

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR55341-LB-388 (09/08)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER ADJOURNING THE 2011 REGULAR SESSION OF
2 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DATES 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 1.1.** When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on
6 Tuesday, November 8, 2011, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Sunday, November 27,
7 2011, at 8:00 p.m.

8 **SECTION 1.2.** During the regular session that reconvenes on Sunday, November
9 27, 2011, only the following matters may be considered:

- 10 (1) Bills:
- 11 a. Revising the Senate districts and the apportionment of senators
12 among those districts.
- 13 b. Revising the Representative districts and the apportionment of
14 representatives among those districts.
- 15 c. Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of
16 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the
17 apportionment of representatives among those districts.
- 18 d. Bills responding to actions related to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- 19 e. Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning
20 Congressional, State House, or State Senate districts.
- 21 (2) Bills returned by the Governor with her objections under Section 22 of
22 Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of
23 considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 24 (3) Any bills relating to election laws.
- 25 (4) Bills to ratify and make statutory conforming changes pursuant to a Tribal
26 Compact negotiated by the Governor.
- 27 (5) Bills responding to natural disasters, including hurricanes.
- 28 (6) Bills in which the General Assembly makes an appointment or appointments
29 to public office and which contain no other matter.
- 30 (7) Adoption of conference reports for bills which were in conference as of
31 Wednesday, September 14, 2011.
- 32 (8) Local bills pending in the House Rules Committee on July 28, 2011.
- 33 (9) A bill to modify governance and management provisions for local
34 management entities (LMEs).
- 35 (10) Concurrence in any committee substitute or amendment.
- 36 (11) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2011 Regular Session to a date
37 certain.



1 **SECTION 2.1.** When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on
2 Tuesday, November 29, 2011, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Thursday, February 16,
3 2012, at 12:00 noon.

4 **SECTION 2.2.** During the regular session that reconvenes on Thursday, February
5 16, 2012, only the following matters may be considered:

6 (1) Bills:

- 7 a. Revising the Senate districts and the apportionment of senators
8 among those districts.
9 b. Revising the Representative districts and the apportionment of
10 representatives among those districts.
11 c. Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of
12 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the
13 apportionment of representatives among those districts.
14 d. Bills responding to actions related to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
15 e. Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning
16 Congressional, State House, or State Senate districts.

17 (2) Bills returned by the Governor with her objections under Section 22 of
18 Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of
19 considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

20 (3) Any bills relating to election laws.

21 (4) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2011 Regular Session to a date
22 certain.

23 **SECTION 3.1.** When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on
24 Saturday, February 18, 2012, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, April 23, 2012, at
25 12:00 noon.

26 **SECTION 3.2.** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, April 23,
27 2012, only the following matters may be considered:

28 (1) Bills:

- 29 a. Revising the Senate districts and the apportionment of senators
30 among those districts.
31 b. Revising the Representative districts and the apportionment of
32 representatives among those districts.
33 c. Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of
34 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the
35 apportionment of representatives among those districts.
36 d. Bills responding to actions related to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
37 e. Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning
38 Congressional, State House, or State Senate districts.

39 (2) Bills returned by the Governor with her objections under Section 22 of
40 Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of
41 considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

42 (3) Any bills relating to election laws.

43 (4) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2011 Regular Session to a date
44 certain.

45 **SECTION 4.1.** When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn on
46 Wednesday, April 25, 2012, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, May 16, 2012,
47 at 12:00 noon.

48 **SECTION 4.2.** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, May 16,
49 2012, only the following matters may be considered:

50 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including the budget
51 of an occupational licensing board, for fiscal year 2012-2013, provided that

- 1 the bill must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative
2 Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Friday, May 18, 2012, and must be
3 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
4 Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 29, 2012.
- 5 (2) Bills amending the Constitution of North Carolina.
- 6 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2011 and having passed third reading in
7 2011 in the house in which introduced, received in the other house in
8 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h) as appropriate, and
9 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
10 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
11 violate the rules of the receiving house.
- 12 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:
- 13 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions
14 authorized or directed to report to the 2012 Session;
- 15 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
16 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
17 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly;
- 18 c. The House Ethics Committee;
- 19 d. Select committees; or
- 20 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
21 Subcommittee.
- 22 A bill authorized by this subdivision must be submitted to the Bill Drafting
23 Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M.
24 Wednesday, May 16, 2012, and must be filed for introduction in the Senate
25 or introduced in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00 P.M.
26 Wednesday, May 23, 2012.
- 27 (5) Any local bill that has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the
28 Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 23, 2012, is
29 introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction in the
30 Senate by 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 30, 2012, and is accompanied by a
31 certificate signed by the principal sponsor stating that no public hearing will
32 be required or asked for by a member on the bill, the bill is noncontroversial,
33 and that the bill is approved for introduction by each member of the House
34 of Representatives and Senate whose district includes the area to which the
35 bill applies.
- 36 (6) Selection, appointment, or confirmation of members of State boards and
37 commissions as required by law, including the filling of vacancies of
38 positions for which the appointees were elected by the General Assembly
39 upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
40 President of the Senate, or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 41 (7) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
42 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
43 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill
44 or resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision
45 shall have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket
46 before filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
47 Representatives.
- 48 (8) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to
49 subdivision (7) of this section.
- 50 (9) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system,
51 provided that the bill has been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the

1 Legislative Services Office no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 23,
2 2012, and is introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
3 introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 30,
4 2012.

5 (10) Joint resolutions, House resolutions, and Senate resolutions authorized for
6 introduction under Senate Rule 40(b) or House Rule 31.

7 (11) Bills:

8 a. Revising the Senate districts and the apportionment of senators
9 among those districts.

10 b. Revising the Representative districts and the apportionment of
11 representatives among those districts.

12 c. Revising the districts for the election of members of the House of
13 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the
14 apportionment of representatives among those districts.

15 d. Bills responding to actions related to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

16 e. Bills responding to actions related to litigation concerning
17 Congressional, State House, or State Senate districts.

18 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with her objections under Section 22 of
19 Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of
20 considering overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.

21 (13) Any bills relating to election laws.

22 (14) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.

23 (15) A joint resolution adjourning the 2011 Regular Session, sine die.

24 **SECTION 5.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
25 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
26 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to:

27 (1) Review matters related to the State budget for the 2011-2012 biennium,

28 (2) Prepare reports, including revised budgets, or

29 (3) Consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House of Representatives
30 or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference
31 committee may meet in the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the
32 House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

33 **SECTION 6.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.