

2017 Legislation
with Effective Dates of July 1, 2017 through January 1, 2018
(Updated through S.L. 2017-44)

The following public law provisions were enacted during the 2017 session with effective dates of July 1, 2017 through January 1, 2018. 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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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective July 1, 2017'

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

2017-27	HB 454	Surveying and Plat Recording Changes.	An Act To Modernize And Make Changes To The Recording Requirements For Plats And Subdivisions And To Eliminate The Use Of Control Corners In Favor Of Grid Control In The Preparation Of Plats And Subdivisions.	07/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-28	HB 57	Enact Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	An Act Establishing A Physical Therapy Licensure Compact To Facilitate The Interstate Practice Of Physical Therapy And Easing Occupational Licensing Burdens On Military Families.	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 3 & 4]
2017-41	HB 630	Rylan's Law/Family/Child Protection & Accountability Act.	An Act To Establish Social Services Regional Supervision And Collaboration; Reform The Child Welfare System In This State; Improve Accountability And State Oversight Of The Child Welfare System; Require Written Agreements, Corrective Action, And State Intervention With Social Services Departments; and more....	07/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2 & 11]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective August 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date August 1, 2017
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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective September 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date September 1, 2017
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	09/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.6 & 5.2]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective October 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date October 1, 2017
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2017-5	HB 7	LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve.	An Act To Strengthen The Savings Reserve, As Recommended By The Legislative Research Commission.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1-7 & 9]
2017-6	SB 68	Bipartisan Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.	An Act To Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2c), As Enacted By S.L. 2016-126; To Repeal Part I Of S.L. 2016-125; And To Consolidate The Functions Of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, And Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial And Regulatory Agency By Creating The North Carolina Bipartisan State Board Of Elections And Ethics Enforcement.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 20 & 22]
2017-8	HB 5	Unemployment Insurance Technical Changes.	An Act To Make Technical, Administrative, And Clarifying Changes To The Unemployment Insurance Laws.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 3.2 & 5]
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 2.1, 2.4, 2.13, 3.5(d) & 5.2]
2017-22	SB 53	Law Enforcement Authority/Custody of Child.	An Act To Authorize A Law Enforcement Officer To Obtain Custody Of A Child Upon Determination By The Court That The Child Is In Danger.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 4]
2017-24	HB 208	Occupational Therapy/Choice of Provider.	An Act To Ensure That Patients Have The Right To Choose Their Occupational Therapist Under Their Health Benefit Plans.	10/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-28	HB 57	Enact Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	An Act Establishing A Physical Therapy Licensure Compact To Facilitate The Interstate Practice Of Physical Therapy And Easing Occupational Licensing Burdens On Military Families.	10/01/2017 [See Secs. 1, 2 & 4]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective November 1, 2017'

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2017-18 Legislation 'Effective December 1, 2017'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date December 1, 2017
2017-16	SB 547	Restitution Remission/Notice and Hearing Required.	An Act To Require Notice And Hearing Before Remission Of An Order Of Restitution.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]
2017-30	HB 125	Threatened Weapon Included in First-Degree Rape.	An Act To Add The Threatened Use Of A Weapon To One Of The Elements Of First-Degree Forcible Rape And Of First-Degree Forcible Sex Offense.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 3]
2017-31	HB 225	Attempted Robbery is Lesser Included.	An Act To Clarify That Attempted Robbery With A Dangerous Weapon Is A Lesser Included Offense Of Robbery With A Dangerous Weapon.	12/01/2017 Entire Act [See Sec. 2]

2017-18 Legislation 'Effective January 1, 2018'

Session Law	Bill Number	Short Title	Title	Effective Date January 1, 2018
2017-10	SB 131	Regulatory Reform Act of 2016-2017.	An Act To Provide Further Regulatory Relief To The Citizens Of North Carolina.	01/01/2018 [See Secs. 2.7 & 5.2]

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