

SENATE BILL 119:

GSC Technical Corrections 2015, Secs. 68, 68.5, 69, and 70: State Government-Related Provisions

Committee: Date:

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Analysis of: Secs. 68, 68.5, 69, and 70 of S.L. 2015-264 Staff Attorney

SUMMARY: Secs. 68, 68.5, 69, and 70 of S.L. 2015-264 made the following changes related to State government:

- Changes the time for the start of the legislative session.
- Deletes the requirement for the Program Evaluation Division annual work plan.
- Repeals statutory provisions related to new licensing boards that are not used.
- Adds a representative of the Campbell University's medical school to the Commission of Anatomy.

These sections became effective October 1, 2015.

BILL ANALYSIS: The following sections were passed as part of the 2015 Technical Corrections act and are related to State Government:

Section 68 amends G.S. 120-11 to change the starting time for the one-day administrative session in January of odd-numbered years from 9 a.m. to noon. The change conforms to the starting time when the legislature returns later in January and may also better accommodate weather conditions.

Section 68.5 deletes the requirement that the Program Evaluation Division create an "annual" work plan to conform to current practice.

Section 69 repeals the 2011 provision that transferred the duties of the repealed Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the provision in G.S. 120-76 that requires the Commission to create a subcommittee to review legislative proposals for new licensing boards. The subcommittee has not in fact ever been created.

Section 70 adds Campbell University's medical school to the other medical schools in the State that are represented on the Commission of Anatomy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These sections of the act became effective October 1, 2015.

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