

2017 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2017 through January 1, 2018
(Updated through S.L. 2017-214)

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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2017
2017-1	HB 39	Amend Appointments/UNC Bd of Governors.	An Act To Reduce The Number Of Members Of The Board Of Governors Elected Each Regular Session By The General Assembly From Sixteen To Twelve And To Make Conforming Changes.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
2017-6	SB 68	Bipartisan Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.	An Act To Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2c), As Enacted By S.L. 2016-126; To Repeal Part I Of S.L. 2016-125; And To Consolidate The Functions Of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, And Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial And Regulatory Agency By Creating The North Carolina Bipartisan State Board Of Elections And Ethics Enforcement.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 7(h) (amending G.S.163-30), 7(i) (amending G.S. 163-31) & 22]
2017-8	HB 5	Unemployment Insurance Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical, Administrative, And Clarifying Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2, 3.1, 4 & 5]
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.5, 2.9 & 5.2]

2017-27	HB 454	Surveying and Plat Recording Changes.	An Act To Modernize And Make Changes To The Recording Requirements For Plats And Subdivisions And To Eliminate The Use Of Control Corners In Favor Of Grid Control In The Preparation Of Plats And Subdivisions.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-28	HB 57	Enact Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	An Act Establishing A Physical Therapy Licensure Compact To Facilitate The Interstate Practice Of Physical Therapy And Easing Occupational Licensing Burdens On Military Families.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 3 & 4]
2017-41	HB 630	Rylan's Law/Family/Child Protection & Accountability Act.	An Act To Establish Social Services Regional Supervision And Collaboration; Reform The Child Welfare System In This State; Improve Accountability And State Oversight Of The Child Welfare System; and more....	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2 & 11]
2017-57	SB 257	Appropriations Act of 2017.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies, And For Other Purposes.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 6.6(a)&(h), 10.9, 10.12, 11G.3, 12.1(a), 14.6, 15.5(d), 16.2, 22.3, 34.11, 34.37, 35.1, 35.4, 35.4A-C, 35.5, 35.6, 35.7, 35.19, 35.19B, 36.3(i), 38.9, 38.9A & 39.7]
2017-69	SB 326	Clarify HUT & Improve Vehicle Titling Process.	An Act To Clarify The Application Of The Highway Use Tax To Out-Of-State Vehicles Titled In This State, To Improve The Vehicle Titling Process By Eliminating Duplicative Requirements, And To Direct Dmv To Title And Register High-Mobility Multipurpose Vehicles.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2 & 3]

2017-74	HB 243	Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOP)Act.	An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention By Extending Standing Orders For Opioid Antagonist To Community Health Groups; Requiring Supervising Physicians To Personally Consult With Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners Who Prescribe Certain Schedule II Or III Controlled Substances For Long-Term Use; Requiring Electronic Prescribing Of Certain Schedule II And III Controlled Substances; and more....	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-5, 7, 8, 11, 13 & 15(a)]
2017-87	SB 155	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 1 & 21]
2017-99	HB 190	Local Firefighter Relief Fund Eligibility.	An Act To Reduce The Number Of Years That A Destitute Firefighter Serving Honorably With A Certified Fire Department Must Serve In Order To Receive Financial Assistance From A Local Firefighters' Relief Fund And To Simplify Various Local Board Reporting Requirements.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-107	SB 119	Pisgah Conservancy Special Registration Plate.	An Act To Authorize The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Produce A Pisgah Conservancy Special Registration Plate.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2017-155	HB 486	National Guard Education Assistance Changes.	An Act To Direct The University Of North Carolina System And The State Community College System To Adopt And Implement A Uniform Policy To Require That A Student Who Is A National Guard Service Member Placed On Active Duty Status Be Given An Excused Absence For The Period Of Time The Student Is On Active Duty And To Provide Additional Options To The Student For Completion Or Withdrawal From Classes That Will Not Penalize The Student Academically; and more....	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 4 & 6]

2017-128	HB 176	Pensions Integrity Act Of 2017.-AB	An Act To Make Changes That Will Assist In Preventing And Detecting Fraud, Waste, And Abuse And In Ensuring The Fiscal Integrity Of The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System, The Retiree Health Benefit, And The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 5 & 10]
2017-139	HB 548	Equalize Treatment of Wastewater Products.	An Act To Equalize The Sales Tax Treatment Of Wastewater Dispersal Products.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-145	SB 107	Streamline Dam Removal.	An Act To Remove Safety Hazards And Restore North Carolina's Natural Riverine Resources By Facilitating The Removal Of Obsolete And Unwanted Dams.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-2 & 4]
2017-164	HB 440	Federal Home Loan Bank/Insurer Receivership.	An Act To Clarify Obligations And The Relationship Between A Federal Home Loan Bank And A North Carolina Insurance Company During The Conservatorship And Rehabilitation Process.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-170	HB 740	SAR Rename/ Disputed County Boundaries/ Mapping.	An Act To Modify The Name Of Search And Rescue Services, To Allow The North Carolina Geodetic Survey To Ratify Results Of County Boundary Resurveys, And To Clarify That Protective Ridgeline Maps Are Housed With The North Carolina Geodetic Survey Rather Than The Department Of Environmental Quality.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2017-181	HB 434	Coins/Currency/ Bullion Sales Tax Exemption.	An Act To Exempt Rare Coins, Paper Currency, And Precious Metals Sales From Sales Tax.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-187	SB 468	QZAB Use Modification.	An Act To Modify The Uses For Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 1.1 & 2]

2017-192	HB 589	Competitive Energy Solutions for NC.	An Act To Reform North Carolina's Approach To Integration Of Renewable Electricity Generation Through Amendment Of Laws Related To Energy Policy And To Enact The Distributed Resources Access Act.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 5.1 & 14(b)]
2017-197	HB 528	Budget Technical Corrections.	An Act To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017.	07/01/2017 [Section 11 makes entire act effective 07/01/2017 except as otherwise provided.]
2017-206	HB 770	Various Clarifying Changes.	An Act To Make Clarifying Changes To Ensure ESSA Compliance; Clarify Property Tax Commission Salaries; Clarify Administrative Costs For The Healthy Food Small Retailer Program; Clarify Single-Stream Funding For LME/MCOs; and more....	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 3, 4 & 9]
2017-212	SB 582	Budget & Agency Technical Corrections.	An Act (I) To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Related Legislation And (II) To Make Agency Technical Corrections.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 5.2 & 9]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2017
2017-57	SB 257	Appropriations Act of 2017.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies, And For Other Purposes.	08/01/2017 [See Secs. 11.12A & 39.7]
2017-98	HB 159	Charter School TSERS Election.	An Act To Extend The Amount Of Time A Charter School Has To Elect To Become A Participating Employer In The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System.	08/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2017-169	HB 716	CMVs/Use of Platoons.	An Act To Provide That The Laws Regulating The Distance Between Motor Vehicles Traveling On The Road Do Not Apply To Any Non-Leading Commercial Motor Vehicle Traveling Within A Platoon Where Authorized By The Department Of Transportation.	08/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2017
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	09/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.6 & 5.2]
2017-74	HB 243	Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOP)Act.	An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention By Extending Standing Orders For Opioid Antagonist To Community Health Groups; Requiring Supervising Physicians To Personally Consult With Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners Who Prescribe Certain Schedule II Or III Controlled Substances For Long-Term Use; Requiring Electronic Prescribing Of Certain Schedule II And III Controlled Substances; and more....	09/01/2017 [See Secs. 10, and 12 (enacting G.S. 90-113.75A and G.S. 90-113.75B) & 15(d)]
2017-209	HB 56	Amend Environmental Laws.	An Act To Amend Various Environmental Laws.	09/01/2017 [See Secs. 19 & 21]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2017
2017-5	HB 7	LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve.	An Act To Strengthen The Savings Reserve, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-7 & 9]

2017-6	SB 68	Bipartisan Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.	An Act To Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2c), As Enacted By S.L. 2016-126; To Repeal Part I Of S.L. 2016-125; And To Consolidate The Functions Of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, And Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial And Regulatory Agency By Creating The North Carolina Bipartisan State Board Of Elections And Ethics Enforcement.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 20 & 22]
2017-8	HB 5	Unemployment Insurance Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical, Administrative, And Clarifying Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 3.2 & 5]
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.4, 2.13, 3.5(d) & 5.2]
2017-22	SB 53	Law Enforcement Authority/Custody of Child.	An Act To Authorize A Law Enforcement Officer To Obtain Custody Of A Child Upon Determination By The Court That The Child Is In Danger.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-24	HB 208	Occupational Therapy/Choice of Provider.	An Act To Ensure That Patients Have The Right To Choose Their Occupational Therapist Under Their Health Benefit Plans.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-28	HB 57	Enact Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	An Act Establishing A Physical Therapy Licensure Compact To Facilitate The Interstate Practice Of Physical Therapy And Easing Occupational Licensing Burdens On Military Families.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]
2017-57	SB 257	Appropriations Act of 2017.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies, And For Other Purposes.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 11H.19, 14.8, 15.3, 16D.4(t)-(x) & (tt), 34.6A(a),(b) & (h), 34.39(a)&(d), 34.41 & 39.7]
2017-87	SB 155	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 3 & 21]

2017-92	HB 343	Enforcement of DVPO On Appeal.	An Act To Ensure That Domestic Violence Victims Are Protected By Clarifying That A Valid Protective Order Remains In Effect At The Trial Court Level Throughout The Pendency Of An Appeal By The Aggrieved Party Unless The Court Finds That A Stay Is Necessary In The Interest Of Justice.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-106	SB 74	Update Rabies Control Laws.	An Act Implementing The Recommendations And Guidelines Of The National Association Of State Public Health Veterinarians Regarding The Management Of Dogs, Cats, And Ferrets Exposed To Rabies.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-112	SB 182	Prohibit Use of Light Bars on Motor Vehicles.	An Act To Prohibit The Use Of Light Bar Lighting Devices On A Motor Vehicle While The Motor Vehicle Is Being Driven On The Highways Of This State.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-116	HB 466	The Pharmacy Patient Fair Practices Act.	An Act Relating To The Regulation Of Pharmacy Benefit Managers.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-129	HB 183	Retirement Administration Changes Act Of 2017.- AB	An Act To Make Clarifying And Administrative Changes To The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System And The Local Government Employees' Retirement System Laws And Related Statutes.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 5, 8 & 13]
2017-130	HB 252	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Clarifications To The Statutes Governing The Creation And Enforcement Of Building Codes.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-3, 5-7 & 9]
2017-134	HB 294	Unclaimed Property Notice Requirements.- AB	An Act To Make Changes To The Notice Requirements And Penalty For The Disposition Of Abandoned Property, To Make Technical And Clarifying Changes To The Unclaimed Property Statutes, And To Modify Terms Of Appointment For Various Boards.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 2 & 6]

2017-135	HB 299	State Health Plan Administrative Changes.-AB	An Act To Make Clarifying And Administrative Changes To The Laws Relating To The North Carolina State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 3 & 10]
2017-137	HB 501	DOT/Surveying Information in Plans.	An Act To Require The Department Of Transportation To Include Surveying Information In Any Plans Prepared For The Purpose Of Acquiring Certain Property Rights, To Make Changes To The Department Of Transportation Residue Property Disposal Procedure, And To Modify The Financial Responsibility Limits For Taxicabs.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-138	HB 436	Local Government/Regulatory Fees.	An Act To Provide For Uniform Authority To Implement System Development Fees For Public Water And Sewer Systems In North Carolina And To Clarify The Applicable Statute Of Limitations.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-9 & 11]
2017-143	SB 88	Landlord/Tenant-Alias & Pluries Summary Eject.	An Act To Allow For Severance Of Summary Ejectment And Monetary Claims In Small Claims Actions When Service Of Process Only Meets Summary Ejectment Standards, To Allow For The Severed Monetary Claim To Be Continued With Alias And Pluries Summons, And To Allow Pro Se Representation On Appeal.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-151	SB 548	Strengthen Human Trafficking Laws/Studies.	An Act Strengthening Human Trafficking Laws, Authorizing The North Carolina Board Of Massage And Bodywork Therapy To Regulate Massage And Bodywork Therapy Establishments, Requiring Massage And Bodywork Therapists To Obtain A Statewide Privilege License, And Authorizing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Study Ways To Identify And Protect Victims Of Human Trafficking.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 2(a)-(c), 3(a)-(k) & 6]

2017-161	HB 362	Changes to the Juvenile Code.-AB	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Juvenile Laws.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]
2017-171	HB 772	Amend NC International Arbitration/ Conciliation Act.	An Act To Amend The North Carolina International Commercial Arbitration And Conciliation Act.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-175	SB 323	UNC Public Records/Athletic Conferences.	An Act To Provide That Communications And Other Documentary Material Possessed By The University Of North Carolina Or Any Of Its Constituent Institutions Regarding Membership In The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), In The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Or Other NCAA Conferences, Or In Any Other Collegiate Sports Association Or Organization Are Public Records.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-182	HB 559	Outdoor Heritage Enhanced.	An Act To Expand The Use Of Firearms For Hunting Of Wild Animals And Upland Game Birds On Sunday And To Allow Hunting Of Migratory Birds On Sunday.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 3(a) & 4]
2017-184	HB 657	Improve Adult Care Home Regulation.	An Act Modifying The Laws Prohibiting Issuance Of Adult Care Home Licenses Due To Prior Violations; Exempting From Certificate Of Need Review New Institutional Health Services Involving The Acquisition Of An Unlicensed Adult Care Home That Was Previously Licensed; and more....	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-3, 5 & 8]

2017-190	SB 410	Marine Aquaculture Development Act.	An Act To Establish A Program For The Leasing Of Public Bottom And Superjacent Water Column For Marine Aquaculture, To Require The Division Of Marine Fisheries Of The Department Of Environmental Quality To Request The Issuance Of Federal Rules To Allow Marine Aquaculture In Federal Waters Off The Coast Of The State, And To Establish Additional Transparency Requirements For Members Of The Marine Fisheries Commission.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2017-193	HB 161	Divestment From Companies That Boycott Israel.	An Act To Require State Divestment From, And Prohibit State Agencies From Contracting With, Companies That Boycott Israel And To Amend The Existing Sudan And Iran Divestment Statutes.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1.1, 2.1-2.5, 3.1-3.8 & 4]
2017-204	SB 628	Various Changes to the Revenue Laws.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Revenue Laws.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 6.1 & 7.2]
2017-205	HB 140	Dental Plans Provider Contracts/ Transparency.	An Act To Apply Disclosure And Notification Requirements Related To Insurer Fee Schedules, Claims Submission, And Reimbursement Policies To Stand Alone Dental Insurance.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-211	SB 16	Business Regulatory Reform Act of 2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	10/01/2018 [See Secs. 14(a), (b), (d)-(j) & 21]
2017-212	SB 582	Budget & Agency Technical Corrections.	An Act (I) To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Related Legislation And (II) To Make Agency Technical Corrections.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 8.9 & 9]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2017'

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

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date December 1, 2017
2017-16	SB 547	Restitution Remission/Notice and Hearing Required.	An Act To Require Notice And Hearing Before Remission Of An Order Of Restitution.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-30	HB 125	Threatened Weapon Included in First-Degree Rape.	An Act To Add The Threatened Use Of A Weapon To One Of The Elements Of First-Degree Forcible Rape And Of First-Degree Forcible Sex Offense.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-31	HB 225	Attempted Robbery is Lesser Included.	An Act To Clarify That Attempted Robbery With A Dangerous Weapon Is A Lesser Included Offense Of Robbery With A Dangerous Weapon.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-57	SB 257	Appropriations Act of 2017.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies, And For Other Purposes.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 16B.3, 18B.6 & 39.7]
2017-89	HB 98	Criminal Offense/Vandalize Fire & EMS Equipment.	An Act To Create The Criminal Offense Of Injuring, Destroying, Removing, Vandalizing, Or Tampering With Any Of The Following: Firefighting Machinery, Firefighting Equipment, An Ambulance, A Rescue Squad Emergency Medical Services Vehicle, Or Emergency Medical Services Equipment.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2017-93	HB 399	Stop Images Taken Without Consent From Dissemination.	An Act To Protect Persons Who Are Photographed, Videotaped, Or Recorded Without Their Consent From Having His Or Her Image Disclosed.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-94	SB 600	Britny's Law: IPV Homicide.	An Act To Acknowledge And Provide For Domestic Violence Homicide In The Statutory Scheme For First And Second Degree Homicide.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-101	HB 224	Warrant Check of Inmates in Custody.	An Act To Require The Court To Attempt To Identify Outstanding Warrants Before Entering An Order In A Criminal Case Only In Cases In Which The Defendant Is In Custody, As Recommended By The North Carolina Courts Commission.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-115	HB 464	Revise Schedule of Controlled Substances.	An Act Revising The Schedule Of Controlled Substances To Add Synthetic Fentanyl, Designer Hallucinogenics, Synthetic Cannabinoids, System Depressants, And Other Substances And Making Conforming Changes; And Creating The Task Force On Sentencing Reforms For Opioid Drug Convictions.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-9, 11 & 12]
2017-130	HB 252	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Clarifications To The Statutes Governing The Creation And Enforcement Of Building Codes.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 4(a), (b) & (d) & 9]
2017-151	SB 548	Strengthen Human Trafficking Laws/Studies.	An Act Strengthening Human Trafficking Laws, Authorizing The North Carolina Board Of Massage And Bodywork Therapy To Regulate Massage And Bodywork Therapy Establishments, Requiring Massage And Bodywork Therapists To Obtain A Statewide Privilege License, And Authorizing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Study Ways To Identify And Protect Victims Of Human Trafficking.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 1, 3(l) & 6]

2017-160	HB 337	Unmanned Aircraft Systems Law Revisions.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The Laws Governing The Use Of Unmanned Aircraft Systems.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 1 & 6]
2017-162	HB 384	Increase Penalties/Organized Retail Theft.	An Act To Strengthen The Organized Retail Theft Laws.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]
2017-166	HB 469	Regulation of Fully Autonomous Vehicles.	An Act To Regulate The Operation Of Fully Autonomous Motor Vehicles On The Public Highways Of This State.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-176	SB 384	Criminal Law Changes.	An Act To Amend The Law Regarding The Use Of Motions For Appropriate Relief; To Clarify The Definition Of "Felony Offense" For Purposes Of The Habitual Felon Law And To Remove The Sunset On Drivers License Eligibility For Persons Convicted Of Habitual Impaired Driving; and more....	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 1, 2(a) & (c), 3-5 & 7]
2017-179	HB 128	Prohibit Drone Use Over Prison/Jail.	An Act To Prohibit The Use Of An Unmanned Aircraft System Near A Local Confinement Facility Or State Or Federal Correctional Facility.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-194	HB 138	Revise Gang Laws.	An Act To Standardize Criteria For Classification Of Criminal Gang Membership, Create A Sentencing Enhancement For Certain Crimes Perpetrated By Gang Members, And Increase The Penalties For Certain Gang-Related Offenses.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 20]
2017-195	SB 445	Expungement Process Modifications.	An Act To Standardize The Filing Procedures For Expungements, To Authorize Prosecutors Access To Certain Records Of Expungement, To Allow Certain Expunged Criminal Acts To Be Considered In Calculating Prior Record Levels During Sentencing For Subsequent Offenses, And To Make Other Modifications To The Expungement Process.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2017-204	SB 628	Various Changes to the Revenue Laws.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Revenue Laws.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 3.1 & 7.2]
2017-212	SB 582	Budget & Agency Technical Corrections.	An Act (I) To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Related Legislation And (II) To Make Agency Technical Corrections.	12/01/2017 [See Secs. 17.8(a)&(c), 8.8 & 9]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective January 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date January 1, 2018
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 2.7 & 5.2]
2017-57	SB 257	Appropriations Act of 2017.	An Act To Make Base Budget Appropriations For Current Operations Of State Departments, Institutions, And Agencies, And For Other Purposes.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 11H.20(a)&(e), 31.3(d)&(e), 34.21, 34.32(b)&(d) & 39.7]
2017-74	HB 243	Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention (STOP)Act.	An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention By Extending Standing Orders For Opioid Antagonist To Community Health Groups; Requiring Supervising Physicians To Personally Consult With Physician Assistants And Nurse Practitioners Who Prescribe Certain Schedule II Or III Controlled Substances For Long-Term Use; Requiring Electronic Prescribing Of Certain Schedule II And III Controlled Substances; and more....	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 6 (amending G.S. 90-106 (a3) and (a4)) & 15(c)]
2017-90	SB 578	Veteran-Owned Small Business/Annual Report.	An Act To Require The Office Of The Secretary Of State To Annually Compile Information About The Number Of Veteran-Owned Small Businesses And	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]

2017-95	HB 21	Driver Instruction/Law Enforcement Stops.	An Act To Require Driver Instruction On Law Enforcement Procedures During Traffic Stops.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
2017-129	HB 183	Retirement Administration Changes Act Of 2017.- AB	An Act To Make Clarifying And Administrative Changes To The Teachers' And State Employees' Retirement System And The Local Government Employees' Retirement System Laws And Related Statutes.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 3, 9 & 13]
2017-130	HB 252	Building Code Regulatory Reform.	An Act To Make Various Changes And Clarifications To The Statutes Governing The Creation And Enforcement Of Building Codes.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 4(c) & (d) & 9]
2017-132	HB 275	No Stormwater Fees On Taxiways Or Runways.	An Act To Exempt Airports From Paying A Stormwater Utility Fee Levied On Runways And Taxiways.	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-136	HB 383	NAIC Models/ORSA & Credit For Reinsurance- AB	An Act To Make Certain Changes To The North Carolina Insurance Laws Regarding Own Risk And Solvency Assessments And Credit For Reinsurance In Accordance With Model Acts Of The National Association Of Insurance Commissioners, As Recommended By The North Carolina Department Of Insurance, And To Implement Revised Model Regulations Of The National Association Of Insurance Commissioners Governing Recommendations Made To Consumers Regarding The Purchase Or Exchange Of Annuities.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 1 & 6]
2017-144	SB 104	Require Criminal BGC/Pharmacist Licensure.	An Act Requiring Criminal Background Checks For Applicants For Pharmacist Licensure.	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-148	SB 413	Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.	An Act To Clarify Motor Vehicle Dealers And Manufacturers Licensing Laws.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 5 & 7]

2017-152	SB 567	Reform/Correct/Wills and Trusts.	An Act To Provide For The Judicial Reformation Of Wills To Correct Mistakes And The Judicial Modification Of Wills To Achieve The Testator's Tax Objectives And To Revise The North Carolina Uniform Trust Code To Achieve Consistency In The Reformation Of Trusts With The Reformation Of Wills, As Recommended By The General Statutes Commission.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 3-5 & 6]
2017-153	SB 569	Uniform Power of Attorney Act.	An Act To Adopt The Uniform Power Of Attorney Act In This State.	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-176	SB 384	Criminal Law Changes.	An Act To Amend The Law Regarding The Use Of Motions For Appropriate Relief; To Clarify The Definition Of "Felony Offense" For Purposes Of The Habitual Felon Law And To Remove The Sunset On Drivers License Eligibility For Persons Convicted Of Habitual Impaired Driving; and more....	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 6 & 7]
2017-185	SB 82	Achieving Business Efficiencies.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Employment Laws.	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-191	HB 84	DL/Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing Designation.	An Act To Direct The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Develop A Designation For Drivers Licenses That May Be Granted Upon Request To A Person Who Is Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing.	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-204	SB 628	Various Changes to the Revenue Laws.	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Revenue Laws.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 2.1-2.8, 2.13 & 7.2]
2017-211	SB 16	Business Regulatory Reform Act of 2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 1, 4, 14(c) & (j) & 21]

2017-212	SB 582	Budget & Agency Technical Corrections.	An Act (I) To Make Technical, Clarifying, And Other Modifications To The Current Operations Appropriations Act Of 2017 And To Related Legislation And (II) To Make Agency Technical Corrections.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 1.3 (rewriting 2017-137, Sec. 3), 4.6, 8.7 & 9]
2017-214	SB 656	Electoral Freedom Act of 2017.	An Act To Change The Definition Of A "Political Party" By Reducing The Number Of Signatures Required For The Formation Of A New Political Party And For Unaffiliated Candidates To Obtain Ballot Access Eligibility; To Authorize Establishment Of Political Parties Recognized In A Substantial Number Of States In The Prior Presidential Election; and more....	01/01/2018 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]

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