

**2019-2020 Legislation**  
**with Effective Dates of July 1, 2019 through January 1, 2020**  
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**2019-20 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2019'**

<b>Session Law</b>	<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date July 1, 2019</b>
<a href="#">2019-14</a>	SB 505	Rural Job Retention Act.	An Act To Expand The Job Maintenance And Capital Development Fund To Include Heritage Manufacturing Projects.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-19</a>	HB 233	State Auditor/Local Finance Officer Amends.	An Act To Require A Non-State Entity That Receives State Funds To Post The Office Of The State Auditor's Hotline, To Allow The Office Of The State Auditor To Determine The Length Of Time That A State Agency May Respond To An Audit Of Economy And Efficiency Or An Audit Of Program Results; and more....	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 7]
<a href="#">2019-32</a>	SB 381	Reconstitute/Clarify Boards and Commissions.	An Act To Reconstitute Several Boards And Commissions Held To Have Unconstitutionally Appointed Membership Pursuant To McCrory v. Berger And Cooper v. Berger And To Make Clarifications To Those Boards.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]
<a href="#">2019-37</a>	SB 648	Support Shellfish Aquaculture.	An Act To Provide Further Support To The Shellfish Aquaculture Industry In North Carolina.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 4, 6 & 13(b)]
<a href="#">2019-51</a>	HB 57	Create Term for Public Schools & Codify the NC Virtual Public School Program.	An Act To Create A Term For Public Schools That Includes The Various Types Of Public Schools In The State And To Codify The North Carolina Virtual Public School Program.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2.3]

<a href="#">2019-68</a>	SB 225	Repeal Tuition Surcharge.	An Act To Repeal The Tuition Surcharge Imposed By The Board Of Governors On Students Who Take More Than 140 Degree Credit Hours To Complete A Baccalaureate Degree In A Four-Year Program Or More Than 110% Of The Credit Hours To Complete A Baccalaureate Degree In A Five-Year Program.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-81</a>	HB 656	Medicaid Changes for Transformation.	An Act To Modify The Laws Pertaining To Medicaid And NC Health Choice As Needed For The Implementation Of Medicaid Transformation.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 15 & 16(b) "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-109</a>	SB 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convention.	An Act To Authorize A City With A Population Of More Than Five Hundred Thousand People Which Holds A National Convention To Contract With Out Of State Law Enforcement Agencies To Provide Law Enforcement And Security For The National Convention; To Modify The Hours For Alcohol Sale And Consumption In Certain Circumstances; and more....	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 2.5 & 3]
<a href="#">2019-110</a>	SB 399	Rehire High-Need Teachers.	An Act To Allow For Retired Teachers To Return To Work In High Need Schools Without Adversely Impacting The Retired Teachers' Benefits.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
<a href="#">2019-123</a>	HB 492	Simplify Builder Inventory Exclusion.	An Act To Simplify The Property Tax Exclusion For Increases In Value Of Property Held By A Builder.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-150</a>	HB 323	Assess Costs of Local LEO Crime Lab Analysis.	An Act To Assess As Part Of The Cost Of Court For Convicted Offenders The Cost Of Local Law Enforcement Crime Lab Analysis During Investigation.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

<a href="#">2019-151</a>	HB 268	Amend On-Site Wastewater Laws.	An Act To Disapprove Certain Wastewater Treatment And Dispersal Rules Adopted By The North Carolina Commission For Public Health, To Create A Task Force To Recommend New Wastewater Treatment And Dispersal Rules, To Create Standards For An On-Site Wastewater Evaluator; And To Make Technical Corrections.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
<a href="#">2019-158</a>	HB 198	Human Trafficking Commission Recommendations.	An Act To Implement Recommendations Made By The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 3 & 8]
<a href="#">2019-171</a>	HB 108	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recovery Practices.	An Act To Improve Data Collection And Cost Recovery Practices For Health Care Services For Safekeepers, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Committee.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-174</a>	HB 675	2019 Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Clarifications To The Statutes Governing The Creation And Enforcement Of Building Codes.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 3 & 12]
<a href="#">2019-192</a>	HB 961	Ensuring Authorization of Federal Funds.	An Act To Provide For Certain Federal Funding.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4.3]
<a href="#">2019-199</a>	HB 206	Various Transportation Changes.	An Act To Make Changes To Laws Related To Transportation.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 4 & 11]
<a href="#">2019-208</a>	HB 609	Salary Increases/Adult Correctional Employees.	An Act Awarding Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases And Special Annual Leave To State Adult Correctional Facility Employees.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 7.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-209</a>	HB 226	Pay Increases/State Employees.	An Act Appropriating Funds For The 2019 2021 Fiscal Biennium To Award Public Employee Benefits Increases And Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases To State Employees.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 4.2 "except as otherwise provided..."]

<a href="#">2019-210</a>	HB 126	Pay Increases/State Highway Patrol.	An Act Awarding Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases And Special Annual Leave To The Law Enforcement Officers Of The State Highway Patrol.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 7.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-211</a>	HB 777	Pay Increases/SBI & ALE.	An Act Awarding Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases And Special Annual Leave To Law Enforcement Officers Of The State Bureau Of Investigation And Alcohol Law Enforcement.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 8.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-212</a>	SB 621	Testing Reduction Act of 2019.	An Act To Reduce Testing Administered To Students In Public Schools And To Make Various Technical And Clarifying Changes Related To Education Laws.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 7 & 9]
<a href="#">2019-222</a>	HB 75	School Safety Funds, Programs, and Reports.	An Act To Appropriate Funds For School Safety, Require An Annual Report On School Resource Officers, Establish Certain School Safety Grants Programs, Require The Development Of A Recommended School Mental Health Crisis Response Program; and more....	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 9.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-223</a>	SB 118	Prison Safety/TANF State Plan/Clarifications.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session (1) Appropriating Funds To The Division Of Adult Correction And Juvenile Justice For Prison Safety Equipment And Information Technology Security Equipment Upgrades For Prison Mandown Technology And Cameras; and more....	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 5.1]
<a href="#">2019-224</a>	SB 429	Disaster Recovery - 2019 Budget Provisions.	An Act To Enact The 2019 Disaster Recovery Act Consistent With The Provisions Of House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session And To Appropriate Funds.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 6.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-229</a>	HB 1001	Raise the Age Funding.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session Providing The Resources Necessary To Implement The Legislation Known As Raise The Age.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 1(a)&(d), 2(b)&(c), 3(a)(1), 3(b) & 7(c)]

<a href="#">2019-230</a>	HB 387	Growing G.R.E.A.T.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 To Enact Changes To The Growing Rural Economies With Access To Technology Program And To Provide Funding For That Program.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 1, 5-8 & 9]
<a href="#">2019-231</a>	HB 100	DOT Budget for 2019-2021 Biennium.	An Act, Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session, To Enact A Budget For The Department Of Transportation, To Make Additional Appropriations, Transfers, And Reductions To The Department, And To Make Other Modifications Related To The Operations Of The Department.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 6.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-235</a>	SB 61	Community Colleges Budget/2019-2021 Biennium.	An Act, Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session, To Enact A Budget For The North Carolina Community College System; To Make Additional Appropriations, Transfers, And Reductions To The Budget Of The Community College System; And To Make Other Modifications Related To The Operations Of The Community College System.	07/01/2019 [See Sec. 6.1 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-241</a>	SB 433	DNCR Omnibus & Other Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Department Of Natural And Cultural Resources And To Remove Certain Lands From The State Nature And Historic Preserve, As Recommended By The Department; To Amend Certain Reports Of The North Carolina Policy Collaboratory To The General Assembly; and more....	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 10 & 14]
<a href="#">2019-242</a>	HB 111	2019-2021 Base Budgets/Certain Agencies.	An Act To Enact A Base Budget For Certain State Agencies, Departments, And Institutions For The 2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]

<a href="#">2019-247</a>	HB 377	Teacher Step Act.	An Act To Ensure Teachers, Instructional Support Personnel, And Assistant Principals Receive Salary Increases Based On Years Of Experience, To Authorize Salary Supplements For Highly Qualified North Carolina Teaching Graduates, And, Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session, To Appropriate Funds To Provide Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases For Principals.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4.3]
<a href="#">2019-250</a>	HB 200	2019 Storm Recovery/Various Budget Corrections.	An Act To Provide Funds For Disaster Relief From Hurricane Dorian And Other Named Storms, Funds For Resiliency Measures Against Future Storms, And Funding For The Rural Health Care Stabilization Fund; To Make Corrections To Various Budget Related Bills; And To Enact Certain Budget Provisions From House Bill 966, 2019 Regular Session.	07/01/2019 [See Secs. 3.6, 3.7, 5.7 & 6.1]
<a href="#">2020-1</a>	SB 560	Scholarships for Children of Wartime Veterans.	An Act To Appropriate Funds For The North Carolina Scholarship For Children Of Wartime Veterans.	07/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

**2019-20 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2019'**

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2019
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**2019-20 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2019'**

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2019
<a href="#">2019-182</a>	SB 290	ABC Regulatory Reform Bill.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Of This State.	09/01/2019 [See Secs. 3(a) & (d), 4, 5, 8, 13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 25(a) & (c) & 29 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-204</a>	HB 597	Wildlife Resources Commission Amends.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Wildlife Resources Commission.	09/01/2019 [See Secs. 1-6 & 13]

**2019-20 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2019'**

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2019
<a href="#">2019-33</a>	HB 301	CIP Revisions/ Juvenile Code.	An Act To Make Revisions To The Juvenile Code Pursuant To Recommendations By The Court Improvement Program (CIP).	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 17]
<a href="#">2019-43</a>	HB 548	Modify Physical Therapy Definition.	An Act Updating The Definition Of Physical Therapy To Exclude The Practice Of Chiropractic And To Include Manipulation Of The Spine Without A Prescription From A Physician Licensed To Practice Medicine In This State.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-49</a>	SB 11	ABC Regulation and Reform.	An Act To Strengthen The Permitting Enforcement Authority Of The ABC Commission And To Make Other Changes To The ABC Laws.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 10 ]
<a href="#">2019-53</a>	HB 531	Protect. Tenants at Foreclosure Act Restored.	An Act To Make Changes To The General Statutes To Reflect The Restoration Of The Federal Protecting Tenants At Foreclosure Act.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]

<a href="#">2019-69</a>	HB 537	Alt. Hwy Use Tax Vehicle Subscriptions.	An Act To Reduce The Alternate Highway Use Tax On Vehicle Subscriptions.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
<a href="#">2019-76</a>	SB 556	GSC People First Language 2019.	An Act To Update Statutes Relating To The Provision Of Services With People First Language By Changing The Phrase "Mental Retardation" To "Intellectual Disability" Or "Intellectual Or Other Developmental Disability" And To Make Further People First Language, Technical, And Clarifying Amendments In Those Statutes; and more...	10/01/2019 [See Parts I & II, "except as otherwise provided" & Sec. 34]
<a href="#">2019-77</a>	SB 529	Fees/Returned Checks.	An Act To Increase The Maximum Processing Fee For Returned Checks.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 1(b)]
<a href="#">2019-85</a>	HB 310	Clarify Insurance Producers Criminal Background Checks.	An Act To Exempt Limited Line Credit Insurance Producers From Criminal Background Check Requirements.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-90</a>	HB 747	NC Missing Person Information Sharing.	An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Enter Missing Child, Missing Persons, Or Unidentified Persons Information Into The National Missing And Unidentified Persons System After Thirty Days Have Passed And The Person Has Not Been Found Or Identified.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-91</a>	HB 770	Freedom to Work.	An Act To Clarify And Simplify A Licensee's Qualifications For Licensure And To Require Recognition By Licensing Boards Of Certain Apprenticeship And Training Experiences.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
<a href="#">2019-92</a>	HB 871	Fair Contracts.	An Act To Protect The Interests Of Designers, Particularly Small And WMBE Entities, From Unfair Contracting And Duty To Defend Requirements That Violate The Existing Public Policy Of North Carolina.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]



<a href="#">2019-117</a>	SB 594	Register of Deeds Updates.	An Act To Clarify The Standards And Requirements For The Registration Of Certain Land Records With The Register Of Deeds, To Make Changes To The Prohibition On Filing False Liens Or Encumbrances, And To Provide Suggested Forms For The Registration Of Assumed Business Names.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1-2, 4-5 & 6]
<a href="#">2019-125</a>	SB 384	Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	An Act To Clarify Various Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 7 & 13]
<a href="#">2019-133</a>	HB 156	Swain County Settlement Trust Fund.	An Act To Improve Access To Certain Assets Of The Swain County Settlement Trust Fund By The Board Of Commissioners Of Swain County.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-135</a>	HB 106	Inmate Health Care & 340B Program.	An Act To Improve Inmate Health Care Reimbursement And Internal Processes And To Establish A Telemedicine Pilot Program; In Addition To Directing The Department Of Public Safety To Partner With The Department Of Health And Human Services For The Purchase Of Certain Medications For Inmates, To Direct The Department Of Public Safety To Issue Requests For Proposals For Partnerships Between North Carolina 340b Program Entities And The Four North Carolina Prison Regions; and more....	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 3 & 11]
<a href="#">2019-141</a>	SB 444	Allow Use of Oyster Shells As Serving Dishes.	An Act Allowing Food Establishments To Repurpose Oyster Shells As Serving Dishes.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-143</a>	SB 210	Organ & Tissue Donation/Heart Heroes.	An Act Amending The Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act To Include Tissue Donation As Part Of The Drivers License Donor Authorization.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

<a href="#">2019-146</a>	SB 462	Modifications to NC Appraisal Board.	An Act To Replace North Carolina Education Requirements To Become A Licensed Or Certified Appraiser With The Requirements Of The Appraisal Foundation Appraiser Qualifications Board; and more....	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1-3 & 7]
<a href="#">2019-147</a>	SB 508	Civil Procedure/ Deponent Declaration.	An Act Amending Rule 30 Of The North Carolina Rules Of Civil Procedure Relating To The Taking Of Depositions.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-153</a>	HB 337	Change Salvage Vehicle Transfer Requirements.	An Act To Amend Laws Governing The Transfer Of Salvage Vehicles By Removing Notary Requirements, Permitting Electronic Signatures, And Allowing Access To Division Of Motor Vehicle Systems For Salvage Vehicle Title Processing.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]
<a href="#">2019-155</a>	HB 546	Prohibit Counterfeit/ Nonfunctional Airbags.	An Act To Prohibit The Import, Manufacture, Sale, Offer Of Sale, Installation, Or Reinstallation Of Counterfeit And Nonfunctional Airbags.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
<a href="#">2019-161</a>	SB 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.	An Act To Enact The North Carolina Servicemembers Civil Relief Act And To Clarify That No Member Of The North Carolina National Guard Shall Be Forced To Use Any Vacation Or Other Leave From His Or Her Civilian Employment For A Period Of Active Service.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
<a href="#">2019-169</a>	SB 523	Rev. Laws Clarifying & Administrative Changes.	An Act To Make Various Clarifying And Administrative Changes To The Revenue Laws.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 3.1(b)&(c), 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 4.7 & 8]
<a href="#">2019-172</a>	HB 469	Various Family Law Changes.	An Act To Revise The Laws Pertaining To Equitable Distribution, Amend The Laws Pertaining To Parenting Coordinators, And To Make Various Changes Under The Laws Pertaining To Adoptions.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 14]
<a href="#">2019-174</a>	HB 675	2019 Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Clarifications To The Statutes Governing The Creation And Enforcement Of Building Codes.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1, 2, 4-8 & 12]

<a href="#">2019-175</a>	HB 50	Allow Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for TBI/PTSD.	An Act Authorizing Certain Medical Professionals To Prescribe Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy For Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury And Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-177</a>	HB 264	GSC Technical Corrections 2019.	An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 6.1(a) (rewriting G.S. 122C-55), 6.1(a1)-(a3), 6.1(c),7 & 11]
<a href="#">2019-179</a>	HB 220	Insurance Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical And Clarifying Changes To The Insurance Laws, As Recommended By The Department Of Insurance.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 6(a), (b) & (d) & 13]
<a href="#">2019-180</a>	SB 302	Update Adult Care Home Service & Care Plans/Board of Nursing.	An Act To Authorize Adult Care Homes To Use Service Plans Completed As The Result Of A Medicaid Personal Care Services Assessment To Fulfill The Activities Of Daily Living Portion Of The Required Service Plans Or Care Plans For Adult Care Home Residents; To Amend Assisted Living Administrator Certification Qualifications; And To Implement North Carolina Board Of Nursing Technical Changes And Procedural Efficiencies.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 3-15 & 16]
<a href="#">2019-182</a>	SB 290	ABC Regulatory Reform Bill.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Of This State.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 17, 21 & 29 ]
<a href="#">2019-183</a>	SB 9	Female Genital Mutilation/Clarify Prohibition.	An Act To Clarify The Prohibition On The Mutilation Of The Genitals Of A Female Under The Age Of 18 Years.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-189</a>	HB 872	Underground Utility Safety Act/Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Underground Utility Safety And Damage Prevention Act, Including Authorizing The Underground Damage Prevention Review Board To Approve Training Courses And To Impose A Fee On Operators To Fund The Activities Of The Board.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]

<a href="#">2019-191</a>	HB 228	Modernize Laws Pertaining to NC Medical Board.	An Act To Modernize Laws Pertaining To The North Carolina Medical Board And The Practice Of Medicine.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1-42, 44, 45 & 46]
<a href="#">2019-193</a>	HB 760	Expand Loss Prevention Investigations.	An Act To Expand The Investigative Authority Of Loss Prevention Workers And To Clarify Requirements And Defenses For Prosecution Of Obtaining Property By False Pretenses.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
<a href="#">2019-194</a>	HB 391	Passenger Protection Act.	An Act To Amend Various Transportation Network Company Laws, Create New Criminal Offenses Relating To Transportation Network Company Drivers, And To Appropriate Funds To Assist In Creating Student Awareness Campaigns Relating To Transportation Network Companies.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 2 (except for the enactment of G.S. 20-280.5(e)), 2.5 & 6]
<a href="#">2019-199</a>	HB 206	Various Transportation Changes.	An Act To Make Changes To Laws Related To Transportation.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 7, 9 & 11]
<a href="#">2019-202</a>	SB 86	Small Business Health Care Act.	An Act To Establish Standards For Association Health Plans And Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 5 & 10 "except as otherwise provided..."]
<a href="#">2019-203</a>	HB 99	Transfer ALE/Move Boxing Advisory Commission.	An Act To Establish Alcohol Law Enforcement As A Separate Division Of The Department Of Public Safety And To Clarify The Jurisdiction And Primary Responsibilities Of Alcohol Law-Enforcement Agents And Also To Move The Boxing Advisory Commission To The Department Of Commerce, To Rename It The Boxing Commission, And To Give It Rule-Making Authority.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 13]
<a href="#">2019-204</a>	HB 597	Wildlife Resources Commission Amends.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Wildlife Resources Commission.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 7, 12 & 13]

<a href="#">2019-226</a>	SB 691	Emergency Operating Funds for Utilities.	An Act To Allow Emergency Funding From The Water And Wastewater Reserves To Cover Operating Deficits Incurred By Certain Public Water And Wastewater Systems.	10/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-227</a>	HB 211	Various DMV Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Motor Vehicle Laws Of The State.	10/01/2020 [See Secs. 6 & 8]
<a href="#">2019-229</a>	HB 1001	Raise the Age Funding.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session Providing The Resources Necessary To Implement The Legislation Known As Raise The Age.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 4, 5(1), (3) & (6) & 7(c)]
<a href="#">2019-243</a>	HB 470	Administration of Justice Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	10/01/2019 [See Secs. 29.5 & 32]

#### 2019-20 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2019'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date November 1, 2019
<a href="#">2019-229</a>	HB 1001	Raise the Age Funding.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session Providing The Resources Necessary To Implement The Legislation Known As Raise The Age.	11/01/2019 [See Secs. 5(7) & 7(c)]

#### 2019-20 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2019'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date December 1, 2019
<a href="#">2019-33</a>	HB 301	CIP Revisions/ Juvenile Code.	An Act To Make Revisions To The Juvenile Code Pursuant To Recommendations By The Court Improvement Program (CIP).	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 15(b) & 17]
<a href="#">2019-36</a>	HB 82	Railroad Crossings/On-Track Equipment.	An Act To Clarify That Vehicles And Persons Must Obey Railroad Signals And Crossing Rules For On-Track Equipment.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
<a href="#">2019-40</a>	SB 151	Break or Enter Pharmacy/Increase Penalty.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Breaking And Entering A Pharmacy.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

<a href="#">2019-70</a>	HB 934	Right to Try Adult Stem Cell Treatments.	An Act Expanding The Right To Try Act To Provide Access To Investigational Adult Stem Cell Treatments For Patients Diagnosed With A Terminal Or Chronic Illness.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-83</a>	HB 474	Death by Distribution.	An Act To Create The Offenses Of Death By Distribution Of Certain Controlled Substances And Aggravated Death By Distribution Of Certain Controlled Substances.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-84</a>	HB 67	Road Barrier Prohibition.	An Act To Expand The Prohibition On The Removal, Destruction, Or Driving Through Of Roadway Construction Barriers To Include Dangerous Roadway Condition Closure Barriers.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-115</a>	HB 257	Motorcycles/Face Masks.	An Act To Permit The Use Of A Face Mask While Operating A Motorcycle.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-116</a>	HB 224	Assault w/ Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Assault With A Firearm On A Law Enforcement Officer, Probation Officer, Or Parole Officer And On An Employee Of A Detention Facility.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-117</a>	SB 594	Register of Deeds Updates.	An Act To Clarify The Standards And Requirements For The Registration Of Certain Land Records With The Register Of Deeds, To Make Changes To The Prohibition On Filing False Liens Or Encumbrances, And To Provide Suggested Forms For The Registration Of Assumed Business Names.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 3 & 6]
<a href="#">2019-119</a>	SB 220	Removal of Political Signs by Citizens.	An Act To Allow Any Citizen To Remove A Political Sign That Remains In A Public Right Of Way Thirty Days After The Time Within Which Political Signs Are To Be Removed, To Provide A Window Of Time Before The Opening And After The Close Of Polls For Political Advertising To Be Placed And Collected At The Voting Place; and more....	12/01/2019 Entire Act, "except as otherwise provided" [See Sec. 3]

<a href="#">2019-134</a>	HB 138	Damage Jail & Prison Fire Sprinkler/Penalty.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Willfully Interfering With, Damaging, Defacing, Molesting, Or Injuring Any Part Or Portion Of A Fire Alarm, Fire Detection, Smoke Detection, Or Fire Extinguishing System In A Prison Or Local Confinement Facility.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
<a href="#">2019-157</a>	SB 29	Move Over Law/Increase Penalties/Amber Lights.	An Act To Increase The Penalties For Violation Of The Move Over Law And To Limit The Use Of Flashing Amber Lights.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
<a href="#">2019-158</a>	HB 198	Human Trafficking Commission Recommendations.	An Act To Implement Recommendations Made By The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 1, 2, 4-6 & 8]
<a href="#">2019-168</a>	SB 493	DVPO Abuser Treatment/Time of Expiration.	An Act To Add Procedural Efficiencies When A Defendant Is Ordered To Attend An Abuser Treatment Program, To Clarify The Specific Time That A Domestic Violence Protection Order Expires On The Last Day That The Order Is Valid, And To Provide That Subsequent Court Orders Supersede Similar Provisions In Orders Issued Under The Domestic Violence Laws.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-173</a>	HB 628	2019 Banking & Mortgage Corrections & Changes.	An Act To Eliminate An Outdated Requirement For Savings Banks And Savings And Loan Associations To Publish Abstracts Of Statements Of Financial Condition; To Allow Commercial Banks, Savings And Loan Associations, And Savings Banks To Offer Savings Promotion Raffles; and more....	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
<a href="#">2019-182</a>	SB 290	ABC Regulatory Reform Bill.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Of This State.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 20(a), (b) & (d) & 29]
<a href="#">2019-186</a>	SB 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	An Act To Make Certain Modifications To The General Statutes In Order To Facilitate Implementation Of The Legislation Known As Raise The Age.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 12]

<a href="#">2019-188</a>	HB 724	Truth in Caller ID Act.	An Act To Prohibit The Use Of Misleading Telephone Identification Methods For Telephone Solicitations By Voice Or Text.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-191</a>	HB 228	Modernize Laws Pertaining to NC Medical Board.	An Act To Modernize Laws Pertaining To The North Carolina Medical Board And The Practice Of Medicine.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 43 & 46]
<a href="#">2019-193</a>	HB 760	Expand Loss Prevention Investigations.	An Act To Expand The Investigative Authority Of Loss Prevention Workers And To Clarify Requirements And Defenses For Prosecution Of Obtaining Property By False Pretenses.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 2 & 3]
<a href="#">2019-194</a>	HB 391	Passenger Protection Act.	An Act To Amend Various Transportation Network Company Laws, Create New Criminal Offenses Relating To Transportation Network Company Drivers, And To Appropriate Funds To Assist In Creating Student Awareness Campaigns Relating To Transportation Network Companies.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 3, 3.3, 3.5 & 6]
<a href="#">2019-198</a>	SB 584	Criminal Law Reform.	An Act To Make Changes To Future Criminal Laws Related To Regulatory Offenses And Crimes Not Contained In Certain Chapters Of The General Statutes.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 7 & 8]
<a href="#">2019-204</a>	HB 597	Wildlife Resources Commission Amends.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Wildlife Resources Commission.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 10 & 13]
<a href="#">2019-228</a>	HB 283	Conner's Law.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Assault With A Firearm On A Law Enforcement Officer, Probation Officer, Or Parole Officer; To Increase The Penalty For Assault With A Deadly Weapon Against Certain Emergency Personnel; and more....	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 4]



<a href="#">2019-229</a>	HB 1001	Raise the Age Funding.	An Act Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session Providing The Resources Necessary To Implement The Legislation Known As Raise The Age.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 5(8) & 7(c)]
<a href="#">2019-241</a>	SB 433	DNCR Omnibus & Other Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Department Of Natural And Cultural Resources And To Remove Certain Lands From The State Nature And Historic Preserve, As Recommended By The Department; To Amend Certain Reports Of The North Carolina Policy Collaboratory To The General Assembly; and more....	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 2 & 14]
<a href="#">2019-243</a>	HB 470	Administration of Justice Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 3(b)&(d), 7, 12, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30 & 32]
<a href="#">2019-245</a>	SB 199	Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws.	An Act To Protect Children From Sexual Abuse And To Strengthen And Modernize Sexual Assault Laws.	12/01/2019 Entire Act [See Sec. 9(c)]
<a href="#">2019-251</a>	SB 356	DOT Cash and Accountability.	An Act To Make Revenue Adjustments, Implement Budget Stabilization Measures, And Enhance Transparency And Accountability At The Department Of Transportation.	12/01/2019 [See Secs. 1.4(a) & (c) & 3.1]

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<a href="#">2019-16</a>	HB 1014	2020 Census VTD Verification Program.	An Act To Allow The State Of North Carolina To Continue Participation In The 2020 Voting District Verification Project With The United States Bureau Of The Census And To Establish A Process To Review Precinct Lines In Advance Of The 2030 Census.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 4 & 5]

<a href="#">2019-26</a>	SB 252	Dental Bill of Rights.	An Act To Clarify Certain Provider And Patient Rights Regarding Health Benefit Plan Contracts For The Provision Of Dental Services.	01/01/2020 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
<a href="#">2019-39</a>	SB 255	State Board Construction Contract Claim.	An Act Providing The Time Period In Which The Director Of The Office Of State Construction Shall Issue A Final Order Allowing Or Denying A Contractor's Verified Written Claim.	01/01/2020 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-57</a>	HB 219	NAIC Accreditation Amendments.-AB	An Act To Revise Various Insurance Laws In Order To Maintain NAIC Accreditation, As Recommended By The Department Of Insurance.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 2(e), 3 & 6]
<a href="#">2019-72</a>	SB 55	Continuing Education for General Contractors.	An Act To Revise The Law Governing The Licensure Of Certain General Contractors To Require Continuing Education For The Purpose Of Enhancing The Professional Competence And Professional Responsibility Of Those Licensees.	01/01/2020 [See Sec. 4] (The C.E. requirement established by G.S. 87-10.2(a), as enacted by Section 1 of this act, becomes effective January 1, 2020.)
<a href="#">2019-76</a>	SB 556	GSC People First Language 2019.	An Act To Update Statutes Relating To The Provision Of Services With People First Language By Changing The Phrase "Mental Retardation" To "Intellectual Disability" Or "Intellectual Or Other Developmental Disability" And To Make Further People First Language, Technical, And Clarifying Amendments In Those Statutes; and more....	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 12 & 34]
<a href="#">2019-109</a>	SB 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convention.	An Act To Authorize A City With A Population Of More Than Five Hundred Thousand People Which Holds A National Convention To Contract With Out Of State Law Enforcement Agencies To Provide Law Enforcement And Security For The National Convention; To Modify The Hours For Alcohol Sale And Consumption In Certain Circumstances; and more....	01/01/2019 [See Secs. 1 & 3]

<a href="#">2019-128</a>	HB 755	Travel Insurance Amendments.	An Act To Create A Comprehensive Framework For The Sale Of Travel Insurance In North Carolina.	01/01/2020 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
<a href="#">2019-169</a>	SB 523	Rev. Laws Clarifying & Administrative Changes.	An Act To Make Various Clarifying And Administrative Changes To The Revenue Laws.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.4, & 8]
<a href="#">2019-179</a>	HB 220	Insurance Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical And Clarifying Changes To The Insurance Laws, As Recommended By The Department Of Insurance.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 11 & 13]
<a href="#">2019-198</a>	SB 584	Criminal Law Reform.	An Act To Make Changes To Future Criminal Laws Related To Regulatory Offenses And Crimes Not Contained In Certain Chapters Of The General Statutes.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 2, "rewriting G.S. 150B-21.3(b1)" & 8]
<a href="#">2019-204</a>	HB 597	Wildlife Resources Commission Amends.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Wildlife Resources Commission.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 9 & 13]
<a href="#">2019-225</a>	SB 458	PTS Day/Cardiac Task Force/Titus's Law/Data.	An Act Designating Posttraumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day In North Carolina; Addressing Parental Consent And The Disposition Of Fetal Remains; And Authorizing Engagement With Third-Party Toxicology Laboratories To Guide Resources.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 8 & 10]
<a href="#">2019-239</a>	SB 683	Combat Absentee Ballot Fraud.	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Mail-In Absentee Ballots; To Restore The Last Saturday Of Early One-Stop Voting; To Extend The Time By Which County Boards Of Election Need To Replace Direct Record Electronic Voting Equipment Under Certain Conditions; To Authorize A County To Test New Voting Equipment During A Simulated Election; And To Make Appropriations For Current Operations Of The State Board Of Elections, Consistent With House Bill 966 Of The 2019 Regular Session.	01/01/2020 [See Sec. 7 "except as otherwise provided..."]

<a href="#">2019-240</a>	SB 537	Licensing & HHS Amends & Rural Health Stable.	An Act To Examine And Establish A New Adult Care Home Payment Methodology; To Amend The Licensed Professional Counselors Act; To Update And Revise The Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act; To Amend The Social Worker Certification And Licensure Act; and more....	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 3, 4, 6-8 & 28]
<a href="#">2019-243</a>	HB 470	Administration of Justice Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Law Governing The Administration Of Justice.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 11 & 32]
<a href="#">2019-250</a>	HB 200	2019 Storm Recovery/Various Budget Corrections.	An Act To Provide Funds For Disaster Relief From Hurricane Dorian And Other Named Storms, Funds For Resiliency Measures Against Future Storms, And Funding For The Rural Health Care Stabilization Fund; To Make Corrections To Various Budget Related Bills; And To Enact Certain Budget Provisions From House Bill 966, 2019 Regular Session.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 5.10 & 6.1]
<a href="#">2019-251</a>	SB 356	DOT Cash and Accountability.	An Act To Make Revenue Adjustments, Implement Budget Stabilization Measures, And Enhance Transparency And Accountability At The Department Of Transportation.	01/01/2020 [See Secs. 1.4(b) & (c) & 3.1]

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