
Legislative Wrap-Up

Short Session 2014



Department of Public Safety
Governmental Affairs



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Section A



2014 Legislative Overview

On May 14th, the North Carolina General Assembly convened in Raleigh for its scheduled 2014 legislative short session to revise the 2013 biennium budget and address emerging issues that required immediate action. The priorities of the 2014 Legislative Session were primarily focused on the state budget, including teacher pay, Medicaid shortfalls and coal ash.

During the two and a half month session, the legislature held numerous committee meetings and passed nearly 500 bills. Members of the General Assembly reached an agreement on the budget, then passed and ratified the budget bill, S. 744, on August 2. Governor Pat McCrory signed the budget into law on August 7th.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) saw many improvements to this year's revised budget that will better equip the department in carrying out its mission. The base budget for the department increased from \$1.69 billion in 2013 to \$1.74 billion in 2014. Members of the Justice and Public Safety Committee were aware of budget cuts sustained by DPS over the last few budget cycles, and understood the importance of funding critical public safety needs. While many of the department's priorities were realized, DPS was not spared from making some department-wide and agency specific cuts.

One of the highlights of the 2014 budget was the restoration of agent positions to the Division of Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE). In 2013, ALE suffered a \$1.75 million cut to its \$8.9 million budget, forcing the elimination of 13 filled agent positions. Fortunately, DPS secured one-time funding in 2013 through the ABC Commission and the Governor's Crime Commission to maintain the 13 positions until the issue could be addressed in the short session.

To underscore the importance of maintaining those positions, the department encouraged members of the General Assembly to learn more about the role ALE serves in North Carolina. Many members accompanied ALE agents on a variety of missions during the legislative interim to gain an understanding of the ALE purpose. The result of this effort was the restoration of recurrent funding for the 13 agents.

The legislature restored funding for the trooper experience-based step increase plan that has been frozen for the last six years. The step provides a 5%-6% raise for all troopers not presently at top pay. Troopers already at the maximum pay range will receive a \$1,000 dollar salary increase along with all other state employees. The budget also allotted \$863,384 for new trooper uniforms and \$100,000 to the N.C. Trooper's Association Caisson Unit to purchase a new truck and trailer. This unit provides memorial support to fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters.

One of the most high profile changes of the short session was the transfer of the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) from the Department of Justice (DOJ) to DPS. The legislative intent of the transfer was to make the SBI an independent agency, free from political influence.

The SBI is now housed administratively under the Law Enforcement section of DPS, which oversees the administrative and management functions. SBI investigations and personnel issues are managed by newly appointed Acting Director B.W. Collier. Acting Director Collier spent 26 years with the SBI before joining DPS as the director of ALE in October of 2013. The director also oversees the functions of ALE, which became a branch of the SBI as part of the transfer. The budget directs the governor to nominate a permanent SBI director by May 1,



2015, who then must be confirmed by the legislature. Once confirmed, the director serves an eight year term. Other entities transferred from DOJ to DPS include Private Protective Services and the Alarm Systems Board.

The ABC Commission was also transferred to DPS in the 2014 budget from the Department of Commerce. This move is an administrative change; the commission will remain an independent agency with direct accountability to the governor. The core function of the ABC Commission is to serve as the state's regulator for all alcoholic beverages. The law enforcement community is integral to the long-term success of the ABC Commission's current initiative to reduce underage drinking in North Carolina. The joining of DPS and the ABC Commission builds a solid foundation for the initiative's future.

The 2014 legislative short session brought about several changes for the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice. Many of these changes will save the department millions of dollars by enhancing services offered and streamlining operations.

Two prisons, Fountain Correctional Center for Women located in Edgecombe County and North Piedmont Correctional Center for Women located in Davidson County, will close as a result of the declining prison population. These two closures will save the state more than \$6.3 million annually.

Female inmates displaced by the upcoming closures will move to Eastern Correctional Institution, a medium custody male prison being converted to house female inmates. Due to the numerous prison closures, one prison regional office and the female command office will also close, offering additional savings of more than \$1 million.

To streamline operations and continue to maximize efficiency, management functions at Tillery Correctional Center and Caledonia Correctional Institution in Halifax County will be consolidated. Since these two prisons are adjacent, by combining management functions, an additional \$1.5 million will be saved.

Prior to the 2014 legislative session, North Carolina was one of three states still housing misdemeanants in state prisons. With the passage of S.744, that is no longer the case. Misdemeanants convicted on or after Oct 1, 2014, and DWI offenders convicted on or after Jan 1, 2015, will now serve their sentences in local jails. The state will provide funding to counties to pay for housing, transportation, and medical care for offenders through the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program (SMCP). SMCP is managed by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association. It is projected the state will save more than \$4.3 million a year as a result of this change.

The state continues to reap the rewards of the Justice Reinvestment Act. Passed in 2011, this forward-thinking legislation has reduced the probation revocation and recidivism rates to everyone's benefit.

As part of Justice Reinvestment, offenders who violate their probation are subject to a 90-day sentence at a Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) facility. To help contain costs, the legislature included language in the budget to allow DPS to re-open closed prison facilities to use as CRV's. The department has identified two facilities for immediate use. The first CRV will be located in Burke County and becomes operational in October 2014. The second CRV will be in Robeson County and will open its doors in February 2015. S. 744 also provides for the purchases of vehicles for 100 new probation officer positions.



The DPS leadership is proud of the working relationship that has been built between the department, the executive branch and the legislature. The department has worked diligently to communicate with legislators and provide them the information needed to truly understand the day-to-day operations of the agencies that make up DPS.

While the major changes outlined above mostly fall within Law Enforcement and Adult Correction, it should be noted that many other modifications were made throughout the department as a result of the short session. These changes include:

Salary Adjustment – Provides a \$1,000 annual recurring salary increase for permanent full-time employees.

Special Annual Leave Bonus – Provides five additional days of annual leave to full time employees on Sept 1, 2014 (no expiration).

NCVAN – Eliminates the grant to the NC Victims Assistance Network. This reduction has no impact on services provided by state agencies to victims of crime.

State Highway Patrol Vacant Trooper Positions – Eliminates 35 vacant trooper positions.

Hazardous Materials and Regional Response Teams – Creates a fee structure for facilities that store or process hazardous materials. Funds generated by the fee will be used to fund the Hazardous Materials Database for use by first responders and to support seven Regional Response Teams.

Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Technology – Transfers funds from the Department of Commerce's Disaster Relief Fund to the Geospatial Technology Management Section of Emergency Management for LiDAR topographical mapping technology.

Juvenile Justice Facilities – The budget authorizes DPS to use approximately \$1.7 million in Repair and Renovation funding originally earmarked for a kitchen renovation at Dobbs Youth Development Center to instead fund the implementation of the 2014 Juvenile Justice Facilities Strategic Plan.

Tarheel Challenge – The budget included funding for the operation of the Tarheel Challenge Academy in Stanly County. The National Guard's Tarheel Challenge is a residential school for high school dropouts to move them toward earning a GED and better life skills. It also provided funds to support full-time staff in the Salemburg Academy.

The full budget can be accessed [here](#)

Appropriations Act of 2014

Senate Bill 744

Section B



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A. Reserve for Salaries and Benefits

1. Salary Adjustment

Provides a \$1,000 annual recurring salary increase (~\$1,236 salary and benefit increase) for permanent full-time employees and funds the salary increase required by the Teacher Salary Schedule for State agency teachers. Employees eligible for a step increase through a statutory pay plan are provided at least a step increase in lieu of the \$1,000 salary increase.

R	\$30,219,820
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

2. Experienced-based Step Increase Reserve - State Highway Patrol

Provides funds for at least one experience-based step increase for all step-eligible State Highway Patrol Troopers. Salary increases for step-eligible Troopers range from 5% to 6%. State Highway Patrol Troopers who are not eligible for a step are provided a \$1,000 salary increase. A provision in the Salaries and Benefits part of the Appropriations Act provides additional details on this increase.

R	\$1,834,633
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

3. State Retirement System Contributions

Increases the State's contribution to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to fund the Annual Required Contribution, provide a 1.0% cost-of-living adjustment to retirees, and reflect the ratification of H.B. 1195. Total General Fund appropriation across all sections in the committee report is \$45.5 million.

R	\$4,423,979
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

B. Department-wide

4. Management Flexibility Reduction

Allows the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to identify additional savings on a nonrecurring basis for FY 2014-15. These reductions will be replaced by the increased savings associated with prison closures and other budget changes that will be annualized in FY 2015-16. This amount is 0.5% of the total DPS budget.

R	\$0
NR	(\$6,319,863)
Positions	0.00

C. Administration

5. Various Administrative Reductions

Eliminates 3.5 FTE positions that have been vacant for a year or more. The positions are: (60056105,60084591,60001065, and 60000343)
 This item also makes reductions totaling \$436,339 to various operating line items within the Division of Administration for a total reduction of \$625,520. The total budget for the Division of Administration (including External Affairs, the Governor's Crime Commission, and Victims' Services) after this 1.1% reduction is 55,961,766.

R	(\$625,520)
NR	\$0
Positions	(3.50)

6. NCVAN

Eliminates the grant to the NC Victims Assistance Network. This is the last direct appropriation to a non-profit in the Department's budget; the others were eliminated in the 2011 budget. This reduction will have no impact on services provided by State agencies to victims of crime.

R	(\$112,500)
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

D. Law Enforcement

7. State Highway Patrol Vacant Trooper Positions

Eliminates 35 vacant trooper positions in the State Highway Patrol (SHP). As of March 2014, there were 134.5 vacant trooper positions, of which 56 had been vacant for longer than six months. These positions are budgeted at the starting trooper salary of \$35,700, for a total position cost of \$50,895 each including retirement, social security, and health benefits. After this reduction, there will be 1,759 sworn law enforcement positions in the Highway Patrol.

R	(\$1,781,325)
NR	\$0
Positions	(35.00)



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8. State Highway Patrol Uniforms

Increases funding for State Highway Patrol uniforms to provide adequate resources for Troopers. After the reduction in Item 7, there are a total of 1,691 General Fund supported troopers (68 troopers are supported by federal funds). Uniform expenditures for troopers are \$985 each for 1,430 traditional patrol and \$1,008 each for 261 Size and Weight troopers. The total annual cost is \$1,671,638. The Authorized Budget for FY 2014-15 appropriates \$808,254 for this purpose, leaving a shortfall of \$863,384. This item increases the budget for uniforms by 106% to fully fund SHP uniform needs.

R	\$863,384
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

9. NC Trooper's Association Caisson Unit

Provides funding to the NC Trooper's Association (NCTA) Caisson Unit for the purchase of a truck and trailer. The Caisson Unit provides funeral services with a horse-drawn military caisson wagon for fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters in North Carolina and the surrounding states. The Unit is a partnership between NCTA and the State Highway Patrol. The NCTA maintains the horses and equipment and the Highway Patrol provides troopers to perform the funeral missions.

R	\$0
NR	\$100,000
Positions	0.00

10. State Bureau of Investigation

Transfers the SBI from the Department of Justice to the Law Enforcement Division of DPS. A total of 448 FTE positions are transferred, including 11 Special Fund positions and 35.5 receipt-supported FTE positions. DPS is directed to identify \$1 million in savings from the merger in FY 2014-15. Consolidation of all of the State's major law enforcement agencies and criminal information sections under DPS should result in additional savings in the future. Medicaid Fraud Investigators who are not funded in Fund Code 1300 may be transferred in FY 2015-16 after further review of the program.

R	\$31,073,088
NR	\$0
Positions	401.50

11. ALE District Office Consolidation

Reduces the budget for Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) district offices. These offices can be co-located with SBI offices, producing savings in rent and lease costs, utilities, and maintenance agreements. This reduction is a pro-rated amount based on closures effective October 1, 2014. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$308,585, a reduction of 4% to the General Fund appropriation of \$6,941,552 for ALE.

R	(\$231,439)
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

12. ALE Positions

Restores funding for 13 ALE positions that were transferred to nonrecurring receipt support by the Department to meet a management flexibility reduction included in the 2013 budget.

R	\$724,454
NR	\$0
Positions	13.00

E. Emergency Management and National Guard

13. Geodetic Survey Receipts

Shifts 1.25 FTE and some operating costs to receipt support. Geodetic Survey has a total budget of \$1,209,391. This item increases budgeted receipts and reduces General Fund support for the program. The budget will be as follows:

Total Requirements: \$1,209,391

Less Receipts: \$ 356,899

Net General Fund Approp: \$ 852,492

R	(\$89,489)
NR	\$0
Positions	(1.25)

14. Joint Forces Headquarters Building Repairs

Reduces Emergency Management's budget for building repairs at its Joint Forces Headquarters facility by 44%. \$111,632 remains in the budget for this purpose.

R	(\$89,488)
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00



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15. Hazardous Materials and Regional Response Teams

Creates a fee structure for facilities that store or process hazardous materials. Funds generated by the fee will be used to fund the Hazardous Materials Database for use by first responders and to support the seven Regional Response Teams (RRTs) for Hazardous Materials located in Wilmington, Williamston, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville. The RRT are currently funded by a General Fund appropriation that supports a program coordinator and two emergency management officers, as well as operating costs for the teams. Funds may also be used to provide grants to local emergency management entities for equipment, training and exercises related to hazardous material response. The total amount collected by the fee is estimated to be \$1.5 million.

R	(\$691,277)
NR	\$0
Positions	(3.00)

16. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Technology (1504)

Provides \$3,220,000 for LiDAR topographical mapping technology in the Geospatial Technology Management Section. These funds are being transferred to DPS from the Department of Commerce's Disaster Relief Fund.

R	\$3,220,000
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

17. National Guard Adjutant General's Office

Reduces the National Guard's Adjutant General's administrative services budget by \$6,000 and the employee travel meal account by \$5,000. The total reduction is a 0.23% reduction to the Adjutant General's budget, leaving \$4,690,442

R	(\$11,000)
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

18. Tarheel Challenge Academy

Provides funding for the operation of a Tarheel Challenge Academy in Stanly County. The new Academy will begin classes in FY 2015-16, but partial year funding is required in FY 2014-15 to hire and train staff. The State provides 25 percent of the costs. The other 75 percent is federally funded. The total annualized operating costs in FY 2015-16 will be \$3,523,233, of which \$880,808 is State funded.

R	\$425,336
NR	\$0
Positions	13.75

This item also provides funding to transition Tarheel Challenge Academy staff in Salemburg from temporary positions to permanent positions. Currently, those positions do not receive health or retirement benefits. The total cost to pay for health and retirement for these positions is \$696,845, of which \$174,211 is the 25 percent State share.

F. Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice

19. Regional Office and Female Command

Eliminates a prison regional office and the female command and distributes the prisons into four remaining regional offices. Sixteen prisons have closed since 2009 and the four regional offices are capable of supporting the remaining facilities. The female command will end operations effective November 1, 2014, and a regional office for male prisons will close March 1, 2015. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$1,017,778.

R	(\$477,134)
NR	\$0
Positions	(11.00)

20. Tillery CC and Caledonia CI

Consolidates the management of Tillery CC and Caledonia CI in Halifax County. The prisons are adjacent to one another and Tillery CC supports the mission of Caledonia CI.

R	(\$1,565,182)
NR	\$0
Positions	(32.00)

21. Operating and Vacant Position Reduction

Reduces line items in supplies (\$28,000), medical contracts and equipment (\$258,196), PC software (\$200,000), and training (\$38,299). This item also eliminates 11 vacant healthcare-related positions at NC Correctional Institution for Women and Pender Correctional Institution (\$532,353).

R	(\$1,056,848)
NR	\$0
Positions	(11.00)



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22. Prison Misdemeanants

Eliminates all misdemeanants from State prison. Currently, offenders with sentences between 91-180 days serve their sentence in county jails supported by the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program (SMCP). SMCP is managed by the NC Sheriffs' Association and pays counties for housing, transportation, and medical care for offenders. SMCP will support approximately 1,000 additional misdemeanants with sentences greater than 180 days. This section applies to misdemeanants convicted on or after October 1, 2014, and DWI offenders convicted or after January 1, 2015. SMCP will also expand to provide appropriate treatment for DWI offenders. Currently, North Carolina is one of three states that house misdemeanants in the state prison system without exceptional circumstances. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$4,374,854.

R	(\$2,662,357)
NR	\$0
Positions	0.00

23. Fountain Correctional Center for Women (CCW)

Closes Fountain CCW, a 531-bed minimum-custody unit in Edgecombe County, effective January 1, 2015. This closure is part of the plan to convert Eastern Correctional Institution to a minimum-custody female facility. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$8,794,623.

R	(\$4,397,312)
NR	\$0
Positions	(176.00)

24. North Piedmont CCW

Closes North Piedmont Correctional Center for Women, a 136-bed minimum custody unit in Davidson County, effective August 1, 2014. This closure is part of the plan to convert Eastern Correctional Institution to a minimum-custody female facility. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$2,143,740.

R	(\$1,965,095)
NR	\$0
Positions	(44.00)

25. Eastern CI

Converts Eastern Correctional Institution, a 429-bed medium-custody male facility in Greene County, to a minimum-custody female facility effective November 1, 2014. This conversion is part of the Division's prison closure plan and is dependent on the elimination of all misdemeanants from State prison. FY 2015-16 annualized General Fund savings will be \$4,336,433.

R	(\$2,560,955)
NR	\$0
Positions	(102.00)

G. Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice - Community Corrections

26. Burke County Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) Facility

Provides funding, effective October 1, 2014, for a facility dedicated to housing offenders who have violated the terms of their probation and are subject to a mandatory 90-day sentence as directed by the Justice Reinvestment Act. The annualized cost for this facility will be \$3,689,886.

R	\$2,767,414
NR	\$0
Positions	43.00

27. Robeson County Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) Facility

Provides funding, effective February 1, 2015, for a facility dedicated to housing offenders who have violated the terms of their probation and are subject to a mandatory 90-day sentence as directed by the Justice Reinvestment Act. The annualized cost for this facility will be \$3,743,334.

R	\$1,559,723
NR	\$0
Positions	43.00

28. Vehicles for Probation/Parole Officers

Provides funds to purchase new vehicles required for 100 new Probation/Parole NR Officer positions funded in the FY 2014-15 budget. Funds will be transferred to the Department of Administration Motor Fleet Management Division to purchase the vehicles, which will then be leased to the Department of Public Safety. Funds for the annual lease costs of each vehicle were included in the position costs for 175 new Probation/Parole Officers authorized by the Appropriations Act of 2013.

R	\$0
NR	\$1,829,300
Positions	0.00

Budget Changes		Final
	Recurring	\$55,574,908
	Non-Recurring	(\$4,390,563)
	Position Changes	95.50
	Revised Total Budget	\$1,741,198,351



Noteworthy Provisions

Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice

1. Use of Closed Facilities p162

Gives DPS the authority to reopen closed facilities for the purpose of CRVs.

2. Increased Deterrence of Inmate Access to Cell Phones p162

Encourages DPS to find non-appropriated funds to enhance prison security technology.

3. All Misdemeanants to Serve in Local Confinement p156

Removes Misdemeanants from the state prisoner system, relocating misdemeanants sentenced on or after October 1, 2014 and DWIs on or after January 1, 2015 in local confinement or treatment facilities.

4. Remove Limitation on Community Work Crew Fee p159

Removes language not allowing the daily rate to exceed \$150.

5. Inmate Labor Contract p159

Directs DACJJ to prioritize inmate labor contracts in areas where prisons were closed during the 13-14 fiscal year. The Division shall charge a transportation fee equivalent to the mileage cost of transporting inmates to and from contract sites. The Division shall also charge an administration fee that reflects other costs associated with providing the inmate labor.

6. Evaluation of Electrical Devices, Appliances, and Equipment p160

Rewrites the DACJJ electrical devices, appliances, and equipment evaluation statute. Changing "shall" be evaluated by the DPS Central Engineering Section to "may". This section does not exempt DACJJ from the evaluation requirement. It now give DACJJ the option of doing their own evaluation. Allows self-evaluation instead of privatized evaluations.

7. Maintenance of Prisons p160

Allows expansion of privatization of facilities maintenance if funds can be saved, and requires DPS to report to Joint Legislative Commission on Gov. Opts on the anticipated savings and on safety considerations prior to entering any prison maintenance contract.

8. Adult and Juvenile Inmate Medical Costs p160

Adds juvenile facility to the adult facility statute on medical costs. This statute reads, " the lesser amount of either a rate of 70% of the provider's then-current prevailing charges or two times the then-current Medicaid rate for any given service." The Department shall have the right to audit any given provider to determine the actual prevailing charge to ensure compliance with this provision.

9. Report on Treatment for Effective Community Supervision Program p160

Revises which Legislative Committee shall receive treatment reports, also adds a few more requirements; the amount of funds carried over from the previous year, data on each program utilization, capacity, and completion rates, and the educational process and employee status.

10. Clarify Imposition of Confinement in Violations p161

Clarifies that the 90 day confinement will be served in the custody of DACJJ, and that a felony shall not be shall not be reduced by credit for time already served in the case. Any such credit shall instead be applied to the suspended sentence. Effective October 1, 2014, applies to probation violations on or after that date.

11. Justice Reinvestment/Limited Authority to Reclassify Vacant Positions p162

Allows DPS with approval of Budget Director to reclassify vacant positions, to create up to 30 new field services specialist or chief probation/parole officers in order to meet the increasing caseloads.

12. CC ADV Board Appointment Clarification p172

Revises number of board members from 23 to 22, by reducing 2 rehabilitated ex-offenders to 1.

13. Juvenile Facilities Plan p248

Allows FY13 -14 appropriations of \$1,774,000 for the Dobbs kitchen to be used for implementing the 2014 Juvenile Justice Facilities Plan. This section also exempts this process from the normal required report to Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

14. Study 340B Drug Pricing Opportunities p164

Requires DACJJ to study opportunities for the State to obtain saving under federal 340B Drug Pricing Program on drugs provides to prisoners in State correctional facilities. Report due Dec 1, 2014.



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15. First in Freedom Registration Plates

p226

Adds the "First in Freedom" license plate as an option to the "First in Flight" plate.

16. Schematic Designs/Emergency Access to Schools

p36

Requires each local school administrative unit to provide digital schematic diagrams and emergency access to key storage to local law enforcement. DPI in consultation with DPS shall develop standards and guidelines, schematic diagrams are NOT considered public record. This section also requires each local school administrative unit to provide digital schematic diagrams and emergency response to the Division of Emergency Management by June 1, 2015.

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17. Limited Authority to Reclassify and Eliminate Certain Positions

p152

Secretary of DPS with approval of State Budget Director may reclassify and eliminate certain positions in Division of Administration that are not specifically addressed in the budget. The Department shall report on reclassification or eliminations within 30 days.

18. Transfer ABC Commission to DPS

p137

Transfers the ABC Commission from Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety. This transfer is a type II, administratively locating the ABC Commission within DPS.

19. ABC Permit Fee Increase

p152

This section replaces the application renewal fee of 25% of the original application fee, with the same/original application fee. Also increases the renewal application fee for mixed beverage permits and each guest room cabinet permits from \$750 to \$1000 and increases the annual registration and inspection fee from \$200 to \$400.

20. All State-Supported Personnel/Salary Increases

p237

Provides a \$1000 annual increase to full time state employees.

21. Special Annual Leave Bonus

p238

Provides five additional days of annual leave to full time employees on September 1, 2014. (No expiration)

22. Study Merger of Crime Lab and Office of Medical Examiner

p183

Directs the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Committee on Health and Human services to jointly study merging the State Crime Lab and medical examiner into a single independent State agency, to the 2015 legislature.

Law Enforcement

23. Compliance with CJIS Data Security Standards

p152

Requires the Department to use available funds to ensure compliance with FBI security standards relating to the access of data in its Criminal Justice Information System.

24. State Capitol Police/Receipt-Supported Positions

p155

Allows State Capitol Police to contract with state agencies for creation of receipt-supported positions to provide security services, also requiring a report within 30 days.

25. Mobile VIPER Radios for the State Highway Patrol

p155

Directs the Division of Law Enforcement to use a sum of \$2,894,188 of available funds to purchase mobile VIPER radios for the State Highway Patrol.

26. Transfer Private Protective/Alarm System TO DPS

p185

Transfers the Private Protective Services and Alarm System Board from the Department of Justice to the Department of Public Safety. This transfer also changes certain membership to both boards, and allows the Secretary of Public Safety to appoint their directors.

27. SHP Experience and Education Credit

p238

This section directs the State Highway Patrol, in consultation with the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and Fiscal Research Division, to study granting law enforcement experience and education credit to prospective members of SHP who have proper law enforcement or military police experience. Due no later than February 1, 2015.



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28. ABC Commission 30-Day Suspension of Permit

p138

Directs the ABC Commission to immediately suspend ABC permits for a period of 30 days if; ALE or local ABC Board officers provide advance notice to the Commission Legal Division staff of ongoing undercover operations which results in a search warrant where 5 or more persons are criminally charged with violations of the gambling, disorderly conduct, prostitution, controlled substance, or felony criminal counterfeit trademark laws.

29. Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft System

p227

This section sets forth numerous statutes on unmanned aircrafts. For the most part, it sets restrictions and licensing/training requirements which will be regulated in the DOT Aviation division providing exceptions for Law Enforcement.

30. SHP Step Increases

p235

This section provides eligible State Highway Patrol members to receive the following raises;
6% for a members sworn between 2012 and June 30, 2014
5.5% for members sworn between 2008 and 2011
5% for members sworn between 2005 and 2007

31. Amend the Salary Continuation Laws on Law Enforcement Injury

p239

Amends the salary continuation law for certain state law enforcement officers, providing that only law enforcement officers injured as a result of the heightened risk and special hazards posed by their official duties receive a higher compensation rate for the two-year period before reverting to the rate provided under the workers' compensation laws.

32. Alcohol Law Enforcement Section Transfer

p181

This section relocates the Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) Section under the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI). Creating a new branch, which is to remain separate and discrete. ALE is required to consolidated offices and districts with the SBI across the state.

33. Transfer of the SBI and the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section

p164

This section provides numerous statutory changes transferring the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) from the Department of Justice to an independent agency administratively held in the Department of Public Safety. The Division of Criminal Information of the Department of Justice is does not transfers with the SBI, it transfers as a type 1 to the Department of Public Safety. This section creates an appointed director over the SBI whom is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly.

Emergency Management and National Guard

34. Establish Hazardous Materials Facility Fee

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Establishes an annual hazardous material facility fee to fund the hazardous material data base, support the operations of the regional response program, and provide grants to counties for hazardous material emergency response planning, training, and related exercises. Establishes a \$50 annual fee for each hazardous chemical and a \$90 annual fee for extremely hazard substance capping the fees for companies at \$5,000 each year. Allows Division of Emergency Management to access late fees for reports submitted after the federal deadline. The fees may only be used for costs associated with maintaining the database, supporting hazmat response, and awarding grants to counties for hazardous material emergency response, planning, training, and related exercises. This section also increases the number of North Carolina hazmat teams from 6 to 7, allowing the Department of Public Safety to establish and operate the additional team in Moore and Lee Counties. DPS is required to use proceeds from the fees to ensure sufficient responses to any hazardous material emergencies occurring in those two counties as a result of natural gas exploration and extraction.

35. Authorize Additional Ast. Adjutant General Position

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Authorizes an additional adjutant general for the Army National Guard.

36. Increase NG Flexibility to Certain Capital Projects

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Increases the National Guard's flexibility by allowing them to approve expenditure for a capital project if the project will be funded entirely with federal funds.

37. LIDAR Reserve/Topographical Mapping of State

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Establishes the "LiDAR Reserve" within the Department of Public Safety. This fund is to only be used for LiDAR topographical mapping of the state.



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38. Emergency Waiver of Environmental Permits

Amends GS 166A-19.30 to add subdivision (5) to grant the governor through executive order the authority during a gubernatorial or legislative declared state of emergency to waive required environmental documents or permits to specific routes.

Other

39. Enterprise Resource Planning System

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The State Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with (NC GEAR) and the State Controller shall use funds appropriated to the State IT Fund, to develop a strategy implementation plan for a Statewide ERP. The CIO shall submit this plan to the Legislative Oversight Committee on IT before December 15, 2014.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Heads and Chief Fiscal Officers

FROM: Art Pope *Art Pope*
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SUBJECT: Summary of General Provisions in the Current Operations and Capital
Improvements Appropriations Act of 2014, Senate Bill 744 (Session Law 2014-
100)

The General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 744, the Appropriations Act of 2014 (Session Law 2014-100). This act contains appropriations and special provisions that affect all State agencies. Copies of these bills may be obtained from the Printed Bills area in the Legislative Building or downloaded and printed from the General Assembly's website (<http://www.ncleg.net>).

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of special provisions and monetary items of significance that have statewide implications. It does not summarize agency specific provisions. It is also not intended to replace an agency's responsibility for reviewing all general and statewide special provisions.

Whenever a State agency is required by law to report to the General Assembly or to any of its permanent committees, it shall transmit a copy of the report to the Office of State Budget and Management pursuant to G. S. 143C-2-1 (b).

If you have any questions about the information outlined in this memorandum, please contact your OSBM budget analyst at (919) 807-4700.

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Introduction

Section 1.2

The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget. Savings shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated are not required to perform these services and accomplish these purposes and, except as allowed by the State Budget Act or Senate Bill 744, the savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at the end of each fiscal year as provided in G.S.143C-1-2(b).

Appropriate Encumbered Grant Funds That Are Returned To The State

Section 6.1

This section amends Section 5.1 of S.L. 2013-360 by adding the following:

SECTION 5.1.(f) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, there is appropriated from the General Fund for the 2014-2015 fiscal year an amount equal to the amount of encumbered funds required to be spent in order to honor encumbrances of grant funds in accordance with G.S. 143C-6-23(f2).

Establishing or Increasing Fees Pursuant to this Act

Section 6.2

This section specifies that an agency is not required to consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to establishing or increasing a fee that is authorized or anticipated in Senate Bill 744. Notwithstanding G.S.150B-21.1A (a), an agency may adopt an emergency rule in accordance with G.S.150B-21.1A to establish or increase a fee as authorized by Senate Bill 744 if the adoption of a rule would otherwise be required under Article 2A of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.

Expenditures of Funds in Reserves Limited

Section 6.3

All funds appropriated by Senate Bill 744 into reserves may be expended only for the purposes for which the reserves were established.

Make The Base Budget The Starting Point For State Agency Budgeting

Section 6.4.

G.S. 143C-1-1(d)(7a) is repealed.

G.S. 143C-1-1(d) is amended by adding a new subdivision that defines the Base Budget and replaces continuation budget with base budget in related statutes. These changes are effective July 1, 2014 and will be applied beginning with the Governor's Recommended State budget for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.

Statutory Changes Relating To The Handling of Grants To Non-State Entities

Section 6.5

G.S. 143C-6-23 adds the definition of encumbrance and provides required Grant terms and conditions which require the grantee or subgrantee to return grant funds and interest to the State.

Statutory Changes Related To The Disposition of Settlement Funds

Section 6.6.

G.S. 114-2.4A, Disposition of funds received by the State or a State agency from a settlement or other final order or judgment of the court, was added. This section becomes effective December 1, 2014, and applies to settlements entered into on or after that date and other final orders or judgments of the court entered on or after that date.



Pilot Program To Improve Budgeting Of The General Fund

Section 6.7.

The Office of State Budget and Management and the Office of the State Controller, in consultation with the Fiscal Research Division will examine the current budgeting and accounting practices of the State to determine if improvements can be made to make the State Budget more transparent. This pilot program may include grant programs and special funds within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, unexpended appropriations carried forward by the University of North Carolina and other programs as deemed suitable. The results of the review and pilot are due by October 1, 2015. Further guidance regarding the pilot program will be forthcoming.

Reporting on Agency Reorganizations and Movements of Positions

Section 6.10.

Article 143C-6-12 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section requiring quarterly reporting on State agency reorganizations and movements of positions. The Office of State Budget and Management shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the appropriate Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on reorganizations of State agencies and movements of State agency positions. Further guidance regarding the reporting on agency reorganizations and movements of positions will be forthcoming.

Contingency and Emergency Fund

Section 6.12.

Section 6.1 of S.L. 2013-360, as amended by Section 1.4 of S.L. 2013-363, added the allowable expenditure of funds for litigation expenses incurred by State agencies in defense of the State during the 2014-2015 fiscal year, in an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), as approved by the Office of State Budget and Management.

Use of Cash Balances to Meet Temporary Cash Needs

Section 6.14.

G.S. 147-86.11(e) is amended by adding a new subdivision allowing the State Controller to use cash reserved in the Savings Reserve Account and other funds, including special funds, that is not needed temporarily to meet the cash flow needs of the General Fund, but only to the extent that this authority can be used without jeopardizing the ability of reserves or funds, including special funds, to meet their ongoing obligations. Any cash transferred from reserves or funds, including special funds, shall be fully restored by the end of the fiscal year in which the funds were transferred, and interest shall be paid on all cash transferred to the General Fund pursuant to this subdivision from interest-bearing accounts.

Information Technology Operations

Section 7.4.

Unless an exception is granted in writing from the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO), any new equipment purchased by State agencies to replace equipment currently housed in State agency data centers and any equipment purchased to provide new data center capabilities for State agencies shall be installed in the Office of Information Technology Services data centers. Prior to purchasing any new equipment, State agencies shall coordinate with the Office of the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) and the Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) to ensure that ITS has the capability to support planned equipment purchases.



This section requires the SCIO to update a plan to restructure the State's IT operations for the most effective and efficient utilization of resources and capabilities. All State agencies, departments, and institutions, and The University of North Carolina are required to cooperate fully with the SCIO as the plan is updated.

Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) /Business Intelligence

Section 7.6.

This section states that all State agency business intelligence (BI) requirements, including any planning and development efforts associated with creating BI capability, as well as any master data management efforts, shall be implemented through GDAC.

For the purposes of this section, "Business Intelligence" is defined as the process of collecting, organizing, sharing, and analyzing data through integrated data management, reporting, visualization, and advanced analytics to discover patterns and other useful information that will allow policymakers and State officials to make more informed decisions. The term also includes (i) broad master data management capabilities such as data integration, data quality and enrichment, data governance, and master data management to collect, reference, and categorize information from multiple sources and (ii) self-service query and reporting capabilities to provide timely, relevant, and actionable information to business users delivered through a variety of interfaces, devices, or applications based on their specific roles and responsibilities.

The State Chief Information Officer shall ensure that State agencies use GDAC for agency business intelligence requirements.

Information Technology Contracts

Section 7.7.

Section 7.7 of S.L. 2013-360 is amended by adding a new subsection that states the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO), the Office of State Human Resources, the Department of Computer Science at North Carolina State University, the Schools of Government and Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and in the discretion of the SCIO, schools and departments at other public and private institutions of higher learning in the State, shall work jointly to create a career path for State government information technology contracting professionals that includes defined qualifications, career progression, training opportunities, and appropriate compensation.

Vehicle Management

Section 7.11.

Section 7.16.(e) of S.L. 2013-360 is rewritten to state that until December 31, 2015, no State or local governmental entity or officer may procure or operate an unmanned aircraft system or disclose personal information about any person acquired through the operation of an unmanned aircraft system unless the State Chief Information Officer approves of an exception specifically granting disclosure, use, or purchase.

Use of Mobile Communications Devices

Section 7.12.

The State Chief Information Officer shall exercise general coordinating authority for all telecommunications and mobile electronic communications matters relating to the internal management and operation for all State agencies. In discharging that responsibility, the State

Chief Information Officer, in cooperation with affected State agency heads may monitor the use of mobile electronic communications devices within State agencies.

This section repeals Section 7.18 of S.L. 2013-360 and G.S. 120-236.

State Portal

Section 7.13.

Section 7.22 of S.L. 2013-360, as amended by S.L. 2013-363, reads as rewritten:

The State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) shall develop a plan to implement an electronic portal that makes obtaining information, conducting online transactions, and communicating with State agencies more convenient for members of the public. The portal shall be developed using resources determined by the SCIO. The SCIO shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology on the details of the plan prior to implementation. The plan shall contain all of the following:

- (1) A detailed description for development and implementation of the portal, to include a list of anticipated applications to be implemented during the State fiscal years of 2013-2017.
- (2) A description of how the portal will be implemented, including the use of outside vendors, detailed information on vendor participation, and potential costs.
- (3) Detailed information on the anticipated total cost of ownership of the portal and any applications proposed for implementation during the State fiscal years of 2013-2017, including the amount of any payments to be made to any vendors supporting the project for each application and the portal as a whole.
- (4) A funding model that limits the costs to the State.
 - (4a) Costs to State agencies for the portal as a whole and for each service.
 - (4b) Costs to access services for citizens of the State.
- (5) If outsourced, a detailed, fully executable plan to return portal operations to the State, with associated costs.
- (6) A provision requiring that any fees to support the operation of the portal must be authorized by the State Chief Information Officer and reported to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology.

Geographic Information System (GIS) Data/Consolidation/Feasibility of Selling Data

Section 7.16.

The State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) shall:

- (1) Document Geographic Information System capabilities existing in State agencies, including, but not limited to, the Office of the SCIO, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Center for Geographic Information and Analysis.
- (2) Develop recommendations for consolidating GIS functions within State government.

The SCIO shall determine if there are potential markets for State GIS data. To accomplish this requirement, the SCIO shall identify any issues associated with the sale of State GIS data and, if feasible, develop a plan for selling that data.

Information Technology Services/Employees Exempted from Certain Provisions of State Human Resources Act

Section 7.17.

This section outlines that employees of the Office of the State Chief Information Officer, the Office of Information Technology Services (ITS), and employees in all agencies, departments,



and institutions with similar classifications as ITS employees, who voluntarily relinquish annual longevity payments, relinquish any claim to longevity pay, voluntarily relinquish any claim to career status or eligibility for career status as approved by the State Chief Information Officer and the Director of the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR), are exempt from the classification and compensation rules established by the State Human Resources Commission. The State Chief Information Officer and Director of the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR) will provide additional guidance.

Budget and Reporting Information Technology Expenditures

Section 7.18.

This section requires the Office of the State Chief Information Officer to complete implementation of a Budget and Reporting Information Technology Expenditures (BRITE) tool. By December 15, 2014, the State Chief Information Officer shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology and the Fiscal Research Division on the implementation of the BRITE tool within the Office of Information Technology Services and the potential for expansion of the BRITE tool to other State agencies.

Staffing Analysis of State Agency Business Functions and Redeployment of Resources from HR/Payroll Management

Section 24.3.

Section 6.7 of S.L. 2007-323 is repealed.

Use of Funds Appropriated for Legislatively Mandated Salary Increases

Section 35.8.

The Office of State Budget and Management shall ensure that those funds are used only for legislatively mandated salary increases. If the Director of the Budget determines that funds appropriated to a State Agency for legislatively mandated salary increases exceed the amount required by that agency for that purpose, the Director may reallocate those funds to other State agencies that received insufficient funds for these salary increases.

Agencies should submit copies of their BEACON Legislative Increase Salary Report to OSBM by September 2, 2014. Non-BEACON agencies should submit a report detailing the Legislative Increases for the agency or institution. The Office of State Budget and Management will notify each agency of the approved allocation by September 12, 2014. Agencies should prepare and submit a Type 11 budget revision to OSBM by September 26, 2014.

SECTION 35.8.(c)

No later than October 1, 2014, the Office of State Budget and Management shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on the expenditure of funds for legislatively mandated salary increases. This report shall include at least the following information for each State agency for the 2014-2015 fiscal year:

- (1) The total amount of funds that the agency received for legislatively mandated salary increases.
- (2) The total amount of funds transferred from the agency to other State agencies pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. This section of the report shall identify the amounts transferred to each recipient State agency.
- (3) The total amount of funds used by the agency for legislatively mandated salary increases.
- (4) The total amount of funds received by the agency for legislatively mandated salary increases that are anticipated to revert at the end of the fiscal year.



(5) Salary Increase for Most State Employees

Section 35.10.(a)

Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this act, the salaries in effect for the following employees on June 30, 2014, shall be increased by one thousand dollars (\$1,000). This applies to Permanent full-time State officials and persons whose salaries are set in accordance with the North Carolina Human Resources Act, exempt from the North Carolina Human Resources Act, Permanent part-time State employees and temporary and permanent hourly State employees, on a prorated and equitable basis subject to the availability of funds in the employing State agency, department, or institution and within regular State Budget Act procedures.

Section 35.10.(b)

Except as otherwise specifically provided, any employee who is paid on a step schedule who does not receive a step increase, shall receive the one thousand dollar (\$1,000) salary increase authorized by this act. However, any employee who does receive a step increase, shall not receive the one thousand dollar (\$1,000) salary increase authorized by this act. Further, such employees are not eligible to move more than one step on the applicable salary schedule.

Special Annual Leave Bonus

Section 35.10A.

Any person who is a full-time permanent employee of the State or a community college institution on September 1, 2014, and eligible to earn annual leave shall have a one-time additional five days of annual leave credited on September 1, 2014 with no expiration date.

Salary-Related Contributions/Employer

Sections 35.13(b)

The General Assembly adopted revised employer contribution rates for the various components of the Retirement System for the 2014-15 fiscal year. They are as follows:

	<u>FY 2014-15</u>
Teachers and State Employees	15.21%
Law Enforcement Officers	20.21%
University Employees Optional Retirement	12.74%
Community College Optional Retirement	12.74%
Consolidated Judicial Retirement	32.70%
Legislative Retirement	5.49%

Sections 35.13(c)

Effective July 1, 2014, the maximum annual employer contributions, payable monthly, by the State for each covered employee or retiree for the 2014-2015 fiscal year are as listed below.

	<u>FY 2014-15</u>
Medicare Eligible Employees and Retirees	\$4,179
Non-Medicare Eligible Employees and Retirees	\$5,378

S.L. 2014-100 reduced the Health Plan Reserve for 2014-15 fiscal year by \$22.0 million and reduced contributions to the Disability Income Plan to match the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by \$3.2 million. The law also increased the State's contribution to TSERS by \$45.5 million (to fund the ARC, provide a 1.0% COLA to retirees, and reflect the ratification of HB



1195, S.L. 2014-88). Finally, S.L. 2014-100 increased the retiree medical rate from 5.40% to 5.49%.

To accomplish these changes, OSBM will notify all agencies of their new Health Plan Reserve and Retirement allocations. Total Health Plan allocations will be reduced to meet the appropriation reduction, while Retirement allocations will increase due to the higher retiree medical rate and the increased ARC. OSBM will notify agencies of the new allocations by September 12, 2014 and agencies must submit budget revisions to execute these changes by September 26, 2014.

Use of Funds Appropriated for State Retirement System Contribution Increases

Section 35.15.

The Office of State Budget and Management shall ensure that those funds are used only for State Retirement System contribution increases. If the Director of the Budget determines that funds appropriated to a State agency for increases exceed the amount required by that agency for that purpose, the Director may reallocate those funds to other State agencies that received insufficient funds for State Retirement System contribution increases.

Section 35.15.(c)

No later than October 1, 2014, the Office of State Budget and Management shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on the expenditure of funds for State Retirement System contribution increases. This report shall include at least the following information for each State agency for the 2014-2015 fiscal year:

- (1) The total amount of funds that the agency received for State Retirement System contribution increases.
- (2) The total amount of funds transferred from the agency to other State agencies pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. This section of the report shall identify the amounts transferred to each recipient State agency.
- (3) The total amount of funds used by the agency for State Retirement System contribution increases.
- (4) The total amount of funds received by the agency for State Retirement System contribution increases that are anticipated to revert at the end of the fiscal year.

Two-Thirds Bonds Act of 2014

Section 36.12. (d) Authorization of Bonds and Notes.

This section specifies the State Treasurer is authorized, by and with the consent of the Council of State, to issue and sell at one time or from time to time general obligation bonds of the State to be designated "State of North Carolina General Obligation Bonds," with any additional designations as may be determined, or notes of the State, in the aggregate principal amount of up to three hundred six million eight hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$306,898,000), this amount being not in excess of two-thirds of the amount by which the State's outstanding indebtedness was reduced during the fiscal biennium that ended June 30, 2013, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for the purposes authorized by this section.

Section 36.12. (f) Allocation of Proceeds.

The proceeds of bonds and notes shall be allocated and expended as provided in this subsection:

- (1) A maximum aggregate principal amount of fifteen million four hundred thousand dollars (\$15,400,000) to finance the capital facility costs of a Western Crime Lab.



- (2) A maximum aggregate principal amount of two hundred six million dollars (\$206,000,000) to finance the capital facility costs of projects previously authorized or subsequently to be authorized by the General Assembly to be financed pursuant to Article 9 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes, but for which some or all of the amount of bonds authorized to be issued under that Article have not yet been issued. To the extent that bonds and notes are issued pursuant to this subdivision, there shall be a corresponding reduction in the amount of debt that has been authorized to be issued but has not been issued pursuant to Article 9 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes.
- (3) A maximum aggregate principal amount of forty-two million three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$42,325,000) to finance the capital facility costs of renovating the Albemarle Building.
- (4) A maximum aggregate principal amount of five million one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars (\$5,173,000) to finance the capital facility costs of a Department of Public Safety Samarkand Training Facility.
- (5) A maximum aggregate principal amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to finance the capital facility costs of repairing the roof of the McGough Arena at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.
- (6) A maximum aggregate principal amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to finance the capital facility costs of Hammocks Beach State Park land acquisition.
- (7) A maximum aggregate principal amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to finance the capital facility costs of completing a cofferdam around the USS North Carolina Battleship.
- (8) A maximum aggregate principal amount of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) to finance the capital facility costs of repairs and renovations to State facilities, the proceeds of which shall be allocated to the Reserve for Repairs and Renovations and reallocated and expended pursuant to Section 36.5 of S.L. 2013-360.

Severance Expenditure Reserve (Budget Code 19042)

The General Assembly established in Session Law 2013-360 the Severance Expenditure Reserve for the purpose of funding 2013-14 and 2014-15 severance-related obligations to State employees subject to the State Human Resources Act, and employees exempt from the State Personnel Act, who are separated from service due to a reduction-in-force action. The severance expenditure reserve may be used only for General or Highway Fund (HF) positions to the extent the salary of the positions is funded from the General Fund or HF. Permitted expenses include (1) severance as authorized by G.S. 126-8.5 and (2) health premiums as authorized by G.S. 135-48.40(b)(8).

Agencies and universities shall provide calculations for the severance reserve per the template provided by OSBM to their OSBM budget analyst by September 2, 2014. Any agency that anticipates a significant reduction in force after this date shall notify OSBM in writing including the timing and estimated fiscal impact. OSBM will notify each agency of the appropriation amount to be distributed to their agency by September 30, 2014. Agencies shall submit to OSBM a Type 11 budget revision, Budget Code 19042, no later than October 17, 2014. If an affected employee is re-employed such that severance payments terminate, then all unused funds shall be returned to the reserve. Any unused funds will revert back to the reserve.

http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/files/forms/form2013-14_SeveranceReserve.xls

Enacted Legislation
Related to
The Department of Public Safety
Section C



Session Law	Short Title	Date	Bill
SL 2014-96	Special License Plate Development Process. An act to reauthorize expired special registration plates, to authorize additional special registration plates to be on a background other than the "first in flight" background, and to establish a process by which persons or organizations must obtain a minimum number of paid applications prior to obtaining legislative approval for the development of a special registration plate.	8/1/2014	H101 (= S114)
SL 2014-19	Delay Transfer/Cleveland County Correctional Facility. An act to delay the transfer date of the Cleveland County Correctional Facility.	6/24/2014	H183
SL 2014-108	DOT/DMV Changes #2. An act to make various changes to laws affecting the Department of Transportation and the Division of Motor Vehicles. Some of those changes include; a single license plate renewal sticker, numerous changes to vehicle dealer licenses, and a study on digital dispatching services.	8/2/2014	H272
SL 2014-103	NC Farm Act of 2014. An Act to study the state's participation in the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American Standard Inspection Program and Clarifies the meaning of the terms "planting and harvesting season" and "planting and harvesting period" for purposes of applying federal laws or regulations relating to hours of service rules for certain drivers transporting agricultural products.	8/2/2014	H366 (= S387)
SL 2014-119	Criminal Law Changes. An act to make changes to various criminal laws and clarify to which local government contracts e-verify. The numerous changes include; expunction law changes, language for "Conditional Discharge", creation of marijuana drug paraphernalia statute with a class 3 misdemeanor level, directs Human Trafficking Commission to study Erin's Law, increases penalty for giving or selling a cell phone to an inmate, makes it illegal for a state inmate to possess a cell phone, Increases penalty for an inmate of local confinement facility to possess a cell phone, amends the assault on a legislative, executive, or court official, adds retired qualified correctional officer/ course exemption, remote video testimony by forensic and chemical analyst, allows correctional officers to carry weapons on campus or other educational property when discharging official duties, amends the definition of "dangerous firearms" in certain counties, and increases penalty for second offense of carrying a concealed weapon that is a firearm.	9/19/2014	H369 (= S455)
SL 2014-71	Increase Allowed Size of Passenger Buses. An act to allow passenger buses owned and operated by the City of Charlotte to have an overall length of sixty feet or less.	7/17/2014	H375
SL 2014-27	Background Checks for Firefighters. An act to authorize criminal history checks for current volunteers or paid fire department personnel and emergency medical services personnel and to establish the Urban Search and Rescue Program and the Urban Search and Rescue Team Advisory Committee. This program to be administered by the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety.	6/25/2014	H698
SL 2014-21	Sex Offender/Expand Residential Restrictions. An act to amend the law that imposes residential restrictions on sex offenders to provide that a sex offender is prohibited from residing within one thousand feet of a site where a Boys and Girls Club of America is located.	6/24/2014	H777
SL 2014-42	Prequalification Update. An act to clarify the statutes related to the use of prequalification in public construction contracting, as studied by the Joint Purchase and Contract Study Committee.	6/30/2014	H1043 (= S814)
SL 2014-106	AG Selection Criteria/NCNG Amendments. An act to amend the selection criteria for Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, to add an Assistant Adjutant General for the North Carolina National Guard, and to allow for additional uses of family assistance center funds for surviving family members of deceased National Guard service members.	7/31/2014	H1048 (= S760)
SL 2014-3	Omnibus Tax Law Changes. An act to amend the revenue laws, as recommended by the Revenue Laws Study Committee. Also included a definition of "vapor products", makes it unlawful to provide vapor products to an inmate in the custody of DACJJ, and makes it unlawful for an inmate of a local confinement facility to possess vapor products.	5/29/2014	H1050



Session Law	Short Title	Date	Bill
SL 2014-16	Verification/Jurisdiction in Juvenile Cases. An act to require the court to consider whether a juvenile petition has been properly verified and jurisdiction has been invoked at the pre-adjudication hearing, as recommended by the LRC Committee on Omnibus Foster Care and Dependency.	6/19/2014	H1103 (= S821)
SL 2014-115	Technical and Other Corrections. An act included numerous technical corrections to the General Statutes and Session Laws some of those changes are as follows; approval for local confinement facilities to give or sell vapor products or FDA approved tobacco cessation products to inmates in their custody, amends numerous firearm permit statutes which changes certain responsibility from Administrative Office of the Courts to the State Bureau of Investigation, amends places eligible for ABC permits, adds unlawful use of mobile telephone under the serious traffic violation statute, and redacts Department Heads from reporting information such as excluding damage or loss resulting from motor vehicle accident or unintentional loss of property to the State Bureau of Investigation.	8/2/2014	H1133
SL 2014-114	Registration for Mopeds. An act to require mopeds to be registered with the Division of Motor Vehicles and for the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to study whether additional statutory changes are needed to ensure the safe operation of mopeds.	8/1/2014	H1145
SL 2014-84	Fayetteville Red Light Changes. An act to make changes to the law governing red light cameras in Fayetteville. Allowing the municipality to enter into a contract to lease, lease-purchase, or purchases the traffic control photographic system and increasing the civil penalty for violation from \$75 to \$100.	7/25/2014	H1151 (= S810)
SL 2014-97	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2014. An act to make technical changes to the statutes affecting the state retirement systems.	8/1/2014	H1193
SL 2014-112	Retirement Administration Changes Act of 2014. An act to make changes to administration of the state retirement systems.	7/31/2014	H1194
SL 2014-88	Fiscal Integrity/Pension-Spiking Prevention. An act to enact anti-pension-spiking legislation by establishing a contribution-based benefit cap, to allow members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System who leave employment within five years to receive a return of their contributions with accumulated interest, and to return to a five-year vesting period for members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System who became members on or after August 1, 2011, and make a conforming change to the special separation allowance for law enforcement officers.	7/30/2014	H1195
Adopted	Honoring the Highway Patrol. A House resolution honoring the eighty-fifth anniversary of the State Highway Patrol and paying tribute to those who have died in the line of duty.	7/1/2014	H1227
Adopted	Adjournment. A joint resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly.	8/20/2014	H1276
SL 2014-119	JMAC Modifications An act to modify the job maintenance and capital development fund provisions.	9/19/2014	S3
SL 2014-117	Confidentiality of UC Information. An act to clarify the confidentiality of unemployment compensation records.	8/20/2014	S42
SL 2014-11	Repeal 1935 Durham County Firearm Act. An act to repeal a 1935 Durham County local act concerning firearm registration.	6/19/2014	S226
SL 2014-22	Jail Dormitory Minimum Standards. An act to amend the law providing for minimum standards for jail dormitories to allow counties to house sixty-four inmates per dormitory so long as certain minimum standards are met.	6/24/2014	S463
SL 2014-79	Military Lands Protection Act. An act to further protect military lands, to make amendments to the Military Affairs Commission, and to protect sensitive military documents.	7/22/2014	S614



Session Law	Short Title	Date	Bill
SL 2014-122	Coal Ash Management Act of 2014. An Act to make numerous law changes to the Coal Ash management and clean up. The act establishes the Coal Ash Management Commission to be administratively located in the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety. Requires owners of dams classified as high or intermediate hazards to develop an emergency action plan, which is to be submitted to DPS and DENR within 90 days of the dam being classified. The act exempts the dam safety plans from the Public Records Act for public safety purposes. It updates the reporting and notification requirements applicable to discharges of wastewater to waters of the state. The act requires that all calls to the 24 hour State Emergency Operation center hotline are recorded and maintained for 1 year. The Session Law provides for resources to carry out the requirements imposed under this act.	8/20/2014	S729
SL 2014-120	Regulatory Reform Act of 2014. An act to provide further regulatory relief to the citizens of North Carolina by providing for various administrative reforms, by eliminating certain unnecessary or outdated statutes and regulations and modernizing or simplifying cumbersome or outdated regulations, and by making various other statutory changes. This act includes; eliminates certain boards and councils including the Board of Corrections, streamlines rule-making process, prohibits certain headlights, exempts merchants from locksmith licensing, clarifies professional engineer exemption, amends notice to chronic violators of public nuisance ordinance, directs the study of whether post arrest photographic images are public record by DPS and AOC, amends ABC permits in relation with schools and colleges, clarifies official misconduct for code officials, and amends statute on enforcement of municipal floodplain ordinance in ETJ.	9/19/2014	S734
SL 2014-67	Credit for Military Training. An act to enhance the effectiveness of the occupational licensing of military service members and veterans, and to direct the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges to submit a plan that will ensure that college credits are uniformly granted to students with military training, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission Committee on Civilian Credit for Military Training and State Adjutant General Selection Criteria.	7/10/2014	S761 (=H1047)
SL 2014-107	Implement GSC Recommendations. An act to implement (i) the recommendations of the General Statutes Commission to modify the slayer statute due to the need to account for property held in a joint tenancy in unequal shares, to clarify the provisions for filing certified copies of probated wills in other counties where a decedent has real property, and to delete the statutory forms for judgment debtors claiming exemptions under G.S. 1c-1601 because the Administrative Office of the Courts already has widely used forms for that purpose, as recommended by the General Statutes Commission, and (ii) the recommendations of the North Carolina Bar Association to clarify the requirements for the timely substitution of a personal representative in place of a decedent in an action pending at the decedent's death and to clarify that the common law rule against accumulations does not apply to trusts in this state; and to make other changes to the law.	8/6/2014	S773



Session Law	Short Title	Date	Bill
SL 2014-4	<p>Energy Modernization Act.</p> <p>An act to (1) extend the deadline for development of a modern regulatory program for the management of oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the state and the use of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing treatments for that purpose; (2) enact or modify certain exemptions from requirements of the administrative procedure act applicable to rules for the management of oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the state and the use of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing treatments for that purpose; (3) authorize issuance of permits for oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities sixty days after applicable rules become effective; (4) create The North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission and reconstitute The North Carolina Mining Commission; (5) amend miscellaneous statutes governing oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities; (6) establish a severance tax applicable to oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities; (7) amend miscellaneous statutes unrelated to oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities; and (8) direct studies on various issues, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy. Also, provides a criminal penalty (Class 1 Misdemeanor), for unauthorized knowing and willing disclosure of confidential information. Provides that confidential fracking methods or processes fracking methods or processes must be disclosed to the Division of Emergency Management, who will maintain the confidential information except as necessary to carry proper function of the department. The Confidential information must be disclosed to treating health care providers & fire chiefs when dealing with a medical emergency.</p>	6/4/2014	S786
SL 2014-66	<p>911 Board/Back-up PSAP.</p> <p>An act amending the duties of the 911 board relating to public safety answering points, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology.</p>	7/9/2014	S797 (= H1148)
SL 2014-99	<p>Exempt Time Shares/Rule Against Perpetuities.</p> <p>An act to exempt certain real estate time shares from the rule against perpetuities.</p>	8/5/2014	S877 (= H1253)
SL 2014-116	<p>2014 Appointments Bill.</p> <p>An act to appoint persons to various public offices upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to appoint a Member of the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives.</p>	8/15/2014	S884

Proposed Legislation
Related to
The Department of Public Safety
(Did Not Pass)
Section D



Bill	Short Title	Date	Action Text
H113	State Agency Property Use/Biennial Report. An act to (1) require state agencies to biennially report to the department of administration and to the program evaluation division on their use of real property; (2) require state agencies to report annually the amount of revenue generated during the previous calendar year from the leasing of space on agency property; (3) improve the oversight and management of state-owned submerged lands, including initiating a process to inventory claims on state-owned submerged lands; and (4) clarify the information that must be provided to the State Bureau of Investigation concerning misuse of state property.	6/5/2013	Partially Passed in H1133
H109	Motorcycle Helmet Law/Study. An act to direct the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to review the laws of this state and other states relating to the use of motorcycle helmets, and to consider whether the state's motor vehicle laws should be amended to provide certain exceptions to the requirement that all operators and passengers on motorcycles or mopeds wear a safety helmet.	6/17/2014	Re-ref Com On Transportation
H189	Amend Information/Child Support Orders. An act to amend the laws regarding information provided to noncustodial parents subject to wage withholding orders under the laws pertaining to child support, to make technical corrections to the uniform deployed parents' custody and visitation act, to modernize the Business Court by making technical, clarifying, and administrative changes to the procedures for complex business cases, to streamline the process of corporate reorganization utilizing holding companies, to allow for shareholder assent to exclusive forum, and to create a three-judge panel to rule on claims that an act of the General Assembly is facially invalid based upon the North Carolina or United States Constitutions.	7/1/2014	Fail To Concur - Appoint Conferees Message Sent To Senate
H348	Public Safety Technology/State ROW. An act to allow the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with local governments to allow public safety technology in the rights-of-way of the State Highway System.	7/21/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H618	Amend Firearm Restoration Law. An act to restore the firearms rights of certain persons who were convicted of nonviolent felonies before December 1, 1995, and whose firearms rights had been restored before December 1, 1995, to increase the fee to petition for the restoration of firearms rights, and to add to the list of offenses ineligible for expunction certain felony breaking and entering offenses, and any offense that is an attempt to commit an offense that is not eligible for expunction.	6/16/2014	Re-ref Com On Judiciary II
H663	Define Practice of Law. An act to further define the term "practice law" for purposes of regulating the unauthorized practice of law.	7/8/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H691	Limit Soldiers CC Tuition. An act to limit community college tuition for reenrolling active duty service members so that the maximum rate shall not exceed available federal tuition assistance.	5/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
H725	Young Offenders Rehabilitation Act. An act to establish the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee, to create a pilot civil citation process for juveniles, and to raise the age of juvenile jurisdiction to include sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds who have committed misdemeanor offenses.	5/28/2014	Held in Senate Clerk's Office
H761	Regulatory Reform Act of 2014. An act to provide further regulatory relief to the citizens of North Carolina by providing for various administrative reforms, by eliminating certain unnecessary or outdated statutes and regulations and modernizing or simplifying cumbersome or outdated regulations, and by making various other statutory changes. Those changes include, elimination of "the Board of Corrections", streamline rule-making process, legislative appointment process, prohibit of certain headlights, merchant exemption from locksmith licensing, unclaimed life insurance benefits, add limited liability companies to the types of corporations that may lease or purchase hospital facilities, directs DPS and AOC whether study post-arrest photographic images are public record, clarifies official misconduct for code officials, enforces municipal floodplain ordinance in ETJ, increases penalties for taking a Venus flytrap (felony), updates the good Samaritan Law, and amends ABC permits for schools and colleges.	7/30/2014	Partially Passed in S734



Bill	Short Title	Date	Action Text
H1028 (= S828)	Single License Plate Renewal Sticker. An act to direct the division of motor vehicles to issue a single annual registration renewal sticker for each vehicle registration plate, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1032	Patent Abuse Bill. An act to prevent the abusive use of patents.	6/4/2014	Partially Passed in S648
H1035 (= S750)	Funds to Non-State Entities/Amend Laws. An act to modify state budget act provisions relating to grants and appropriations to non-state entities, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.	5/15/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1036 (= S755)	No Revolving Door Employment. An act to prohibit the state from contracting with contractors who utilize former state employees in the administration of state contracts within a six-month waiting period after a state employee has terminated employment with the state.	6/25/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1046 (= S782)	State Plan Amendments/Submission and Notice. An act to require additional public posting and notice of state plan amendments and to require submission of a state plan amendment to the federal government prior to the effective date of the state plan amendment, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Health and Human Services
H1062 (= S770)	Schematic Diagrams/Emergency Access to Schematics An act to require Local School Administrative Units to provide schematic diagrams and emergency access to school buildings to local law enforcement agencies and schematic designs and emergency response information to the Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Safety.	6/10/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1077	Highway Patrol Uniforms. An act to direct the State Highway Patrol to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of having State Highway Patrol Uniforms produced by Correction Enterprises, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1087	Preserve Biological Evidence/Study. An act to establish the Joint Select Study Committee on the Preservation of Biological Evidence, as recommended by the Legislation Research Commission's Committee on Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1088	Highway Patrol Routine Maintenance. An act to direct the State Highway Patrol to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of contracting with local businesses to perform maintenance on State Highway Patrol vehicles in lieu of requiring the vehicles to be taken to a regional maintenance facility, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1095	Remote Testimony by Analysts. An act to authorize remote video testimony by forensic and chemical analysts, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice.	6/4/2014	Partially Passed in H369
H1099	Unmanned Aircraft Regulation. An act to regulate the use of unmanned aircraft systems, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.	6/30/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1118 (= S745)	2014 Technical Corrections. An act to make technical corrections to the General Statutes and the Session Laws, as recommended by the General Statutes Commission.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1128	Ban Publication of Mug Shots for Profit. A joint resolution authorizing the 2013 General Assembly to consider a bill to be entitled an act making it an unfair trade practice to solicit or accept payment for the removal of criminal record information from print publications or internet web sites and requiring the removal of such information from publications and web sites if a person is acquitted or the charges are dismissed without conviction.	5/20/2014	Partially Passed in S734



Bill	Short Title	Date	Action Text
H1138	ABC Permits/Pubs. An act to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to issue certain permits to pubs.	5/21/2014	Ref To Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control
H1143 (= S774)	Burden of Proof in Certain Contested Cases. An act to establish that the state agency has the burden of proof in certain contested cases, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee.	5/28/2014	Serial Referral To State Personnel Added
H1149 (= S798)	State CIO/Mobile Communications Devices. An act relating to the authority of the State Chief Information Officer to monitor state agency use of mobile electronic communications devices as recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology.	6/19/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1152	Eliminate Obsolete Boards and Commissions. An act to eliminate obsolete boards and commissions, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee, Including the Board of Corrections.	6/4/2014	Partially Passed in S734
H1162	Flexibility for NCNG Capital Projects. An act to allow the North Carolina National Guard to authorize certain capital expenditures for projects that will be entirely funded with federal funds and to provide the National Guard with greater flexibility to respond to federal changes with respect to armory project funding priorities.	5/22/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1163 (= S776)	Streamline Rule-making Process. An act to streamline the rule-making process by eliminating the requirement that an agency obtain a certification of adherence to rule-making principles prior to submitting the proposed text of a rule for publication, as recommended by the joint legislative administrative procedure oversight committee.	5/28/2014	Partially Passed in S734
H1167	Modify 2013 Appropriations Act. An act to modify the current operations and capital improvements act of 2013 and for other purposes.	5/22/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1187 (= S764)	Motor Vehicle Civil Penalty/District Court. An act to allow judicial review of civil penalties on motor vehicles imposed by the Department of Public Safety in the District Court of the county in which the penalty was assessed, as recommended by the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary Subcommittee A
H1190 (= S740)	DPS Study Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance. An act to study the state's participation in the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American Standard Inspection Program, as recommended by the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission.	6/30/2014	Partially Passed in H366
H1192	Return to Five-Year Vesting. An act to return to a five-year vesting period for members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System who became members on or after August 1, 2011, and to make a conforming change to the special separation allowance for law enforcement officers, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Treasurer Investment Targets and State Employee Retirement Options.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on State Personnel, if favorable, Appropriations
H1200 (= S854)	Establish Urban Search & Rescue Program. An act to establish the Urban Search and Rescue Program and to establish the Urban Search and Rescue Team Advisory Committee.	5/23/2014	Partially Passed in H698
H1203	Private Hospital Toxicology Fee. An act authorizing the court to assess a fee for the costs of the services of a private hospital performing toxicological testing for a prosecutorial district and to direct the Administrative Office of the Courts to recommend cost limitations on contracts with private hospitals performing such testing.	6/4/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1204	Telematics Pilot Project. An act to authorize the Division of Motor Fleet Management of the Department of Administration to develop and implement a pilot project to test the effectiveness and efficiency of using telematics in state-owned motor vehicles.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations



Bill	Short Title	Date	Action Text
H1208 (= S842)	Governor's Budget. An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.	5/28/2014	Partially Passed in S744
H1222 (= S858)	Amend Expunction Laws. An act to amend the expunction laws to shorten the waiting period required to obtain some expunctions, to make some expunctions more available for certain persons dedicated to moving beyond their criminal records, and to appropriate funds to the Department of Justice to assist with the additional costs of criminal record checks.	5/28/2014	Partially Passed in H369
H1229	Plate Background/S.T.A.R. Plate. An act to reauthorize the Division of Motor Vehicles to produce "S.T.A.R." special registration plates and to expand the list of special registration plates that are not required to have a "First in Flight" background.	5/28/2014	Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Finance
H1250	Amend Definition of Dangerous Firearm. An act to provide that air rifles, air pistols, and bb guns are not included in the definition of "dangerous firearms" for certain purposes in the following counties: Anson, Cleveland, Harnett, Stanly, and Surry.	6/17/2014	Partially Passed in H369
S3	2014 Budget Mods./Pay Raises/Other Changes. An act to award compensation increases to teachers, state employees, and retirees, to modify the base budget appropriations for current operations of state departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.	7/1/2014	Partially Passed in S744
S10	Government Reorganization and Efficiency Act. An act establishing the Government Reduction and Efficiency Act of 2013. This Act includes: elimination of certain state boards and commissions that have not met recently, are duplicative, or are not deemed critical to government operations (Board of Corrections), reorganization of various boards and commissions (Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission), and issues relating to independent occupational licensing boards.	7/24/2013	Partially Passed in H734
S78 (= H56)	Law Enforcement Privacy/Public Web Sites. An act to require the North Carolina Courts Commission to study requiring cities and counties to remove personal information from records available on internet web sites maintained by counties and cities when requested by certain law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, and judicial officers.	7/10/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S594	Omnibus Justice Amendments. An act to remove prohibitions on carrying concealed firearms by Administrative Law Judges, North Carolina Appellate Justices and Judges, and certain Department of Public Safety employees; to increase the penalty for carrying a concealed firearm; to increase the penalty for giving or selling a cell phone to an inmate and to make possession of a cell phone by an inmate unlawful; to amend the offense of making threats against or assaulting legislative, executive, or court officers; to create an offense when an inmate solicits another to commit a criminal offense; to increase penalties for certain violations of the amusement device safety act; to properly implement current expunction provisions; to add qualified retired Correctional Officers to officers exempt from concealed carry course; to conform State Law with the United States Supreme Court decision in Hall v. Florida; to add the unfair use of criminal record information to the consumer protection laws; to direct mergers at the Department of Public Safety; and to authorize remote video testimony by forensic and chemical analysts, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Judicial Efficiency and Effective Administration of Justice.	7/1/2014	Partially Passed in H369



Bill	Short Title	Date	Action Text
S612	<p>Regulatory Reform Act of 2013. An act to provide regulatory relief to the citizens of North Carolina by creating a fast track permitting process for certain environmental permits; by clarifying the preemption of city ordinances and clarifying that similar rules apply to county ordinances; by clarifying the laws relating to groundwater compliance boundaries; by extending the terms of certain environmental permits; by amending the administrative procedure act to eliminate the requirement that an agency prepare a fiscal note when repealing a rule; by requiring the repeal or revision of existing environmental rules more restrictive than federal rules pertaining to the same subject matter; by allowing municipalities to lease real property for a term of up to twenty-five years to private companies constructing renewable energy facilities; by allowing going-out-of-business sale licenses to be issued by any municipal official designated by the governing body of the municipality; by directing the department of environment and natural resources and the Department of Transportation to jointly petition the Wilmington district of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to allow for greater flexibility and opportunity to perform wetlands mitigation beyond the immediate watershed where development will occur; by clarifying that the definition of "built-upon area" includes only impervious surfaces; and by requiring members of advisory bodies to state agencies and boards to disclose potential conflicts of interest prior to making any recommendation.</p>	6/26/2014	Partially Passed in S734
S837	<p>Criminal Background Check for Notaries Public. An act to require criminal background checks for commissioning of notaries public.</p>	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
S843	<p>North Carolina Master Gardener Special Plate. An act to reauthorize the Division of Motor Vehicles to produce "North Carolina Master Gardener" special registration plates.</p>	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Finance

Proposed Budgetary Items
Related to the Department of Public Safety
(Was not included in final budget)
Section E



Items Proposed that differ from final budget		Governor	Senate	House	Final
Salary Adjustment					
Provides a \$1,000 annual recurring salary and benefit increase for permanent full-time employees. Employees eligible for a step increase through a statutory pay plan are provided a step increase in lieu of the \$1,000 salary and benefit (\$1236 Salaries & Benefits- House) (\$809 salary increase - Senate)					
	R	\$23,320,085	\$24,604,298	\$30,052,135	\$30,219,820
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Experienced-based Step Increase Reserve - State Highway Patrol					
Provides funds for one experience-based step increase for all step-eligible State Highway Patrol Troopers. State Highway Patrol Troopers who are not eligible for a step are provided a \$1,000 salary and benefit increase Step Eligible (All 5% - Senate) (5-6% House) Objective - Raise starting pay.					
	R	\$1,486,030	\$1,709,254	\$1,826,069	\$1,834,633
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Crime Lab					
Transfers the State Crime Laboratory to the Department of Public Safety.					
	R	\$0	\$15,023,865	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	193.50	0.00	0.00
Revise Governor's Crime Commission Operational Funds					
This budget adjustment modifies the grant reserve funds by \$7,543 and the funding for computer software by \$8,237 at the Governor's Crime Commission. This reduction will not impact the amount of funds available for award to criminal justice grantees. This represents a 2% reduction from the FY 2013-14 certified appropriation of \$788,998. Senate added this in Various Adm Reduction.					
	R	(\$15,780)	\$0	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Modify Victim Service Lease and Equipment Budget					
Victim Services will modify funding for rent/lease of an office building (\$8,990), and office equipment (\$1,661). This is a \$10,151 or 0.16% decrease from the FY 2013-14 certified budget. Senate added this in Various Adm Reduction.					
	R	(\$10,151)	\$0	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center					
Transfers the Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center programs from the Department of Administration. The Department of Public Safety will administer \$11.4 million in grants to non-state entities that provide counseling and other services to women who are victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.					
	R	\$0	\$0	\$8,676,040	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00



Items Proposed that differ from final budget		Governor	Senate	House	Final
State Highway Patrol Vacant Trooper Positions					
Eliminates vacant trooper positions in the State Highway Patrol (SHP). As of March 2014, there were 134.5 vacant trooper positions, of which 56 had been vacant for longer than six months. These positions are budgeted at the starting trooper salary of \$35,700, for a total position cost of \$50,895 each including retirement, social security, and health benefits. Reduction (75 - Senate) (25 - House) (35 -Final)					
	R	\$0	(\$3,817,125)	(\$1,272,375)	(\$1,781,325)
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	(75.00)	(25.00)	(35.00)
State Highway Patrol Vehicles					
Provides additional funds for the purchase of State Highway Patrol vehicles. This is a 14% increase from the FY 2014-15 Authorized General Fund appropriation of \$3,265,619. The total amount available for SHP vehicle purchases in FY 2014-15 will be \$5,995,231 (\$3,722,373 from the General Fund and \$2,272,858 from receipts from the sale of used vehicles).					
	R	\$0	\$456,754	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfer of Animal Welfare					
Transfers the Animal Welfare Section from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Public Safety. The program has 10 FTE positions. The total budget is: Total Requirements: \$655,707 Total Receipts: \$ 33,515 Net General Fund Approp.: \$622,192 The Spay and Neuter Program is also transferred. This program has one FTE position and is wholly receipt-supported with a total budget of \$311,525.					
	R	\$755,707	\$0	\$622,192	\$0
	NR	\$33,515	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
SBI Computer Crime Unit					
Provides funding to increase the ability of the SBI's Computer Crimes Unit to investigate reports of Internet crimes against children. Federal law requires Internet service providers to make reports to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children regarding any information they receive indicating the possible sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child. Intelligence analysts in the Unit process the reports and send them out to field agents for follow-up investigation. This item adds two sworn agents and one non-sworn intelligence analyst to the Unit.					
	R	\$0	\$0	\$252,596	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Geodetic Survey Transfer					
Transfers the Geodetic Survey function from the Division of Emergency Management to the Office of the State Chief Information Officer.					
	R	\$0	(\$852,492)	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	(12.67)	0.00	0.00
Geospatial and Technology Management (GTM)					
Transfers the Geospatial and Technology Management (GTM) section of the Division of Emergency Management to the Office of the State Chief Information Officer. GTM is primarily receipt supported and includes floodplain mapping.					
	R	\$0	(\$6,002)	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Items Proposed that differ from final budget			Governor	Senate	House	Final
Chaplains						
Eliminates the following Chaplain positions:						
Code Number	Title	Cost				
1305 60064442	Chaplain Coord.	\$71,505				
1345 60067018	Clinical Chaplain I	\$53,720				
1345 60064443	Clinical Chaplain II	\$64,124				
1345 60067065	Clinical Chaplain II	\$55,183				
	R	\$0		(\$244,532)	\$0	\$0
	NR	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Positions	0.00		(4.00)	0.00	0.00
Cell Phones			Yes p83	No	No	No
Contraband- Cell Phones, Furnished by persons possession by inmate.						H369
Assault on a Government Official			Yes p84	No	No	No
This is old Language, New language as been provided the house, this will be put in a bill, and not a provision						H369
HIV Testing			Yes p104	No	No	No
Exempts inmates which are serving in CRV.						
Transfer the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory			No	Yes p199	No	No
Amend Definition of Emergency			Yes p80	No	No	No
Enterprise Grants Management			No	Yes p29	No	No
Transfer DVC TO DPS			No	No	Yes, p217	Non-transfer

All Other Enacted Legislation

Section F



Action Text	Short Title	Date	Bill
SL 2014-93	Escheat Savings Bond Trust Fund/Scholarships.	8/1/2014	H27 (= S31)
SL 2014-10	Charlotte Airport Commission Clarifications.	6/18/2014	H133 (= S111)
SL 2014-90	Building Reutilization for Economic Dev. Act.	7/30/2014	H201
SL 2014-5	Clarify Read to Achieve/Sch. Perform. Grades.	6/10/2014	H230 (= S189)
SL 2014-65	Captive Insurance Amendments.	7/7/2014	H267
SL 2014-8	Moratorium/Lawsuits for Sch. Funds.	6/12/2014	H292 (= S244)
SL 2014-57	Planned Community Act/Declarant Rights.	7/7/2014	H330
SL 2014-40	Governing Bodies/Collect Unpaid Judgments.	6/30/2014	H346
SL 2014-63	Amend Veterinary Practice Act/Fees.	7/7/2014	H379
SL 2014-26	Weaverville, Buncombe & Henderson.	6/24/2014	H531
SL 2014-20	Soil & Water/Regional Jails Refunds.	6/24/2014	H558
SL 2014-30	Foxfire/Satellite Annexations.	6/25/2014	H569
SL 2014-14	Stormwater Management Fee Uses.	6/19/2014	H573 (= S275)
SL 2014-94	Zoning/Health Care Structure.	8/1/2014	H625
SL 2014-76	Prevent Hazardous Drug Exposure.	7/22/2014	H644
SL 2014-2	Amend Continuing Ed Req's/Cert. Well K'ors.	5/29/2014	H688
SL 2014-49	Clarifying Changes/Special Ed Scholarships.	7/1/2014	H712
SL 2014-104	Dropout Prev./Recovery Pilot Charter School.	7/31/2014	H884
SL 2014-41	Source Water Protection Planning.	6/30/2014	H894
SL 2014-58	DOT/DMV Changes.	7/7/2014	H1025 (= S822)
Res 2014-1	Honor NASCAR Hall of Fame Inductees.	5/15/2014	H1030 (= S735)
SL 2014-18	NC Econ. Dev. Partnership Modifications.	6/24/2014	H1031 (= S743)
SL 2014-89	Special Assessment/Dam Repair.	7/30/2014	H1033 (= S766)
SL 2014-64	Volunteer Fire and Rescue Finances (PED).	7/7/2014	H1034 (= S747)
SL 2014-83	Averasboro Township TDA Changes.	7/25/2014	H1044
SL 2014-35	Town of Elkin/Reg. Municipal Elections Sched.	6/26/2014	H1045
SL 2014-59	Adjust the Utility Regulatory Fee.	7/7/2014	H1052 (= S742)
Adopted	Honor Robynn Spence.	6/24/2014	H1053
SL 2014-98	Spindale/Cape Fear Sewer Fee Collection.	8/2/2014	H1054
SL 2014-81	Lake Lure Official Map.	7/23/2014	H1056
SL 2014-87	New Hanover Occup. Tax Use.	7/28/2014	H1059
SL 2014-15	Military Student Identifier.	6/19/2014	H1060 (= S771)
SL 2014-46	Murphy Deannexation.	6/30/2014	H1067 (= S736)
Ch. Res 2014-6	Confirm Linda Combs as State Controller.	6/17/2014	H1074
SL 2014-121	NC and SC Rail Compact.	7/31/2014	H1086
SL 2014-72	Union County/Contracted Ambulance Service.	7/17/2014	H1096
SL 2014-6	Duplin BCC Elections/Harnett Vacancies.	6/12/2014	H1108
Res 2014-7	Confirm Charlton L. Allen to Industrial Comm.	6/17/2014	H1112
SL 2014-51	Bent Creek Property Sullivan Act Exemption.	7/2/2014	H1113
SL 2014-69	Elk Park/Deed Transferring Property.	7/16/2014	H1114
SL 2014-61	Conform Pledge of Joint Account Laws.	7/7/2014	H1117 (= S746)
SL 2014-73	2 Co. Comm./Durham Tech. Bd.	7/17/2014	H1120 (= S785)
Res 2014-3	Honor Leo Mercer, Former Member.	5/28/2014	H1121 (= S807)
Adopted	Honor Veterans.	5/21/2014	H1130
SL 2014-7	Clay County Opossum Exclusion/Wildlife Laws.	6/12/2014	H1131



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SL 2014-36	Cleveland County/Road Assessment Criteria.	6/26/2014	H1134
SL 2014-62	State Nat. & Hist. Pres. Adds & Dels.	7/7/2014	H1139
Adopted	Set Date for Community College Election.	5/28/2014	H1146
SL 2014-70	Moore Co. Schools Transfer of Property.	7/16/2014	H1154
SL 2014-85	Pinehurst Annexation.	7/25/2014	H1155
SL 2014-12	Morganton Charter Amendment.	6/19/2014	H1158 (= S801)
SL 2014-37	City of Greenville/Private Sale.	6/26/2014	H1159 (= S841)
Adopted	Hypertension Awareness Day.	5/21/2014	H1172
Adopted	Anniversary of First State House Session.	5/22/2014	H1175
Adopted	Honor Fallen Soldiers.	5/27/2014	H1180
SL 2014-60	UNC Nonappropriated Capital Projects.	7/7/2014	H1182
SL 2014-38	High Point Charter/Council Hire City Attorney.	6/26/2014	H1207
SL 2014-74	Burlington Charter/Revision and Consolidation.	7/17/2014	H1212 (= S861)
SL 2014-92	Monroe Attorney/Cabarrus Comm.	8/1/2014	H1218 (= S844)
SL 2014-53	Hope 4 Haley and Friends.	7/3/2014	H1220
SL 2014-80	Pleasant Garden Annex/Watha Deannex.	7/22/2014	H1245
SL 2014-52	Asheville Regional Airport.	7/2/2014	H1247
Adopted	Veterans Bond, Stamp & Coin Program.	6/3/2014	H1254
Adopted	Recognition for Merchant Marines.	6/25/2014	H1256
Adopted	Support North Carolina's Wild Horses.	6/25/2014	H1257
Adopted	Soldier's Reunion Anniversary.	6/24/2014	H1259
Adopted	Honor Officers Protecting Nat'l Resources.	6/12/2014	H1260
Adopted	Urge Congress/Terrorism Risk Insurance.	6/24/2014	H1261
Adopted	Honor Maya Angelou.	7/1/2014	H1265
Adopted	Honor Mona Cornwell.	6/17/2014	H1266
Adopted	Honor Legacies of James Beard/George Peabody.	7/1/2014	H1269
Adopted	Honor Riverside Masonic Lodge.	6/24/2014	H1270
Adopted	Job Corps Week.	7/2/2014	H1272
Adopted	Honor Ralph Donald Edwards.	7/2/2014	H1273
Adopted	Honor Jim Fulghum.	7/24/2014	H1277
SL 2014-44	Clarify Statute of Repose.	6/30/2014	S58
SL 2014-75	Add Towns to SHP.	7/22/2014	S105
SL 2014-113	Reclaimed Water as a Source Water.	8/1/2014	S163
SL 2014-109	Modify P3 Ethics Reporting Requirements.	8/1/2014	S193 (= H57)
SL 2014-82	Stanly Comm. Coll. Capital Project.	7/25/2014	S201
SL 2014-1	Allow Use of DOT Stormwater BMPs.	5/29/2014	S294
SL 2014-9	Tech Correction/Gaston, Nash, Union Local Act.	6/17/2014	S355
SL 2014-13	Respect for Student Prayer/Religious Activity.	6/19/2014	S370
SL 2014-105	Montgomery Co. Employees in State Health Plan.	7/31/2014	S376
SL 2014-111	Omnibus Election Clarifications.	8/1/2014	S403
SL 2014-43	No Set Fee/Noncovered Vision Services.	6/30/2014	S477
SL 2014-45	Wrightsville Beach Deannex/Wilmington Annex.	6/30/2014	S523
SL 2014-102	Business Court Modernization.	8/2/2014	S853
SL 2014-17	Groundwater Contamination/Modify Response.	6/20/2014	S574
SL 2014-110	NC Commerce Protection Act of 2014.	8/1/2014	S648
SL 2014-28	Student Organizations/Rights & Recognition.	6/25/2014	S719



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SL 2014-29	Bladen, Columbus, Franklin, Hoke/Tax Cert.	6/25/2014	S741
SL 2014-48	Rockingham Deannexation.	7/1/2014	S767
SL 2014-39	Cape Hatteras/Gas Cities/Infrastructure Land.	6/30/2014	S790
SL 2014-101	Charter School Modifications.	7/29/2014	S793
SL 2014-77	Disapprove Industrial Commission Rules.	7/22/2014	S794
Adopted	Zeb Alley Veteran's Appreciation Day	5/21/2014	S809
SL 2014-78	Replace CCSS w/NC's Higher Academ. Standards.	7/22/2014	S812 (= H1061)
SL 2014-50	Ensuring Privacy of Student Records.	7/1/2014	S815
SL 2014-68	Shallotte Deannexations/Southport Occ Tax.	7/10/2014	S846
SL 2014-31	Infrastructure Reimbursement Agmts.	6/26/2014	S848
SL 2014-54	Allow Absentee Voting/1st Craven Sanitary Dis.	7/3/2014	S851
SL 2014-91	Cities/Regulation of Vacation Rentals.	7/31/2014	S859
SL 2014-32	Yanceyville ATV Use.	6/26/2014	S864
SL 2014-33	Town of Boone/Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.	6/26/2014	S865
SL 2014-24	Town of McDonald/Terms of Office.	6/24/2014	S867
SL 2014-25	Town of Proctorville/Terms of Office.	6/24/2014	S868
SL 2014-47	Raleigh/Durham/Deannexation/Annexation.	6/30/2014	S871
SL 2014-55	Spruce Pine Deannexation.	7/3/2014	S874
SL 2014-56	Bakersville/Stagger Terms of Town Council.	7/3/2014	S875
Res 2014-4	Honor Zeb Alley.	6/11/2014	S879
SL 2014-95	Mitigation Buffer Rule/Wastewater Treatment.	8/1/2014	S883
Adopted	UNC BOG Vacancy Election.	7/29/2014	S885

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H150 (= S139)	Zoning/Design & Aesthetic Controls.	5/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H458 (= S372)	Public Hospital Conveyances.	6/26/2014	Re-ref Com On Judiciary II
H677	Consolidation of Certain Fire Districts.	6/24/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
H680	Start-Ups Act/New Markets Tax Credit Act.	7/17/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
H769	Zoning/Limit Manufactured Home Restrictions.	6/17/2014	Re-ref Com On Commerce
H831	Ed. Services for Children in PRTFs.	6/11/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
H1026 (= S826)	Update State Rail Safety Oversight.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1027 (= S830)	DWI Interlock Violation/DMV Hearing Site.	7/1/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1029 (= S834)	DMV Paper Titles/DOT FLAP funds.	6/3/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
H1037 (= S749)	Strengthen Controlled Substances Monitoring.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Health and Human Services
H1038 (= S751)	Driver Ed Performance Indicators (PED).	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Transportation
H1039 (= S748)	NCVPS courses/Nonpublic School Students.	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Appropriations
H1040 (= S753)	Improve Admin Prog Monitoring at DPI.	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Finance
H1041 (= S754)	Charter School Preliminary Approval Process.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1042 (= S752)	Clarify Charter School Application Process.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1049	Restore School Calendar Educ. Purpose Waiver.	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Education
H1051	Authorize DHHS/Cooperative Extension Contract.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Health Care
H1055	UNCC & NCSU/Funds for Renewable Energy.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1057 (= S757)	DENR Study IBT/EMC Eco Flow Study.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
H1058 (= S756)	PED Study of Water and Sewer Systems.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1061 (= S812)	Replace CCSS w/NC's Higher Academ. Standards.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education
H1063	Restore Teacher Cadet Funds.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1064	Restore Senior Citizen CC Tuition Waiver.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1065 (= S784)	Study Expansion of Health Care Transparency.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Health and Human Services
H1066 (= S805)	Study Establishment of New Optometry Schools.	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Education
H1068 (= S838)	Up Minimum Wage.	5/15/2014	Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, House Select Committee on Ways and Means
H1069 (= S759)	Unemployment Insurance Law Changes.	6/24/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1070 (= S788)	Town of Duck/Eminent Domain.	6/23/2014	Ref To Com On State and Local Government
H1071 (= S824)	Agritourism Sign Location/DOT Standards.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1072 (= S829)	Turnpike Authority Annual Audit Date Change.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1073	Repeal Report/Right Turn on Red.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1075	Repeal Opp. Scholarships.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1076	Reduce Hard Copies/Appellate Div. Reports.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1078	Business Ct Judges/End Special Sup Ct Judges.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations



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H1079	Positions for State Treasurer Compliance Unit.	5/28/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations
H1080 (= S733)	Watha Deannexation.	6/26/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1081 (= S765)	Reform Agency Review of Engineering Work.	6/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Commerce
H1082 (= S799)	Carrboro Building Codes.	5/19/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Regulatory Reform
H1083 (= S730)	Expand Medicaid to Include All Below 133% FPL.	5/19/2014	Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Appropriations
H1084	Charter Schools/Students with IEPS.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1085	Increase Charter School Accountability.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1087	Preserve Biological Evidence/Study.	6/10/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1089	AOC Civil Case Management System.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary I
H1090	AOC Information Technology Policy.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1091	Study Supervision of Magistrates.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1092	Enforce Payment of Criminal Mediation Fee.	6/11/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1093	State Crime Lab Salary Increase/Funds.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1094	Mediated Settlements/District Ct.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary I
H1097 (= S835)	Service of Hearing Order/MV Dealer Licensee.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1098 (= S825)	DMV DL Medical Review Program Changes.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1100 (= S769)	Boost State Nature/Heritage Tourism Industry.	6/25/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations
H1101	Mech.Liens/Amend Info./Child Supp. Orders.	6/30/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1102	Mechanics Liens - Clarify Lien Agent Notice.	6/30/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1104 (= S820)	Study Oversight/Conflicts of Int./Foster Care.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1105	Local Erosion Prgms/Takeover Existing Plans.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
H1106	Erosion Control Designer Certification.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
H1107	Restore Lottery \$ for School Construction.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1109 (= S779)	Clarify Existing Rule Readoption Process.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1110 (= S813)	Improve Oversight of Public Guardianship.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1111 (= S758)	Western School of Science & Math/Funds.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1115	Enhance State Tribe Recognition Process.	5/19/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Judiciary Subcommittee A
H1116 (= S773)	Implement GSC Recommendations.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1119	Credit for School Supplies.	5/20/2014	Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Finance
H1122 (= S832)	Drivers License Material Technical Standard.	5/20/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1123 (= S831)	Exclude Federal Lands Access Funds from STI.	5/20/2014	Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Finance
H1124 (= S836)	DOT Minority/Women Business Program.	6/3/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations
H1125 (= S823)	Alt. Criteria under STI for Emergency Repair.	5/20/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1126 (= S827)	DOT Partnerships with Private Developers.	5/20/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1127	Maggie Valley Deannexation.	5/20/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Finance



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H1129 (= S796)	Military Appreciation Day.	5/20/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1132 (= S804)	Strategies for Improving MH-DD-SAS.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Health and Human Services
H1135	Business Facilities Development.	6/18/2014	Re-assigned To Commerce and Job Development
H1136 (= S734)	Authority to Adopt Certain Ordinances.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Regulatory Reform
H1137	Reporting and Notice of Wastewater Spills.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Environment
H1140 (= S739)	Amend Hotel Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirement.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1141 (= S737)	Amend Isolated Wetland Regulation.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Environment
H1142	Modify Film/Historic Rehab Tax Credits.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1144	Study 1%/\$80 Rate for Mill Machinery.	7/8/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1147	Zebulon Charter Amendments.	5/21/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Finance
H1150 (= S806)	Education Longitudinal Data System Changes.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1153 (= S775)	OAH Electronic Filing.	5/30/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary I
H1156	Spirituos Liquor Tastings/City of Asheville.	6/18/2014	Re-ref Com On Commerce and Job Development
H1157	Electronic Drivers License Amendment.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1160	CISNC Funds.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1161	Legalize Medical Marijuana/Const Amendment.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary
H1164 (= S781)	SBOE Rulemaking Clarification.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Education, if favorable, Regulatory Reform
H1165 (= S780)	Amend OLB Reporting Requirements.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1166 (= S738)	Clarify Gravel Under Stormwater Laws.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1168	Yancey Right-of-Way Safety.	6/23/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1169 (= S819)	Update/Modernize Midwifery Practice Act.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Judiciary
H1170	Disapprove Funeral Board Rule.	5/30/2014	Ref To Com On Commerce
H1173	Licensing Boards Rules for Prof. Corps.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1174	Defer Cutoff to Qualify for Master's Supp.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1176	Increase Legislator Pay.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on House Select Committee on Ways and Means, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1177	Property Tax For Teacher Compensation.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Appropriations
H1178	Funds/Procedure for Charter School Closure.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1179 (= S803)	Status Reports Filed by Guardians.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Health and Human Services, if favorable, Judiciary Subcommittee C
H1181	North Carolina Medicaid Modernization.	7/30/2014	Failed Concur In S Com Sub
H1183	In-State Tuition/Certain Veterans & Family.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Appropriations
H1184	Repeal E-Verify Exemption for Temps/Funds.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary
H1186 (= S833)	SBE Study of Educator Comp.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1188	NCSU Plant Sciences Research Initiative.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Agriculture, if favorable, Appropriations



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H1189 (= S762)	Farm GPS Coordinates/Photos/Public Records.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Agriculture, if favorable, Judiciary Subcommittee A
H1191	Authority to Adopt Local Ordinances.	5/22/2014	Ref to the Com on Agriculture, if favorable, Government
H1196	Charter School/Leave State Retire. System.	5/23/2014	Ref To Com On State Personnel
H1197 (= S839)	Winston-Salem/Parking Meters.	5/23/2014	Ref To Com On Government
H1198 (= S840)	W-S/Meetings By Simultaneous Communication.	5/23/2014	Ref To Com On Government
H1199	Restore Career Status.	5/23/2014	Ref To Com On Education
H1201	Exempt Admission to Agricultural Fairs.	6/10/2014	Failed 3rd Reading
H1202	Tax Deduction for Medical Expenses.	5/23/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1205	Wounded Warrior Motorsport Scholarship/Funds.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1206	House Select/Const. Convention of States.	6/25/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1209 (= S878)	Retirement Investment Accountability.	6/18/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations
H1210	Rescind Income Tax Cut For Millionaires.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1211	Mount Gilead Charter Revision & Consolidation.	6/23/2014	Ref To Com On State and Local Government
H1213	Local Governments in State Health Plan.	5/28/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Finance
H1214 (= S870)	Durham/Payments for On-Street Parking.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1215	CC Waiver/Nonprofit Hospital Police Depts.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1216	Cemetery Commission Funds.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1217	Tort Claims Act Clarification.	5/28/2014	Ref to the Com on Government, if favorable, Judiciary
H1219	Funds for Wilson Acad. of Innov.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1221	Limit E-Verify Exemption/Agriculture Industry.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary
H1223	Vacancy/US House of Rep/Exec. Comm. Nominat'n.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1224	Local Sales Tax Options/Econ. Devpt. Changes.	8/1/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1225 (= S847)	Future Use of Broughton Hospital/Funds.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations
H1226 (= S856)	Coal Ash Management Act of 2014.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Public Utilities and Energy
H1228 (= S729)	Governor's Coal Ash Action Plan.	5/28/2014	Ref to the Com on Environment, if favorable, Public Utilities and Energy
H1231	Gas City Sales Tax Exemption.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1232	Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Coins.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1233	Cemetery Sales Tax Exemption.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1234 (= S792)	Ferry Tolling/Replacement Funds.	7/8/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
H1235	ABC Store Election/Town of Leland.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1236 (= S845)	Bald Head Island/Contract Post Office.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Government
H1237	Retirement Investment Transparency.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On State Personnel
H1238	Increase Participation/Lower the Age to Run.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1239	Restore Early Voting Period.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1240	NC College Student Photo ID.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1241	Eugenics Compensation Changes.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1242	Bladen/Columbus-Tax Pmt Before Recordation.	6/5/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
H1243	STEM Teacher Forgivable Loan Program.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Appropriations



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H1244 (= S869)	Wilson County Occupancy Tax Increase.	6/23/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1246	Armed Detention Officers/Forsyth County.	6/19/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1248	Authority to Remove Abandoned Vessels.	6/24/2014	Ref To Com On State and Local Government
H1249 (= S876)	Brevard Meals Tax.	5/29/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
H1251	Buncombe County Fire Districts.	5/29/2014	Ref To Com On Government
H1252	Unneeded Ambulance/Bladen & Columbus.	6/17/2014	Ref To Com On Judiciary II
H1255	Point of Sale Background Checks.	6/4/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1258	Convention of the States/Article V.	6/9/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1262	Suicide Prevention Resolution.	7/8/2014	Ref To Com On Health Care
H1263	Support Fatherhood/Father's Day.	6/12/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1264	Disclosure of Certain Campaign Solicitations.	6/13/2014	Ref To Com On Elections
H1267	Absentee Ballot/Everette Harris Act.	6/25/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1268	Honor Jim Gulley.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
H1271 (= S882)	Honor Senator Martin Nesbitt.	6/24/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
H1274	Tolling Referendum.	7/3/2014	Ref To Com On House Select Committee on Ways and Means
H1275	Fellowship of Christian Athletes.	7/7/2014	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S38 (= H15)	Amend Environmental Laws 2014.	6/24/2014	Held in Senate Clerk's Office
S42	Confidentiality of UC Information.	7/9/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S85	UNC/Med Student Clinical Rotation Slots.	7/1/2014	Ref To Com On Ways & Means
S101 (= H92)	WC/Inflation Indexing for Organ Injury/Loss.	6/26/2014	Re-ref Com On Judiciary Subcommittee B
S127	Economic Development Modifications.	5/14/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S144 (= H58)	Nonprofit Grants/Increase Accountability.	5/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S172	Jacksonville Occ. Tax/Wrightsville Deannex.	6/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
S204	21st Senatorial District Local Act-1.	6/4/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
S236	Sup. Ct. Judge Can Perform Marriage.	7/26/2013	Conf Com Appointed
S261	Sales Tax on Private Res. Rented by Broker.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S287	Notice Publication - Guilford Co. Local Govs.	5/14/2014	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
S320 (= H317)	Improve Ed. for Children Who Are Deaf.	6/25/2014	Re-ref Com On Judiciary Subcommittee B
S334	Dorothea Dix Lease.	6/4/2013	Conf Com Appointed
S388	Unemployment Insurance Law Changes - 2.	6/26/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
S393	Constructive Fraud/Limitations Period.	6/20/2013	Conf Com Appointed
S483	DOJ Leases/Setoff Debt.	5/14/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S493	Health and Safety Regulatory Reform.	6/30/2014	Ref To Com On Ways & Means
S516	Public School Regulatory Reform.	6/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Finance
S556	Wind Up High Risk Health Insurance Pool.	5/19/2014	Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
S731	Southport Occupancy Tax Modification.	6/25/2014	Ref To Com On Finance



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S732	Add Bladen Cty-Tax Cert Before Recordation.	5/15/2014	Ref To Com On State and Local Government
S763	Revenue Laws Tech. Changes and Other Changes.	8/2/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S766 (= H1033)	Authorize Fee for Repairs of Dam-Richmond.	5/19/2014	Ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Finance
S772	State Nat. & Hist. Preserve Deletions.	5/19/2014	Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
S783	Establish Chiropractor Co-Pay Parity.	5/19/2014	Ref to Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Health Care
S787	Teacher Funds Must Be 51% of School Budget.	5/19/2014	Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S789	Funds for Geographically Sparse LEAs.	5/19/2014	Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S791	Outer Banks Land Management Act.	5/19/2014	Ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S795	Local Option Sales Tax.	5/20/2014	Ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Finance
S808	Oyster Industry Restoration Act.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
S811	North Carolina Angus Weekend.	5/21/2014	Held As Filed
S816	Extend Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S817	4-Year Terms for GA/Limit Consecutive Terms.	5/21/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S818	Establish Education Endowment Fund.	6/18/2014	Sequential Referral To Finance Added
S822 (= H1025)	DMV Inspection Station Case Continuances.	5/22/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
S844 (= H1218)	City of Monroe/Supervision of Attorney.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On State and Local Government
S850 (= H67)	Permanent License Plates / Charter Schools.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Transportation
S849	Clarify Regional School CIHS Applications.	5/28/2014	Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S852	NBPTS Bonus for Teachers in Title I Schools.	5/28/2014	Ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S855	No Emp. Disc. for Repro. Health Decisions.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S860	Public School Changes.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education
S862	Wayne Regional Research & Ed. Ag. Ctr Funds.	5/28/2014	Ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
S863	Modify Exemptions from Motor Fuels Excise Tax.	5/28/2014	Ref To Com On Finance
S866	Sampson County Local Option Sales Tax.	5/29/2014	Ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Finance
S872	UI/Non-Employees/Direct Sellers.	5/29/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S873	Exempt Henderson Co./Sale & Disposal Stat.	5/29/2014	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
S880	Education Simplification Amendment.	6/11/2014	Ref To Com On Education/Higher Education
S884	2014 Appointments Bill.	8/2/2014	Special Message Sent To Senate

**Reports Required/ Submitted
by the Department of Public Safety**

Section H



Report	Statute	Due Date	Gov Ops	JPS Chairs	Approps Chairs	JPS Over-sight	FRD	GA
Administration								
Victims' Compensation Program Annual Report	G.S. 15B-21	March 15	x	x				
Governor's Crime Commission Annual Gang Report	G.S. 143B-1101(b)	March 1	x		x			
Annual Report on Federal Grant Funds	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.1(a)	May 1	x	x				
Annual Report on Positions Vacant 12 Months or More	G.S. 120-12.1	February 1	x	x				
Position Reclassification Report	S.L. 2014-100, 16A.3	Within 30 days	x				x	
Report on Governor's Crime Commission Grants	G.S. 143B-602(7)	Prior to Notification		x				
Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice								
Annual Report on Status of Execution Team	G.S. 15-190(b)	October 1					x	
Substance Abuse Program Annual Report	G.S. 143B-707	March 1	x	x				
Report on Probation and Parole	G.S. 143B-707.1(a)	March 1	x		x			
Electronic Monitoring/Global Positioning Systems for Sex Offender	G.S. 143B-707.1(b)	March 1	x		x			
Mutual Agreement Parole Program Annual Report	G.S. 143B-707.2(a)	March 1	x		x			
Medical Release	G.S. 143B-707.2(b)	March 1	x		x			
Report on Contracts for Housing State Prisoners	G.S. 148-37(i)	March 1 Odd Years	x				x	
Consultation on Lease-Purchase of Prison Facilities	G.S. 148-37.2	Prior to final award	x					
Federal Grant Matching Funds	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.1(b)	Prior to use	x	x				
Parole Eligibility Report (Parole Commission)	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.11(c)	April 1	x		x			
Report on Broaden Access to Community Treatment	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.14	September 1, 2015 & 2016	x					
Payments for Jail Backlog	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.2	Quarterly	x		x			
Center for Community Transitions	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.3	February 1	x					
Inmate Medical Cost Containment	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.4(c)	Quarterly	x		x			
Annual Report on Safekeepers	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.5	October 1	x		x			
Closure of Youth Development Center	G.S. 143B-806(b)(2)	Prior to Closure	x					
Annual Report on YDCs	G.S. 143B-810	October 1	x		x	x		
Annual Evaluation of Community Programs	G.S. 143B-811	March 1	x		x			
Monthly Commitment Report	G.S. 143B-822	First of the month					x	
Annual Report on JCPC Grants	G.S. 143B-852	February 1	x	x	x			
Alternatives to Detention Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16D.8	March 1	x					
Federal Grant Matching Funds	S.L. 2013-360, 16D.8	Prior to allocation	x	x				
Anticipated Saving and Safety Considerations of Privatization of Prison Maintenance	S.L. 2014-100, 16C.5	Prior to Contract	x					
JR Reclassify Vacant Positions	S.L. 2014-100, 16C.11	March 1, 2015	x					
340B Drug Pricing Opportunities	S.L. 2014-100, 16C.13	December 1, 2014	x		x			
Status of the Treatment for Effective Community Supervision Program	G.S. 143B-1155(c)	March 1	x	x	x			



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Law Enforcement								
VIPER Quarterly Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.5	Quarterly				x		
Report on Federal Seized/Forfeited Assets	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.1	Prior to use	x	x				
Creation of State Capital Police Positions	S.L. 2014-100, 16B.6.	Within 30 days		x			x	
Statewide Domestic-Violence-Related Homicides	S.L. 2014-100, 17.1.(rr)	February 1				x		
SBI Transfer Progress Report - 1st Interim	S.L. 2014-100 17.1.(bbbb)	January 1, 2015		x		x		
SBI Transfer Progress Report - 2nd Interim	S.L. 2014-100 17.1.(bbbb)	April 1, 2015		x		x		
SBI Transfer Progress Report - Final	S.L. 2014-100 17.1.(bbbb)	October 1, 2015		x		x		
SBI Reduction Report	S.L. 2014-100 17.1.(cccc)	March 1, 2015						x
Report on Granting Experience and Education Credit to Prospective SHP Members with Prior Law Enforcement or Military Experience	S.L. 2014-100, 35.11A.	February 1, 2015	x	x				
Report on the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance	S.L. 2014-103, 4	February 1, 2015						
Coal Ash Commission Report	G.S.130A-309.202(m)	Quarterly						x
Urban Search and Rescue Program Report	S.L. 2014-27, 5	January 15, 2015				x	x	
Annual Meth Report	S.L. 2011-240, 4	March 1, 2014						x
Expunction Report	G.S. 15A-160	September 1, 2014				x		
National Guard								
Armory and Facility Development Project Plan	G.S. 127A-210	July 1						x
Family Assistance Centers Annual Report	S.L. 2011-185, 1(b)	Annually		x				
National Guard Non-General Fund Project Expenditures	G.S. 143C-8-12	Prior to use	x					



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Administration		
Victims' Compensation Program Annual Report	G.S. 15B-21	March 15
Governor's Crime Commission Annual Gang Report	S.L. 2008-187, 7	Annually
Annual Report on Federal Grant Funds	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.1(a)	May 1
Study and Recommendations Regarding Immigration Measures	S.L. 2013-418, 1(d)	March 1, 2014
Annual Report on Positions Vacant 12 Months or More	G.S. 120-12.1	February 1
Use of Mobile Communication Devices	S.L. 2013-360, 7.18.(b)	October 1
Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice		
Annual Report on Status of Execution Team	G.S. 15-190(b)	April 1, 2014, October 1
Status of the Treatment for Effective Community Supervision Program	G.S. 143B-1155(c)	March 1
Substance Abuse Program Annual Report	G.S. 143B-707	March 1
Report on Probation and Parole	G.S. 143B-707.1(a)	March 1
Medical Release	G.S. 143B-707.2(b)	March 1
Reclassification of Vacant Positions for Community Corrections	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.13	March 1, 2014
Payments for Jail Backlog	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.2	Quarterly
Training Report - Samarkand	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.5	February 1, 2014
Training Report - Current Practices and Facilities	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.5	October 1, 2013
Inmate Medical Cost Containment	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.4(c)	Quarterly
Annual Report on Safekeepers	S.L. 2013-360, 16C.5	October 1
Report on Use of Inmate Labor for Cleanup Related to Disaster Declarations	S.L. 2013-415, 2	October 1, 2013
Annual Report on YDCs	G.S. 143B-810	October 1
Annual Evaluation of Community Programs	G.S. 143B-811	March 1
Monthly Commitment Report	G.S. 143B-822	First of the month
Annual Report on JCPC Grants	G.S. 143B-852	February 1
Alternatives to Detention Report	S.L. 2005-276, 16.11(c)	March 1
Use of Community Program Funds Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16D.5	October 1
Federal Grant Matching Funds	S.L. 2013-360, 16D.8	Prior to allocation
Juvenile Justice Strategic Pan	JPS Oversight	April 10
Report on Privatized Prison Maintenance	S.L. 2011-412, 1.2	May 14
Law Enforcement		
VIPER Quarterly Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.5	Quarterly
Training Report - Feasibility of Moving SHP Training to Samarkand	S.L. 2013-360, 16A.5	March 1, 2014
Report on Federal Seized/Forfeited Assets	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.1	Prior to use
ALE Reduction Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.7(a)	October 1, 2013
ALE Mission Report	S.L. 2013-360, 16B.7(b)	October 1, 2013

Adjournment Sine Die & 2015
Regular Session

Section I

Adjournment Sine Die

On August 20th, the General Assembly ratified Joint Resolution 1276, which adjourns the General Assembly Sine Die until January 2015, when the 2015 Long session convenes.

2015 Long Session

The 2015 long session will have a number of obvious changes, as a result the election of a new Speaker of the House and many new General Assembly members. The Appropriations subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety is likely to receive new members, after losing Senators Thom Goolsby and Stan Bingham. During the short session, Senator Shirley Randleman, a former Clerk of Superior court, was appointed as one of the Chairs on Justice and Public Safety, replacing Chairman Bingham.

NC DPS management is currently identifying the 2015 Legislative Priorities. In consultation with the Governor's legislative and policy directors and the Office of State Budget and Management, the DPS priorities will be incorporated in the Governor's Budget.

During the interim, Legislative Affairs will continue to generate those legislative priorities, coordinate legislative reports, and correspond with legislators & legislative staff. One of our top priorities is to information to legislators on the issues within the Department of Public Safety. We will continue to offer tours, ride-alongs, and other informational sessions to lawmakers to enhance their understanding of the mission of the Department of Public Safety.

The reports submitted by the Department of Public Safety can be view at the one of the links below:

[NC DPS Legislative Affairs](#)

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[Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice & Public Safety](#)

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[Emergency Management Legislative Summary](#)

[Criminal Laws and Procedures Legislative Summary](#)

[Interest of the Courts Legislative Summary](#)

[Public Purchasing and Contracts Legislative Summary](#)

NC Sheriffs Association

[2014 Legislative Report](#)

NC League of Municipalities

[2014 Legislative Bulletin](#)

NC Association of County Commissioners

[2014 Legislative Report](#)

State Employees Association of North Carolina

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NC Public Schools of North Carolina

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