	An Act To Establish The Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve.	10/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2018-34	HB 826	Clarify System Development Fees.	An Act To Revise System Development Fees.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 1 & 5]
2018-38	SB 140	Title Ins. Rev/Bailbondsmen Deposits.	An Act To Make Various Changes Related To Real Estate Title Insurance Companies And To Amend The Deposit Required Of Professional Bailbondsmen Acting As Sureties On Bail Bonds.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 4]
2018-39	SB 220	Motor Fuel Tax Exemption for Joint Agency.	An Act To Allow A Motor Fuel Tax Exemption For Certain Joint Entities.	10/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2018-40	SB 168	AOC Omnibus Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 7 & 15]

2018-45	SB 622	Business Corporation Act Revisions.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The North Carolina Business Corporation Act.	10/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 34]
2018-47	SB 768	People First Language 2018.	An Act To Update The General Statutes Of North Carolina With People First Language By Changing The Phrase "Mental Retardation" To "Intellectual Disability" In Certain Sections And To Make Other People First Language Amendments And Technical Amendments In Those Sections, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 16]
2018-65	HB 573	Business/Regulatory Changes.	An Act To Make Business And Regulatory Changes To Various State Laws.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 6]
2018-68	HB 776	Adoption and Juvenile Law Changes.	An Act To Amend Various Provisions Under The Laws Governing Adoptions And Juveniles.	10/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 9.1]
2018-74	SB 145	DOT/DMV Legislative Requests.	An Act To Make Changes To The Transportation Laws Of The State.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 9, 16.3 & 17]
2018-78	HB 529	Amend Funeral Laws.	An Act Amending The Laws Pertaining To The Practice Of Funeral Service.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 1 (except for G.S. 90-210.25(f)(2)), 2-16, 18-23 & 24]
2018-80	HB 852	Real Prop. Tech Correc/Solicitation of Copies.	An Act To Make Corrections And Other Amendments To Various Statutes Impacting Real Property Ownership And To Make Other Conforming Changes, As Recommended By The Real Property Section Of The North Carolina State Bar Association, To Regulate The Solicitation Of A Fee In Exchange For Copies Of Recorded Documents, And To Clarify Eligibility For Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund Grants.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 1.2, 1.3, 3.1 & 4.1]

2018-88	HB 998	Improving NC Rural Health.	An Act To Direct The Department Of Health And Human Services To Study And Report Recommendations To Create Incentives For Medical Education In Rural Areas Of The State And To Assist Rural Hospitals In Becoming Designated As Teaching Hospitals By The Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services; And More....	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 6(b) & 8]
2018-91	HB 357	Modernize Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act.	An Act Expanding The Ability Of Qualified Nutrition Professionals To Practice In This State And Amending The Dietetics/Nutrition Practice Act.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 12 & 16]
2018-100	HB 500	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 5(a)-(c), (e)& (f) & 8(b)]
2018-113	SB 711	NC Farm Act of 2018.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural Laws.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 15.2 & 16(b)]
2018-114	HB 374	Regulatory Reform Act of 2018.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 4 & 30]
2018-120	HB 382	DOI Omnibus.-AB	An Act To Incorporate NAIC Model Language Into North Carolina's Life And Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; To Amend And Make Clarifying Changes To The Surplus Lines Act; And More....	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 6.1 & 7]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date November 1, 2018
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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date December 1, 2018
2018-13	SB 486	The Elections Security And Transparency Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes Related To Election Laws.	12 /01/2018 [See Secs. 3.9 & 7]
2018-31	HB 325	Amend Arson Law.	An Act To Modify And Strengthen The Criminal Laws Regarding Arson.	12 /01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]
2018-36	SB 124	LEO Managed CBD Oil Drop Box.	An Act To Require Residual Oil From Hemp Extract To Be Disposed At Established Specific Secure Collection Boxes Managed By Law Enforcement.	12/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec.3]
2018-44	SB 616	Heroin & Opioid Prevention & Enforcement Act.	An Act Amending Laws Pertaining To The North Carolina Controlled Substances Act And The North Carolina Controlled Substances Reporting System Act, Including The Revision And Establishment Of Penalties For Certain Violations, And Expressing The Intent To Appropriate Additional Funds In The Future For Community-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment And Recovery Services, And More....	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 2-7, 9, 11(a) (criminal offenses created by G.S. 90-113.74(k)) & 17]
2018-47	SB 768	People First Language 2018.	An Act To Update The General Statutes Of North Carolina With People First Language By Changing The Phrase "Mental Retardation" To "Intellectual Disability" In Certain Sections And To Make Other People First Language Amendments And Technical Amendments In Those Sections, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 3-5, 8 & 16]
2018-66	HB 744	Trespass/Eastern Band Cherokee Indians Lands.	An Act To Amend The Crime Of Trespass To Include Unauthorized Entry Upon Lands Of The Eastern Band Of Cherokee Indians.	12/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2018-67	HB 969	Enhance Prison Security.	An Act To Enhance Prison Security, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee On Justice And Public Safety.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 1-3 & 5]
2018-72	HB 670	Protect Educational Property.	An Act To Increase The Criminal Penalty For Communicating A Threat Of Mass Violence On Educational Property Or At A Place Of Religious Worship, To Provide For Conditional Discharge Of Persons Convicted Of Those Offenses When The Offense Is Committed Under The Age Of Twenty, And To Require A Judge To Set Conditions Of Release For Those Offenses.	12/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]
2018-75	SB 162	Human Trafficking Restorative Justice.	An Act To Provide Restorative Justice To Victims Of Human Trafficking.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 2-6 & 10]
2018-78	HB 529	Amend Funeral Laws.	An Act Amending The Laws Pertaining To The Practice Of Funeral Service.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 1 (enacting G.S. 90-210.25(f)(2)) & 24]
2018-79	HB 774	Amend Certificates of Relief.	An Act To Amend The Law Regarding A Certificate Of Relief For Criminal Convictions.	12/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2018-98	SB 561	Violate Tax Law/Venue/ Property Tax.	An Act To Conform Treatment Of Leasehold Interests In Exempt Property To That Of Other Types Of Intangible Personal Property For Purposes Of The Property Tax And To Provide That The Situs Of Tax Law Violations Is In The County Where The Charged Offense Occurs.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 2 & 3]
2018-100	HB 500	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 5(d) & (f) & 8(b)]
2018-114	HB 374	Regulatory Reform Act of 2018.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	12/01/2018 [See Secs. 5 & 30]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective January 1, 2019'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date January 1, 2019
2018-5	SB 99	Appropriations Act Of 2018.	An Act To Modify The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Make Other Changes In The Budget Operations Of The State.	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 7.18, 18B.5, 18B.6 & 39.8]
2018-14	SB 757	Various Court Districts Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Superior Court Districts, District Court Districts, And Prosecutorial Districts.	01/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2018-16	SB 758	Build NC Bond Act Of 2018.	An Act To Enact The Build NC Bond Act Of 2018.	01/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]
2018-21	SB 655	Change Date When Primary Elections Held.	An Act Changing The Date On Which Primary Elections Are Held.	01/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2018-40	SB 168	AOC Omnibus Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 8, 9 & 15]
2018-42	SB 411	Various Motor Vehicle Law Revisions.	An Act To Expand The Required Use Of The Electronic Lien System Implemented By The Division Of Motor Vehicles, To Revise The Law Governing When A Motor Vehicle Dealer That Does Not Have A Motor Vehicle's Statement Of Origin Or Certificate Of Title May Transfer Title To The Motor Vehicle, And To Make Other Changes To Laws Affecting Motor Vehicle Dealers.	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 2(a)-(e), (g) & (h) & 9]

2018-76	SB 750	Health-Local Confinement/Vet. Controlled Sub.	An Act To Address Health Issues In Local Confinement Facilities And To Ensure That State Prisons Are Full Participants In The Nc Health Information Exchange Known As NC HEALTHCONNEX, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee On Health And Human Services; And More....	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 6 & 10]
2018-94	HB 931	UI Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical, Administrative, And Clarifying Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 2 (rewriting S.L. 2017-8, sec. 3.2(b) as amended by S.L. 2017-203, sec. 6), 4 & 6]
2018-113	SB 711	NC Farm Act of 2018.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural Laws.	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 16(b)]
2018-120	HB 382	DOI Omnibus.-AB	An Act To Incorporate NAIC Model Language Into North Carolina's Life And Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; To Amend And Make Clarifying Changes To The Surplus Lines Act; And More....	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 3.1, 4.9 & 7]
2018-121	HB 717	Judicial Elections Changes.	An Act To Revise The Judicial Divisions; To Make Certain Adjustments To The Assignment Of Counties To The Superior Court, District Court, And Prosecutorial Districts; And More....	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 1, 2 (enacting G.S. 7A-133), 3(a) (rewriting G.S. 7A-60), 3(c), 7 (rewriting S.L. 2018-5, s. 18B.6) & 11]

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