

**New Bills Tracked by NCSBA
Filed April 10-11**

Bill: **HB664**
Sponsors: Willingham (D23)
Title: RETROACTIVE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
Summary: An Act to Make Mandatory Sex Offender Registration Apply to Offenders not Covered by Other Provisions of Law.
Cospons: Floyd (D43)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary II
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB669**
Sponsors: Faircloth (R61)
Title: FEES TO CERTIFY AS A COMPANY POLICE AGENCY
Summary: An Act to Increase the Maximum Fee for Application for Certification as a Company Police Agency.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary III
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB670**
Sponsors: Faircloth (R61)
Title: PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY
Summary: An Act to Make the Threat of Mass Violence on Educational Property or at an Extracurricular Activity a Felony.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary II
Position: Support

Bill: **HB674**
Sponsors: John (R40)
Title: INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
Summary: An Act to Amend the Constitution to Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission.
Cospons: Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Gill (D33); Moore, R. (D99); Hall, D. (D11); Meyer (D50); Ager (D115); Hunter (D5); Ball (D49); Belk (D88); Richardson, W. (D44); Brockman (D60); Reives (D54); Richardson, B. (D7); Holley (D38); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB678**
Sponsors: Ager (D115)
Title: OPP. SCHOLARSHIPS/ACCREDITED SCHOOLS ONLY
Summary: An Act to Require that Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships Attend Schools that are Accredited by a National or Regional Accrediting Agency or the State Board of Education.
Cospons: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Holley (D38); Meyer (D50); Belk (D88); Richardson, B. (D7); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Support

Bill: **HB681**

Sponsors: Martin, G. (D34); Horn (R68)

Title: TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES

Summary: An Act to Provide for Procedures to Decrease the Burden on Military Spouses in Obtaining NC Teacher Licenses.

Cospons: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Harrison (D57); Graham, C. (D47); Richardson, B. (D7); Turner, B. (D116); Quick (D58); Hunter (D5); Holley (D38); Floyd (D43); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB686**

Sponsors: Blust (R62)

Title: ZERO-BASED BUDGETING

Summary: An Act to Require the Implementation of Zero-Based Budgeting for the State Budget by the 2021-2023 Fiscal Biennium.

Cospons: Riddell (R64); Boswell (D6); Jones, Bert (R65); Alexander, K. (D107)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB689**

Sponsors: Riddell (R64); Millis (R16); Bradford (R98)

Title: OCC. LICENSING TURNAROUND TIME/PED STUDY

Summary: An Act Directing the Program Evaluation Division to Study the Average Time Between Application for Licensure and Granting of Licensure for Each Occupational Licensing Board of North Carolina.

Cospons: Boswell (D6); Floyd (D43)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Regulatory Reform

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB693**

Sponsors: Collins (R25); Jordan (R93); Bradford (R98)

Title: STUDY/PUBLIC RECORDS & OPEN MEETINGS

Summary: An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Public Records and Open Meetings.

Cospons: Boswell (D6)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB701**

Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Stevens, S. (R90)

Title: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Summary: An Act to Provide for the Ability of Occupational Licensing Boards to Obtain Injunctive Relief and to Remove General Authority for Occupational Licensing Boards to Summarily Suspend Licenses.

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary III

Position: Neutral

Bill: HB704
Sponsors: Brawley, W. (R103); Malone (R35); Bradford (R98)
Title: DIVIDE SCHOOL SYSTEMS/STUDY COMMITTEE
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Division of Local School Administrative Units.
Cospons: Ford, C. (R76); Grange (R20); Clampitt (R119); Boswell (D6); Fraley (R95); Jordan (R93); Stevens, S. (R90)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB714
Sponsors: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Pierce (D48); Terry (D71); McGrady (R117)
Title: FAIR REDISTRICTING STUDY COMMITTEE
Summary: An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Fair Redistricting.
Cospons: Fisher (D114); Gill (D33); Holley (D38); Richardson, B. (D7); Reives (D54); Turner, B. (D116); Garrison (D32); Belk (D88); Brockman (D60); Meyer (D50); Hall, D. (D11); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB723
Sponsors: Harrison (D57); Insko (D56); Fisher (D114); Cunningham (D106)
Title: GUN SAFETY ACT
Summary: An Act to Repeal the "Stand Your Ground Laws" and Codify the Common Law Regarding the Use of Force Against an Intruder; to Amend the Law Allowing Reciprocity for Concealed Handgun Permits; to Strengthen the Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms; to Require the Reporting of Lost and Stolen Guns; to Require the Sheriff, Upon Denial, Revocation, or Refusal to Renew a Concealed Handgun Permit or Pistol Permit to Transmit the Prohibition Record to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to Require Any Person Who Owns a Firearm to Carry Firearm Liability Insurance; to Limit the Size of Ammunition Magazines; to Direct the State Treasurer to Divest the Pension Fund of Gun Stocks; to Require Each State and Local Law Enforcement Agency to Adopt a Written Policy Regarding the Investigation of Officer-Involved Deaths; and to Authorize the Courts to Issue a Gun Violence Restraining Order and Establish a Procedure for the Issuance or Denial of the Restraining Order.
Cospons: Brockman (D60); Floyd (D43); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB725
Sponsors: Turner, B. (D116); Dobson (R85); Dollar (R36); Cunningham (D106)
Title: MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FUNDING/STUDY
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study Funding for Mental Health Support Services in Public Schools.
Cospons: Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Floyd (D43); Lambeth (R75); Hall, D. (D11); Reives (D54); Brockman (D60); Ball (D49); Belk (D88); Hunter (D5); Adcock (D41); Meyer (D50); Holley (D38); Gill (D33); Harrison (D57); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Health
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB727**
Sponsors: Blust (R62); Riddell (R64); Jones, Bert (R65); Hall, K. (R91)
Title: TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Protect the Taxpayers of North Carolina with Constitutional Limits on the Growth of State Spending.
Cospons: Cleveland (R14)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
Position: Oppose

Bill: **HB730**
Sponsors: Quick (D58); Hardister (R59)
Title: NINTH GRADE ACADEMY PILOT/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Establish a Ninth Grade Academy Pilot Program.
Cospons: Reives (D54); Garrison (D32); Brockman (D60); Graham, G. (D12); Insko (D56)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB734**
Sponsors: Meyer (D50); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57)
Title: IN-STATE TUITION EQUITY
Summary: An Act to Authorize Certain Immigrant Youth to Receive In-State Tuition at the University of North Carolina and Community Colleges in this State.
Cospons: Holley (D38); Brockman (D60); Reives (D54); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Insko (D56)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB735**
Sponsors: Blust (R62)
Title: REDISTRICTING BY COMPUTER
Summary: An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission to Redistrict Via Computer Software Programs Utilizing Politically Neutral Criteria to District.
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB737**
Sponsors: Goodman (D66); Harrison (D57)
Title: OPEN PRIMARY ACT
Summary: An Act to Establish Open Primaries Whereby Certain Candidates are Nominated for Office by the Qualified Voters in the State, Without Regard to the Candidate's Political Party Affiliation, and the Two Candidates Receiving the Highest Number of Votes Compete for Office at the General Election and to Make Various Conforming Statutory Changes.
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB743**
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Blust (R62); Riddell (R64); Collins (R25)

Title: STUDY EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS/STATE GOVT
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government.
Cospons: Jones, Bert (R65)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB746**
Sponsors: Millis (R16); Pittman (R82); Burr (R67); Speciale (R3)
Title: NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT
Summary: An Act to Protect a Person's Right to Carry a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit, to Purchase a Handgun Without a Pistol Purchase Permit, and to Continue Allowing Persons to Acquire a Concealed Handgun Permit for the Purposes of Reciprocity or for Any Other Reason Desired.
Cospons: Ford, C. (R76); Rogers (R112); Clampitt (R119); Boswell (D6); Brody (R55); Jones, Bert (R65); Cleveland (R14)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB750**
Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Hardister (R59)
Title: GAMING COMMISSION/VLTS
Summary: An Act to Establish the North Carolina Gaming Commission and Authorize the Regulation of Video Lottery Terminals and Fantasy Football Leagues.
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB751**
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title: CAREER AND COLLEGE READY/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
Summary: An Act to Require All Students Who Receive a High School Diploma Endorsement to Demonstrate a Certain Level of Reading Achievement.
Cospons: Fraley (R95)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB768**
Sponsors: Harrison (D57); McGrady (R117); Saine (R97)
Title: BAN ENDANGERED SPECIES PRODUCT TRAFFICKING
Summary: An Act to Ban Trafficking in Ivory and Rhinoceros Horn.
Cospons: Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Reives (D54); John (R40); Turner, B. (D116); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB769**
Sponsors: Shepard (R15); Adcock (D41); Jordan (R93); Moore, R. (D99)
Title: VOTER FREEDOM ACT OF 2017

Summary: An Act to Amend the Definition of a "Political Party" and to Reduce the Signature Requirement for Unaffiliated Candidates.
Cospons: Harrison (D57); Blust (R62)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB779**
Sponsors: Brody (R55); Williams (R37)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the Charter School Laws.
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Oppose

Bill: **HB786**
Sponsors: Harrison (D57); Fisher (D114); Carney, B. (D102)
Title: NC ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENT SCHOOLS ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the Energy-Efficient and Water-Efficient Schools Act.
Cospons: Insko (D56)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB800**
Sponsors: Bradford (R98); Saine (R97); Stone (R105); Grange (R20)
Title: VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the Laws Affecting Charter Schools.
Cospons: Conrad (R74)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support

Bill: **HB806**
Sponsors: Saine (R97); Conrad (R74); Hardister (R59)
Title: STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR
Summary: An Act to Require Student and Family Fair Notice and an Impact Statement Prior to the Closing or Restructuring of a Charter School.
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support

Bill: **HB815**
Sponsors: Brockman (D60); Butler (D18)
Title: NONDISCRIM. & ACCOUNT./CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHS
Summary: An Act to Broaden Nondiscrimination Requirements and Improve Testing Transparency for Certain Nonpublic Schools.
Cospons: Harrison (D57)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support

Bill: HB825
Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Faircloth (R61); Horn (R68); Boswell (D6)
Title: PROTECT NC CHILDREN FROM LEAD EXPOSURE
Summary: An Act to Require Certain Public Schools and Child Care Facilities in North Carolina to Test Drinking Water for the Presence of Lead.
Cospons: Harrison (D57); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB826
Sponsors: Riddell (R64); Saine (R97); Dulin (R104); Fraley (R95)
Title: MODIFY LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL DEFINITION
Summary: An Act to Modify the Definition of Low-Performing School.
Cospons: Boswell (D6)
Progress: Filed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support