

2013-2014 Legislation with Effective Dates
from July 1, 2013 through January 1, 2014
(updated through S.L. 2013-314)

The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2013-2014 session with an effective date of July 1, 2013 through January 1, 2014. Please note: This is not a comprehensive list. For additional assistance please contact a member of the Legislative Library staff at (919) 733-9390.

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2013-14 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date July 1, 2013
2013-2	HB 4	UI Fund Solvency & Program Changes.	An Act To Address The Unemployment Insurance Debt And To Focus North Carolina's Unemployment Insurance Program On Putting Claimants Back To Work.	07/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 11]
2013-24	SB 33	Use of Criminal History Records by Lic. Bds.	An Act To Require That Occupational Licensing Boards Consider Certain Factors Before Denying Licenses To Applicants With Criminal Records, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee.	07/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-55	HB 706	Preserve Landfill Space.	An Act To Provide That The Disposal Of On-Site Demolition Debris From The Decommissioning Of Manufacturing Buildings, Including Electric Generating Stations, Is Exempt From The Landfill Permitting Requirements.	07/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-63	SB 234	Hunter Education/ Apprentice Permit.	An Act To Amend And Clarify The Hunter Education Requirements And To Establish A Hunting Heritage Apprentice Permit.	07/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]

2013-79	HB 410	Cancel Title to Manufactured Home.	An Act To Allow The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Cancel A Certificate Of Title To A Manufactured Home When The Person Requesting Cancellation Does Not Have The Certificate Of Title.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-87	SB 603	Clarify Issuance of Plates/Certificates Law.-AB	An Act To Clarify That Registration Plates, Registration Certificates, And Certificates Of Titles Can Be Issued Directly By The Division Of Motor Vehicles Offices Located In The Counties Of Wake, Cumberland, And Mecklenburg.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-108	HB 789	USTs Eligible for Brownfields.	An Act To Clarify That The Presence Of A Substance Released From An Underground Storage Tank Does Not Disqualify A Property From Participation In The North Carolina Brownfields Program.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-109	HB 813	Ban Synthetic Cannabinoids.	An Act To Make The Manufacture, Possession, Sale, Use, And Delivery Of All Synthetic Cannabinoids Unlawful.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-118	HB 120	Building Codes: Local Consistency/ Exempt Cable.	An Act To Require Approval From The North Carolina Building Code Council Before A Unit Of Local Government May Require Building Inspections In Addition To Those Required By The Building Code; To Specify The Frequency And Effective Dates Of Code Updates; And To Exempt Cable Television Equipment Installation From Building Code Requirements.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]
2013-120	HB 211	Weight Limits/Animal Feed Trucks.	An Act To Modify The Weight Restrictions Applicable To Vehicles Transporting Feed That Is Used In The Feeding Of Poultry Or Livestock When Traveling Within One Hundred Fifty Miles Of The Point Of Origin To Certain Locations.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-127	HB 278	HOAs/Voluntary Prelitigation Mediation.	An Act Encouraging Parties To A Dispute Involving Certain Matters Related To Real Estate Under The Jurisdiction Of A Homeowners Association To Initiate Mediation To Try To Resolve The Dispute Prior To Filing A Civil Action.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-132	HB 515	Amend Credit Union Laws.	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Credit Unions.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2013-136	HB 650	Guaranty Association Act Amendments.	An Act To Make Clarifying, Conforming, And Other Changes To The North Carolina Life And Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-150	SB 207	Maintaining Water & Sewer Fiscal Health.	An Act To Protect The Fiscal Health Of North Carolina's Water And Sewer Systems.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-155	SB 387	Forest Service Changes/Bedding Law ROE.	An Act To (1) Make Technical And Conforming Changes Pertaining To The Renaming Of The North Carolina Forest Service And To Make Other Changes In The Forest Service Statutes AND (2) Provide A Right Of Entry For The Commissioner Of Agriculture To Enforce The Laws Related To Bedding.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 26]
2013-160	SB 468	Align Inspections W/Installer Licensing.	An Act To Specify That When Appliance Installers Are Licensed To Perform All Aspects Of An Installation, Just One Permit And Inspection Will Be Required.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-162	SB 489	Consumer Finance Act Amendments.	An Act To Modify The Maximum Interest Rate Allowed And To Make Various Amendments To The North Carolina Consumer Finance Act To Ensure Continued Access To Credit.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 8]
2013-184	HB 336	Continuing Budget Authority.	An Act Authorizing The Director Of The Budget To Continue Expenditures For The Operation Of Government At A Percentage Of The Level In Effect On June 30, 2013.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 14]

2013-187	HB 223	Electric Membership Corps/Member Control.	An Act Exempting Electric Membership Corporations From Integrated Resource Planning And Service Regulations Requirements Established By The Utilities Commission, Returning Oversight Of The Corporations To Their Member Board Of Directors, And Clarifying The Authority Of The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority To Receive And Investigate Complaints From Members Of Electric Membership Corporations.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-191	SB 25	Hunting & Fishing/Active Duty Military.	An Act To Provide That Members Of The Armed Forces Who Are Serving On Active Military Duty In The Armed Forces Of The United States Outside The State Of North Carolina Shall Be Considered Residents For Purposes Of Obtaining Certain Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, And Special Activity Licenses.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-195	SB 461	CDL Changes.	An Act To Require The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Allow Third Party Commercial Drivers License Skills Testing Any Day Of The Week And To Extend The Validity Of A Temporary Driving Certificate Issued To An Applicant For A Commercial Drivers License To Sixty Days.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]

2013-199	HB 240	Insurance Technical/ Clarifying Changes.- AB	Exempting Health Insurance Companies From Outdated Risk Exposure Requirements; To Remove A Photo Identification Requirement For New Domestic Companies; To Help Mortgage Guaranty Companies Adjust Their Capital And Surplus Requirements; To Revise Certain Risk Based Capital Requirements In Order To Maintain North Carolina's NAIC Accreditation; To Clarify Consumer Choice In Homeowner's Coverage For Wind And Hail; To Clarify The Certification Requirements For An Actuary Who Presents A Schedule Of Premium Rates; and more	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 1-9, 11-19, 21 & 25]
2013-201	HB 332	Notary Act/Satisfaction of Security Interests.	An Act Making Corrections And Other Amendments To The Notary Public Act, Making Other Conforming Changes, And Providing For An Alternative Procedure For Satisfaction Of Security Instruments.	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
2013-204	HB 332	Notary Act/Satisfaction of Security Interests.	An Act Making Corrections And Other Amendments To The Notary Public Act, Making Other Conforming Changes, And Providing For An Alternative Procedure For Satisfaction Of Security Instruments.	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
2013-225	H343	Courts/ Procedure And Fee Amendments.-AB	An Act To Eliminate Arbitration Caps In District Court, To Make Clarifications To Court Fees, To Amend The Motion Fee Exemption, To Require Counties And Municipalities To Advance Fees, To Provide Priority For The Payment Of Criminal Costs And Fees, And To Remove The Sunset On Changes To Certain Fees Collected By Register Of Deeds.	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 4, 7 & 8]
2013-226	SB 168	Clarify Education Reporting Requirements.	An Act To Eliminate Unnecessary Reports And Clarify Current Education Program Requirements.	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 5(c) & 12]

2013-235	HB 57	Child Nutrition Program Solvency and Support.	An Act (1) To Prohibit Local School Administrative Units From Assessing Indirect Costs To A Child Nutrition Program Unless The Program Is Financially Solvent And (2) To Promote Optimal Pricing For Child Nutrition Program Foods And Supplies, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee Based On Recommendations From The Program Evaluation Division.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-245	HB 785	Cost-Sharing/Transportation Improvements.	An Act To Create A Statewide Pilot Program To Enable Cost Sharing For Transportation Improvements And To Authorize The Department Of Transportation To Create A Statewide Pilot Program For Contracted Services Cost-Savings.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2013-283	HB 296	Omnibus Wildlife Resources Commission Act.	An Act To (1) Adjust The Fees Charged For Certain Hunting And Fishing Licenses Issued By The Wildlife Resources Commission And Repeal The County Hunting, Fishing, And Trapping Licenses And The Noncommercial Special Device Licenses; (2) Establish A Black Bear Management Stamp That Must Be Procured Before Taking Bear Within The State And Amend The Law Restricting The Taking Of Black Bear With Bait; (3) Adjust The Age For Discounted Special Licenses From Age Sixty Five To Age Seventy; and more....	07/01/13 [See Secs. 19 & 22]

2013-284	HB 327	Fire and Rescue Pension Revisions of 2013.-AB	An Act To Modernize, Update, And Clarify The Statutes Governing The Firemen's And Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund By Adding A Definition Section To The Statutes, To Repeal Archaic And Unnecessary Provisions, To Make The Provisions Gender Neutral, To Eliminate The Board Of Trustees While Transferring Its Authority To The Board Of Trustees Of The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, To Establish A Firefighters' And Rescue Squad Workers' Advisory Panel, To Prohibit Certain Felons From Participating In The Fund, And To Establish An Aggravating Factor For Defendants Who Commit Offenses Directly Related To Their Service As Firefighters Or Rescue Squad Workers.	07/01/2013 [See Secs. 1, 3 & 4]
2013-288	HB 358	Retirement Technical Corrections.-AB	An Act To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To The Statutes Affecting The State Retirement Systems.	07/01/13 [See Secs. 1-8 , 10-12]
2013-291	HB 391	Volunteer Service in Retirement.	An Act To Amend The Definition Of Retirement To Clarify That Service As A Member Of The Board Of Trustees Of A Community College, As A Member Of A Board Of Trustees Of A Constituent Institution Of The University Of North Carolina, Or As A Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem In The Guardian Ad Litem Program Is Not Considered Service For The Purposes Of That Definition.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-304	HB 462	Increase Family Court Fee.	An Act To Increase The Uniform Hourly Fee Charged To Persons Receiving The Services Of A Supervised Visitation And Exchange Center Through A Family Court Program.	07/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-310	HB 754	Lease Purchase of Real Property/Comm. Coll.	An Act Authorizing Community Colleges To Acquire Real Property By Lease Purchase.	07/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
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2013-2014 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2013
2013-159	SB 452	Jurisdictional Amounts/ Arbitration/Small Claims Court.	An Act To Increase The Jurisdictional Amounts In The General Court Of Justice, To Make Arbitration Mandatory In Certain Civil Cases, And To Provide Guidance To The Court For The Assessment Of Court Costs And Attorneys' Fees In Small Claims Matters When An Arbitrator's Decision In Favor Of The Appellee Is Affirmed On Appeal.	08/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2013-163	SB 520	WC/Record Full IC Hearings.	An Act To Require That Hearings Of The Industrial Commission Are Recorded.	08/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-165	SB 530	Prohibit E-Cigarette Sales To Minors.	An Act To Prohibit The Distribution Of Tobacco-Derived Products And Vapor Products To Minors.	08/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-225	H343	Courts/ Procedure And Fee Amendments.-AB	An Act To Eliminate Arbitration Caps In District Court, To Make Clarifications To Court Fees, To Amend The Motion Fee Exemption, To Require Counties And Municipalities To Advance Fees, To Provide Priority For The Payment Of Criminal Costs And Fees, And To Remove The Sunset On Changes To Certain Fees Collected By Register Of Deeds.	08/01/2013 [See Secs. 1 & 8]
2013-227	SB 613	Create Military Affairs Commission.	An Act To Create The North Carolina Military Affairs Commission.	08/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-228	SB 205	Eliminate Unnecessary Testing/Animal Waste.	An Act To Eliminate Unnecessary Soil Testing Requirements In Animal Waste Management Plans.	08/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-265	SB 638	NC Farm Act of 2013.	An Act To Enact The North Carolina Farm Act Of 2013 To (1) Limit The Liability Of North Carolina Commodity Producers Arising From Food Safety Issues Related To Their Products; (2) Limit The Liability Of Farm Animal Activity Sponsors, Farm Animal Professionals, And Agritourism Operators And Clarify That Equine Recreation Where The Landowner Receives No Compensation Is Subject To The Recreational Use Statute And Not The Equine Activity Liability Statute; and more....	08/01/2013 [See Secs. 2-4 & 24]
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2013-2014 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2013
2013-158	SB 443	Disposition Of Abandoned Firearms.	An Act To Provide For The Disposition Of Firearms By Law Enforcement Agencies.	09/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-200	HB 248	Taxpayer Debt Information Act.	An Act To Require Disclosure On The Ballot That Authorization Of Indebtedness Includes Interest And That Taxes May Be Levied To Repay The Indebtedness.	09/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]

2013-2014 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2013
2013-27	HB 139	Adopt Uniform Deployed Parent Cust/Visit. Act.	An Act To Adopt The Uniform Deployed Parents Custody And Visitation Act.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]

2013-34	SB 228	HOAs/Lim. Com. Elements/Amend of Declaration.	An Act Providing That A Unit Owner In A Condominium And A Lot Owner In A Planned Community Shall Afford Access Through The Limited Common Element Assigned Or Allocated To The Owner's Unit Or Lot To The Association And, When Necessary, To Other Unit Or Lot Owners For The Purpose Of Conducting Maintenance, Repair, Or Replacement Activities And Providing That A Unit Or Lot Owner Is Legally Responsible For Damage To A Limited Common Element Caused By The Unit Or Lot Owner And Clarifying The Laws Regarding The Powers And Duties Of A Planned Community And Amending The Procedures Regarding Amendment Of A Recorded Declaration.	10/01/13 [See Secs. 5 & 7]
2013-42	SB 369	Name Change Requirements for Minors.	An Act To Clarify Certain Name Change Requirements And Authorize A Parent To Apply For A Name Change For A Minor Child Without Consent Of The Other Parent If The Other Parent Has Been Convicted Of Certain Criminal Offenses Against The Minor Child Or A Sibling Of The Minor Child.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-44	SB 456	Designate Primary Stroke Centers.	An Act To Require The Department Of Health And Human Services To Designate Qualified Hospitals As Primary Stroke Centers, As Recommended By The Justus- Warren Heart Disease And Stroke Prevention Task Force.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-46	HB 247	Freedom to Negotiate Health Care Rates.	An Act To Allow Health Providers And Health Insurers To Freely Negotiate Reimbursement Rates By Prohibiting Contract Provisions That Restrict Rate Negotiations.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-49	SB 83	Encourage Volunteer Care in Free Clinics.	An Act To Encourage Volunteer Health Care In Free Clinics By Limiting The Liability Of Medical And Health Care Providers If The Free Clinic Provides Patients With Notice Of Limited Liability.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-91	SB 279	Estates/Trusts/Guardianship Amendments.	An Act To Update And Clarify Provisions Of The Laws Governing Estates, Trusts, Guardianships, Powers Of Attorney, And Other Fiduciaries.	10/01/13 [See Sec. 1(d)]
2013-101	HB 361	Justice Reinvestment Technical Corrections.-AB	An Act To Make Technical And Clarifying Changes To The Justice Reinvestment Act Of 2011.	10/01/13 [See Secs. 6 & 7]
2013-102	HB 383	Amend Grain Dealer Licensing Laws.-AB	An Act To Amend The Grain Dealer Licensing Act To Increase The Bonding Amount That Must Accompany License Applications AND To Specify Additional Grounds For License Refusal Or Revocation.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-103	HB 384	Amend Definitions/Property Classif./Equ. Dist.	An Act Amending The Definition Of Marital Property To Provide That Entireties Property Is Subject To The Same Burden Of Proof In Rebutting The Presumption As All Property Classified As Marital Property And Amending The Definition Of Divisible Property To Clarify That Increases And Decreases In Marital Debt Means Passive Increases And Passive Decreases In Marital Debt Under The Laws Pertaining To Equitable Distribution.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-126	HB 276	Zoning/Board of Adjustment Changes.	An Act To Clarify And Modernize Statutes Regarding Zoning Boards Of Adjustment.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 15]
2013-129	HB 350	Court Improvem't Project Juvenile Law Changes.-AB	An Act To Make Various Changes To The Juvenile Code Pursuant To Revisions Proposed By The Court Improvement Project.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 41]

2013-143	SB 36	APA Technical/ Clarifying Chges.	An Act To Make Certain Technical, Clarifying, And Conforming Changes To The Administrative Procedure Act, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee.	10/01/13 [See Secs. 4 & 5]
2013-145	SB 137	Prohibit Co-pay Waiver/Medicaid Providers.	An Act To Prohibit The Regular Business Practice Of Waiving Required Medicaid And Health Choice Recipient Co-Payments By Certain Providers.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-161	SB 486	Pertussis Education & Awareness.	An Act Requiring Hospitals To Provide Parents Of Newborns With Educational Information About Pertussis Disease And Available Vaccine Protections In Order To Better Protect Newborns Against Pertussis Disease.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-164	SB 528	Clarify Petit Juror Oath.	An Act To Clarify That Petit Jurors Are Required To Take The Oath Set Forth In The North Carolina Constitution And To Provide Consistency Between The Statutes Setting Forth The Oaths To Be Taken By Petit Jurors.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-167	SB 542	Drug Testing For LTC Applicants & Employees.	An Act To Require Long Term Care Facilities To Require Applicants For Employment And Certain Employees To Submit To Drug Testing For Controlled Substances.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-185	HB 664	Cell Tower Deployment Act.	An Act To Facilitate The Deployment Of Mobile Broadband And Other Enhanced Wireless Communications Services By Streamlining The Processes Used By State Agencies And Local Governments To Approve The Placement Of Wireless Facilities In Their Jurisdictions.	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]
2013-193	SB 358	Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers.	An Act To Authorize Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers To Be Authorized In This State.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-199	HB 240	Insurance Technical/ Clarifying Changes.- AB	Exempting Health Insurance Companies From Outdated Risk Exposure Requirements; To Remove A Photo Identification Requirement For New Domestic Companies; To Help Mortgage Guaranty Companies Adjust Their Capital And Surplus Requirements; To Revise Certain Risk Based Capital Requirements In Order To Maintain North Carolina's NAIC Accreditation; To Clarify Consumer Choice In Homeowner's Coverage For Wind And Hail; To Clarify The Certification Requirements For An Actuary Who Presents A Schedule Of Premium Rates; and more....	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 23 & 25]
2013-202	HB 331	HOAs/Uniform Lien Procedure.	An Act To Stabilize Titles And To Provide A Uniform Procedure To Enforce Claims Of Lien Securing Sums Due Condominium And Planned Community Associations.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 5]
2013-203	HB 891	Exploitation of Seniors/Freeze Defendant's Assets.	An Act To Allow The District Attorney To Petition The Court To Freeze The Assets Of A Defendant Charged With Financial Exploitation Of An Elder Adult Or Disabled Adult And To Establish A Procedure To Petition For The Freezing Or Seizure Of The Defendant's Assets.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-206	HB 433	Land Use Surrounding Military Installations.	An Act To Support The Activities Of The Armed Forces And To Maintain And Enhance The Military's Presence In North Carolina By Regulating The Height Of Buildings And Structures Located In Areas That Surround Military Installations In The State.	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]

2013-234	HB 56	Amend State Contract Review Laws.	An Act To Establish The Contract Management Section Of The Division Of Purchase And Contract, Department Of Administration, To Amend The Laws Requiring Negotiation And Review Of Certain State Contracts, To Provide Oversight And Reporting Of Certain Contract Awards, And To Provide For Contract Management And Administration, As Recommended By The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-237	HB 209	DV Orders/Findings Not Required.	An Act To Provide That A Consent Protective Order Entered Under Chapter 50b Of The General Statutes May Be Entered Without Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law Upon The Written Agreement Of The Parties.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-239	HB 243	Liens/Self-Service Storage Facilities.	An Act Authorizing An Owner Of A Self Storage Facility Who Has A Lien Upon Personal Property To Deliver Notice Of The Public Sale Of The Property To The Occupant By Certified Mail Or By Verified Electronic Mail, To Publish Notice In Any Commercially Reasonable Manner, To Conduct The Sale Through An Online, Publicly Accessible Auction Web Site, And To Increase The Minimum Late Fees For Self Storage Facility Rental Contracts.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-242	HB 628	Protect/Promote Locally Sourced Bldg. Mtrl's.	An Act To Require Net Savings In Association With Major Facility Construction And Renovation Projects And Protect Use Of North Carolina Products In Major Facility Construction And Renovation Projects Under The Sustainable Energy Efficient Buildings Program.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-246	HB 832	Expand Pharmacists Immunizing Authority.	An Act To Protect The Public's Health By Increasing Access To Immunizations And Vaccines Through The Expanded Role Of Immunizing Pharmacists.	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 1-5 & 8]

2013-267	HB 110	Public Contracts/Project Labor.	An Act To Provide For Fair And Open Competition In Governmental Construction Contracts And To Prohibit Requirements For Certain Terms In Government Contracts.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-296	SB 248	Choice Of Hearing Aid Specialist.	An Act To Ensure That Patients Have The Right To Choose Their Hearing Aid Specialist Under Their Health Benefit Plans, To Authorize The North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers And Fitters Board To Increase Certain Fees, And To Make Technical Changes To The Statute On Choosing Services Of Providers.	10/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-302	SB 717	MV Safety Inspector/MV Licensing Law Changes.	An Act To Authorize The Division Of Motor Vehicles Discretion In Assessing Penalties And Suspensions On Safety Inspection License Holders For Safety Inspection Law Violations, And To Clarify The Motor Vehicle Dealers' And Manufacturers' Licensing Law.	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 1-6 & 13]
2013-308	HB 635	Involuntary Commitment Custody Orders.	An Act To (1) Allow A Clerk Or Assistant Or Deputy Clerk Of Superior Court Or A Magistrate To Issue By Facsimile Or Electronic Mail Transmission An Involuntary Inpatient Commitment Custody Order To A Petitioning Physician, Eligible Psychologist, Or Designee At A Twenty Four Hour Facility When The Respondent Is Already Physically Present At The Twenty Four Hour Facility, and more....	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]

2013-309	HB 683	Commonsense Consumption Act.	An Act To Bar Civil Actions Against Packers, Distributors, Manufacturers, Carriers, Holders, Sellers, Marketers, Or Advertisers Of Food Products That Comply With Applicable Statutory And Regulatory Requirements Based On Claims Arising Out Of Weight Gain, Obesity, A Health Condition Associated With Weight Gain Or Obesity, Or Other Generally Known Condition Allegedly Caused By Or Allegedly Likely To Result From Long Term Consumption Of Food; And To Clarify That Local Governments May Not Regulate The Size Of Soft Drinks Offered For Sale.	10/01/2013 [See Secs. 1 & 4]
2013-312	HB 828	Update Physical Therapy Practice Act.	An Act Updating The Physical Therapy Practice Act.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 7]
2013-314	HB 614	NC Agriculture and Forestry Act.	An Act To Provide That Agricultural And Forestry Operations Are Not Nuisances Under Certain Circumstances And To Provide For The Award Of Costs And Attorneys' Fees To A Prevailing Defendant.	10/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-2014 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date
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2013-2014 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2013'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date
2013-6	HB 19	Respect our Fallen Heroes.	An Act To Honor Fallen Heroes By Strengthening The Law That Prohibits Disorderly Conduct At A Funeral, Memorial Service, Or Processional Route.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-18	SB 45	Incapacity to Proceed Amendments.	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Incapacity to Proceed.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 1-8 & 11]

2013-33	SB 122	Sex Trafficking/Sex Offender Registration.	An Act To Add The Offense Of Human Trafficking To The List Of Criminal Convictions That Require Registration Under The Sex Offender And Public Protection Registration Program.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-35	HB 75	Kilah's Law/Increase Child Abuse Penalties.	An Act To Increase The Penalty For Various Criminal Offenses Of Felony Child Abuse And To Require That The Official Record Of A Defendant Convicted Of Child Abuse Or Other Assaults Against A Minor Indicates That The Offense Involved Child Abuse.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-47	SB 117	Lily's Law.	An Act To Codify The Common Law That It Is Murder Where A Child Who Is Born Alive Dies As The Result Of Injuries Inflicted Prior To The Child's Birth, And To Provide That The Act Shall Be Entitled "Lily's Law."	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-52	HB 149	Caylee's Law/Report Missing Children.	An Act To Make It A Criminal Offense To Fail To Report The Disappearance Of A Child To Law Enforcement, To Increase The Criminal Penalty For Concealing The Death Of A Child, To Increase The Criminal Penalty For Making A False, Misleading, Or Unfounded Report To A Law Enforcement Agency Or Officer For The Purpose Of Interfering Or Obstructing An Investigation Involving A Missing Child Or Child Victim Of A Class A, B1, B2, Or C Felony, And To Make It A Class 1 Misdemeanor For A Person To Fail To Report The Abuse, Neglect, Dependency, Or Death Due To Maltreatment Of A Juvenile Or To Prevent Another Person From Making Such Report.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 8]

2013-53	SB 91	Prohibit Expunction Inquiry.	An Act To Clarify The Law Pertaining To Administrative Action That May Be Taken By An Occupational Licensing Board As A Result Of Expunged Charges Or Convictions Under G.S. 15A-145.4 And G.S. 15A-145.5; To Prohibit An Employer Or Educational Institution From Requesting That An Applicant Provide Information Regarding An Arrest, Criminal Charge, Or Criminal Conviction Of The Applicant That Has Been Expunged; and more....	12/01/13 [See Secs. 3 & 4]
2013-88	SB 634	Increase Penalties/Utilities Theft.	An Act To Increase The Criminal Penalties For Interference With Gas, Water, Or Electric Lines.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-90	SB 252	Increase Penalty/Controlled Substance Crimes.	An Act To Increase The Criminal Penalty For Certain Violations Of The Controlled Substances Act.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-95	HB 25	Amend Felony Breaking or Entering.	An Act To Amend The Felony Offense Of Breaking Or Entering.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-105	HB 532	No Drinking in EMS & Law Enforcement Vehicles.	An Act To Make It A Crime To Operate An Ambulance, EMS Vehicle, Firefighting Vehicle, Or Law Enforcement Vehicle Upon Any Highway, Street, Or Public Vehicular Area Within The State While Consuming Alcohol Or While Alcohol Remains In The Person's Body.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-123	HB 24	DV/Abuser Treatment Program/ Amendments.	An Act To Amend The Procedures For Persons On Probation Who Are Directed To Participate In An Abuser Treatment Program And Make Clarifying Changes Relating To Domestic Violence Offenses.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 1 & 3]

2013-124	HB 29	Methamphetamine /Offense/Penalties.	An Act To Create The Offense Of Possession Of Pseudoephedrine If The Defendant Has A Prior Conviction For The Possession Or Manufacture Of Methamphetamine, And To Aggravate The Penalty For Manufacturing Methamphetamine When Children, Disabled, Or Elderly Are Present, As Recommended By The House Select Committee On Methamphetamine Abuse.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-133	HB 611	Suspension Removed When Eligibility Met.	An Act To Require The Division Of Motor Vehicles To Expunge Suspensions And Revocations Entered On A Limited Permittee Or Provisional Licensee's Driving Record If The Student Provides The Required Documentation To The Division That The Student Meets The Eligibility Requirements And If The Limited Permittee Or Provisional Licensee Has Never Had A Prior Expunction From The Permittee's Driving Record.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-139	HB 762	Amend Certain Bail Bond Procedures.	An Act To Amend Various Procedural Requirements Regarding Bail Bonds.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2013-144	S124	Shoot Gun Inside/To Incite Fear.	An Act To Make It A Criminal Offense To Discharge A Firearm Within An Enclosure With The Intent To Incite Fear.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-147	HB 850	Possession Of Needles/Tell Law Officer.	An Act To Provide That A Person Who Alerts An Officer Of The Presence Of A Hypodermic Needle Or Other Sharp Object Possessed By The Person Prior To A Search By The Officer Shall Not Be Charged With Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia For Possession Of The Needle Or Other Sharp Object.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-170	SB 584	Amend False Liens Law.	An Act To Expand The Protection Against False Liens To Include The Immediate Family Of A Public Officer Or Public Employee.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2013-171	SB 630	Evidence & DNA Expunction Laws.- AB	An Act To Amend The Laws Regarding Disposition Of Blood Evidence, Admissibility Of Reports After Notice And Demand, And Expunction Of DNA Samples Taken Upon Arrest.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 2-9 & 10]
2013-190	SB 8	Increase Fine for Vehicle Removal.	An Act To Increase The Fine For The Removal Of Unauthorized Vehicles From Private Lots Pursuant To G.S. 20-219.2.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-210	HB 641	Amend Conditional Discharge/1st Drug Offense.	An Act To Provide That A Court Has The Discretion To Determine Whether To Grant A Conditional Discharge For A First Offense Of Certain Drug Offenses.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-241	HB 626	Notify Law Enforcement of Towed Vehicles.	An Act To Promptly Notify Local Law Enforcement Agencies Of Certain Information About Vehicles That Have Been Towed At The Direction Of A Person Other Than The Owner Or Operator Of The Vehicle.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-243	HB 656	Forfeiture for Speeding to Elude Revisions.	An Act To Revise The Laws Governing The Seizure, Forfeiture, And Sale Of Motor Vehicles Used By Defendants In Felony Cases Involving Speeding To Elude Arrest.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 8]
2013-244	HB 784	Worthless Check/Present Cashed Check.	An Act To Provide That The Remedies And Penalties For Worthless Checks Also Apply When A Check That Has Been Paid In Full Is Presented Again For Payment And To Provide That Checks Refused To Be Honored By A Bank May Be Submitted As Evidence If They Are Stamped Or Marked With One Of A Number Of Different Listed Terms.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]

2013-284	HB 327	Fire and Rescue Pension Revisions of 2013.-AB	An Act To Modernize, Update, And Clarify The Statutes Governing The Firemen's And Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund By Adding A Definition Section To The Statutes, To Repeal Archaic And Unnecessary Provisions, To Make The Provisions Gender Neutral, To Eliminate The Board Of Trustees While Transferring Its Authority To The Board Of Trustees Of The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, To Establish A Firefighters' And Rescue Squad Workers' Advisory Panel, To Prohibit Certain Felons From Participating In The Fund, And To Establish An Aggravating Factor For Defendants Who Commit Offenses Directly Related To Their Service As Firefighters Or Rescue Squad Workers.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 2 & 4]
2013-286	HB 345	Increase Penalties for Misuse of 911 System.	An Act To Increase The Criminal Penalty For Misuse Of The 911 System, And To Provide For Recommendations For Certain Appointments To The State 911 Board.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 1 & 3]
2013-288	HB 358	Retirement Technical Corrections.-AB	An Act To Make Technical And Conforming Changes To The Statutes Affecting The State Retirement Systems.	12/01/13 [See Secs. 9 & 12]

2013-293	HB 428	North Carolina School Bus Safety Act.	An Act To Provide That The Punishment For Passing A Stopped School Bus In Violation Of G.S. 20 217 Shall Include A Fine In All Circumstances, A Revocation Of The Person's Drivers License In Certain Circumstances, And Disqualification Of The Person's Commercial Driving Privileges In Certain Circumstances; To Provide That The Division Of Motor Vehicles Shall Withhold The Registration Renewal Of A Person Who Fails To Pay Any Fine Imposed Pursuant To G.S. 20 217; And To Encourage Local Boards Of Education To Use The Proceeds Of Any Fines Collected For Violations Of G.S. 20 217 To Purchase Automated Camera And Video Recording Systems To Install On School Buses.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 6]
2013-298	SB 316	Pretrial Release/ Rebuttable Presumption.	An Act To Provide That A Rebuttable Presumption Exists In Certain Circumstances That A Person Charged With A Felony Or Class A1 Misdemeanor Offense Involving The Illegal Use, Possession, Or Discharge Of A Firearm Should Not Be Released Prior To Trial, And To Amend Certain Bond Provisions.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-301	SB 465	Prohibit Use Of Tax Zapper Software.	An Act To Make It A Criminal Offense To Sell, Purchase, Install, Possess, Transfer, Use, Or Access An Automated Sales Suppression Device.	12/01/2013 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-303	HB 450	Criminal Contempt/Bail Procedure.	An Act To Provide For Bail Procedure When Confinement Is Imposed As Punishment For Criminal Contempt.	12/01/13 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

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2013-81	HB 32	Increase Year's Allowance.	An Act To Increase The Amount Of The Year's Allowance For A Surviving Spouse.	01/01/2014 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2013-85	SB 208	Effective Operation of 1915(b)/(c) Waiver.	An Act To Ensure Effective Statewide Operation Of The 1915 (B)/(C) Medicaid Waiver.	01/01/2014 [See Secs. 4(a) & 12]
2013-134	HB 623	Modify Weight Limits for Line Trucks.	An Act To Modify The Vehicle Weight Limits For A Single-Axle Truck Owned, Operated By, Or Under Contract To A Public Utility Or Electric Or Telephone Membership Corporation And Used In Connection With The Installation, Restoration, Or Maintenance Of Utility Services In Certain Areas.	01/01/2014 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2013-148	HB 879	Grand Jurors/Service.	An Act Providing That Jurors Who Serve Their Full Term Of Service On A Grand Jury Shall Not Be Required To Serve Again As A Grand Juror Or As A Juror For A Period Of Six Years.	01/01/2014 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2013-153	SB 239	Amend NC Business Corporation Act.	An Act To Make Various Revisions To The North Carolina Business Corporation Act.	01/01/2014 [See Sec. 16]
2013-157	SB 439	Amend & Restate NC Limited Liability Co. Act.	An Act To Amend And Restate The North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act And To Make Other Conforming Changes.	01/01/2014 Entire Act [See Sec. 34]
2013-225	H343	Courts/ Procedure And Fee Amendments.-AB	An Act To Eliminate Arbitration Caps In District Court, To Make Clarifications To Court Fees, To Amend The Motion Fee Exemption, To Require Counties And Municipalities To Advance Fees, To Provide Priority For The Payment Of Criminal Costs And Fees, And To Remove The Sunset On Changes To Certain Fees Collected By Register Of Deeds.	01/01/2014 [See Secs. 2 & 8]

2013-283	HB 296	Omnibus Wildlife Resources Commission Act.	An Act To (1) Adjust The Fees Charged For Certain Hunting And Fishing Licenses Issued By The Wildlife Resources Commission And Repeal The County Hunting, Fishing, And Trapping Licenses And The Noncommercial Special Device Licenses; (2) Establish A Black Bear Management Stamp That Must Be Procured Before Taking Bear Within The State And Amend The Law Restricting The Taking Of Black Bear With Bait; (3) Adjust The Age For Discounted Special Licenses From Age Sixty Five To Age Seventy; and more....	01/01/14 [See Secs. 15-18 & 22]
2013-285	HB 340	Limited Lines Travel Insurance.	An Act To Allow The Department Of Insurance To License National Travel Insurance Producers To Sell Travel Insurance Through Third Party Travel Retailers.	01/01/2014 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

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