

2021-2022 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2022 through January 1, 2023
Updated through S.L. 2022-75

The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2021-2022 session with effective dates of July 1, 2022 through January 1, 2023. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

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2021-22 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2022'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2022
2021-8	SB 387	Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021.	An Act To Modify The Implementation Of The North Carolina Read To Achieve Program In Order To Attain Statewide Reading Proficiency By The Third Grade.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 7(c)&(j) & 11]
2021-57	HB 160	Retirement Service Purchase Rewrite Part II.	An Act Making Technical, Clarifying, And Administrative Changes To Laws Relating To Service Purchases Under The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 1.4, 2.4 & 4.1]
2021-72	SB 668	Anti-Pension Spiking Amendments & Litigation Moratorium.	An Act To Authorize The Collection Of Additional Contributions From Employing Units; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 1.1, 3.1 & 7.1]
2021-77	HB 734	Department of Health & Human Services Revisions.	An Act Making Technical, Conforming, And Other Modifications To Laws Pertaining To The Department Of Health And Human Services; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 8 & 9]
2021-150	HB 890	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 30 & 33.3]

2021-180	SB 105	2021 Appropriations Act.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Agencies, Departments, And Institutions And For Other Purposes.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 8A.3(o)-(r)&(v), 38.7,39.1(a1), 39.3(a1)&(b1), 39.4(a1), 39.5(a1)&(b1), 39.6(a1), 39.7(a1), 39.8(a1), 39.9(a1), 39.10(a1), 39.10(b), 39.11(b), 39.12(a)(2)&(e)39.13(2), 39.22(c)&(e), 42.9, 42.11 & 43.8]
2021-184	HB 91	Accountability and Fair Play in Athletics.	An Act To Restructure Oversight Of Public High School Interscholastic Athletic Activities To Ensure Accountability And Fair Play.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
2021-189	HB 334	Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2021 And Other Legislation Affecting The State Budget.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 5.6(b)&(c) & 11.1]
2022-1	SB 219	Surveyor Licensure & Educational Requirements/Construction Contract Revisions.	An Act To Revise The Education Requirements For Licensure Of A Professional Land Surveyor, To Make Various Technical Changes, To Clarify The Design-Build And Design-Build Bridging Statutes; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 1 & 6]
2022-6	HB 243	Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2021 And To Other Legislation.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 8.3, 18.4 (rewriting S.L. 2021-180, s. 40.6) & 21.3]
2022-12	SB 278	Property/Family Law-Reimburse Property Expenditures.	An Act To Conform The Statute Relating To Reimbursement For Expenditures Made By Spouses On Joint Property With Current Family Law Practice, As Recommended By The Family Law Section Of The North Carolina Bar Association; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 4 & 5]

2022-14	HB 1056	Retirement & Treasury Administrative Changes Act of 2022.	An Act Providing An Exception To The Irrevocable Election To Transfer Accumulated Contributions From Supplemental Retirement Plans To The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System Or The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System; and more....	07/01/2022 Entire Act [See Sec. 9.1]
2022-16	HB 1058	Retirement & Treasury Technical Corrections Act of 2022.	An Act Making Technical Corrections And Other Conforming And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System; The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System; and more....	07/01/2022 Entire Act [See Sec. 7.1]
2022-58	HB 560	Public Safety Reform.	An Act To Modify The Laws Of The State Relating To Public Safety.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 3, 20 & 21]
2022-62	SB 768	GSC Technical Corrections 2022/Additional Technical Corrections.	An Act To Update Cross-References Throughout The General Statutes To Conform To The Consolidated Chapter On Land-Use Laws, To Make Other Technical Corrections, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission, And To Make An Additional Technical Correction.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 54.5 & 62]
2022-67	SB 651	Amend Veterinary Practice Act/DACS Budget.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Veterinary Practice Act And To Make Various Changes To Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services Budget Provisions In The 2022 Budget.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 2, 3 & 4]
2022-68	SB 201	Various Motor Vehicle and Transportation Law Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Motor Vehicle And Transportation Laws.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 10 & 22]

2022-69	HB 661	Age Requirement Modifications/ Capital Projects Oversight/ Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program Correction.	An Act To Clarify That Qualified Youth Fifteen Years Of Age And Older May Enroll In Courses In Fire Training At Community Colleges, To Reduce The Required Age For Beer And Wine Wholesaler Salesmen To Eighteen, To Make A Temporary Change To The Youth Employment Provisions Of The Wage And Hour Act To Allow Fifteen Year Old Workers To Be Employed In Certain Establishments Affected By Labor Shortages; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 6 & 7]
2022-73	HB 252	Bail Bond/Bondsmen Provisions/Other Changes.	An Act To Modify Qualifications And Testing Procedures For Bail Bondsmen And Runners, To Modify Various Provisions Related To Bail Bond Forfeitures, To Recodify The Offense Of Vehicle Tampering; and more....	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 10 & 11]
2022-75	HB 911	Regulatory Reform Act of 2022.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	07/01/2022 [See Secs. 16, 19-21 & 23]

2021-22 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2022'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2022
2022-44	HB 768	2022 ABC Omnibus.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Laws Of This State.	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 2 & 9]

2022-46	SB 496	DOI Omnibus Bill.	An Act To Amend And To Make Clarifying Changes To Various Insurance Laws, As Recommended By The Department Of Insurance, To Amend Laws Related To Broker And Insurance Producer Licenses, To Allow Self-Insurance To Serve As Proof Of Financial Responsibility, To Prohibit Disclosure Of Replacement Cost Estimators, To Require Certain Appointments To The North Carolina Reinsurance Facility's Board Of Governors; and more....	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 16 & 28]
2022-47	HB 607	Various Court Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes Affecting The North Carolina Court System.	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 1, 3, 8 & 23]
2022-58	HB 560	Public Safety Reform.	An Act To Modify The Laws Of The State Relating To Public Safety.	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 7 & 21]
2022-65	SB 339	2022 WRC Amendments.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Statutes Governing The Wildlife Resources Commission.	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 2 & 7]
2022-68	SB 201	Various Motor Vehicle and Transportation Law Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Motor Vehicle And Transportation Laws.	08/01/2022 [See Secs. 6 & 22]

2021-22 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2022'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2022
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2021-22 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2021'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2022
2022-11	SB 372	Electrical Licenses/Building Code/Development Reform 2022.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Electrical Contracting Licenses, Wastewater, Sedimentation, And Building Code Laws.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1, 6, 9-11, 14 & 18]
2022-45	SB 388	Qualifying Farmer Zoo Sales Tax Exemption.	An Act To Expand The Exemption For Farmers To Include Certain Sales To A Qualifying Farmer For A Zoo, To Exempt Qualifying Items From Sales Tax If Purchased By A Wildlife Manager For Wildlife Management Activities, And To Make Changes To The Property Taxation Of Wildlife Conservation Land.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
2022-46	SB 496	DOI Omnibus Bill.	An Act To Amend And To Make Clarifying Changes To Various Insurance Laws, As Recommended By The Department Of Insurance, To Amend Laws Related To Broker And Insurance Producer Licenses, To Allow Self-Insurance To Serve As Proof Of Financial Responsibility, To Prohibit Disclosure Of Replacement Cost Estimators, To Require Certain Appointments To The North Carolina Reinsurance Facility's Board Of Governors; and more....	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 22, 24 & 28]
2022-47	HB 607	Various Court Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes Affecting The North Carolina Court System.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 5, 6 & 23]

2022-50	HB 674	Require DNA Various Convictions/Other Matters.	An Act To Require That A DNA Sample Be Obtained From Any Person Who Is Convicted Or Found Not Guilty By Reason Of Insanity For Committing Various Assault And Domestic Violence Offenses And To Revise The Law Governing The Assistance Program For Victims Of Rape And Sex Offenses And To Revise The Law Governing Refunds For The Overpayment Of Excise Tax And To Require Registers Of Deeds To Maintain Backup Storage Media.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 2 & 3]
2022-51	SB 470	ABC Technical and Other Changes.	An Act To Make Technical Changes To S.L. 2021-150, ABC Omnibus Legislation, To Make Other Changes To The Alcohol Laws, And To Make A Correction To The Name Of The Propane Trade Association.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1(b)(rewriting S.L. 2021-150, s. 1.4), 13 & 21]
2022-56	HB 619	Weston's Law.	An Act Imposing Safety Requirements For Elevators In Certain Residential Rental Accommodations, And Directing The Building Code Council To Amend The State Building Code.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1-3 & 5]
2022-58	HB 560	Public Safety Reform.	An Act To Modify The Laws Of The State Relating To Public Safety.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1(a) & (c), 2 & 21]
2022-60	SB 769	General Statutes Commission Postponement/ Judicial & Execution Sales.	An Act To Align Certain Provisions For The Postponement Of Judicial Sales And Execution Sales With The Corresponding Provisions For Postponement Of Sales Authorized Under Power Of Sale And To Make Technical, Conforming, And Clarifying Changes, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	10/01/2022 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]

2022-63	SB 138	Funeral Director Exam/Death Certificates.	An Act To Define The Entry-Level Examination Necessary For A Funeral Director, To Modify The Reciprocity Requirements For Licensees From Other Jurisdictions, To Allow For An Extended Period During States Of Emergency For Receipt Of Permitting Fees By The Board, And To Require Local Health Departments And Registers Of Deeds To Accept Paper Death Certificates.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1(a) & (b) & 3]
2022-66	SB 424	Private Protective Services Licensing Modifications.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Private Protective Services Board And The Private Protective Services Profession.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2022-67	SB 651	Amend Veterinary Practice Act/DACS Budget.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Veterinary Practice Act And To Make Various Changes To Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services Budget Provisions In The 2022 Budget.	10/01/2022 [See Sec. 4 "except as otherwise provided..."]
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2022-75	HB 911	Regulatory Reform Act of 2022.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	10/01/2022 [See Secs. 15 & 23]

2021-22 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2022'

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2021-22 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2022'

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2022-8	HB 315	Arson Law Revisions.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Certain Arson Offenses; To Amend The Offense Of Arson Or Other Unlawful Burnings That Result In Injury To A Firefighter, Law Enforcement Officer, Fire Investigator, Or Emergency Medical Technician; and more....	12/01/2022 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]
2022-30	SB 766	Organized Retail Theft.	An Act To Increase The Penalties For Organized Retail Theft, To Provide Additional Penalties For Damage To Property Or Assault Of A Person During The Commission Of Organized Retail Theft, To Provide Additional Recovery To Retail Establishments For Loss Due To Organized Retail Theft, And To Regulate High-Volume Third-Party Sellers Operating On Online Marketplaces.	12/01/2022 [See Secs. 1-5 & 7]
2022-47	HB 607	Various Court Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes Affecting The North Carolina Court System.	12/01/2022 [See Secs. 4, 16(n)&(t) & 23]
2022-48	HB 615	Jordan's Law.	An Act To Allow Judges To Temporarily Renew A Domestic Violence Protective Order Upon The Timely Filing Of A Motion To Renew A Domestic Violence Protective Order And To Amend The Requirements For Custody Mediation.	12/01/2022 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 3]

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2022-75	HB 911	Regulatory Reform Act of 2022.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	12/01/2022 [See Secs. 6 & 23]

2021-22 Legislation 'Effective January 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date January 1, 2023
2021-138	SB 300	Criminal Justice Reform.	An Act To Increase Protections, Training, And Oversight For State And Local Law Enforcement Officers; To Create A Decertification Database; To Require Use Of The Federal Bureau Of Investigation's Next Generation Identification System And Rap Back Service For Law Enforcement; and more....	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 22(c)]
2021-148	HB 476	Judges in Stanly/Montgomery Counties.	An Act To Establish A Stanly County Residency Requirement For Two District Court Seats In Judicial District 20a.	01/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2021-180	SB 105	2021 Appropriations Act.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Agencies, Departments, And Institutions And For Other Purposes.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 16.7(a), (d)&(e), 16.7A, 19C.9(aaaaa) (Note: subsequently amended by SL 2021-189, s. 5.1(j)), 19E.6 & 43.8]
2021-189	HB 334	Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2021 And Other Legislation Affecting The State Budget.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 5.1(j)(Note: amending SL 2021-180, s. 19C.9 (aaaaa)), 5.1(k), 5.6(a)&(c) & 11.1]
2022-13	HB 83	Revenue Laws Technical, Clarifying & Administrative Changes.	An Act To Make Various Technical, Clarifying, And Administrative Changes To The Revenue Laws, As Recommended By The Department Of Revenue.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 5.6(b)&(e) & 11]

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2022-45	SB 388	Qualifying Farmer Zoo Sales Tax Exemption.	An Act To Expand The Exemption For Farmers To Include Certain Sales To A Qualifying Farmer For A Zoo, To Exempt Qualifying Items From Sales Tax If Purchased By A Wildlife Manager For Wildlife Management Activities, And To Make Changes To The Property Taxation Of Wildlife Conservation Land.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2022-47	HB 607	Various Court Changes.	An Act To Make Various Changes Affecting The North Carolina Court System.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 16(m)-(p)&(t), 17, 18, 20 & 23]
2022-53	SB 265	Bond Info Transparency/ Local Government Commission Toolkit II.	An Act To Increase The Transparency Of Bond Referenda By Requiring Additional Disclosures By Units Of Local Government, To Make Changes Recommended By The Local Government Commission To Strengthen The System For Monitoring The Financial Operations Of Local Units And Oversight Of Fiscally Troubled Local Units; and more....	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 9 & 10]
2022-58	HB 560	Public Safety Reform.	An Act To Modify The Laws Of The State Relating To Public Safety.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 1(b), 6(b) & (c), 13(c) & (d), 18, 19 & 21]

2022-66	SB 424	Private Protective Services Licensing Modifications.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Private Protective Services Board And The Private Protective Services Profession.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
2022-72	HB 792	Barbers/ Electrolysis Boards/Merger.	An Act To Merge The Barber And Electrolysis Licensing Boards And To Make Other Changes.	01/01/2023 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 6]

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