

2023-2024 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024
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The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2023 session with effective dates of July 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

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2023-24 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2023
2023-8	SB 41	Guarantee 2nd Amendment Freedom and Protections.	An Act To Authorize Concealed Carry Permit Holders To Carry Firearms On Certain School Property At Certain Times And To Authorize Concealed Carry For Certain Law Enforcement Facility Employees, To Repeal Pistol Purchase Permits, And To Launch A Statewide Firearm Safe Storage Awareness Initiative To Educate The Public About The Importance Of The Safe Storage Of Firearms And To Facilitate The Distribution Of Gun Locks.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 1(d), 3 & 4]
2023-14	SB 20	Care for Women, Children, and Families Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Health Care Laws And To Appropriate Funds For Health Care Programs.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 1.1-1.5, 2.4, 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 5.1, 6 "except as otherwise provided...", 7 & 13]
2023-26	HB 544	Limited Shark Fishing Tournament Moratorium.	An Act To Make It Unlawful To Take Sharks From The Shoreline As Part Of A Recreational Fishing Tournament During Tourist Season In Certain Southeastern Waters.	07/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]
2023-34	HB 116	Modify Laws Affecting District Attorneys.	An Act To Modify Various Statutory Provisions Affecting District Attorneys And District Attorneys' Offices.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 8]

2023-46	HB 103	GSC Technical Corrections 2023.	An Act To Make Technical Corrections To The General Statutes And Session Laws, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 21 & 24]
2023-48	SB 729	Contribution-Based Benefit Cap Working Group Changes.	An Act To Amend The Anti-Pension Spiking Contribution-Based Benefit Cap Law For School Systems As Brought Forward By The Working Group Established By S.L. 2021-72 And To Provide Additional Tools To Resolve Disputed Applications Of The Anti-Pension Spiking Laws.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 1, 3 & 4]
2023-57	SB 552	Modifications to Notary Public Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Notary Act.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 4-6, 7(c) & (d) & 10]
2023-63	SB 582	North Carolina Farm Act of 2023.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural And Wastewater Laws Of This State.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 11.1, 13.1 & 18(b)]
2023-65	HB 190	Department of Health and Human Services Revisions.-AB	An Act Making Technical, Conforming, And Other Modifications To Laws Pertaining To The Department Of Health And Human Services And To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Session Law 2023-14.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 13A, 13B, 14.1 & 15.1]
2023-69	HB 192	2023 Wildlife Resources Changes.-AB	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Wildlife Laws, As Requested By The Wildlife Resources Commission.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.6 & 3]
2023-91	HB 782	Movie Sets/Radon/Licensee Experience.	An Act To Amend The North Carolina Building Code Exclusion For Temporary Motion Picture, Television, And Theater Stage Sets And Scenery To Exempt Them From Use And Occupancy Classification Under The Code; and more....	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 3 & 4]

2023-103	HB 193	AOC Court Changes/Amend Expunction.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Laws Governing The Administration Of Justice, As Recommended By The Administrative Office Of The Courts And To Allow For The Expunction Of The Offense Of Breaking And Entering Of A Building With Intent To Commit A Felony Or Larceny And Amend The Conditions That Result In A Petition For Expunction Being Denied.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 6 & 16]
2023-111	HB 808	Gender Transition/Minors.	An Act To Prohibit Gender Transition Procedures For Minors.	07/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 5]

2023-24 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2023
2023-13	SB 157	Limited Provisional License Modification.	An Act To Reduce The Time A Limited Learner's Permit Must Be Held Before Obtaining A Limited Provisional License And To Amend The Passenger Restrictions Applicable To Limited Provisional License Holders.	08/01/2023 [See Secs. 3 & 4]
2023-71	SB 626	Modify Human Trafficking and Rioting Laws.	An Act To Modify Laws Relating To Human Trafficking, As Recommended By The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission, And To Modify Laws Relating To Rioting.	08/01/2023 [See Secs. 1 & 5]
2023-97	SB 91	Amend Rule 4/Acceptance of Service.	An Act Amending Rule 4 Of The North Carolina Rules Of Civil Procedure To Allow Acceptance Of Service Using An Official Form, To Make Street Takeovers Unlawful; and more....	08/01/2023 [See Secs. 6 & 7]

2023-103	HB 193	AOC Court Changes/Amend Expunction.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Laws Governing The Administration Of Justice, As Recommended By The Administrative Office Of The Courts And To Allow For The Expunction Of The Offense Of Breaking And Entering Of A Building With Intent To Commit A Felony Or Larceny And Amend The Conditions That Result In A Petition For Expunction Being Denied.	08/01/2023 [See Secs. 12 & 16]
2023-111	HB 808	Gender Transition/Minors.	An Act To Prohibit Gender Transition Procedures For Minors.	08/01/2023 [See Secs. 1, 3 & 5]

2023-24 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2023
2023-116	HB 447	Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	An Act To Clarify Various Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	09/01/2023 [See Secs. 1-6 (except as provided in 2(b)) & 11]

2023-24 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2023
2023-14	SB 20	Care for Women, Children, and Families Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Health Care Laws And To Appropriate Funds For Health Care Programs.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 4.3, 6.2 & 13]
2023-34	HB 116	Modify Laws Affecting District Attorneys.	An Act To Modify Various Statutory Provisions Affecting District Attorneys And District Attorneys' Offices.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 6, 7 & 8]
2023-53	SB 240	Permit Choice/Certain Airport Authorities.	An Act To Provide Choice Of Erosion And Sedimentation Control Permitting Authority For Certain Airport Authorities.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]

2023-60	SB 329	Retail Installment Sales Act Amendments.	An Act To Amend The Retail Installment Sales Act.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2023-61	SB 331	Consumer Finance Act Amendments.	An Act To Amend The North Carolina Consumer Finance Act.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2023-63	SB 582	North Carolina Farm Act of 2023.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural And Wastewater Laws Of This State.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 1.4, 4(a)&(g) &18(b)]
2023-65	HB 190	Department of Health and Human Services Revisions.-AB	An Act Making Technical, Conforming, And Other Modifications To Laws Pertaining To The Department Of Health And Human Services And To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Session Law 2023-14.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 9.1 & 15.1]
2023-74	HB 790	Innocence Inquiry Commission Provisions.	An Act To Modify Laws Relating To The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission And To Modify Various Laws Related To Criminal Procedure.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 2-4 & 5]
2023-75	HB 813	The Pretrial Integrity Act.	An Act To Modify Laws Relating To Pretrial Release.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 3]
2023-80	HB 344	Mental Health License Fair Practice Standards.	An Act To Make Regulatory Changes And Create Oversight 3 Requirements To The Division Of Health Service Regulation's 4 Mental Health Licensure And Certification Section.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2023-82	HB 815	The Loving Homes Act.	An Act To Allow One Child Or Siblings In Foster Care To Be Placed In A Family Foster Home If The Foster Family Has Five Biological Children.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2023-83	SB 45	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors Supervision Requirements.	An Act To Modify The Supervision Requirements For Certified Alcohol And Drug Counselors And Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professionals.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2023-84	SB 507	Chiropractic Preceptorship Modifications.	An Act To Allow Students Participating In Chiropractic Preceptorship Programs To Provide Certain Services Under Direct Supervision.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2023-86	SB 171	Department of Public Safety Agency Bill.	An Act To Modify Laws Related To Public Safety, As Recommended By The Department Of Public Safety.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 4, 7 & 9]
2023-87	SB 722	Child Care Flexibilities.	An Act To Provide Flexibilities In Child Care To Address The Workforce Shortage By Recognizing The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential In Early Childhood Education.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2023-95	HB 484	Mental Health Confidential Information Disclosure.	An Act To Modify The Law Pertaining To The Release Of Confidential Information By Mental Health Providers To Conform To Federal Regulations.	10/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2023-103	HB 193	AOC Court Changes/Amend Expunction.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Laws Governing The Administration Of Justice, As Recommended By The Administrative Office Of The Courts And To Allow For The Expunction Of The Offense Of Breaking And Entering Of A Building With Intent To Commit A Felony Or Larceny And Amend The Conditions That Result In A Petition For Expunction Being Denied.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 1, 8 & 16]
2023-108	HB 488	Code Council Reorganization and Various Code Amendments.	An Act To Reorganize The Building Code Council And Create The Residential Code Council, To Amend Various Provisions Of The North Carolina State Building Code And Land Development Regulations, And To Increase The Project Cost Minimum For Applicability Of General Contractor Licensing Requirements.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 2, 3 & 15]

2023-119	SB 429	Modify Charitable Solicitation Licensing Laws.	An Act To Increase The Qualifying Income Threshold For Exemption From Charitable Solicitation Requirements And To Modify The Deadlines For Licensure Renewal For Charitable Organizations.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 3]
2023-121	SB 492	Adult Correction/Law Enforcement Changes.	An Act To Modify Laws Concerning Adult Correction And Law Enforcement Agencies.	10/01/2023 [See Secs. 3, 14 & 17]

2023-24 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date November 1, 2023
2023-116	HB 447	Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	An Act To Clarify Various Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	11/01/2023 [See Secs. 2(a) (specifically G.S. 20-305(56)(b), as enacted by subsection 2(a)), 2(b) & 11]

2023-24 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2023'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date December 1, 2023
2023-6	HB 40	Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder.	An Act To Increase The Penalties For Rioting Or Inciting Rioting That Causes Damage To Property, Serious Bodily Injury, Or Death And Assaulting Emergency Personnel During A Riot Or State Of Emergency; To Allow Recovery Of Treble Damages For Property Damage Or Personal Injury Caused By Rioting Or Looting; and more....	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]

2023-8	SB 41	Guarantee 2nd Amendment Freedom and Protections.	An Act To Authorize Concealed Carry Permit Holders To Carry Firearms On Certain School Property At Certain Times And To Authorize Concealed Carry For Certain Law Enforcement Facility Employees, To Repeal Pistol Purchase Permits, And To Launch A Statewide Firearm Safe Storage Awareness Initiative To Educate The Public About The Importance Of The Safe Storage Of Firearms And To Facilitate The Distribution Of Gun Locks.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 1(a)-(c) & (e) & 4]
2023-14	SB 20	Care for Women, Children, and Families Act.	An Act To Make Various Changes To Health Care Laws And To Appropriate Funds For Health Care Programs.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 6.4, 8.2, 8.3 & 13]
2023-15	SB 206	Control Substances/Opioid/Vaccine/At Home Omnibus.	An Act To Amend The North Carolina Controlled Substances Act To Establish New Violations Involving Counterfeit Controlled Substances And Controlled Substances; To Expand The State's Definition Of Opioid Antagonist To Include All Opioid Antagonists Approved By The Federal Food And Drug Administration For The Treatment Of A Drug Overdose; and more....	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 1 & 5]
2023-45	HB 87	Probation Modifications/Sheriff Authority.	An Act To Allow District Attorneys To File Probation Modification Petitions, To Allow Probation Officers To Reduce A Term Of Supervised Probation In Certain Instances, And To Exempt Sheriff's Offices From Certain State Contracting Requirements When Contracting For Food And Food Services At Detention Facilities.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 2 & 4]

2023-47	SB 58	Protect Critical Infrastructure.	An Act To Increase The Punishment For Property Crimes Committed Against Utilities, Including Facilities Involved In The Transmission Of Telephone, Broadband, Broadcast, Or Cable Telecommunications Services And Facilities Involved In The Production, Storage, Transmission, Or Distribution Of Electricity, Fuel, Or Another Form Or Source Of Energy.	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2023-62	SB 364	Nondiscrimination & Dignity in State Work.	An Act To Amend The State Human Resources Act To Prohibit Compelled Speech When An Individual Seeks State Government Or Community College Employment, To Demonstrate The General Assembly's Intent That State And Community College Employees Recognize The Equality And Rights Of All Persons; and more....	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2023-63	SB 582	North Carolina Farm Act of 2023.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Agricultural And Wastewater Laws Of This State.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 4.1, 5.1, 10, 11 & 18(b)]
2023-71	SB 626	Modify Human Trafficking and Rioting Laws.	An Act To Modify Laws Relating To Human Trafficking, As Recommended By The North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission, And To Modify Laws Relating To Rioting.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 3, 4 & 5]
2023-76	HB 34	Protect Those Who Serve and Protect Act.	An Act Enacting The Protect Those Who Serve And Protect Act.	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 8]
2023-81	SB 135	Registered Veterinary Technician Modification.	An Act To Prevent Persons From Using A Title Or Abbreviation Indicating The Qualification As A Registered Veterinary Technician Registered With The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board.	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2023-85	SB 246	Property Owners Protection Act.	An Act To Amend What Constitutes The Crime Of Second Degree Trespass To Include Entering Or Remaining On The Curtilage Of A Dwelling Between The Hours Of Midnight And 6:00 A.M.	12/01/2023 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2023-97	SB 91	Amend Rule 4/Acceptance of Service.	An Act Amending Rule 4 Of The North Carolina Rules Of Civil Procedure To Allow Acceptance Of Service Using An Official Form, To Make Street Takeovers Unlawful, To Make Various Changes To Courtroom Procedures, And To Allow For Even-Year Elections For Certain Sanitary District Boards, And To Make An ABC Technical Correction.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 1-4 & 7]
2023-103	HB 193	AOC Court Changes/Amend Expunction.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Technical Corrections To The Laws Governing The Administration Of Justice, As Recommended By The Administrative Office Of The Courts And To Allow For The Expunction Of The Offense Of Breaking And Entering Of A Building With Intent To Commit A Felony Or Larceny And Amend The Conditions That Result In A Petition For Expunction Being Denied.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 14 & 16]
2023-106	SB 49	Parents' Bill of Rights.	An Act To Enumerate The Rights Of Parents To Direct The Upbringing, Education, Health Care, And Mental Health Of Their Minor Children.	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 3 & 4]
2023-114	HB 186	Juvenile Justice Modifications/DOI Expenses/Technical Changes.	An Act To Modify The Transfer Process For Juveniles Who Allegedly Committed Certain Felonies, To Modify The Confidentiality Of Certain Information Concerning Juveniles Under Investigation, To Modify The Interrogation Procedures For Certain Juveniles; and more....	12/01/2023 [See Secs. 1-4, 6, 8 & 9]

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2023-59	SB 299	Reimburse Late Audit Costs with Sales Tax Revenue.	An Act To Increase Compliance By Counties And Municipalities That Fail To Timely Submit An Annual Audit Report.	01/01/2024 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
2023-65	HB 190	Department of Health and Human Services Revisions.-AB	An Act Making Technical, Conforming, And Other Modifications To Laws Pertaining To The Department Of Health And Human Services And To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To Session Law 2023-14.	01/01/2024 [See Secs. 12 & 15.1]
2023-77	HB 627	On-Site Wastewater Rules Implementation.	An Act To Direct The Commission For Public Health To Implement Its 3 On-Site Wastewater Rules Differently And Readopt Its Rules 4 Consistent With That Implementation.	01/01/2024 Entire Act [See Sec. 22]

2023-88	HB 181	Unclaimed Property Division Changes.	An Act Making Various Changes To The Unclaimed Property Division Statutes And Waiving Fees For Estate Administration Limited To Certain Properties Held In The Escheat Fund, As Recommended By The Department Of State Treasurer.	01/01/2024 [See Secs. 7 & 8]
2023-89	HB 203	Department of State Treasurer Technical Corrections.	An Act Making Technical Corrections And Other Conforming And Clarifying Changes To The Laws Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, And To Other Related Statutes, As Recommended By The Department Of State Treasurer.	01/01/2024 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2023-105	HB 201	Retirement Administrative Changes Act of 2023-AB	An Act Making Administrative And Conforming Changes To The Laws Governing The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, Legislative Retirement System, Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, The Disability Income Plan, And To Other Related Statutes, As Recommended By The Department Of State Treasurer.	01/01/2024 Entire Act [See Sec. 10]

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