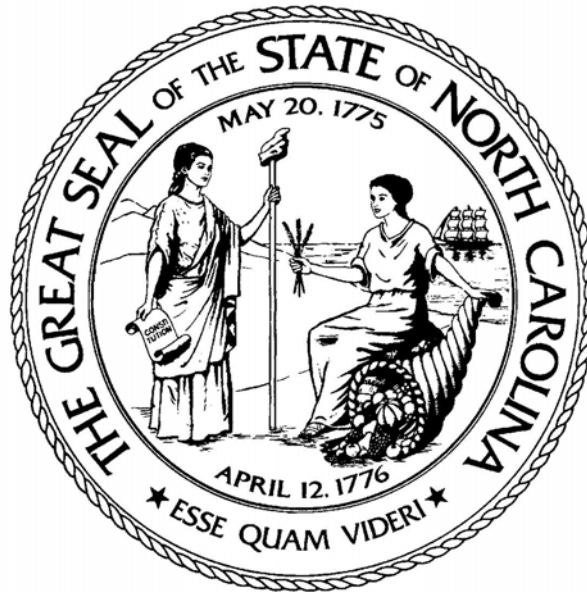


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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Terrence D. Sullivan, Director of  
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RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by all the sessions of the 2003 General Assembly. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government.

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Ms. Sondra Davis, the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. The explanation of the publication's format is on the following page.

We hope that the publication will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.

## **PREFACE**

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. Each part is color coded to assist the user.

Part I, printed on yellow paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 2001 General Assembly, or that are due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for agencies and statutory commissions when available. Legislative committee or commission contact information can be found in Part II under the listing for that committee.

Part II, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (yellow) part of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; additional studies assigned or referred; and, for legislative commissions and committees, the membership appointed to date along with their names, addresses and telephone numbers, and committee staff and their telephone numbers.

A comprehensive index is provided for additional access points.

*NOTE: Please be aware that, when possible, the 'Scope' of a study given is the complete text from the bill or document creating the study, however, for studies having a long or detailed description this may only represent a summary of the study's purpose. Please consult the authority given for the official language.*

The Editor.

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## **PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS BY SUBJECT**

### **ABANDONED JUNK VEHICLES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(n), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **ACTIVITY BUS SAFETY RULES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §7.25(c), HB 397.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the safety rules and policies adopted by local boards of education regarding the use of activity buses.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 807-3304

### **ADJUST PENALTIES FOR B1 TO E OFFENSES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT ADVOCACY PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §18.2, HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Administration  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee.  
Report due: May 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the functions of the advocacy programs that are housed in the Department of Administration to determine the appropriate organizational placement of the programs within State government. The study shall also consider whether the functions of the programs could be more efficiently and effectively performed by an appropriate nonprofit organization.  
Contact: George Millsaps, Liaison for Productivity and Legislative Affairs  
(919) 807-2340

### **AGRIBUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE TEACHING FELLOWS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **AGRICULTURE COMMODITY INCENTIVES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §30.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the possibility of establishing incentive programs to benefit firms purchasing additional large quantities of NC farm commodity products when an overabundance of a specific commodity is designated by the State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to be available for sale.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION TRAFFIC (ADET) SCHOOLS**

Authority: SL2004-197 §4, HB 1356.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the certification requirements for persons conducting alcohol and drug education traffic schools, and the adequacy of the fee paid to the treatment facility or school by a client for receiving treatment or education. Expansion of 'Substance abuse services assessing agencies' study under SL2003-396 §2.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of 11/3/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a), and House Rule 26(a)  
Report by: House Select Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control Issues  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study all aspects of alcoholic beverage control in the State  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **ALTERNATIVE-FUEL/LOW EMISSION SCHOOL BUS PURCHASES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **ALTERNATIVE FUELS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §17.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the use, availability, benefits, and disadvantages of alternative fuels.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS ON LONG-TERM SUSPENSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.16, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether to and to what extent NC should mandate certain actions/policies for students on long-term suspension.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**ARSON OFFENSES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**ATTORNEY SOLICITATION REGULATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**ATTRACTING TEACHERS TO BECOME COACHES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.9, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the need to attract teachers into assuming additional duties of coaching interscholastic athletic teams in middle and high schools. Shall consider the feasibility of establishing a coaching fellowship program to attract students preparing to enter teaching through higher education coursework into coaching.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**AVAILABILITY/DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO HISPANICS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(g), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BANKING LAWS**

Authority: SL2004-171 §17, SB 676 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEE DEPENDENTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee



Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study alternative benefit plans for dependents of State employees.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SIZE AND SCOPE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(a), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §50.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on State Boards, Commissions, and Councils  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine the organization, powers, duties, functions, and funding of State boards, commissions, and councils.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **BUDGET PRACTICES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.2A(a), HB 397.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee.  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: In consultation with the State Controller, shall conduct a review and evaluation of current practices relative to: nonreverting funds and accounts; designation of “off budget” funds; sources of authority for expenditures from special funds, trust funds, internal service funds, and enterprise funds; classification and management of said funds; appropriate budget planning within these funds; and administration of G.S. 143-27. Where the review/evaluation reveals problems or failures the Office shall report its findings and recommendations.  
Contact: Charles Perusse – Deputy State Budget Director  
(919) 733-7061

#### **BUDGET PROCESS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.12(b), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §47.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Committee on Executive Budget Act Revisions  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall consider contemporary financial management practices in reviewing the current budget process. Shall recommend any changes to the Executive Budget Act that are needed to modernize and improve the process of budget preparation, budget adoption, budget execution, and program evaluation.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**BULK PURCHASING OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**BUSINESS TAXATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.13, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study comprehensive reform and simplification of the existing State taxes on business entities, including corporations, LLCs, partnerships, business trusts, associations, and other entities engaged in business.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS STANDARDS AND PLANS IMPLEMENTATION**

Authority: SL2002-4 §13, SB 1078.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Air Quality  
Report to: Environmental Management Commission and Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: Interim findings by September 1, 2003 and final findings and recommendations no later than September 1, 2005.  
Scope: Shall study issues related to the development and implementation of standards and plans to implement programs to control emissions of carbon dioxide from coal-fired generating units and other stationary sources of air pollution.  
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

**CARE AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS OF RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**CASINO NIGHTS FOR NONPROFITS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**CHAPTER 20 (MOTOR VEHICLE ACT) CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §26.1, SB 166.  
Report by: General Statutes Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly and 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study renumbering, rearranging, and consolidating the provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**CHARITABLE BINGO/BEACH BINGO**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, FOSTER CARE, AND ADOPTION**

Authority: Letter of 09-19-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report by: House Interim Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, Foster Care, and Adoption  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004.  
Scope: In undertaking the study of child abuse and neglect, the Committee shall determine how children might be better protected from abuse and neglect.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**CLEAN AIR TRUST FUND**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.6, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study establishing a Clean Air Trust Fund.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**CLOSE ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.7, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the best practices and methodologies for closing the achievement gap among children of various demographic groups who are performing below grade level.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §26.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts and Department of Correction  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall jointly study the processes for the collection of restitution and shall determine methods for reducing the number of restitution payments that go unclaimed.  
Contact: David F. Hoke  
Assistant Director, AOC  
(919) 715-4890

## **COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **COMPANION ANIMALS**

Authority: SL2002-180 §6.1, SB 98.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Companion Animals  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make an interim report no later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall review the laws regarding companion animals considering the operation of public and private shelters, spay-neuter programs, minimum standards and responsibilities for owners, and the need and feasibility of licensing commercial breeders and kennel operators.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **COMPANION ANIMALS (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of 8-13-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report by: House Interim Committee on the Prevention and Disposition of Unwanted and Abandoned Companion Animals and the Intervention of Animal Cruelty  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and final report December 31, 2004  
Scope: Shall address the issue of preventing unwanted and abandoned companion animals, specifically through the medical procedures pr spaying and neutering, to review the laws related to current control practices, including disposition, and the laws dealing with revenue collection and appropriation.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **COMPARATIVE TAX BURDEN**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.8, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the comparative tax burden on residents of South Carolina and residents of North Carolina.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN HIGH-LEVEL OFFICERS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.15, HB 397.  
Report by: Office of State Personnel, Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the relative compensation of members of the Council of State, State department heads, and other high-ranking elected and nonelected public officials whose salaries are set by the General Assembly to determine whether the officers are being compensated at rates

in accordance with: scope of responsibility and span of control; critical nature of department, agency, institution, or function; relative size of operations and budget under officer's control; and required credentials, knowledge, and experience necessary for position.

Contact: Thomas H. Wright – Director  
(919) 733-7108

#### **COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(i), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION ISSUES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §17.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study all aspects of transportation, including planning and scheduling of projects, legislative and executive oversight, revenues, funding, and expenditures of the Highway Fund, the Highway Trust Fund, and Federal Aid programs for transportation.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **COMPUTER-BASED MATH AND LITERACY PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.15, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study ways to improve math and literacy skills in children age 18 months to six years through the use of innovative computer-based software.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CONFINEMENT OF INCAPACITATED INMATES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §29.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the confinement of inmates who are irreversibly, physically incapacitated due to chronic illness or disability. May include, but not limited to, a review of current policies, a calculation of potential population figures and medical care costs, a determination of possible alternatives to incarceration and accompanying costs, and a consideration of procedures for termination of commutation of sentences.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CONFORM BANK EXPENSE DEDUCTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether the State income tax on banks should be conformed to the federal income tax.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CONSOLIDATED CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS**

Authority: SL2003-349 §9, SB 236.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: Not specified  
Report Due: Not specified  
Scope: The Committee shall establish a study group composed of State tax professionals from accounting firms and representatives of the Department of Revenue to work together on gathering appropriate data to conduct an analysis of the potential revenue impact of modifying the corporate income tax law to require consolidated returns.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CONSOLIDATION OF STATE HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether a State entity should be established to purchase health care services provided with State funds and to administer data consolidation and claims processing systems in order to enhance quality of care, promote cost containment, and achieve administrative efficiency and effectiveness in the system of services provided by the State.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CRAVEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Authority: SL2004-161 §43.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Craven Technical High School Task Force  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: State Board of Community Colleges, State Board of Education, Craven Community College, Craven County Schools may establish task force to develop a plan to expand students' education opportunities within the school system by creating a technical high school.  
Contact: Dr. Barry Russell  
State Board of Community Colleges  
(919) 733-7051

#### **CREDIT FOR HIRING APPRENTICES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FEE ADJUSTMENT**

Authority: SL2003-284 §14.5(b), HB 397.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Fiscal Research Division  
Contact: Charles Perusse – Deputy State Budget Director  
(919) 733-7061

**CURRITUCK TO OUTER BANKS FERRY**

Authority: SL2002-126 §26.12, SB 1115  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before June 1, 2003  
Scope: Shall study and determine the feasibility of establishing ferry service from Currituck County to the northern Outer Banks.  
Contact: Susan Coward– Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-2520

**DAIRY INDUSTRY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §30.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the condition of the dairy industry in the State.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**DETER JUVENILE ESCAPES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §29.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of persons who escape from the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and develop appropriate sanctions for those persons. Shall consult with the Department, the AOC, and the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission to develop a statutory scheme through which both juveniles and persons who are over the age of 16 years shall be punished for escaping from the custody of the Department.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **DETERRENDS TO STORMWATER RUNOFF**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.8, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the feasibility of encouraging permeable surfaces as a deterrent to stormwater runoff.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTERS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §13.15(b), HB 397.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Scope: The Committee shall Review funding for centers, study the use of funding by recipients, determine if language of statute accurately state's the GA's priorities, recommend whether to vary match requirements according to each center's ability to obtain non-State resources, and study any other relevant factors.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Authority: Letter of 8-12-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6a and House Rule 26a  
Report by: House Select Committee on Domestic Violence  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the causes of domestic violence, the laws related to domestic violence in North Carolina, the law enforcement and judicial system responses to domestic violence cases, the severity of criminal penalties in domestic violence cases, the effectiveness of the 1999 Crime Victims' Rights Act, and the adequacy of the data collection systems tracking domestic violence cases and homicides.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **DOROTHEA DIX PROPERTY**

Authority: SL2003-314 sec. 3.4(a), HB 684.  
Report by: Dorothea Dix Hospital Property Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the sale of Dorothea Dix campus property no longer needed by the hospital and not transferred to another agency and make recommendations on options for sale of the property to the Governmental Operations Commission before any sale.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.



**DREDGE**

Authority: SL2004-124 §30.12, HB 1414.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost of constructing and establishing a dredge to be used to clear channels that are within the State and that are not maintained by the Corps of Engineers and to be used for beach renourishment. May hire an outside consultant in conducting this study.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**DRIVER EDUCATION PRIVATIZATION**

Authority: SL2003-284 §29.7, HB 397.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: November 30, 2003  
Scope: Shall study statewide privatization of State-funded driver education programs.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 807-3304

**DUPLICATION OF SMART START SERVICES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §10.38(i), HB 397.  
Report by: NC Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study any duplication of health services, family support, and program support activities.  
Contact: Karen Ponder – Executive Director  
(919) 821-7999

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §49.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on Economic Development Infrastructure  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine the existing infrastructure for the delivery of economic development, including the many entities involved in economic development. Shall develop a plan to restructure and consolidate the infrastructure for the delivery of economic development to improve its organization and effectiveness.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Authority: Letter of 09-04-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Economic Growth and Development  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Undertake a comprehensive review of the current State and local resources devoted to economic growth and development and determine how the State, working together with local communities, can best achieve economic stability, growth, and development in North Carolina.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS ON LONG TERM SUSPENSION**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6

Report by: House Interim Committee on Providing an Appropriate Education for Students on Long-Term Suspension

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 15, 2004

Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost of developing a State plan to ensure that students recommended for long-term suspension receive an appropriate education.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.2, SB 1152.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study the overall effectiveness of the State's efforts to protect the environment and conserve the natural resources of North Carolina. This study should include a comprehensive evaluation of the implementation of existing legal mandates and of the organizational structure of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

Authority: SL2003-284 §16.14, HB 397.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: March 1, 2004

Scope: Shall issue a request for information to determine interest and qualifications of private vendors, report on efforts to increase the use of electronic monitoring, document the geographic distribution of electronic monitoring compared to other intermediate sanctions, and analyze the reasons for the underutilization of the program.

Contact: Legislative Liaison  
(919) 716-3700

#### **ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION**

Authority: SL2003-233 §4, SB 622.

Report by: Secretary of State

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session

Scope: May study and make recommendations regarding what changes are desirable to the Notary Public Act to further facilitate electronic notarization.

Contact: Robert Wilson – Legislative Liaison

(919) 807-2023

**ELECTRONIC RECORDATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §6.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: General Statutes Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the issue of electronic recordation, specifically with regard to real property documents and other documents filed with register of deeds. Shall study methods for establishing uniform legal standards for the receipt, recordation, authentication, preservation, and retrieval of electronic documents. The study shall include consideration of the Uniform Real Property Recordation Act drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws as well as other resources on electronic recording standards from national organizations such as the Property Records Industry Association and the Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN RURAL COUNTIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Authority: SL2002-180 §15.1, SB 98.  
Report by: Statewide Emergency Preparedness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make interim reports to the 2003 General Assembly, final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services in the State: examining the State Trauma System funding; legal, administrative, logistical and other impediments to trauma care; ways of improving trauma care; State readiness to handle trauma from massive disasters; and other related matters.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND STATEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS**

Authority: Letter of February 17, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Statewide Communication  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services and statewide communications.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report Due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES OF CANCER**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **EQUITY-BUILDING HOME OWNERSHIP**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(k), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **E-TEXTBOOKS FOR STUDENTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.8, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues related to the availability and use of electronic copies of textbooks for public school students  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **EUGENIC STERILIZATION COMPENSATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **EVALUATE WATER QUALITY AND ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION IN SWIFT CREEK**

Authority: SL2003-433 §3, HB 566.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: May identify and evaluate options to protect water quality and endangered species in the portion of Swift Creek and its watershed in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin that are located east of Nash County State Road 1003 (Red Oak Road).  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE**

Authority: Letter of October 8, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Interim Committee on Expanding Rail Service  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the costs and benefits of expanding and upgrading rail freight service in the State, the feasibility, cost, and benefits of commuter rail service, the cost and benefits of expanding passenger rail service including tourism, and ways to preserve unused or

abandoned rail corridors for future rail needs.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **FAIR BARGAIN ACT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.7, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study revocation of contracts under certain circumstances.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **FEDERAL STRUCTURED SENTENCING SYSTEM**

Authority: SL2004-161 §29.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the State's current system of structured sentencing and compare that with the federal system of structured sentencing.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **FILM INDUSTRY FEASIBILITY**

Authority: SL2003-284 §9.5, HB 397.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall conduct a feasibility study to assess the strategic opportunities in the arts and entertainment industry in Forsyth County and its environs in the creation of programs, facilities, job opportunities, and tourism demand related to the film industry. The study shall include: the development of a program in digital media, and the development of a tourism destination film industry studio backlot.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

#### **FILM INDUSTRY INCENTIVES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **FINANCIAL BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §17.1, SB 166; SL2002-126 §25.1(c), SB 1115.  
Report by: Office of State Controller  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: With the assistance of the Office of State Budget and Management, Office of Information Technology Services, and Office of State Personnel, shall engage a qualified consulting firm to determine the feasibility of developing and implementing a new financial business infrastructure for the State.

Contact: Robert Powell, State Controller  
(919) 981-5406

**FIRE SAFETY IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**FLOODPLAIN MAPPING INFORMATION SHARING PLAN**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether the information compiled on a regular basis by the Statewide Floodplain Mapping Unit would be useful and relevant to dam operators, local agencies, and State agencies with regard to making decisions about coordinating and controlling water releases from dams, flood control, floodplain management, and emergency evacuation procedures. May also study any other issues relevant to this topic.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §30.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study ways to protect the State's food supply system and the agricultural industry base.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**FORGIVENESS OF STUDENT DEBT PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2004-161 §27.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: In conjunction with the Education Assistance Authority, may study the feasibility of a program that would forgive student indebtedness for teachers who have continuing certification in and are teaching in the disciplines of mathematics, science, or special education.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

**FORT FISHER VEHICLE USE**

Authority: SL2004-124 §12.3(b), HB 1414.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: February 1, 2005.

Scope: Shall conduct a study of vehicle use at Fort Fisher Recreation Area. Shall consider and determine the demand for vehicle access to the beach during different times of the year, review of scientific studies on the impact of vehicle use on sea turtles and nesting activity compared with such activity on adjoining Bald Head Conservancy property and Masonboro Island, and an analysis of the economic impact of restricting 24-hour vehicle access.

Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

#### **FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES**

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD**

Authority: G.S. 120-245

Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Annually

Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure to economic development including short-line railroads, and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and property owners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management, and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad.

*Note: Made permanent by SL2000-138 sec. 8.3(b).*

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **GIVING NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO CONTEST MECHANIC'S LIEN STORAGE CHARGE OF VEHICLES SEIZED UNDER DWI FORFEITURE LAWS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **GLOBAL TRANSPARK DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BOARD STRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2003-284 §12.8(f), HB 397

Report by: To be conducted by a designee of the NC Partnership for Economic Development

Report to: Fiscal Research Division and members of the NC Partnership for Economic Development

Scope: Board structure of the Global TransPark Development Commission shall be studied in accordance with recommendations in the Kenan-Flagler study, to determine if the board

structure should be reconstituted and made similar to the boards of the Northeastern or Southeastern NC Regional Economic Development Commissions.

#### **GUARDIANSHIP LAWS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §45.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on State Guardianship laws  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly, and final report upon convening of 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: To review State law pertaining to guardianship and its relationship to other pertinent State laws such as the health care power of attorney, the right to a natural death, and durable power of attorney.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HABITUAL FELON LAW AMENDMENT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **HANDHELD CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §34.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on Health Care Workforce Development  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly 2005 Regular Session, and final report to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: To determine methods to increase the number of people providing health and dental care in this State and to overcome existing barriers contributing to the health care provider shortages.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Authority: SL2004-175, HB 1463.  
Report by: Health Insurance Innovations Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Identify and evaluate comprehensively the problems small employers face when they attempt to obtain health insurance coverage for themselves and their employees and consider the impact these problems have for large employees and the communities they serve. Initiate regional demonstration projects to pilot innovative health care plans and products to address the problems identified. Develop clear and substantive



recommendations for actions that must be taken by health insurance carriers, health care providers, government, small business employers, large business employers, consumers, and consumer groups.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES/TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(b), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNINSURABLE INDIVIDUALS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(c), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HIGH-RISK HEALTH INSURANCE POOLS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE INCENTIVES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.5, SB 1152.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study whether bonuses should be paid to principals for increased graduation rates.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §7.36, HB 397.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: December 15, 2003

Scope: Shall study the issue of weighted grades for high school students who take university and community college courses.

Contact: Board Office  
(919) 807-3304

**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND**

Authority: SL2003-284 §29.12(c), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §20.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Highway Trust Fund Study Committee  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation oversight Committee  
Report due: January 31, 2005  
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**HIGHWAY USE TAX BASED ON EFFICIENCY/VEHICLE REGISTRATION BASED ON VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.10, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether to modify the current highway use tax so that all or a portion of the tax paid on a private passenger vehicle is based on fuel efficiency, and whether to modify the current vehicle registration fee so that all or a portion of the annual fee for a passenger vehicle is based on vehicle miles traveled.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**HORACE WILLIAMS AIRPORT**

Authority: Letter of 01-20-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on the Horace Williams Airport  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the utility of maintaining the operation of the Horace Williams Airport in Chapel Hill, taking in to consideration issues of safety, access, expense of operation, and alternative operation structures to meet aviation demands at the existing facility.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**HURRICANE EVACUATION STANDARDS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §32.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Hurricane Evacuation Standards Study Commission  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: Shall study the development and establishment of hurricane evacuation standards for the State.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**HURRICANE RELIEF**

Authority: Letter of November 30, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Hurricane Relief  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the impacts of the 2004 hurricanes in the State, particularly those impacts associated with events in the western part of the State. Shall determine if any unmet needs exist after operation of customary federal, State, and local disaster recovery programs.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **I-95 TOLLS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §17.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the feasibility of establishing tolls on Interstate 95 from South Carolina to Virginia.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **IMPACT OF ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION ON LOCAL TAX REVENUES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §11.7(a), HB 397.  
Report by: Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Revenue Laws Study Committee, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: January 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the positive and negative impacts of the acquisition of land by the State and non-profit organizations using money from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund and other State funds for conservation purposes on local government ad valorem tax revenues. The Committee may consider efforts by other states and the federal government to mitigate the negative impacts of acquisition of land for conservation.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INCOME TAX DERIVED FROM MANUFACTURING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.6, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether income tax derived from manufacturing should be exempt from income taxation.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUDGET STRUCTURE REVIEW**

Authority: SL2003-284 §21.1, HB 397

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, chairs of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall conduct a study of information technology expenditures across all of State government, with focused attention to identification and elimination of duplicative expenditures, operations, and inventory, to identify and recommend potential cost savings and efficiencies in State agency IT operations.  
Contact: Charles Perusse – Deputy State Budget Director  
(919) 733-7061

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEGACY SYSTEMS**

Authority: SL2003-172, HB 941.  
Report by: Office of Information Technology Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Assessment phase by March 1, 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> phase by January 31, 2005.  
Scope: Shall, in conjunction with the Information Resource Management Commission, analyze the State's legacy information technology systems and develop a plan to ascertain the needs, costs, and time frame required for State agencies to progress to more modern information technology systems.  
Contact: George Bakolia – Chief Information Officer  
(919) 981-2680

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OPERATION CENTRALIZATION FOR DHHS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §10.8A(a), HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Scope: Shall conduct a department wide examination and analysis of its information technology infrastructure, including expenditures and management function. The Department shall review contracts with outside vendors, and consider the implementation of performance measures on future contracts. The Department shall develop a plan for the establishment of a Central IT Operations Unit common to all divisions, offices, and programs of the Department.  
Contact: Glenda Parker – Administration Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ASSESSMENT**

Authority: SL2003-153 §1, HB 1003.  
Report by: State Chief Information Officer  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and public  
Report due: May 4, 2004  
Scope: Shall assess the ability of each agency to comply with the current security enterprise-wide set of standards established pursuant to this section. The assessment shall include the rate of compliance with the standards in each agency, an assessment of each agency's security organization, network security architecture, and current expenditures for information technology security. The assessment shall also estimate the cost to implement the security measures needed for agencies to fully comply with the standards.  
Contact: George Bakolia – Chief Information Officer  
(919) 981-2680

#### **INSURANCE AND CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Insurance and Civil Justice Reform  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report Due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INTEGRATION OF CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE SYSTEM SERVICE NEEDS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §24.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive review of the State's system of care for children with multiple system service needs, to determine the extent to which children who need services from multiple State and local agencies in this system are or are not receiving those services in a timely manner, the effectiveness of the services provided, the potential long-term impact on the children, their families, and the State and local resources of not providing all services in a timely and cost-effective manner, and to make detailed recommendations on the system changes necessary to address the problems identified as quickly as possible.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INTERNET SALE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **JOB SHARING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **JUDICIAL APPROVAL FOR PLEAS IN CERTAIN CASES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.10, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study the issue of modifying kindergarten admission requirements as it relates to student readiness to enter kindergarten.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**LABOR AUDIT SYSTEMS/INCENTIVES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**LAPTOPS IN SENATE CHAMBER**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Laptops in Senate Chamber  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report Due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RECLASSIFICATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §42.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Office of State Personnel.  
Report to: General Assembly and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: January 3, 2005  
Scope: Shall conduct a reclassification study of all sworn law enforcement officers employed in the Division of Parks and Recreation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.  
Contact: Thomas Wright, Director  
(919) 733-7108

**LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2003-352 §12(a), HB 897.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, or 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues related to the Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Program.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TRANSFER OF SERVICE**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.18(c), HB 397.  
Report by: State Treasurer, Retirement Division; and Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost implications of applying the provisions of this section to present retirees of the Legislative Retirement System.  
Contact: Julie White – Public Information Officer  
(919) 508-1024

### **LICENSE PLATE ISSUES**

Authority: SL2003-424 §7, HB 855.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, or 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the following issues related to special registration plates: number of plates that have not received the minimum applications after three years and whether to repeal those plates; the plate background and alternative methods of identifying NC vehicles; and the fees and distribution of those fees.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **LIGHT POLLUTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §11.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Local School Construction Financing Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly, no later than January 15, 2005, and a final report to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, no later than March 31, 2006.  
Scope: Shall examine the present system of local financing for school facilities and shall study alternative options for financing local school construction, renovation, repair, and maintenance. May study public-private partnerships for school construction and facility ownership, sale leaseback arrangements, private and commercial financing arrangements, design standards for school facilities that may facilitate alternative financing techniques, alternative local revenue sources for financing school facilities, the use of real estate investment trusts, State and local construction bond pools, and other financing issues deemed pertinent by the Commission.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**LONG-TERM CARE REMEDIATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §23.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on Aging  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the feasibility of implementing a remediation program for long-term care facilities similar to the Collaborative Remediation Project in Michigan.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**LOSS OF MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**MASSAGE THERAPY REGULATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**MEDICAID FUNDING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(e), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**MEDICAID REFORM**

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.14A(a), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §52.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Blue Ribbon Commission on Medicaid Reform  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2004, Final report by February 1, 2005  
Scope: The Commission shall examine the State's Medicaid program and make comprehensive recommendations for fundamental reform.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**MEDICAL ERRORS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

Authority: Letter of 09-12-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a)  
Report by: House Blue Ribbon Task Force on Medical Malpractice  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004



Scope: Shall conduct a study of medical malpractice and make comprehensive recommendations for fundamental reform.  
Contact: See Task Force listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MEETING IRS REQUEST FOR A DEFINED RETIREMENT AGE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FINANCING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §18.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: No later than July 1, 2005  
Scope: Shall study the financing of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH IN PRISONS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §24.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the incidence of mental illness and substance abuse problems among inmates in the NC prison and juvenile justice systems.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MENTALLY ILL LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §23.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on Aging  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues related to mentally ill residents in long-term care facilities.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MERCURY EMISSIONS MONITORING**

Authority: SL2002-4 §12, SB 1078.  
Report by: Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Management Commission, Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: Interim reports annually beginning September 1, 2003, and final report September 1, 2005  
Scope: Shall study issues related to the monitoring of emissions of mercury and the development and implementation of standards and plans to implement programs to control emissions of mercury from coal-fired generating units. Shall evaluate available control technologies and

shall estimate the benefits and costs of alternative strategies to reduce emissions of mercury.

Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

#### **MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26a, and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the State's relationship with the military  
*Note:* *Senate Select Committee on Military Affairs created on March 11, 2003, merged with Joint Select Committee.*  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MILITARY AFFAIRS (SENATE)**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule-31  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Military Affairs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report Due: Not specified  
Scope: Merged with Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs as of 11/12/2003.

#### **MOBILE MEDICAL OPERATING ROOM**

Authority: SL2003-284 §16.7, HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Correction  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the use of the mobile operating room at Central Prison.  
Contact: Legislative Liaison  
(919) 716-3700

#### **MOPED IDENTIFICATION TAG**

Authority: SL2003-397 §6, SB 61.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, or 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the need for a moped identification tag program, and make recommendations on identifying mopeds if it sees the need.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE TOTAL LOSS CLAIMS DISCLOSURE CLARIFICATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §17.6, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope:  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAWS**

Authority: Letter of 09-24-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report by: House Select Committee on Motorcycle Helmet Laws  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the laws of this State and other states relating to the use of motorcycle helmets; including current requirements for mandatory use, studies of effectiveness, effects on insurance premiums, safety training  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **NATUROPATHIC LICENSING**

Authority: Letter of September 28, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Joint Select Study Committee on Naturopathic Licensing  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of licensing naturopathic physicians. If Committee recommends licensing it shall recommend requirements for licensure and the establishment of a licensing board.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **NATUROPATHY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(j), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **NEWBORN COVERAGE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §31.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: May study the following issues pertaining to benefits under the TSECMMP: whether to repeal or modify coverage limits for examination and supervision of normal newborn infants to only when the mother is receiving maternity benefits; whether to adopt a federally qualified health reimbursement arrangement; whether deductibles and co-payment amounts should be based on income of Plan member.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **NONDISCHARGE ANIMAL WASTE PERMITS**

Authority: SL2003-28 §2, SB 733.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: March 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the use of general nondischarge permits for animal waste management systems for swine, cattle, and poultry operations to protect water quality, including the impact of the use of general permits on the land application and potential discharge of nitrogen and phosphorous to surface water and groundwater in the State.

Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

**NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WORKER SAFETY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**NORTH CAROLINA MANUAL DISTRIBUTION AND SALE**

Authority: SL2003-284 §24.2, HB397.  
Report by: Secretary of State  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Senate Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall report on the distribution and sale of the North Carolina Manual, and shall study the  
feasibility of making the manual available via the Internet.  
Contact: Robert Wilson – Legislative Liaison  
(919) 807-2023

**NOTARY LAWS REVISION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §6.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Secretary of State  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the issue of amending the notary laws in order to modernize and simplify their  
administration. The study shall also address the issue of electronic notarization.  
Contact: Robert Wilson, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 807-2023

**NURSING SHORTAGE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS FUNDING/BUDGETING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(l), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**OFFENDER FEES COLLECTION**

Authority: SL2003-284 §16.15, HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Correction, and Judicial Department

Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall report on the success of their efforts to improve the collection rate of offender fees for probationers and for nonprobationers sentenced to community service and on any recommendations for statutory or procedural changes to improve collections.  
Contact: Legislative Liaison  
(919) 716-3700

#### **OPTIONAL GRADUATED 25 YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AMORTIZATION ORDINANCES**

Authority: SL2003-432 §2, HB 754.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: To study local government ordinances amortizing off premises outdoor advertising.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **OVARIAN CANCER RISKS AND PREVENTION EDUCATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **OVERREPRESENTATION OF MINORITY YOUTH IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §48.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: North Carolina Central University  
Report to: General Assembly, and Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: In conjunction with NCCU's Department of Sociology, may study whether there is an overrepresentation of minority youth in NC youth development centers.

#### **PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PAMLICO TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Authority: SL2004-161 §43.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Pamlico Technical High School Task Force  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: State Board of Community Colleges, State Board of Education, Pamlico Community College, and Pamlico County School may establish task force to develop a plan to expand students' education opportunities within the school system by creating a technical high school.  
Contact: Dr. Barry Russell  
State Board of Community Colleges  
(919) 733-7051

**PAWNBROKERS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(d), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**PAY EQUITY FOR STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**PEAT-BASED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §8.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Commission for Health Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Fiscal Research Division, and Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: Shall evaluate the desirability and feasibility of developing and implementing a pilot program whereby any individual seeking to use an innovative wastewater system, under G.S. 130A-343(g), that employs peat-based technology, at the individual's residence shall be required to use a wastewater system that satisfies all of the following: 1) complies with Standard 40 of the NSF, 2) has a mandatory maintenance agreement developed by the manufacturer included in purchase contract.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Administrative Officer  
(919) 733-4534

**PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS/SECLUSION IN SCHOOLS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the use of physical restraints and seclusion in public schools.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**POSTRETIREMENT EARNINGS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study private activity bonds.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER WORKLOADS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §16.18(b), HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Correction  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall conduct a study of probation/parole officer workload at least biannually. The initial study shall be conducted jointly by Department staff and a consultant, and shall include analysis of the type of offenders supervised, the distribution of the officers' time by type of activity, the caseload carried by the officers, and comparisons to practices in other states. The study shall determine whether the caseload goals established by the Structured Sentencing Act are still appropriate.  
Contact: Legislative Liaison  
(919) 716-3700

**PROFITEERING FROM CRIME**

Authority: Letter of 01-21-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19-6(a), and House Rule 26(a)  
Report by: House Select Committee on Preventing Unjust Profiteering from Crime  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the laws of this State and other states to determine what can be done to prevent criminal offenders and other from profiteering from crimes and may study other related issues. May consider court cases concerning "Son of Sam" laws to ensure any proposed legislation can withstand constitutional challenge.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PROMOTE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND SAVINGS IN STATE SPENDING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §16.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Department of Administration  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: January 15, 2005

Scope: UNC, AOC, Department of Administration, Legislative Services Office, Community College System, and Department of Public Instruction shall jointly study various ways to promote government efficiency and savings on State spending, including: consolidate administrative functions, establish Statewide Benefit Committee, DMV-NCDL registration extensions, combine safety programs, increase use of public defenders, Controller's fees, and deferred retirement option program.

Contact: George Millsaps, Liaison for Productivity and Legislative Affairs  
(919) 807-2340

#### **PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS ADJACENT TO ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH A STORMWATER PERMIT IS ISSUED**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.9, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study ways to protect a property owner whose land is adjacent to or downstream from a site on which alterations of the existing flow of stormwater will occur.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **PUBLIC DEFENDERS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §13.6, HB 397.  
Report by: Office of Indigent Defense Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: March 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall study the establishment of additional public defender districts, identifying the areas of the State in which savings could be realized by the establishment of such districts and the projected savings in each area.  
Contact: Malcolm R. Hunter – Executive Director  
(919) 560-3380

#### **REDISTRICTING**

Authority: Letter of 11-19-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Redistricting  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Committee ends on appointment of standing Senate Redistricting Committee  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **REDUCE UTILITY EQUIPMENT SALES TAX**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.12, SB 1152.



Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether light construction equipment should be given preferential sales and use tax treatment.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **REDUCING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **REGIONAL WATER SUPPLIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of the development and funding of regional water supply systems.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **REGISTRATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §17.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether all-terrain vehicles should be registered and regulated.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **REGULATING TICKET BROKERS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §9.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified

Scope: May study the economic, environmental, and social issues associated with the development and use of renewable and alternative energy in the State.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **RESIDENTIAL AND URBAN ENCROACHMENT ON MILITARY BASES AND TRAINING AREAS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §4.1, SB 1152.

Report by: Study Commission on Residential and Urban Encroachment on Military Bases and Training Areas

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study residential and urban encroachment on military bases and training areas including: restricting zoning, affect on deed registration, protecting areas around bases and training areas by purchasing development rights and buffers, and other issues considered relevant.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §10.1, SB 1152.

Report by: Building Code Council

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the Residential Building Code to determine which provisions, if any, are unnecessary, outdated, overly stringent, or otherwise unduly increase the cost of housing.

Contact: Jackie B. Grizzel, Secretary  
(919) 661-5880

### **RESTITUTION**

Authority: Letter of September 14, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).

Report by: House Select Committee on Restitution

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the processes for the collection and payment of restitution, and shall determine the methods for reducing the numbers of restitution payments that go unclaimed. The Committee shall incorporate the work to be conducted under SL2004-161 sec. 26.1 into its study and produce one report that contains the recommendations of the Committee, the AOC, and the Dept. of Correction.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **RESTRUCTURE PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD POINTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

### **RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENT ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §21.1, SB 1152.

Report by: Department of Administration

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study retainage on public construction projects.  
Contact: George Millsaps, Liaison for Productivity and Legislative Affairs  
(919) 807-2340

#### **RISING COST OF HEALTH CARE**

Authority: Letter of 09-12-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a), and House Rule 26(a)  
Report by: House Select Committee on the Rising Cost of Health Care  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: March 15, 2004  
Scope: Review the rate of health care cost increases, actions by other states, effect on availability of health care, affordability of health care in NC, effect on employers, factors that effect health care costs, and other related issues, to determine how to stem the rising cost of health care.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **RURAL SCHOOLS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.3, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the unique issues that concern the rural schools in this State.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SALE AND LEASE-BACK OF STATE-OWNED PROPERTY**

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.8(f), HB 397.  
Report by: Department of Administration  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Interim report by December 1, 2003, and final report by March 1, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the highest and best use of state-owned property and determine if less expensive alternative sites could be acquired for State use and the former sites sold or marketed by sale and lease-back until the alternative site is ready for use.  
Contact: George Millsaps, Liaison for Productivity and Legislative Affairs  
(919) 807-2340

#### **SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.10, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of allowing local school administrative units a sales and use tax exemption instead of a refund and methods to fund this change.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR BEGIN CLASS/WORKDAYS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(p), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.14, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues relating to school construction and school capacity.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION UPDATE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.11, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study updating and clarifying the job description for public school guidance counselors.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES**

Authority: SL2003-284 §7.32, HB 397.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: February 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the standards for the number of school nurses recommended in the Basic Education Program to determine whether these standards are being met by the local administrative units. Shall compare the current standards with standards recommended by national health organizations to determine whether the current standards are adequate to meet the changing needs and demands for health services of the current and projected school populations.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 807-3304

### **SENTENCE LENGTHS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **SHRIMPING WITH TRAWL NETS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §25.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study whether it should be unlawful to take shrimp with trawl nets in certain inland waters.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.  
**SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR FOR STATE 401(k) AND 457 PLANS**  
Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(o), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Small Business Economic Development  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the responsiveness of the State's small businesses and make recommendations on small business economic development initiatives.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE CREDIT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.15, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study providing a tax credit for small businesses that provide employee health insurance.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**SMART START FUNDING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §35.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Smart Start Funding Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the funding of the NC Partnership for Children, Inc. In conducting the study the Commission shall consider: the current funding system; strategies for achieving full funding and service; funding equity; and other information deemed relevant.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ISSUES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**STATE COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §15.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study whether the State should establish a single State entity for negotiating the cost of prescription drugs paid for by the State.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN**

Authority: SL2002-180 §14.1, SB 98.

Report by: State Disability Income Plan Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: December 31, 2003

Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina to determine what changes, if any, should be made to the Plan.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, STATE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN, SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.20(c), HB 397.

Report by: Study Commission on the State Disability Income Plan, the State Death Benefit Plan, and the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: January 1, 2005

Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan, the Death Benefit Plan, and the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for State and Local Government Law Enforcement Officers, to determine what changes, if any, should be made to those Plans. Shall consider what changes could be made to the Plans that would enhance the efficiency of and reduce the cost of the Plans to the State and its employees.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

**STATE ENERGY OFFICE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(h), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

**STATE FIRE PROTECTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

**STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

**STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(m), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

### **STATE PERSONNEL STATUTES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §5.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on State Personnel Statutes  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to 2005 General Assembly, and final report to 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: May study issues related to the State Personnel Act  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **STATE PORTS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **STATEWIDE BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.21(c), HB 397.  
Report by: Study Commission on Establishment of a Statewide Benefit Committee to Provide a Menu of Portable Supplemental Benefits for All State Employees  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: January 1, 2005  
Scope: Shall study whether there should be established a Statewide Benefit Committee to provide a menu of portable supplemental benefits for all State employees, rather than the current system of a committee in each payroll unit.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **STATUTORY RAPE RECLASSIFICATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **STORMWATER ISSUES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.11, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study various approaches to prevent and reduce stormwater pollution throughout the State, including but not limited to: low impact design as a stormwater management technique; financial and regulatory incentives for the use of innovative stormwater management techniques; technical assistance for local governments in implementing successful stormwater management programs or collaborative regional programs; State and local efforts to reduce sedimentation pollution; potential funding sources for improved stormwater management; and protection of highly sensitive waters such as shellfishing and recreational waters and trout streams.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STREAM MAPPING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §33.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Geographic Information Coordinating Council and Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: Shall develop and recommend a plan to improve the mapping and digital representation of surface waters in NC, including intermittent and perennial streams, lakes, and ponds. Shall include the Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Transportation, and the US Geological Survey in the development of the plan.  
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

**STREET GANG TERRORISM PREVENTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**STREET GANG VIOLENCE**

Authority: Letter of December 2, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Committee on Street Gang Violence Prevention  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study effective ways to eradicate the criminal activity of street gangs, focusing on patterns of criminal gang activity and upon the organized nature of street gangs.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STRUCTURED SENTENCING ACT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §44.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the Structured Sentencing Act in light of the US Supreme Court's decision in *Blakely v. Washington*.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**STUDENT POPULATION GROWTH**

Authority: SL2003-284 §7.29, HB 397.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the effects of rapid growth in student population on local administrative units.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.



**SUBSIDIARY DIVIDEND TAXES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.5, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether the expense attribution law as it applies to deductible dividends should be modified.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES ASSESSING AGENCIES**

Authority: SL2003-396 §2, SB 934.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the programs offered by assessing agencies to clients who must obtain a substance abuse assessment and a certification of completion of a substance abuse program. The study should include information on the type of testing provided, the treatment offered, average duration of a program, average cost of treatment, rates of recidivism, and adequacy of the fee paid for an assessment. Study expanded to include 'Alcohol and drug education traffic schools' by SL2003-396 §2, see that entry for details.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

**TAX FORECLOSURES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.7, SB 1152.  
Report by: Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of foreclosures on tax liens, including proposals for expediting the foreclosure action.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**TAX INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.9, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether tax incentives should be provided to promote the preservation of open spaces.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**TAX PREFERENCES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.11, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether light expenditures should be reviewed at least once every 10 years.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TAX PREFERENCES TO SUPPORT MILITARY**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.16, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study allowing a full or partial motor fuel tax refund for motor fuel used on a military base and other preferences that would demonstrate this State's support for the military.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARY SCHEDULE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study establishing a salary schedule for teacher assistants.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Authority: SL2002-126 §7.18, SB 1115; SL2003-284 §7.39, HB 397.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 15, 2004, 2004  
Scope: Shall, in consultation with the UNC Board of Governors and the Education Cabinet, shall review teacher preparation programs and the continuing certification process to determine how these programs can be modified to enhance the process and reduce the burden the process places on newly certified teachers, and shall study and propose modifications to current initial certification, continuing certification, and recertification programs that ensure high standards, support for teachers, and high retention rates.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 807-3304

#### **TEACHER RETENTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §28.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: February 15, 2005  
Scope: Shall form a Teacher Retention Task Force to study issues related to effective recruitment and retention of teachers for the public schools.  
Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

#### **TESTING REFORM**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.12, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the State's testing program.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**TIMESHARE SELLER REGULATION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**TOTAL TEACHER PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2004-161 §13.13, SB 1152.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the Total Teacher Program, considering the effectiveness of the program, the experience of schools in other states in using the program, the cost and potential savings due to the program, and other matters related to the program  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**TOWING LAWS, SALVAGE LAWS, LIENHOLDER NOTIFICATION WHEN VEHICLES ARE ABANDONED OR SEIZED**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DELIVERY PROCESS**

Authority: SL2003-284 §29.21, HB 397.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, independent consultant  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1 2003 (corrected to 2004 by HB 281 §94 which did not pass)  
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to study the project delivery process of the Department of Transportation. The study shall examine all aspects of the process, including: planning, design, and contract letting procedures; and the effect of other resource and regulatory agency decisions and processes on the process. The study shall identify significant causes of delay and suggest specific, practical solutions.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

**TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.14, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the establishment of a Travel and Tourism Capital Investment Program in the Department of Commerce.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TUITION WAIVERS**

Authority: SL2003-230 §4, SB 424.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall study whether to extend the tuition waivers under G.S. 115B. Shall consider whether the waivers should be available to law enforcement officers, firefighters, or rescue squad workers who are permanently disabled as a result of injury sustained in the line of duty, and to their children.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY REVENUE SYSTEM**

Authority: SL2004-161 §46.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Revenue System  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly, and final report upon the convening of the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: To build on the recommendations of past legislative and executive branch commissions to design a realignment of the State and local revenue system in accordance with a clear consistent tax policy in light of modern economic, social, and political conditions.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26a, and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on the UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the UNC Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §22.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board. May examine the governing boards of other states' institutions of higher education.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §7.1, SB 1152.

Report by: General Statutes Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: To study the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act in consultation with interested parties.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND PLACEMENT MEASURES**

Authority: SL2001-312 §1(a), HB 1246.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Interim report no later than March 1, 2002, and final report by December 1, 2003  
Scope: In cooperation with the State Board of Education and State Board of Community Colleges, shall study the measures used to make admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions regarding incoming freshman and assess the uses made of those measures and their validity with regard to a student's academic performance and as predictors of future academic performance. Shall also assess whether alternative measures may be equally valid or more accurate as indicators of a student's academic performance. Consideration should be given on whether or not to eliminate, continue, or change the emphasis placed on the SAT and ACT as a mandatory admissions measure. The study should review incorporating the State's testing program into admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

#### **URBAN CORES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **URBAN TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

Authority: SL2003-383 §5(d); HB 48.  
Report by: Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Solutions to North Carolina's Urban Transportation Needs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: To study the unique mobility needs of urban areas in North Carolina. Shall study innovative financing approaches to mitigate urban congestion, local revenue options to give more control to urban areas, any urban transportation issues approved by co-chairs and Secretary of Transportation.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **VALUATION OF LOTS IN SUBDIVISIONS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §14.2, SB 1152.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: May study the valuation of partially improved, undeveloped lots in subdivisions.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA HIGH-SPEED RAIL**

Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9; SL2001-486 §2.22, SB 571; SL2003-284 §29.19(b), HB 397.  
Report by: Virginia-North Carolina Interstate High Speed Rail Commission  
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and a final report by November 30, 2004.  
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **VOCATS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1(f), SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **VOTER PAPER TRAIL**

Authority: SL2004-161 §12.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Electronic Voting Systems Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the Issue of whether direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems should be prohibited in NC unless each unit of the system produces a voter-verifiable paper record that is suitable for a recount or a manual audit and that is equivalent or superior to the paper record produced by a paper ballot system.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **VOTER PAPER TRAIL**

Authority: Letter of November 19, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Electronic Voting Systems  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 30, 2006  
Scope: This committee is formed to study the issues in SL2004-161, Part XII (Voter Paper Trail Study; which read: Shall study the issue of whether direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems should be prohibited in North Carolina unless each unit of the system produces a voter-verifiable paper record that is suitable for a recount or a manual audit and that is equivalent or superior to the paper record produced by a paper ballot system.)  
Committee replaces Electronic Voting Systems Study Commission, which never met.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2002-167 §5(a), HB 1215.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission, and Environmental Management Commission  
Report due: Interim report due no later than March 15, 2003, and final report no later than February 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall evaluate water conservation measures being implemented in the State and identify incentive programs and other voluntary programs that can help foster water conservation and water reuse.  
Contact: Johanna Reese, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4189

#### **WATER RESTRICTION GUIDELINES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §19.4, SB 1152.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study water restriction guidelines created by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and implemented by local governments.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **WILMINGTON RACE RIOT**

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1(b), SB 787; SL2002-180 §3.1, SB 98; and SL2004-161 §41.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2005  
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **WORKER RETRAINING**

Authority: SL2004-161 §51.1, SB 1152.  
Report by: Study Commission on Worker Retraining  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine business incentives that encourage employers to support efforts by employees to retrain in order to qualify for higher paying or non-exportable jobs by allowing employees time off, reimbursing employees for education expenses, or providing other support, and successful retraining incentive programs in this and other states.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUMS REDUCTION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION/AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION/TRUCKING COMPANIES**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**WORKFORCE NEEDS**

Authority: Letter or 01-20-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Workforce Needs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: The Committee shall study family income needs, wages, labor market, trade agreements, layoffs, plant closings, economic development efforts, public and private initiatives, education effectiveness, earned income tax credit, and any other matter determined relevant.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS**

Authority: SL2004-161 §2.1, SB 1152 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly





## PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Beginning of each regular session  
Scope: To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.  
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes  
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**ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143-4.  
Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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#### **AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.  
Report to: General Assembly; Governor  
Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening  
Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

#### Additional studies assigned/referred:

Long-term care remediation  
Mentally ill long-term care residents

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**AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-150 through 120-154.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.  
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

Additional studies assigned/referred:

- Agriculture commodity incentives
- Dairy industry
- Food safety and security

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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ISSUES, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 11/3/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a), and House Rule 26(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study all aspects of alcoholic beverage control in the State

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Authority: SL2004-161 §50.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine the organization, powers, duties, functions, and funding of State boards, commissions, and councils.

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### **CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, FOSTER CARE, AND ADOPTION, HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 09-19-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004.  
Scope: In undertaking the study of child abuse and neglect, the Committee shall determine how children might be better protected from abuse and neglect.

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-215 through 120-220.  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.  
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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**COMPANION ANIMALS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2002-180 §6.1, SB 98.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make an interim report no later than the convening of the 2003 General Assembly, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall review the laws regarding companion animals considering the operation of public and private shelters, spay-neuter programs, minimum standards and responsibilities for owners, and the need and feasibility of licensing commercial breeders and kennel operators.

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**COMPANION ANIMALS AND THE INTERVENTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY, HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION AND DISPOSITION OF UNWANTED AND ABANDONED**

Authority: Letter of 8-13-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and final report December 31, 2004  
Scope: Shall address the issue of preventing unwanted and abandoned companion animals, specifically through the medical procedures pr spaying and neutering, to review the laws related to current control practices, including disposition, and the laws dealing with revenue collection and appropriation.

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### **CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.  
Reports to: General Assembly  
Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Confinement of incapacitated inmates  
Deter juvenile escapes  
Dispute settlement centers  
Federal structured sentencing system



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Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.  
Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 8-12-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6a and House Rule 26a  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the causes of domestic violence, the laws related to domestic violence in North Carolina, the law enforcement and judicial system responses to domestic violence cases, the severity of criminal penalties in domestic violence cases, the effectiveness of the 1999 Crime Victims' Rights Act, and the adequacy of the data collection systems tracking domestic violence cases and homicides.

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**DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2003-314 sec. 3.4(a), HB 684.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the sale of Dorothea Dix campus property no longer needed by the hospital and not transferred to another agency and make recommendations on options for sale of the property to the Governmental Operations Commission before any sale.

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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2004-161 §49.1, SB 1152.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall examine the existing infrastructure for the delivery of economic development, including the many entities involved in economic development. Shall develop a plan to restructure and consolidate the infrastructure for the delivery of economic development to improve its organization and effectiveness.

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 Report to: General Assembly  
 Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
 Scope: Undertake a comprehensive review of the current State and local resources devoted to economic growth and development and determine how the State, working together with local communities, can best achieve economic stability, growth, and development in North Carolina.

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**EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS ON LONG TERM SUSPENSION, HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004

Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost of developing a State plan to ensure that students recommended for long-term suspension receive an appropriate education.

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Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.

Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Appropriate education for students on long-term suspension  
Attracting teachers to become coaches  
Close achievement gap  
Computer-based math and literacy programs  
E-textbooks for students  
High school graduation rate incentives  
Kindergarten admission requirements  
Physical restraints/seclusion in schools  
Rural schools  
School construction  
School counselor job description update  
Student population growth  
Teacher assistant salary schedule  
Testing reform  
Total Teacher Program  
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**ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of November 19, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 30, 2006  
Scope: This committee is formed to study the issues in SL2004-161, Part XII (Voter Paper Trail Study; which read: Shall study the issue of whether direct record electronic (DRE) voting systems should be prohibited in North Carolina unless each unit of the system produces a voter-verifiable paper record that is suitable for a recount or a manual audit and that is equivalent or superior to the paper record produced by a paper ballot system.)  
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**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND STATEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of February 17, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
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Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services and statewide communications.

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**EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 135-38.

Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

Additional studies assigned/referred:

Newborn coverage

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### **EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.  
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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time .... Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.  
Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

#### **Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:**

Clean air trust fund  
Deterrents to stormwater runoff  
Effectiveness of environmental programs  
Evaluate water quality and endangered species protection in Swift Creek  
Fair bargain act  
Floodplain mapping information sharing plan  
Highway use tax based on efficiency/vehicle registration based on vehicle miles traveled

Leaking underground storage tank program  
Protecting property owners adjacent to activities for which a stormwater permit is issued  
Regional water supply systems  
Stormwater issues  
Water restriction guidelines

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**ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE \***

Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope: To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct

Note: *The President Pro Tempore appoints the chair in odd years. The Speaker appoints the chair in even years.*

\*There is a separate House Standing Committee on Ethics, see Rules of the House of Representatives.

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**EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REVISIONS, JOINT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.12(b), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §47.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall consider contemporary financial management practices in reviewing the current budget process. Shall recommend any changes to the Executive Budget Act that are needed to modernize and improve the process of budget preparation, budget adoption, budget execution, and program evaluation.

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**EXPANDING RAIL SERVICE, HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of October 8, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the costs and benefits of expanding and upgrading rail freight service in the State, the feasibility, cost, and benefits of commuter rail service, the cost and benefits of expanding passenger rail service including tourism, and ways to preserve unused or abandoned rail corridors for future rail needs.

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Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.

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**FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-245  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Annually  
Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure to economic development including short-line railroads, and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and property owners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management, and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad.

*Note: Made permanent by SL2000-138 sec. 8.3(b).*

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Authority: GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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Authority: GS 164-14.  
Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Chapter 20 (Motor Vehicle Act) consolidation  
Electronic recordation  
Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act

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**GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY**

Authority: GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.  
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission  
Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Annual report due at close of each fiscal year  
Scope: Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes  
Note: *The Board may consist of more than 14 members if the board of county commissioners in a county where land is located appoints a person to serve as a member.*  
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Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.  
Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

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**GROWTH STRATEGIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.120 as established by SL2001-491 §3.1, SB 166; and SL2004-161 §3.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports may be made to a Regular Session, Final report January 16, 2007.  
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State growth planning and public investment, taking into consideration regional differences. Committee may examine recommendations of the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, and other matters considered necessary.

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### **GUARDIANSHIP LAWS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE**

Authority: SL2004-161 §45.1, SB 1152.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report upon convening of 2005 General Assembly, and final report upon convening of 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session

Scope: To review State law pertaining to guardianship and its relationship to other pertinent State laws such as the health care power of attorney, the right to a natural death, and durable power of attorney.

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Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

Additional studies assigned/referred:

Benefits for State employee dependents  
Bulk purchasing of pharmaceutical drugs  
Consolidation of health care services  
Environmental causes of cancer  
Internet sale of prescription drugs  
Medical errors  
Nursing shortage  
Ovarian cancer risks and prevention education  
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**HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2004-161 §34.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly 2005 Regular Session, and final report to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: To determine methods to increase the number of people providing health and dental care in this State and to overcome existing barriers contributing to the health care provider shortages.

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## HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATIONS COMMISSION

Authority: SL2004-175, HB 1463.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Identify and evaluate comprehensively the problems small employers face when they attempt to obtain health insurance coverage for themselves and their employees and consider the impact these problems have for large employees and the communities they serve. Initiate regional demonstration projects to pilot innovative health care plans and products to address the problems identified. Develop clear and substantive recommendations for actions that must be taken by health insurance carriers, health care providers, government, small business employers, large business employers, consumers, and consumer groups.

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## HIGHWAY TRUST FUND STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2003-284 §29.12(c), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §20.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation oversight Committee  
Report due: January 31, 2005  
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund.

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**HISTORIC REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.  
Scope: To review the Office of State Budget and Management’s proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.  
Membership: The three cochairs of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochairs of the House Appropriations Committee.

**HORACE WILLIAMS AIRPORT, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: Letter of 01-20-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the utility of maintaining the operation of the Horace Williams Airport in Chapel Hill, taking in to consideration issues of safety, access, expense of operation, and alternative operation structures to meet aviation demands at the existing facility.

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**HURRICANE EVACUATION STANDARDS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §32.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 2005  
Scope: Shall study the development and establishment of hurricane evacuation standards for the State.

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**HURRICANE RELIEF, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of November 30, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the impacts of the 2004 hurricanes in the State, particularly those impacts associated with events in the western part of the State. Shall determine if any unmet needs exist after operation of customary federal, State, and local disaster recovery programs.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-230

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Shall review current information technology that impacts public policy, including electronic data processing and telecommunications, software technology, and information processing. To develop electronic commerce in the State and to coordinate the use of information technology by State agencies in a manner that assures that the citizens of the State receive quality services from all State agencies and that the needs of the citizens are met in an efficient and effective manner.

*Note: Name change from Joint Select Committee on Information Technology by SL2004-129 §7A(a). Also repealed public member positions. Appointments to new positions not received as of this printing.*

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Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified

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Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Not specified

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Authority: GS 120-30.10 through 120-30.18.

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: To conduct studies and investigations into governmental agencies, institutions, and matters of public policy; report to the General Assembly; request other State agencies, boards, commissions, or committees conduct studies if appropriate

*Note: The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented along with authorizing authority in Part I, arranged by subject matter headings. The following is a list of individual subject matters authorized to be studied.*

Because of the budget difficulties encountered by the State, the LRC took no action on the following studied:

- Abandoned junk vehicles
- Adjust penalties for B1 to E offenses
- Agribusiness and agriculture teaching fellows
- Alcoholic beverage control
- Alternative-fuel/low emission school bus purchases
- Arson offenses
- Attorney solicitation regulation
- Availability/delivery of Government services to hispanics
- Banking laws
- Boards and commissions size and scope
- Care and safety of residents of residential care facilities
- Casino nights for nonprofits
- Charitable bingo/beach bingo
- Commercial drivers license requirements and emergency situations
- Comprehensive statewide emergency communications planning
- Credit for hiring apprentices
- Debt collection practices
- Dorothea Dix Hospital property
- Emergency medical services in rural counties
- Equity-building home ownership
- Eugenic sterilization compensation

Film industry incentives  
Fire safety in local confinement facilities  
Giving notice of rights to contest mechanic's lien storage charge of vehicles seized under dwi  
forfeiture laws  
Habitual felon law amendment  
Handheld cell phone use while driving  
Health insurance for small business/trade associations  
Health insurance for uninsurable individuals  
Health insurance mandates  
High risk health insurance pools  
Homeowners association authority and responsibilities  
Immigration  
Job sharing  
Judicial approval for pleas in certain cases  
Labor audit systems/incentives  
Landscape/irrigation contractors  
Legislative and executive branch lobbying  
Light pollution  
Loss of manufacturing businesses  
Massage therapy regulation  
Medicaid funding  
Meeting IRS request for a defined retirement age  
Naturopathy  
Non-English speaking worker safety  
Occupational licensing boards funding/budgeting  
Optional graduated 25 year retirement plan for local governments  
Pawnbrokers  
Pay equity for State/local government employees  
Postretirement earnings  
Promoting patient safety  
Reemployment of retirees  
Regulating ticket brokers  
Restructure prior criminal record points  
School calendar begin class/workdays  
Sentence lengths  
Sentencing guidelines  
Single administrator for State 401(k) and 457 plans  
Soil and water safety conservation issues  
State energy office  
State fire protection  
State government employment  
State-local relationships  
State ports  
Statutory rape reclassification  
Street gang terrorism prevention  
Timeshare seller regulation  
Trafficking of persons  
Urban cores  
Vocats  
Workers' compensation premiums reduction  
Workers' compensation/agricultural employment  
Workers' compensation/trucking companies  
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## LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-31 through 120-36.

Scope: Establishes staffing needs, classification and compensation of employees; acquires and disposes of furnishings, etc.; contracts for necessary services; provides for engrossing and enrolling of bills, duplication and distribution of ratified laws and resolutions; maintains records; provides for indexing and publishing of session laws and provides bound volumes of journals and session laws to the Secretary of State; etc.

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**LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §11.1, SB 1152.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly, no later than January 15, 2005, and a final report to the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session, no later than March 31, 2006.

Scope: Shall examine the present system of local financing for school facilities and shall study alternative options for financing local school construction, renovation, repair, and maintenance. May study public-private partnerships for school construction and facility ownership, sale leaseback arrangements, private and commercial financing arrangements, design standards for school facilities that may facilitate alternative financing techniques, alternative local revenue sources for financing school facilities, the use of real estate investment trusts, State and local construction bond pools, and other financing issues deemed pertinent by the Commission.

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#### **LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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### MEDICAID REFORM, BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2003-284 §6.14A(a), HB 397; and SL2004-161 §52.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2004, Final report by February 1, 2005  
Scope: The Commission shall examine the State's Medicaid program and make comprehensive recommendations for fundamental reform.

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#### **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, HOUSE BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON**

Authority: Letter of 09-12-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and House Rule 26(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall conduct a study of medical malpractice and make comprehensive recommendations for fundamental reform.

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**MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES,  
JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-240; SL2000-83 §2, HB 1519.

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, statewide system issues affecting the development, financing, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including issues related to the governance, accountability, and quality of services delivered.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Integration of care for children with multiple system service needs  
Mental health in prisons  
Substance abuse services assessing agencies  
Alcohol and drug education traffic (ADET) schools

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**MILITARY AFFAIRS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26a, and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the State's relationship with the military  
Note: *Senate Select Committee on Military Affairs created on March 11, 2003, merged with Joint Select Committee.*

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**MILITARY AFFAIRS, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule-31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due:  
Scope: Merged with Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs as of 11/12/2003.

**MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAWS, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 09-24-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 15, 2004  
Scope: Shall review the laws of this State and other states relating to the use of motorcycle helmets; including current requirements for mandatory use, studies of effectiveness, effects on insurance premiums, safety training

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**MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.  
Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly  
Note: *The chair is elected from the membership for a one-year term.*

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## **NATUROPATHIC LICENSING, JOINT SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON**

Authority:            Letter of September 28, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31.  
Report to:            General Assembly  
Report due:            2005 General Assembly  
Scope:                Shall study the feasibility of licensing naturopathic physicians. If Committee recommends licensing it shall recommend requirements for licensure and the establishment of a licensing board.

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**NEW LICENSING BOARDS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.

Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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**PROFITEERING FROM CRIME, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PREVENTING UNJUST**

Authority: Letter of 01-21-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19-6(a), and House Rule 26(a)  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the laws of this State and other states to determine what can be done to prevent criminal offenders and other from profiteering from crimes and may study other related issues. May consider court cases concerning "Son of Sam" laws to ensure any proposed legislation can withstand constitutional challenge.

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**PROPERTY TAX SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL2002-184 §8, SB 1161.  
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study, examine, and if necessary recommend changes to the property tax system.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Impact of acquisition of land for conservation on local tax revenues  
Tax foreclosures

**PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-195 through 120-203.  
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor  
Report due: Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session  
Scope: To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

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**REDISTRICTING, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 11-19-2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Committee ends on appointment of standing Senate Redistricting Committee

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**RESIDENTIAL AND URBAN ENCROACHMENT ON MILITARY BASES AND TRAINING AREAS, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2004-161 §4.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study residential and urban encroachment on military bases and training areas including: restricting zoning, affect on deed registration, protecting areas around bases and training areas by purchasing development rights and buffers, and other issues considered relevant.

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## **RESTITUTION, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of September 14, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the processes for the collection and payment of restitution, and shall determine the methods for reducing the numbers of restitution payments that go unclaimed. The Committee shall incorporate the work to be conducted under SL2004-161 sec. 26.1 into its study and produce one report that contains the recommendations of the Committee, the AOC, and the Dept. of Correction.

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**REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.  
Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Business taxation
- Comparative tax burden
- Conform bank expense deduction
- Consolidated corporate income tax returns
- Income tax derived from manufacturing
- Outdoor advertising amortization ordinances
- Private activity bonds
- Reduce utility equipment sales tax
- Sales and use tax exemption
- Small business health insurance credit
- Subsidiary dividend taxes
- Tax incentives to promote preservation of open spaces
- Tax preferences
- Tax preferences to support military
- Travel and tourism capital investment
- Valuation of lots in subdivisions

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**RISING COST OF HEALTH CARE, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: Letter of 09-12-03; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a), and House Rule 26(a)

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: March 15, 2004

Scope: Review the rate of health care cost increases, actions by other states, effect on availability of health care, affordability of health care in NC, effect on employers, factors that effect health care costs, and other related issues, to determine how to stem the rising cost of health care.

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### **SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

#### Additional studies assigned/referred:

Shrimping with trawl nets

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#### **SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE**

Authority: GS 143B-181.55.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Each regular session  
Scope: To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.

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Authority: GS 164-35 through 164-45.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Shall report annually.  
Scope: Evaluates sentencing laws and policies in relationship to both the stated purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems and the availability of sentencing options; makes recommendations to the General Assembly for modification of laws and options as necessary to achieve policy goals.

Additional studies assigned/referred:  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the responsiveness of the State's small businesses and make recommendations on small business economic development initiatives.

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#### **SMART START FUNDING STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §35.1, SB 1152.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the funding of the NC Partnership for Children, Inc. In conducting the study the Commission shall consider: the current funding system; strategies for achieving full funding and service; funding equity; and other information deemed relevant.

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**STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2002-180 §14.1, SB 98.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2003  
Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina to determine what changes, if any, should be made to the Plan.

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**STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, THE STATE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN, AND THE SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.20(c), HB 397.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: January 1, 2005

Scope: Shall study the plan design, funding, and administration of the Disability Income Plan, the Death Benefit Plan, and the Separate Insurance Benefits Plan for State and Local Government Law Enforcement Officers, to determine what changes, if any, should be made to those Plans. Shall consider what changes could be made to the Plans that would enhance the efficiency of and reduce the cost of the Plans to the State and its employees.

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### STATE PERSONNEL STATUTES, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2004-161 §5.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to 2005 General Assembly, and final report to 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: May study issues related to the State Personnel Act

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**STATEWIDE BENEFITS COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A MENU OF PORTABLE SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES, STUDY COMMISSION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A**

Authority: SL2003-284 §30.21(c), HB 397.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: January 1, 2005  
Scope: Shall study whether there should be established a Statewide Benefit Committee to provide a menu of portable supplemental benefits for all State employees, rather than the current system of a committee in each payroll unit.

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**STATEWIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2002-180 §15.1, SB 98.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make interim reports to the 2003 General Assembly, final report to the 2005 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the delivery of emergency medical services in the State: examining the State Trauma System funding; legal, administrative, logistical and other impediments to trauma care; ways of improving trauma care; State readiness to handle trauma from massive disasters; and other related matters.

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### **STREET GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Letter of December 2, 2004; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study effective ways to eradicate the criminal activity of street gangs, focusing on patterns of criminal gang activity and upon the organized nature of street gangs.

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### **TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim reports

Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly

*Note: The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)*

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Alternative fuels  
Comprehensive transportation issues  
Dredge  
I-95 tolls  
License plate issues  
Moped identification tag  
Motor vehicle total loss claims disclosure clarification  
Registration of all-terrain vehicles  
Transportation project delivery process

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Authority: SL2004-161 §46.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2005 General Assembly, and final report upon the convening of the 2005 General Assembly 2006 Regular Session  
Scope: To build on the recommendations of past legislative and executive branch commissions to design a realignment of the State and local revenue system in accordance with a clear consistent tax policy in light of modern economic, social, and political conditions.

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**UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: Letter of 11/12/2003; pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26a, and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the UNC Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.

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**UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2004-161 §22.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board. May examine the governing boards of other states' institutions of higher education.

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**URBAN TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO STUDY SOLUTIONS  
TO NORTH CAROLINA'S**

Authority: SL2003-383 §5(d); HB 48.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and final report to the 2005 General Assembly

Scope: To study the unique mobility needs of urban areas in North Carolina. Shall study innovative financing approaches to mitigate urban congestion, local revenue options to give more control to urban areas, any urban transportation issues approved by co-chairs and Secretary of Transportation.

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**UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.1 through 120-70.6.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, and technology, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, the public staff and utilities operations in the State, and make reports and recommendations to the General Assembly

Additional studies assigned/refered:

Renewable and alternative energy

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**VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE HIGH-SPEED RAIL COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9; SL2001-486 §2.22, SB 571; SL2003-284 §29.19(b), HB 397.  
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, and a final report by November 30, 2004.  
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.

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**WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, 1898**

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1, SB 787; SL2002-180 §3.1, SB 98; and SL2004-161 §41.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2005  
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

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**WORKER RETRAINING, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL2004-161 §51.1, SB 1152.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine business incentives that encourage employers to support efforts by employees to retrain in order to qualify for higher paying or non-exportable jobs by allowing employees time off, reimbursing employees for education expenses, or providing other support, and successful retraining incentive programs in this and other states.

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### WORKFORCE NEEDS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Letter or 01-20-2004, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, House Rule 26(a), and Senate Rule 31  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2003 General Assembly 2004 Regular Session, final report to the 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: The Committee shall study family income needs, wages, labor market, trade agreements, layoffs, plant closings, economic development efforts, public and private initiatives, education effectiveness, earned income tax credit, and any other matter determined relevant.

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### PART I. Studies Referred to the Legislative Research Commission

#### Consumer Protection Issues

- Banking and Lending Laws S.L. 2003- (HB 917)

### PART II. Independent Legislative Studies

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.100) *Cochrane-Brown, Shuping*

**AGING, NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-180 through 120-188) *Matula, Jessup*

**AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION** (G.S. 120-150 through 120-154) *Riley*

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-215 through 120-220) *Graf, Carter, Huie*

**COMPANION ANIMALS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON** (S.L. 2002-180, §6.1, SB 98) *(House appointments made, Senate appointments pending)*

**CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** (G.S. 120-70.93 through 120-70.95) *Carter, Sitze, Mills*

**COURTS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA** (G.S. 7A-506 through 510) *Carter*

**DOROTHEA DIX HOSPITAL PROPERTY STUDY COMMISSION** (S.L. 2003-314, §3.4, HB 684)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 120-70.90)

**EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.80 through 120-70.82) *Chauhan, Iorio, Johnson, Kamprath*

**EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 135-38) *Byrd, Trogden*

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION** (G.S. 120-70.41 through 120-70.47) *Givens, Hudson, Iddings*

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATEWIDE BENEFIT COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A MENU OF PORTABLE SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES** (S.L. 2003-284, §30.21, HB 397)

**ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-99 through 120-106) *Reagan, Johnson*

**EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT REVISIONS, JOINT COMMITTEE ON** (S.L. 2002-284, §6.12, HB 397)

**FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE** (S.L. 97-40, SB 38; S.L.97-483, Part X, SB 32) *Rose*

**FUTURE STRATEGIES FOR NORTH CAROLINA, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-84.6 through 120-84.12)

**GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION** (G.S. 164-14) *Floyd Lewis, Bly Hall; Dept. of Justice*

- Study the need to regulate "puppy mills"

**GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-71 through 120-79) *Willis, Wheeler, Muchmore, Fuerst*

**GROWTH STRATEGIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.120)

**HEALTH CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.110 through 120-70.112) *Jessup*

**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND STUDY COMMITTEE** (S.L. 2003-284, §29.12, HB 397)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 120-230) *Carter, McCarty, Herrera*

**LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 120-70.31 through 120-70.37) *Givens, Rose*

**MEDICAID REFORM, BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON** (S.L. 2003-284, §6.14A, HB 397)

**MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-204 through 207)

**MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 120-240 through 242)

- Substance abuse assessments (S.L. 2003-396, §2, SB 934)

**MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-158 through 120-174) *Cohen, Moses*

**NEW LICENSING BOARDS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON** (G.S. 120-149.1 through 120-149.6) *Avrette, Shuping*

**PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION** (G.S. 120-195 through 120-203) *Jessup*

**REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE** (G.S. 120-70.105 through 120-70.107) *Avrette, Bostic, Crotts, Harris, Huie, Millsaps, Shuping, Walston*

**SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON** (G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66) *Hudson, Givens*

**STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN, THE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN AND SEPARATE INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** (S.L. 2003-284, §30.20, HB 397) (Appointments pending)

**STATEWIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STUDY COMMISSION** (S.L. 2002-180, §15.1, SB 98)  
(*House appointments made, Senate appointments pending*)

**TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.50 through 120-70.52) *Perry, Rodewald, Weiss*

**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA** (S.L. 2003-114, SB 704)

**URBAN TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO STUDY SOLUTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA'S** (S.L. 2003-383, HB 48)

**UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE** (G.S. 120-70.1 through 120- 70.6) *Goldsmith, Rose*

**WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION, 1898** (SL 2000-138, §17.1, SB 787; SL 2002-180, §3.1, SB 98)

### **PART III. Proposed Studies (HB 674/SB 34)**

#### **A. LRC Studies**

##### **SECTION 2.1.**

- (1) Government Regulatory Issues:
  - a. Naturopathic physician licensure (H.B. 1142 – Hill)
  - b. Authorizing local boards of health to impose fees for the regulation of food and lodging facilities (Reeves)
  - c. Landscape/irrigation contractors (H.B. 947 – Gibson, McHenry)
  - d. Fire safety in local confinement facilities (H.B. 1050 – Frye)
  - e. Regulating ticket brokers (H.B. 1072 – Miner, Gibson)
- (2) Transportation Issues:
  - a. Handheld cell phone use while driving (H.B. 623 – Bowie, Luebke, McAllister)
  - b. State ports (H.B. 1249 – McComas)
  - c. Purchasing alternative-fuel or low-emission school buses (S.J.R. 768 – Bingham)
  - d. Dangers posed by issuing drivers licenses without verifying identity or residence (Shubert)
  - e. Commercial drivers license requirements and emergency situations (Sloan).
- (3) Consumer Issues:
  - a. Debt collection practices (H.B. 1039 – Weiss; Rand)

- (4) Insurance Issues:
  - a. Workers' compensation/agricultural employment (S.B. 632 – Clodfelter; H.B. 922 – Luebke)
- (5) Health Issues:
  - a. Nursing shortage (S.J.R. 142 – Forrester, Purcell)
  - b. Medical errors (S.J.R. 634 – Forrester)
  - c. Environmental causes of cancer (S.J.R. 143 – Forrester, Purcell)
  - d. Educating the public on ovarian cancer risks and prevention (S.J.R. 636 – Forrester)
  - e. Reducing prescription drug costs (H.B. 1234 – Insko, Glazier, Ross)
  - f. Bulk purchasing of pharmaceutical drugs (S.J.R. 968 – Kinnaird)
  - g. Pain management and palliative care (Luebke)
- (6) Criminal Law Issues:
  - a. Execution delay (S.B. 972 – Kinnaird, Carpenter, Holloman, Shaw, Clodfelter, Dorsett, Malone, Dannelly, Gulley, Lucas; H.B. 1199 – Luebke, Hackney, Miner, Alexander)
  - b. No profit from crime (H.B. 911 – Eddins, Holliman)
  - c. Reclassify statutory rape (H.B. 243 – Haire)
  - d. Amend habitual felon law (H.B. 242 – Haire)
  - e. Restructure prior criminal record points (H.B. 247 – Haire)
  - f. Sentence lengths (H.B. 264 – Haire; S.B. 208 – Gulley)
  - g. Adjust penalties for B1 to E offenses (H.B. 246 – Haire)
  - h. Arson offenses (H.B. 244 – Haire)
  - i. Drug trafficking laws (H.B. 241 – Haire)
  - j. Provide a high felony classification for discharging a weapon on school property (Hackney)
  - k. Judicial approval for pleas in certain cases (H.B. 1139; Clodfelter)
- (7) State Employee Issues:
  - a. Pay equity (H.B. 544 – Alexander, Clary, Weiss, Insko; S.B. 747 – Lucas)
  - b. Job sharing (H.J.R. 958 – Glazier)
  - c. State government employment (H.B. 861 – Earle, Wainwright)
  - d. Reemployment of retirees (H.B. 219 – Glazier; S.B. 10 – Garwood)
  - e. The adequacy and timeliness of public employee benefit plan disclosure (Shubert)

- (8) Other:
- a. Repealing Dillon's Rule in certain circumstances (S.B. 160 – Clodfelter)
  - b. Modernizing city and county planning (S.B. 914 – Clodfelter)
  - c. Trafficking of persons (H.J.R. 1086 – Alexander)
  - d. Guardianship (H.B. 156 – Warren, Earle; S.B. 273 – Swindell, Purcell)
  - e. Dix Hospital property (H.B. 960 – Ross, Weiss, Munford, Stam; S.B. 413 – Reeves)
  - f. Assistance to dairy farmers (H.B. 1143 – Hill; Brubaker; Albertson)
  - g. Job growth (H.B. 740 – C. Wilson)
  - h. Immigration (S.J.R. 553 – Albertson)
  - i. Marine fisheries (S.B. 838 – Albertson; H.B. 989 – Wainwright)
  - j. Magistrate supervision (Gulley of Durham)
  - k. Casino nights for nonprofit organizations (H.B. 149 – Owens)
  - l. Soil and water conservation issues (Brubaker)
  - m. Compensation for eugenic sterilization (H.B. 1236 – Womble, Parmon, Insko, Ross).

**SECTION 2.1.(a)** Size/Scope of Boards and Commissions (S.J.R. 924 – Rand; H.J.R. 1067 – Dockham, Owens)

**SECTION 2.1.(b)** Availability of Health Insurance for Small Businesses and Trade Associations (S.B.758 – Rand, Clodfelter, Soles)

**SECTION 2.1.(c)** Availability of Health Insurance for Uninsurable Individuals (Rand)

**SECTION 2.1.(d)** Housing Equity Gap (S.B. 894 – Queen, Malone)

**SECTION 2.1.(e)** Wind Energy (Queen)

**SECTION 2.1.(f)** Centralized Agency to Conduct Criminal Record Checks (Rand)

**SECTION 2.1.(g)** Pawnbrokers (Glazier, Dickson)

**SECTION 2.1.(h)** Medicaid funding (H.B. 540 – Daughtridge, Carney)

**SECTION 2.1.(i)** Abandoned junk vehicles (Culpepper)

**SECTION 2.1.(j)** Study VoCATS

**SECTION 2.1.(k)** Availability and delivery of government services to Hispanics (Barnhart, McComas; Reeves, Malone)

**SECTION 2.1.(l)** Office of State Energy (Daughtridge)

**SECTION 2.1.(m)** Comprehensive Statewide Emergency Communications Planning (Culpepper, Clodfelter)



- SECTION 2.1.(n)** Veterans' Nursing Homes (S.B. 958 – Thomas, Carpenter)  
**SECTION 2.1.(o)** Begin Schools After Labor Day (S.B. 779 – Dannelly;  
 Thomas; H.B. 863 – C. Wilson, Hill)

## **B. Independent Studies**

### **Aging, North Carolina Study Commission on**

- Emergency generators (H.B. 346 – Moore) (H.B. 674, Sec. 23.2)
- Long-term care remediation (S.B. 206 – Swindell, Purcell) (H.B. 674, Sec. 23.3)

### **Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission**

- Agriculture Commodity Incentives (Albertson) (H.B. 674, Sec. 40.2.)
- Food Safety and Security (S.B. 834 – Albertson) (H.B. 674, Sec. 40.2.)

### **Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative**

- Deter juvenile escapes (H.B. 956 – Haire) (H.B. 674, Sec. 30.2.)
- Federal Structured Sentencing System (Culpepper) (H.B. 674, Sec. 30.3.)

### **Education Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative**

- Teacher assistant salary schedule (Holliman; H.B. 800 – Warner, Pate) (HB 674, Sec. 8.2.)
- Rural Schools (S.B. 703 – Metcalf, Swindell, Holloman) (HB 674, Sec. 8.3.)
- Physical restraints/seclusion in schools (S.B. 977 – Dorsett) (HB 674, Sec. 8.4.)
- High school graduation rate incentives (H.B. 1251 – Glazier; S.B. 949 – Lucas) (HB 674, Sec. 8.5.)
- At-risk students single funding (H.B. 1250 – Glazier; S.B. 954 – Lucas) (HB 674, Sec. 8.6.)
- Job sharing for school employees other than teachers (H.B. 271 – Glazier, Warner, Lucas, Insko) (HB 674, Sec. 8.7.)
- Close achievement gap (H.B. 938 – Michaux; S.B. 599 – Lucas) (HB 674, Sec. 8.8.)
- E-textbooks for students (H.B. 940 – Miller) (HB 674, Sec. 8.9.)
- Attracting teachers to become coaches (Nesbitt) (HB 674, Sec. 8.10.)
- Kindergarten admission requirements (Kerr; Pate) (HB 674, Sec. 8.11.)
- Update the job description for school counselors (Metcalf; H.B. 463 – Bell) (HB 674, Sec. 8.12.)
- Testing Reform (Metcalf, Lucas, Apodaca) (HB 674, Sec. 8.13.)
- School of engineering at Fayetteville State University (Shaw) (HB 674, Sec. 8.14.)
- Total Teacher Program (S.B. 1001 – Ballantine) (HB 674, Sec. 8.15.)
- School Construction (Garrou) (HB 674, Sec. 8.16.)
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### **Environmental Review Commission**

- Clean Air Trust Fund (S.B. 981 – Metcalf) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.2.)
- Enable revocation of contracts under certain circumstances (S.B. 878 – Horton) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.3.)
- Water restriction guidelines (Gibson) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.4.)
- Plan to Share Floodplain Mapping Information (H.J.R. 1157 – Daughtridge) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.5.)
- Effectiveness of Environmental Programs (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.6.)
- Deterrents to stormwater runoff (Horton) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.7.)
- Protecting property owners adjacent to activities for which a stormwater permit is issued (S.B. 888 – Rucho) (H.B. 674, Sec. 15.8.)

### **Executive Budget Act Revisions Study, Joint Committee on (Culpepper, Clodfelter)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 26.1.)

- Review issues in H.B. 1218 and S.B. 726 (Judicial Branch Budget Reform)

### **Growth Strategies Oversight Committee Study, Joint Legislative (S.B. 896 – Queen)**

- Identify the major opportunities and challenges facing the urban cores of this State and to develop practical proposals for meeting these challenges to be submitted to the legislative and executive branches of government. (H.B. 674, Sec. 12.1)

### **Health Care Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative**

- Benefits for State Employee Dependents (Rand) (H.B. 674, Sec. 10.2.)
- Consolidation of State Health Care Services (Rand) (H.B. 674, Sec. 10.3.)

### **Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on**

- Integration of care for children with multiple system service needs (H.B. 169 – Insko; S.B. 262 – Foxx, Metcalf, Allran, Dannelly, Lucas, Purcell) (H.B. 674, Sec. 24.2.)
- Mental health in prisons (H.B. 1085 – Insko) (H.B. 674, Sec. 24.3.)

### **Revenue Laws Study Committee**

- Valuation of Lots in Subdivisions (S.B. 520 - Dalton; H.B. 528 – Moore, Clary, England) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.2.)
- Simplified Business Entity Taxation (S.B. 860 – Clodfelter) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.3.)
- Private Activity Bonds (Rand) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.4.)
- Conform Bank Expense Deduction (H.B. 1290 – McComas; H.B. 827 – Weiss, Luebke, Insko, Glazier) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.5.)
- Subsidiary Dividend Taxes (H.B. 1291 – McComas) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.6.)

- Income Tax Derived from Manufacturing (H.B. 1268 – Blackwood) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.7.)
- Tax Foreclosures (H.B. 981 – A. Williams) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.8.)
- Comparative Tax Burden (H.B. 1247 – McComas) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.9.)
- Tax Incentives to Promote Preservation of Open Spaces (H.B. 887 – G. Allen, Hackney; S.B. 950 – Lucas) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.10.)
- Sales and Use Tax Exemption (Kerr; Pate) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.11.)
- Tax Preferences (H.B. 959 – Glazier) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.12.)
- Reduce Utility Equipment Sales Tax (H.B. 759 – Goforth) (HB 674, Part IX, Sec. 9.13.)

**Seafood and Aquaculture, Joint Legislative Commission on (H.B. 758 – Stiller)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 28.1)

- Study whether it should be unlawful to take shrimp with trawl nets in certain inland waters

**Transportation Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative**

- I-95 Tolls (Rand) (H.B. 674, Sec. 13.2.)
- Paving of subdivision roads (H.B. 674, Sec. 13.3.)
- Registration of all terrain vehicles (H.B. 473 – Baker) (H.B. 674, Sec. 13.4.)
- Alternative fuels (Daughtridge) (H.B. 674, Sec. 13.5.)
- Weight limit changes (S.B. 377 – Garwood) (H.B. 674, Sec. 13.6.)

## **C. Proposed New Independent Study Committees/Commissions**

**Alcoholic Beverage Control Issues Study Commission (H.B. 1009 – Gibson; H.B. 920 – Sutton)** (H.B. 674, Part IV.)

**Childhood Obesity, Commission on (S.B. 582 – Purcell)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 14.)

**Economic Development Board Task Force Study (Black, Morgan)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 35.)

**Election Laws Revision Commission (Gulley of Durham)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 41.)

**Financing Infrastructure for Industrial Corridors, Legislative Study Commission on (McComas, Justice)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 38.)

**Hurricane Evacuation Standards Study Commission** (H.B. 674, Sec. 45.)

**Indian Gaming, Study Commission on (Culpepper)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 31.)

**Insurance and Civil Justice Reform, Senate Select Committee on (Basnight)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 27.)

**Local Government Select Committee (Stevens, Smith)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 42.)

**Medical Malpractice, Blue Ribbon Task Force on (H.R. 1027 – Carney, Earle, Bordsen, Dickson, Glazier)**  
(H.B. 674, Sec. 34.)

**Residential and Urban Development Encroachment on Military Bases and Training Areas, Study Commission on (Rand)** (H.B. 674, Part VI.)

**State Personnel Statutes, Legislative Study Commission on (Reeves, Gibson)** (H.B. 674, Part VII.)

**Statewide Emergency Preparedness Study Commission (S.B. 615 – Dannelly)** (H.B. 674, Part III.)

**Students on Long-Term Suspension, Study Commission on Providing an Appropriate Education for (H.B. 1135 – Preston, L. Johnson, Parmon, Nesbitt; Womble)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 21.)

**UNC Board of Governors Study Commission** (H.B. 674, Sec. 16.)

**Workforce Needs Study Commission (Lucas of Durham)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 20.)

## **D. Department/Agency/Other Studies**

**Administration, Department of (H.B. 1146 – Nesbitt)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 19.)

- Study retainage from payment on public construction projects.

**Administrative Office of the Courts/Department of Correction (H.B. 890 – Eddins, Holliman)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 29.1.)

- Shall jointly study the processes for the collection and payment of restitution in this State, and shall determine methods for reducing the number of restitution payments that go unclaimed.

**Building Code Council, North Carolina (Culpepper)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 22.)

- Affordability of housing study.

**Correction, Department of (S.B. 1014 – Berger)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 39.)

- Study confinement of inmates who are physically incapacitated due to chronic illness or disability.

**Cultural Resources/Commission on Indian Affairs, Department of (H.B. 747 – Sutton)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 25.)

- Study the future of the North Carolina Archaeological Collection.

**General Statutes Commission (H.B. 1198 – Alexander)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 18.)

- Study to amend the General Statutes to delete the words "handicap" and "handicapped" and substitute the appropriate phrase describing the disability.

**North Carolina Central University (H.B. 862 – Earle, Wainwright)** (H.B. 674, Part V.)

- Study whether there is an overrepresentation of minority youth in State youth development centers.

**Pamlico Technical High School Task Force (Gorman)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 44.)

- Develop a plan to expand students' educational opportunities by creating a technical high school.

**Promote Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending (Rand), Study of Various Ways to** (H.B. 674, Part XI.)

- The University of North Carolina (through the Office of the President), the Judicial Branch (through the Administrative Office of the Courts), the Executive Branch (through the Department of Administration), the Legislative Branch (through the Legislative Services Office), the Community College System (through the President's Office), and the Department of Public Instruction shall jointly study various ways to promote government efficiency and savings on State spending, including listed proposals.

**State Board Teacher Retention Task Force** (H.B. 674, Sec. 37.)

- Study issues related to effective recruitment and retention of teachers.

**State Budget and Management, Office of (Sherrill)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 33.)

- Analyze the structure and operation of the Department of Public Instruction.

**Transportation with the State Treasurer, Department of (McComas)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 32.)

- Joint study to provide appropriate debt financing to accelerate the construction schedule for the Wilmington Bypass project.

**UNC Board of Governors** (H.B. 674, Sec. 36.1)

- Study feasibility of forgiveness of Student Debt Program.

**Wildlife Resources Commission (S.B. 790 – Queen)** (H.B. 674, Sec. 17.)

- Study the current state of trout fishing in Western North Carolina.

**Legislative Study  
Commissions  
and Committees**

**2004 GENERAL ASSEMBLY STUDIES AND REPORTS**

BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES	REPORTING DATE	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
<p><b><u>Administration, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Advertising, State-Funded (In cooperation with the Office of State Budget and Management)</li> <li>✓ Advocacy Programs in the Department of Administration</li> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Office of the President, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Legislative Services Office, Community College System Office of the President, and the Department of Public Instruction)</li> <li>✓ Public Construction Projects, Retainage of Payment on</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government by December 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by May 1, 2005</p> <p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 19.3.(a)(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 19.6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 21.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Aging, North Carolina Study Commission on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Long-Term Care Remediation</li> <li>✓ Mentally Ill Long-Term Care Residents</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161. § 23.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 23.3.</p>
<p><b><u>Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of, and the Agricultural Research Service</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DACS Research Stations; Study Operations, Funding, and Efficiencies for (In cooperation with North Carolina State University)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division by December 15, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 11.2.(a)</p>

<p><b><u>Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agriculture Commodity Incentives</li> <li>✓ Dairy Industry</li> <li>✓ Food Safety and Security</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 30.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 30.3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 30.4.</p>
<p><b><u>Auditor, Office of the State</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reduce Span of Control (Elimination of Two Senior Management Positions)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government by December 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 20.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Bar Association, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ CLE Credit for Pro Bono Legal Representation (In cooperation with the North Carolina State Bar)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a preliminary report to House Select Committee on Domestic Violence by October 1, 2004, and the final report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-186 § 7.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Building Code Council, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Residential Building Code and Housing Affordability</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 10.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Catawba/Wateree River Basin Advisory Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Annual Report of Activities With Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Governor of North Carolina, the Environmental Review Commission of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Governor of South Carolina by October 1, 2005 and by October 1 of each year thereafter</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-83 § 1.</p>
<p><b><u>Coastal Resources Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Urban Waterfront Area Developments</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report annually to the Environmental Review Commission beginning October 1, 2005 and its final report by October 1, 2010</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-117 § 4.</p>

<p><b><u>Commerce, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Annual Report of Activities With Recommendations</li> <li>✓ Prison Beds at Pamlico Correctional Center, Reserve for Increasing (In cooperation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and Department of Correction)</li> <li>✓ Tourism Promotion Funds Study</li> <li>✓ Trade Jobs for Success Initiative (In cooperation with the Employment Security Commission and the Community Colleges System Office)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and Fiscal Research Division by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by October 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources of the Senate and the House of Representatives by January 16, 2005</p> <p>Quarterly report shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the to the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and to the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.6C.(d)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.7A.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Community College System - Office of the President</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Office of the President, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Legislative Services Office, Department of Administration, and the Department of Public Instruction)</li> </ul>	<p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p>
<p><b><u>Community Colleges, State Board of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Craven Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Education, Craven Community College and the Craven County Schools) <b>CREATED</b></li> <li>✓ Education of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (In cooperation with the State Board of Education and the Community Colleges Systems Office)</li> </ul>	<p>If the task force is established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.8.</p>



<p><b><u>Community Colleges, State Board of – CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FTE Funding Formula</li> <li>✓ Higher Education Strategy, University System and Community College System Joint Study of (In cooperation with The University of North Carolina Board of Governors)</li> <li>✓ Industry Training Program, Modify Reporting Requirement for New and Expanding</li> <li>✓ Pamlico Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Education, Pamlico Community College and the Pamlico County Schools) <b>CREATED</b></li> <li>✓ Textile Technology, North Carolina Center for Applied</li> <li>✓ Trade Jobs for Success Initiative (In cooperation with the Department of Commerce and the Employment Security Commission)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and to the Chairs of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report the preliminary results to a Higher Education Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2005 and shall file a final report to the General Assembly and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than December 31, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on September 1 of each year</p> <p>If established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Office of Budget and Management, Chairs of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Chairs of the Finance Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than October 30, 2004</p> <p>Quarterly report shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and to the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.13.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-179 § 6.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.6.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.7A.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Courts, Administrative Office of the</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Domestic Violence, Training for Judges and Court Personnel in the Area of</li> <li>✓ Drug Court Services, Plan to Continue</li> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Office of the President, the Department of Administration, the Legislative Services Office, Community College System Office of the President, and the Department of Public Instruction)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-186 § 20.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.2B.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p>

<p><b><u>Courts, Administrative Office of the – CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Judges, Mandatory Retirement for</li> <li>✓ Magistrates Across the State and Shall Reexamine the Caseload Formula, Need for</li> <li>✓ Restitution, Collection and Payment (In cooperation with the Department of Correction)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly by February 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly by March 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 31.18B.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.1.(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 26.1</p>
<p><b><u>Correction, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Correction Security Staffing Formulas, Department of</li> <li>✓ Criminal Justice Partnership Program</li> <li>✓ Electronic Monitoring, Request for Proposals</li> <li>✓ Federal Grant Matching Funds</li> <li>✓ Inmate Custody and Classification System</li> <li>✓ Offender Fees, Collection of (In cooperation with the Judicial Department)</li> <li>✓ Pamlico Correctional Center, Reserve for Increasing Prison Beds at (In cooperation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and Department of Commerce)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by February 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by February 1 of each year</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to using funds</p> <p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by April 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by April 1, 2004 and March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by October 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.8.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.8.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.6.(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.12.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.6C.(d)</p>

<p><b><u>Correction, Department of – CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Restitution, Collection and Payment (In cooperation with the Administrative Office of the Courts)</li> <li>✓ Security Staff, Shift Pay for</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 26.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Federal Structured Sentencing System</li> <li>✓ Incapacitated Inmates, Confinement of</li> <li>✓ Juvenile Escapes, Deter</li> <li>✓ Mediation Funding Study</li> <li>✓ Youth Development Centers, Planning for New</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 29.3</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 29.4</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 29.2</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.2A.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.3.(b)</p>
<p><b><u>Craven Community College and Craven County Schools</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Craven Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Community Colleges and the State Board of Education) <b>CREATED</b></li> </ul>	<p>If established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Crime Control and Public Safety, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Viper System</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by December 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 18.4.</p>
<p><b><u>Criminal Justice Information Network (CJIN) Governing Board</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Viper System</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by December 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 18.4.</p>

<p><b><u>Debt Affordability Advisory Committee</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House or Representatives, and the Fiscal Research Division by February 1 of each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-179 § 5.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Dorothea Dix Hospital Property Study Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sale of the Property, Recommendations on the Options for</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the 2005 General Assembly, and the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives before the sale of any or all parts of the property.</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 10.26A.(b)</p>
<p><b><u>Drought Management Advisory Council</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Drought Advisories, Review of</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p>	<p>Shall report to the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, the Governor, and the Environmental Review Commission by October 1, 2005 and by October 1 of each year thereafter</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-195 § 2.6.</p>
<p><b><u>Economic Development Infrastructure, Study Commission on</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a final report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 49.7.</p>
<p><b><u>Education Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Achievement Gap, Close</li> <li>✓ At-Risk Students Single Funding Stream</li> <li>✓ Articulation Agreement, Comprehensive</li> <li>✓ Computer-Based Math and Literacy Programs for Children Under Six</li> <li>✓ E-Textbooks for Students</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Report may be issued by the committee</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 13.7.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 13.6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.8.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 13.15.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 13.8.</p>

<b><u>Education Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative – CONTINUED</u></b>		
✓ Graduation Rate Incentives, High School	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.5.
✓ Kindergarten Admission Requirements	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.10.
✓ Local School Construction Study Commission	Shall make an Interim Report to the 2005 General Assembly no later than January 31, 2005 and shall report a Final Report to the 2006 Regular Session no later than March 31, 2006	S.L. 2004-124 § 7.32.
✓ Low-Wealth School Funds, Adequacy of	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.18.
✓ Physical Restraints/Seclusion in Schools	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.4.
✓ Rural Schools	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.3.
✓ School Construction	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.14.
✓ School Counselors, Update the Job Description	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.11.
✓ School Nutrition/Physical Activity	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.17.
✓ Science & Math School Tuition Grants, Evaluate	Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly	S.L. 2004-124 § 9.6A.(c)
✓ Staff Development Through Regional Education Service Alliances, Efficacy of Providing	May study and report results to the 2005 General Assembly	S.L. 2004-124 § 7.31.
✓ Student Participation in Teacher Preparation Programs, Strategies for Facilitating	Shall report recommendations to the 2005 General Assembly not later than January 15, 2005	S.L. 2004-124 § 7.19A.
✓ Students on Long-Term Suspension, Appropriate Education for	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.16.
✓ Teacher Assistant Salary Schedule	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.2.
✓ Teachers to Become Coaches, Attracting	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.9.
✓ Testing Reform	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.12.
✓ Total Teacher Program	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 13.13.

<p><b><u>Education, State Board of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Alternative Learning Programs and Alternative Schools, Funding Formula for</li> <li>✓ At-Risk Funds for Services to Students Who Are Suspended From School for More Than Ten Days, Specified Percentage of</li> <li>✓ Craven Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Community Colleges, Craven Community College and the Craven County Schools) <b>CREATED</b></li> <li>✓ Education of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (In cooperation with the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Community Colleges Systems Office)</li> <li>✓ Noninstructional Teacher Workdays, Scheduling of and Purposes on</li> <li>✓ Pamlico Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Community Colleges, Pamlico Community College and the Pamlico County Schools) <b>CREATED</b></li> <li>✓ State Board Teacher Retention Task Force</li> <li>✓ Teacher Preparation Programs in Diversity Training, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, and Classroom Management</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15, 2004</p> <p>If established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15, 2004</p> <p>If established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by February 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by December 15, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-76 § 1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-73 § 1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.8.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-180 § 4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXVIII.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-116 § 1.</p>
<p><b><u>Electronic Voting Systems Study Commission</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Digital Record Electronic (DRE) Voting Systems</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a final report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part VII.</p>

<p><b><u>Electronics and Information Technologies Association, North Carolina</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Statewide Military Business Center and Homeland Security Business Incubator (Funded by Community Colleges System Office)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than February 28, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.17.(a)</p>
<p><b><u>Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, Committee on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newborn Coverage</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 31.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Employment Security Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Trade Jobs for Success Initiative (In cooperation with the Department of Commerce and the Community Colleges System Office)</li> </ul>	<p>Quarterly report shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and to the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.7A.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Environment and Natural Resources, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fort Fisher State Recreation Area During the Fall and Winter, Twenty-Four Hour Access to /Activities at Fort Fisher</li> <li>✓ Museum of Natural Sciences, Schematic Site Plan for Expansion of the</li> <li>✓ Pamlico Correctional Center, Reserve for Increasing Prison Beds at (Including Department of Correction and Department of Commerce)</li> <li>✓ Phosphorus Nutrient Management/Animal Feedlots</li> <li>✓ Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973, Implementation of the</li> <li>✓ Stream Mapping: Improve Mapping and Digital Representation of Surface Waters (In Cooperation With the Geographic Information Coordinating Council)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Environmental Review Commission no later than February 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report during the 2004-2005 fiscal year</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by October 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Environmental Review Commission by January 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report the first report to the Environmental Review Commission by October 1, 2005 and by October 1 of each year thereafter</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly and the Environmental Review Commission on January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 12.3.(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 12.17.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.6C.(d)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-176 § 7.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-195 § 2.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXXIII.</p>

<p><b><u>Environment and Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>  <b><u>- CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Water Resources Development Project Funds</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report semiannually to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 32.2.(c)</p>
<p><b><u>Environmental Review Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clean Air Trust Fund</li> <li>✓ Environmental Programs, Effectiveness of</li> <li>✓ Fair Bargain Act</li> <li>✓ Floodplain Mapping Information, Plan to Share</li> <li>✓ Highway Use Tax Based on Efficiency/Vehicle Registration Based on Miles Traveled</li> <li>✓ Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup (In cooperation with the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee)</li> <li>✓ Property Owners Adjacent to Activities for Which a Stormwater Permit Is Issued, Protecting</li> <li>✓ Regional Water Supplies</li> <li>✓ Stormwater Issues</li> <li>✓ Stormwater Runoff, Deterrents to</li> <li>✓ Water Restriction Guideline</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly by January 31, 2005</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.7.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.10.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.10.(f)(g)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.9.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.5.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.11.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.8.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 19.4.</p>
<p><b><u>Executive Budget Act Revisions, Committee on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contemporary Financial Management Practices</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 47.1.</p>



<p><b><u>Fayetteville State University</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Statewide Military Business Center and Homeland Security Business Incubator</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee prior to September 1, 2005, on the expenditure of funds</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 8.17.(c)</p>
<p><b><u>Finance Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Chairs of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Job Development Investment Grant Program</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly by April 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 32G.1.(i)</p>
<p><b><u>General Statutes Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Electronic Recordation</li> <li>✓ Uniform Incorporated Nonprofit Association Act</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 6.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part VII.</p>
<p><b><u>Geographic Information Coordinating Council</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stream Mapping: Improve Mapping and Digital Representation of Surface Waters (In Cooperation With the Department of Environment and Natural Resources)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly and the Environmental Review Commission on January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXXIII.</p>
<p><b><u>Governor's Crime Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Allocation of State Funds May Be Used As Federal Matching Funds (Including the Office of State Budget and Management and the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 15.4.</p>
<p><b><u>Growth Strategies Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Delegating Authority to Cities and Counties</li> <li>✓ Modernizing City and County Planning</li> <li>✓ Transferable Development Rights</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly prior to its expiration on January 16, 2007</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly prior to its expiration on January 16, 2007</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly prior to its expiration on January 16, 2007</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 3.1.(1)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 3.1.(2)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 3.1.(3)</p>

<p><b><u>Harriet's House</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nonprofit Program Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by February 1 of each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.7.</p>
<p><b><u>Health and Human Services, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Adult Day Services Training and Reimbursement Methodology</li> <li>✓ Long-Term Care Providers Caring for Residents with Mental Illnesses</li> <li>✓ Medicaid Institutional Bias</li> <li>✓ Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Financing of</li> <li>✓ Mental Health Services for Domestic Violence Victims</li> <li>✓ Mentally Ill Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities, Issues Related to</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging by January 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall submit an interim report to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services by October 30, 2004 and submit its final report by October, 30, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging by January 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by July 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall submit a preliminary report to the House Select Committee on Domestic Violence and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services by October 1, 2004; Shall submit a final report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services and the General Assembly by January 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging by October 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 10.21.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-144 § 4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 10.13.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVII.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-186 § 6.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 10.2.</p>
<p><b><u>Health Care Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cancer, Environmental Causes of</li> <li>✓ Medical Errors</li> <li>✓ Nursing Shortage</li> <li>✓ Ovarian Cancer Risks and Prevention, Educating the Public on</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(3)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(2)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(1)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(4)</p>

<p><b><u>Health Care Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative - CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pain Management and Palliative Care</li> <li>✓ Pharmaceutical Drugs, Bulk Purchasing of</li> <li>✓ Prescription Drugs, Internet Sale of</li> <li>✓ Prescription Drugs, State Cost of</li> <li>✓ Prevention Drug Costs, Reducing</li> <li>✓ State Employee Dependents, Benefits for</li> <li>✓ State Health Care Services, Consolidation of</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(8)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(6)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(7)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.5.(5)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 15.3.</p>
<p><b><u>Health Care Workforce Study Commission</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Health Care Workforce Development</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit an interim report to the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly; Shall submit its final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXXIV.</p>
<p><b><u>Health Services, Commission for</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Peat-Based Wastewater Systems, Innovative</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources, Fiscal Research Division, and the Environmental Review Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part VIII.</p>
<p><b><u>Highway Trust Fund Study Committee</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Interim and Final Committee Report of Activities</li> </ul>	<p>May submit interim reports and shall submit a final report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by January 31, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 20.1.</p>

<p><b><u>House Finance Agency, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Home Protection Pilot Program, North Carolina</li> <li>✓ Recommendations Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly no later than May 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 124 § 20A.1.(a)(6)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 124 § 20A.1.(c)</p>
<p><b><u>Humanities Council, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Program Activities Report and Annual Audited Financial Statement</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations by January 15, 2005 and provide the Fiscal Research Division a copy within 30 days of issuance</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 27.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Hurricane Evacuation Standards Study Committee</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Development and Establishment of Hurricane Evacuation Standards for the State</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXXII.</p>
<p><b><u>Indigent Defense Services, Office of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expansion Funds/Juvenile Defender Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.3.(a)</p>
<p><b><u>Information Technology, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Annual Committee Report of Activities</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly on or before the convening of the regular session of the General Assembly each year and submit interim reports as it deems appropriate</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-129 § 7A.(c)</p>
<p><b><u>Information Technology Services, Office of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State Agency Legacy Systems, Analysis of</li> </ul>	<p>Shall complete its assessment by January 31, 2005, and report to the 2005 General Assembly; Shall submit an updated report on modernization needs, costs, and time lines to the General Assembly on the opening day of each biennial session</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-129 § 2.2.</p>

<p><b><u>Insurance, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Professional Employer Organization Act, North Carolina</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-162 § 2.</p>
<p><b><u>Interstate High-Speed Rail Compact Commission, Virginia-North Carolina</u></b> <b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Activities Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall issue a report of its activities each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-114 § 1.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Judicial Department</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Basis for Equipment to Be Purchased or Repaired Using Any Balances Remaining in the Collection of Worthless Checks Fund and Creation of Positions and Providing Equipment for District Attorney's Offices That Are Establishing or Expanding Worthless Check Programs</li> <li>✓ Offender Fees, Collection of (In cooperation with the Department of Correction)</li> <li>✓ SBI Lab Analysts Testimony by Videoconference, Feasibility of a Statewide Program for Providing (In cooperation with the Department of Justice)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by April 1, 2004 and March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by January 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.12.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.5.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Justice, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ SBI Lab Analysts Testimony by Videoconference, Feasibility of a Statewide Program for Providing (In cooperation with the Judicial Department)</li> <li>✓ Rape Kits/Admissibility of Forensic Evidence, Reduce Backlog</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by January 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by May 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 14.5.(d)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 15.2.(b)</p>

<p><b><u>Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Allocation of State Funds May Be Used As Federal Matching Funds (In cooperation with the Office of State Budget and Management and the Governor's Crime Commission)</li> <li>✓ Education of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Including the State Board of Education and the Community Colleges Systems Office)</li> <li>✓ Juveniles, Electronic Monitoring of</li> <li>✓ Youth Development Centers, Planning for New</li> <li>✓ Youth Development Center Staffing/Therapeutic Staff Model</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by November 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, and the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by December 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.8.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.3.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.4.(c)</p>
<p><b><u>Legislative Research Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Banks</b>, Laws Which Affect the Establishment and Operation of</li> <li>✓ <b>Boards and Commissions</b>, Size and Scope of</li> <li>✓ <b>Consumer Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Debt Collection Practices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly prior to the convening of the 2006 Regular Session</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-171 § 17.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(3)</p>

<b><u>Legislative Research Commission – CONTINUED</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Criminal Law Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adjust Penalties for B1 to E Offenses</li> <li>▪ Arson Offenses</li> <li>▪ Drug Trafficking Laws</li> <li>▪ Habitual Felons Law, Amend</li> <li>▪ Judicial Approval for Pleas in Certain Cases</li> <li>▪ Mechanic's Lien Storage Charges of Vehicles Seized Under the DWI Forfeiture Laws, Giving Notice of Rights to Contest</li> <li>▪ Restructure Prior Criminal Record Points</li> <li>▪ Sentence Lengths</li> <li>▪ Sentencing Guidelines, Review of</li> <li>▪ Statutory Rape, Reclassify</li> <li>▪ Street Gang Terrorism Prevention</li> <li>▪ Youthful Offenders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Emergency Communications Planning, Comprehensive Statewide</b></li> </ul>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(i)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Equity-Building Homes</b></li> </ul>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(k)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Government Regulatory Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alcoholic Beverage Control</li> <li>▪ Fire Safety in Local Confinement Facilities</li> <li>▪ Landscape/Irrigation Contractors</li> <li>▪ Lobbying, Legislative and Executive Branch</li> <li>▪ Light Pollution</li> <li>▪ Massage Therapy, Regulations Regarding</li> <li>▪ State Fire Protection</li> <li>▪ Urban Cores</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Health and Human Services Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dix Hospital Property</li> <li>▪ Residential Care Facilities, Care and Safety of Residents of</li> <li>▪ Patient Safety in the Provision of Health Care, Promoting</li> <li>▪ Emergency Medical Services in Rural Counties and Their Funding Mechanism, Provision of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(8)

<b><u>Legislative Research Commission – CONTINUED</u></b>		
✓ <b>Hispanics</b> , Availability and Delivery of Government Services to	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(g)
✓ <b>Insurance Issues</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health Insurance Mandates</li> <li>▪ High-Risk Health Insurance Pools</li> <li>▪ Workers' Compensation/Agricultural Employment</li> <li>▪ Workers' Compensation/Trucking Companies</li> <li>▪ Workers' Compensation Premiums, Reduce</li> </ul>		
✓ <b>Junk Vehicles</b> , Abandoned	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(n)
✓ <b>Labor, Employment, and Economic Development Issues</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Film Industry Incentives</li> <li>▪ Hiring Practices, Credit for</li> <li>▪ Labor Audit Systems/Incentives</li> <li>▪ Manufacturing Businesses, Loss of</li> <li>▪ Worker Safety, Non-English Speaking</li> </ul>		
✓ <b>Medicaid Funding:</b> Feasibility of Eliminating County Financial Participation	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(e)
✓ <b>Naturopathy</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(j)
✓ <b>Occupational Licensing Boards</b> , Funding/Budgeting of	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(l)
✓ <b>Other Issues</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agribusiness and Agriculture Teaching Fellows</li> <li>▪ Attorney Solicitation Regulation</li> <li>▪ Casino Nights for Nonprofit Organizations</li> <li>▪ Charitable Bingo/Beach Bingo</li> <li>▪ Defined Retirement Age, Meeting IRS Request for a</li> <li>▪ Eugenic Sterilization, Compensation for</li> <li>▪ Homeowners Associations, Authority and Responsibility</li> <li>▪ Immigration</li> <li>▪ Soil and Water Conservation Issues</li> <li>▪ Timeshares, Regulation of Sellers of</li> <li>▪ Trafficking of Persons</li> </ul>		



<b><u>Legislative Research Commission – CONTINUED</u></b>		
✓ <b>Pawnbrokers</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(d)
✓ <b>School Calendar/Later First Instructional Workday/Teacher Workdays</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(p)
✓ <b>Small Businesses</b> , Health Insurance for	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(b)
✓ <b>State and Local Relationships</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(m)
✓ <b>State Energy</b> , Office of; Functions, Duties and Responsibilities	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(h)
✓ <b>State 401(k) and 457 Plans</b> , Single Administrator for	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(o)
✓ <b>State/Local Government Employee Issues</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Job Sharing</li> <li>▪ Local Governments, Optional Graduated 25-Year Retirement Plan for</li> <li>▪ Pay Equity</li> <li>▪ Postretirement Earning</li> <li>▪ Retirees, Reemployment of</li> <li>▪ State Government Employment</li> </ul>		
✓ <b>Transportation Issues</b>	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buses, Purchasing Alternative-Fuel or Low Emission School</li> <li>▪ Cell Phone Use While Driving, Handheld</li> <li>▪ Commercial Drivers License Requirements and Emergency Situations</li> <li>▪ State Ports</li> <li>▪ Towing Laws, Salvage Laws, and Lienholder Notification When Vehicles are Abandoned or Seized</li> </ul>		
✓ <b>Uninsurable Individuals</b> , Health Insurance for	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 2.1.(c)
✓ <b>Wastewater Systems Study</b> , Innovative Peat-Based	Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources, Fiscal Research Division, and the Environmental Review Commission by January 15, 2005	S.L. 2004-161 § 8.1.

<p><b><u>Legislative Services Office</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Office of the President, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Administration, the Community College System, and the Department of Public Instruction)</li> </ul>	<p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p>
<p><b><u>Local School Construction Financing, Study Commission</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit an interim report to the 2005 General Assembly by January 31, 2005, and submit a final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly by March 31, 2006</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XI.</p>
<p><b><u>Marine Corps Museum of the Carolinas</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Quarterly Expenditures Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report quarterly to the Office of State Budget and Management and to the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 27.3.</p>
<p><b><u>Marine Fisheries Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Shellfish Cultivation Leases, Corporate Ownership of</li> <li>✓ Shellfish Cultivation Leases Terminated</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture by December 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture by December 1, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-150 § 7.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-150 § 6.</p>
<p><b><u>Medicaid Reform, North Carolina Blue Ribbon Commission on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit its final report to the 2005 General Assembly by February 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part LII.</p>

<p><b><u>Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Children With Multiple System Service Needs, Integration of Care</li> <li>✓ Mental Health in Prisons</li> <li>✓ Substance Abuse Assessment Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 24.2.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 24.3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-197 § 4.</p>
<p><b><u>Military Bases and Training Areas, Study Commission on Residential and Urban Development Encroachment on</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a final report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part IV.</p>
<p><b><u>North Carolina Central University</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Minority Youth in Youth Development Centers, Overrepresentation of</li> </ul>	<p>If study is undertaken, may report to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the General Assembly by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XLVIII.</p>
<p><b><u>North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Student Debt Program, Feasibility of Forgiveness of (In cooperation with the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXVII.</p>
<p><b><u>North Carolina State University</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ DACS Research Stations; Study Operations, Funding, and Efficiencies for (In cooperation with Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Agricultural Research Service)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research Division by December 15, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 11.2.(a)</p>

<p><b><u>Pamlico Community College and Pamlico County Schools</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pamlico Technical High School Task Force (In cooperation with the State Board of Community Colleges and the State Board of Education)</li> </ul>	<p>If established, shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 43.2.</p>
<p><b><u>Parks and Recreation, Division of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State Recreation Area at Blewett Falls Lake</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Environmental Review Commission by December 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-24 § 2.</p>
<p><b><u>Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Inmates Eligible for Parole</li> <li>✓ Restructuring the Organization, Operation of the Commission, and Implementing Staff Reductions</li> <li>✓ Restructure the Organization, Operation of the Commission, and Implementing Staff Reductions, Implementation Report to</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by January 15 and July 15 of each year</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by October 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety by January 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.9.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.10.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.10.</p>
<p><b><u>Public Instruction, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anti-Violence Education in Schools (In Collaboration With State Board of Education)</li> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the University of North Carolina Office of the President, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Legislative Services Office, Department of Administration, and the Community College System Office of the President)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall make a preliminary report to the House Select Committee on Domestic Violence and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 15, 2004; Final report shall be made to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the General Assembly by January 15, 2004</p> <p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-186 § 3.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p>

<p><b><u>Public Instruction, Department of - CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Training for School Personnel Dealing with Students Who Are Victims of Physical Violence and Mental or Verbal Abuse (In Collaboration With State Board of Education)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall make a preliminary report to the House Select Committee on Domestic Violence and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 15, 2004; Final report shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the General Assembly by January 15, 2004</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-186 § 3.2.</p>
<p><b><u>Research, Demonstrations, and Rural Health Development,</u></b> (Department of DHHS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Community Health Grant Funds</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>L. 2004-124 § 10.3.(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Respiratory Care Board</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Annual Report of Activities</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the North Carolina Medical Board, the North Carolina Hospital Association, the North Carolina Society of Respiratory Care, the Governor, and the General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-89 § 1.(10)</p>
<p><b><u>Revenue, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Debt Fee for Taxpayer Locator Services and Collection</li> <li>✓ Fuel Tax Action Plan</li> <li>✓ Modify Reporting to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations</li> <li>✓ Tax Credit, Research and Development</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. Shall submit initial report August 1, 2004 and subsequent reports submitted every three months starting November 1, 2004, until the end of the plan</p> <p>Shall report semiannually to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and to the Revenue Laws Study Committee</p> <p>Shall report to the Revenue Laws Study Committee and the Fiscal Research Division by May 1 of each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 23.2.(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.9.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 23.3.(c)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 32D.2.</p>

<b><u>Revenue Laws Study Committee</u></b>		
✓ Bank Expense Deduction, Conform	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.4.
✓ Business Taxation	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.13.
✓ Manufacturing, Income Tax Derived From	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.6.
✓ Military, Tax Preferences to Support	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.16.
✓ Preservation of Open Spaces, Tax Incentives to Promote	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.9.
✓ Private Activity Bonds	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.3.
✓ Real Property Donations, Delay the Imposition of Partnerships of the Dollar Amount Limitation on the Credit Allowed For	Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly by February 1, 2005	S.L. 2004-134 § 2.(a)(b)
✓ Sales and Use Tax Exemption	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.10.
✓ Small Business Health Insurance Credit	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.15.
✓ Subdivisions, Valuation of Lots in	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.2.
✓ Subsidiary Dividend Taxes	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.5.
✓ Tax Burden, Comparative	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.8.
✓ Tax Foreclosures	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.7.
✓ Tax Preferences	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.11.
✓ Third One-Half Cent Local Government Sales and Use Tax: Transitional Government Hold Harmless	Shall report amount distributed under this section to the committee not later than January 31 of each year through 2005	S.L. 2004-124 § 6.3.
✓ Travel and Tourism Capital Investment	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.14.
✓ Utility Equipment Sales, Reduce	May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening	S.L. 2004-161 § 14.12.

<p><b><u>Rural Economic Development Center</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ e-NC Authority</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report by January 31, 2005 to the 2005 General Assembly, and quarterly thereafter, to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 13.8.</p>
<p><b><u>Saltwater Fishing Fund, Board of Trustees of the North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fishing License for Recreational Fishing Implementation Plan, Unified Recreational</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture by April 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-187 § 12.(c)(d)</p>
<p><b><u>Secretary of State, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Notary Public Laws, Amending</li> </ul>	<p>Secretary of State shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 6.2.</p>
<p><b><u>Seafood and Aquaculture, Joint Legislative Study Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Unlawful to Take Shrimp from Trawl Nets in Certain Inland Waters</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 25.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Juvenile Recidivism Biennial Report</li> <li>✓ North Carolina Structured Sentencing In Light of the United Supreme Court Decision, Blakely v. Washington</li> <li>✓ Post-Release Supervision Sentencing System and Alternatives for Transferring to Another Division</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly by March 5, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report written recommendations to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by March 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 16.5.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 44.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.10.</p>

<p><b><u>Smart Start Funding Commission</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., Review of</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a final report to the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXXV.</p>
<p><b><u>State Bar, North Carolina</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ CLE Credit for Pro Bono Legal Representation (In cooperation with the North Carolina Bar Association)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall submit a preliminary report to House Select Committee on Domestic Violence by October 1, 2004, and the final report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-186 § 7.1.</p>
<p><b><u>State Boards, Commissions, and Councils; Study Commission on the Organization, Powers, Duties, Functions, Funding, and Potential Consolidation of</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part L.</p>
<p><b><u>State Budget and Management, Office of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Advertising, State-Funded (In cooperation with the Department of Administration)</li> <li>✓ Allocation of State Funds May Be Used As Federal Matching Funds (Including the Governor's Crime Commission and the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)</li> <li>✓ DCI-Pin System, Cost of the</li> <li>✓ Non-State Entities Receiving State Funds</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on General Government by December 1, 2004</p> <p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations</p> <p>Shall report to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Fiscal Research Division by March 1, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division by May 1, 2007, and by May 1 of every succeeding year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 19.3.(a)(b)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 15.4.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 15.1.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-196 § 2.(i)</p>



<p><b><u>State Controller, Office of the</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Special Reserve Account Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 28.1.(e)</p>
<p><b><u>State Guardianship Laws, Legislative Study Commission on</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>May submit an interim report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening and shall submit its final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XLV.</p>
<p><b><u>State Personnel Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Leave Policy, Proposed Unified (Including the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by February 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 31.16C.(a)</p>
<p><b><u>State Personnel, Office of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sworn Law Enforcement Officers Employed in the Division of Parks and Recreation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Reclassification of All</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the General Assembly and the Fiscal Research Division by January 3, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 42.1.</p>
<p><b><u>State Personnel Statutes, Legislative Study Commission on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State Personnel Act, Issues Related to the</li> </ul>	<p>May submit and interim report to the 2005 General Assembly and shall submit a final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 5.1.</p>
<p><b><u>State Treasurer, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Chief Investment Officer, Incentive Bonus Pay to</li> <li>✓ Postretirement Reemployment Study Conducted by Retirement Systems Division</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by October 1 of each year</p> <p>Shall report to General Assembly by February 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 29.1</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 31.18A.(e)</p>

<p><b><u>State Treasurer, Department of – CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ State Financing Study, Innovative</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by February 1, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-179 § 5.1</p>
<p><b><u>Summit House</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nonprofit Program Report</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by February 1 of each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.7.</p>
<p><b><u>Transportation, Department of</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Construction Project Delivery, Study Implementation</li> <li>✓ Right-of-Way Data Report, Failure to Yield the</li> <li>✓ Small Construction and Contingency Funds Projects</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, beginning on October 15, 2004, and continuing until October 15, 2006</p> <p>Shall report annually to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee beginning January 1, 2006</p> <p>Shall report to the Members of the General Assembly on projects funded pursuant to this section in each member's district prior to the Board of Transportation's action. DOT shall report a quarterly comprehensive report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.14.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-172 § 5.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.1.(a)</p>
<p><b><u>Transportation Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All-Terrain Vehicles, Registration of</li> <li>✓ Alternative Fuels</li> <li>✓ Customer Service at DMV License Offices, Registration Offices, and Services Provided by Commission Contract Agents</li> <li>✓ Drug and Alcohol Tests, Transportation Related</li> <li>✓ Dredge Study, State</li> <li>✓ I-95 Tolls</li> </ul>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>Shall report to the General Assembly on the first day of the 2005 regular session</p> <p>No reporting dates specified</p> <p>No reporting dates specified; Committee may hire an outside consultant</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 17.5.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 17.3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-77 § 3.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.13.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.12.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 17.2.</p>

<p><b><u>Transportation Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative – CONTINUED</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup (In cooperation with the Environmental Review Commission)</li> <li>✓ Motor Vehicle Total Loss Claims, Clarify Disclosure of</li> <li>✓ Transportation Issues, Comprehensive</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly by January 31, 2005</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p> <p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 30.10.(f)(g)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 17.6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-161 § 17.4.</p>
<p><b><u>Twenty-First Century Revenue System, Legislative Study Commission on</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Findings and Recommendations</li> </ul>	<p>May submit and interim report to the 2005 General Assembly by its convening and shall submit a final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XLVI.</p>
<p><b><u>University of North Carolina Office of the President</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Government Efficiency and Savings in State Spending, Various Ways to Promote (In cooperation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Administration, the Legislative Services Office, Community College System Office of the President, and the Department of Public Instruction)</li> </ul>	<p>Department of Administration shall report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XVI.</p>
<p><b><u>University of North Carolina Board of Governors</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Higher Education Strategy, University System and Community College System Joint Study of (In cooperation with the State Board of Community Colleges)</li> <li>✓ Leave Policy, Proposed Unified (In cooperation with the State Personnel Commission)</li> <li>✓ Student Debt Program, Feasibility of Forgiveness of (In cooperation with North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority)</li> </ul>	<p>Shall report the preliminary results to a Higher Education Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 15, 2005 and shall file a final report to the General Assembly and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee no later than December 31, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by February 15, 2005</p> <p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by January 15, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-179 § 6.</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 § 31.16C.(a)</p> <p>S.L. 2004-124 Part XXVII.</p>

<p><b><u>University of North Carolina Board of Governors Study Commission</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <p>✓ Findings and Recommendations</p>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part XXII.</p>
<p><b><u>Wilmington Race Riot Commission</u></b></p> <p>✓ Findings and Recommendations</p>	<p>May submit an interim report and shall submit a final report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2005</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 § 41.1.</p>
<p><b><u>Utility Review Committee, Joint Legislative</u></b></p> <p>✓ Energy, Renewable and Alternative</p>	<p>May report to the 2005 General Assembly</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part IX.</p>
<p><b><u>Women at Risk</u></b></p> <p>✓ Nonprofit Program Report</p>	<p>Shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by February 1 of each year</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-124 § 17.7.</p>
<p><b><u>Worker Retraining, Study Commission on</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATED</b></p> <p>✓ Findings and Recommendations</p>	<p>Shall report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-161 Part LI.</p>
<p><b><u>Yadkin/Pee Dee River Basin Advisory Commission</u></b></p> <p>✓ Annual Report of Activities With Recommendations</p>	<p>Shall report to the Governor of North Carolina, the Environmental Review Commission of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Governor of South Carolina by October 1, 2005 and by October 1 of each year thereafter</p>	<p>S.L. 2004-83 § 2.</p>



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