

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 760

Sponsors: Senator Daniel (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

October 25, 2023

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS
3 THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
6 Wednesday, October 25, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, November 29,
7 2023, at 12:00 noon.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
9 November 29, 2023, only the following matters may be considered:

- 10 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
11 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
12 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 13 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
14 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
15 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
17 Tempore of the Senate.
- 18 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 19 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
20 legislative enactments.
- 21 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
22 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
23 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 24 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
25 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 26 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
27 house.
- 28 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
29 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- 30 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
31 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
32 Regular Session, sine die.

33 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
34 Thursday, November 30, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, December 20,
35 2023, at 12:00 noon.

36 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
37 December 20, 2023, only the following matters may be considered:



- 1 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
2 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
3 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 4 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
5 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
6 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
7 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
8 Tempore of the Senate.
- 9 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 10 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
11 legislative enactments.
- 12 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
13 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
14 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 15 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
16 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 17 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
18 house.
- 19 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
20 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- 21 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
22 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
23 Regular Session, sine die.

24 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
25 Thursday, December 21, 2023, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, January 17,
26 2024, at 12:00 noon.

27 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, January
28 17, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 29 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
30 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
31 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 32 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
33 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
34 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
35 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
36 Tempore of the Senate.
- 37 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 38 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
39 legislative enactments.
- 40 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
41 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
42 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 43 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
44 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 45 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
46 house.
- 47 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
48 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- 49 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
50 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
51 Regular Session, sine die.

1 **SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
2 Thursday, January 18, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, February 14,
3 2024, at 12:00 noon.

4 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, February
5 14, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 6 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
7 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
8 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 9 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
10 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
11 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
12 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
13 Tempore of the Senate.
- 14 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 15 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
16 legislative enactments.
- 17 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
18 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
19 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 20 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
21 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 22 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
23 house.
- 24 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
25 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
- 26 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
27 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
28 Regular Session, sine die.

29 **SECTION 5.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
30 Thursday, February 15, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, March 13, 2024,
31 at 12:00 noon.

32 **SECTION 5.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, March
33 13, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 34 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
35 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
36 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 37 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
39 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
40 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
41 Tempore of the Senate.
- 42 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 43 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
44 legislative enactments.
- 45 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
46 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
47 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 48 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
49 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 50 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
51 house.

- 1 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
2 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
3 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
4 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
5 Regular Session, sine die.

6 **SECTION 6.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
7 Thursday, March 14, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at
8 12:00 noon.

9 **SECTION 6.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, April
10 10, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 11 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
12 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
13 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
14 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
15 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
16 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
17 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
18 Tempore of the Senate.
19 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
20 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
21 legislative enactments.
22 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
23 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
24 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
25 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
26 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
27 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
28 house.
29 (8) Adoption of conference reports for bills for which conferees had been
30 appointed by both houses on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2023.
31 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
32 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
33 Regular Session, sine die.

34 **SECTION 7.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
35 Thursday, April 11, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at
36 12:00 noon.

37 **SECTION 7.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, April
38 24, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 39 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget
40 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2024-2025 and (ii) bills
41 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the
42 State, provided that the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of
43 the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15,
44 2024, and must be introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
45 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
46 (2) Bills:
47 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
48 Constitution and containing no other matter.
49 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
50 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
51 conforming changes to implement such bills.

- 1 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
2 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.
- 3 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2023 (i) that passed third reading in 2023
4 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in
5 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and
6 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
7 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
8 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set
9 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate.
- 10 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 11 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
12 or directed to report to the 2023 Regular Session.
- 13 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
14 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
15 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
- 16 c. The House Ethics Committee.
- 17 d. Select committees.
- 18 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
19 Subcommittee.
- 20 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting
21 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday,
22 April 15, 2024, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate or introduced
23 in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 1,
24 2024.
- 25 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
26 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15, 2024, is
27 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
28 Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.
- 29 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
30 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
31 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
32 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, or President Pro
33 Tempore of the Senate.
- 34 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 35 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
36 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
37 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
38 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
39 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
40 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
41 Representatives.
- 42 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
43 (8) of this section.
- 44 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,
45 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
46 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 15, 2024,
47 and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in
48 the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 49 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
50 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.

- 1 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
- 2 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
- 3 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 4 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning the districts for
- 5 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
- 6 other elected officials' actions and any other litigation challenging the legality
- 7 of legislative enactments.
- 8 (14) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
- 9 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
- 10 other elected officials.
- 11 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 12 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
- 13 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 14 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
- 15 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
- 16 Regular Session, sine die.

17 **SECTION 8.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
18 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
19 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to
20 the State budget for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised
21 budgets, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference committee may meet in
23 the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
24 Tempore of the Senate.

25 **SECTION 9.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.