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MEMORANDUM

To: House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
From: General Statutes Commission
Re: HB 1114 (GSC Technical Corrections 2026)
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General Comments

This bill, recommended by the General Statutes Commission, contains corrections of a technical nature to the General Statutes and session laws. The Commission recommends this bill pursuant to its statutory duty under G.S. 164-13 to continuously research and recommend technical corrections.

Parts I through III of the bill do the following:

- Repeal obsolete language consisting of past transfers of State agencies or functions. The transfers have already been effectuated and should no longer remain codified.
- Repeal or update language referencing State agency reorganizations that occurred in 1971 or 1973.
- Repeal provisions related to these transfers or reorganizations that are either obsolete or duplicative of a State agency's modern organic statute.
- Recodify language from Chapter 143A of the General Statutes to Chapter 143B of the General Statutes and make other recodifications.
- Repeal other obsolete language and make all necessary conforming changes.

The General Statutes Commission circulated a draft of these changes to the following affected State offices and departments: Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Administration, Department of Adult Correction, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Commerce, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Insurance, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Public Safety, Department of Revenue, Department of State Auditor, Department of State Treasurer, Department of the Secretary of State, Department of Transportation, and Wildlife Resources Commission.

Part IV of the bill consists of other technical corrections consisting of deleting obsolete, duplicative or unnecessary language, updating obsolete references, fixing garbage language caused by past conflicting amendments, replacing legalese with plain English, making conforming changes, fixing punctuation, misspellings, capitalization, and grammatical errors, making language gender-neutral, fixing the format of references and lists, and other technical changes. Some of these technical corrections were requested by a State agency, and drafts of all of these technical corrections were circulated to the primarily affected State agency.

There is no known opposition to any part of this bill.

Specific Comments

Part I repeals as obsolete Chapter 143A of the General Statutes, the 1971 reorganization of the executive branch, and recodifies or moves language that is still relevant:

Section 1 repeals Chapter 143A of the General Statutes. Please see the chart at the end of this memorandum for more details.

Section 2 recodifies language about the Lieutenant Governor's duties and office to a new article in Chapter 147 of the General Statutes.

Section 3 recodifies the Council on the Holocaust to a new article in Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Section 4 recodifies the Forestry Council to a new article in Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.

Section 5 moves language about Type I and Type II transfers to a new G.S. 143C-1-6.

Section 6 amends G.S. 147-3(c) to preserve that the general civil executive officers of this State are the heads of their respective departments. It also deletes or updates obsolete language.

Part II repeals similarly obsolete provisions in Chapter 143B of the General Statutes concerning the 1971 and 1973 reorganizations of the executive branch:

Section 7 updates the title of the Chapter to delete an obsolete reference to the 1973 reorganization of the executive branch.

Section 8 repeals thirty-two obsolete provisions. Please see the chart at the end of this memorandum for more details.

Section 9 amends G.S. 143B-3 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to modernize the format of a list, to fix punctuation and relative pronouns, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 10 amends G.S. 143B-4 to shorten language and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 11 rewrites G.S. 143B-6 to consolidate all State offices and State departments into one location.

Section 12 amends G.S. 143B-9 to make stylistic changes and to preserve language that is being repealed elsewhere in the bill about the Governor setting the salary of the chief deputy or chief assistant to a department head.

Section 13 amends G.S. 143B-13(a) to delete obsolete language.

Section 14 amends G.S. 143B-16 to fix punctuation, to make language gender-neutral, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 15 amends G.S. 143B-17 to delete obsolete language, to make stylistic changes, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 16 amends G.S. 143B-49 to fix punctuation, to replace legalese with plain English, and to delete an obsolete reference.

Section 17 amends G.S. 143B-50 to replace legalese with plain English, to fix punctuation, and to move language about the duty of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to develop and preserve libraries, historical records, historic sites and property, and an appreciation of art and music.

Section 18 amends G.S. 143B-51(a) to replace legalese with plain English, to delete an obsolete reference, and to add a reference to the list of duties in G.S. 143B-50.

Section 19 amends G.S. 143B-63 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to replace legalese with plain English, and to fix punctuation.

Section 20 amends G.S. 143B-68 to make language gender-neutral, to fix punctuation, to replace legalese with plain English, to fix a conjunction, and to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 21 amends G.S. 143B-72 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make stylistic changes, to replace legalese with plain English, to make language gender-neutral, and to update a reference.

Section 22 amends G.S. 143B-73(1) to replace legalese with plain English and to delete an obsolete reference.

Section 23 amends G.S. 143B-74 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make a stylistic change, to update a reference, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 24 amends G.S. 143B-79 to fix punctuation, to reorganize language for clarity, to replace legalese with plain English, to make a stylistic change, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to fix the format of a reference to an agency division, and to update a reference to the State Treasurer.

Section 25 amends G.S. 143B-80 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make a stylistic change, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 26 amends G.S. 143B-83 to fix punctuation, to replace legalese with plain English, and to delete unnecessary language.

Section 27 amends G.S. 143B-87 to fix punctuation and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 28 amends G.S. 143B-88 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 29 amends G.S. 143B-93 to replace legalese with plain English and to update references.

Section 30 amends G.S. 143B-96 to replace legalese with plain English and to update references.

Section 31 amends G.S. 143B-100 to replace legalese with plain English and to update references.

Section 32 amends G.S. 143B-104 to replace legalese with plain English and to update references.

Section 33 amends G.S. 143B-108 to replace legalese with plain English and to update references.

Section 34 amends G.S. 143B-135.132 to make a stylistic change, to fix punctuation, to replace legalese with plain English, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make language gender-neutral, and to delete an erroneous reference.

Section 35 amends G.S. 143B-135.207 to make language gender-neutral, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make a stylistic change, to fix punctuation, and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 36 amends G.S. 143B-147(b) to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 37 amends G.S. 143B-154 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make a stylistic change, to fix punctuation, and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 38 amends G.S. 143B-158(g) to replace legalese with plain English and to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 39 amends G.S. 143B-166 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to update the names of organizations, to add missing language, to replace legalese with plain English, to fix punctuation and capitalization, and to make a stylistic change.

Section 40 recodifies language creating the Child Care Commission to G.S. 110-87.1 next to other statutes on the Commission. It also amends the statute to shorten the catch line, to fix punctuation, to replace legalese with plain English, to replace "None . . . may" with "None . . . shall" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, and to make a stylistic change.

Section 41 amends G.S. 143B-181 to update a reference to an agency, to replace legalese with plain English, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 42 amends G.S. 143B-217 to replace legalese with plain English and to delete an obsolete reference.

Section 43 amends G.S. 143B-293.2(c1) to replace legalese with plain English and to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 44 amends G.S. 143B-324.2(c) and (d) to replace legalese with plain English, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, and to delete an erroneous reference.

Section 45 amends G.S. 143B-345 to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 46 amends G.S. 143B-348 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to replace legalese with plain English, to make language gender-neutral, and to fix the format of a citation.

Section 47 amends G.S. 143B-366 to replace legalese with plain English and to delete an obsolete reference.

Section 48 amends G.S. 143B-394 to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make stylistic changes, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 49 amends G.S. 143B-394.26 to replace legalese with plain English, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to fix punctuation, to make a stylistic change, and to make language gender-neutral.

Section 50 amends G.S. 143B-404 to replace legalese with plain English and to delete an obsolete reference.

Section 51 amends G.S. 143B-431.01(b) to replace legalese with plain English, to delete an obsolete reference, to replace "may not" with "shall not" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, to move language about independent boards and commissions located in the Department of Commerce.

Section 52 amends G.S. 143B-439(b) to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 53 makes a conforming change to the title of G.S. 143B-1203.

Section 54 amends G.S. 143B-1454(a) to replace legalese with plain English, to move language for clarity, and to delete unnecessary or obsolete language.

Section 55 amends G.S. 143B-1490(a) and (c) to replace legalese with plain English, to tabulate language for clarity, to delete unnecessary or obsolete language, to fix punctuation, and to make stylistic changes.

Section 56 amends G.S. 143B-1491 to delete unnecessary or obsolete language, to make a stylistic change, to fix punctuation, and to replace legalese with plain English.

Part III of the bill repeals other provisions concerning the obsolete 1971 and 1973 reorganizations of the executive branch and makes other conforming changes:

Section 57 amends G.S. 18B-500(a) to make a conforming change and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 58 amends G.S. 53C-2-1(a) to move language about the independence of the State Banking Commission.

Section 59 amends G.S. 53C-2-3(a) to move language about the independence of the Office of the Commissioner of Banks.

Section 60 enacts G.S. 54B-4.1 to move language about the independence of the Savings Institution Division.

Section 61 amends G.S. 62-10(a) to move language the independence of the Utilities Commission and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 62 amends G.S. 76A-1 to move language about the independence and reporting of the Cape Fear Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Section 63 amends G.S. 76A-31 to move language the independence and reporting of the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission.

Section 64 amends G.S. 97-77 to make language gender-neutral, to delete unnecessary language, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make a conforming change.

Section 65 amends G.S. 113-128(10) to make a conforming change.

Section 66 amends G.S. 117-1 to replace legalese with plain English, to move language about the independence of the Rural Electrification Authority, and to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 67 amends G.S. 126-3(a) to replace legalese with plain English, to delete obsolete or unnecessary language, to make a conforming change, and to update a term.

Section 68 amends G.S. 126-19 to make conforming changes, to fix punctuation and a relative pronoun, to replace legalese with plain English, and to add a missing word.

Section 69 amends G.S. 136-18 to move language about certain contractual authority of the Department of Transportation.

Section 70 amends G.S. 140-5.13(e) to delete obsolete or unnecessary language.

Section 71 repeals several statutes in Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Please see the chart at the end of this memorandum for more details.

Section 72 amends G.S. 143-240(a) to replace legalese with plain English, to move language about the independence of the Wildlife Resources Commission, to delete unnecessary language, and to split up a paragraph.

Section 73(a) amends G.S. 143-745(a) to renumber a list of definitions so that they appear in alphabetical order.

Section 73(b) amends G.S. 143-745(a) to fix the format of definitions, to make a conforming change, to add a missing word, and to fix punctuation and a grammatical error.

Section 73(c) amends G.S. 143-746 to fix the format of lists, to delete unnecessary language, to use a defined term, to replace legalese with plain English, and to make stylistic changes.

Sections 74 through 76 repeal a few statutes in Chapter 147 of the General Statutes. Please see the chart at the end of this memorandum for more details.

Section 77 amends G.S. 150B-2(8a) to make conforming changes and to fix the format of a list.

Section 78 amends G.S. 159D-38(e) to replace legalese with plain English and to make a conforming change.

Part IV of the bill makes other technical corrections:

Section 79 directs the Revisor of Statutes to renumber definitions in G.S. 20-4.01 so that they appear in alphabetical order.

Section 80 repeals G.S. 20-16(a)(8) as obsolete. This provision refers to the "illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages."

Section 81 amends G.S. 30-48 to make a conforming change to use the defined term, "community-property spouse."

Section 82 amends G.S. 58-19-26 to clarify an exemption from a new annual group capital calculation report for the ultimate controlling persons of certain insurers, which was added by S.L. 2025-45, s. 3(a). It also replaces legalese with plain English and fixes a grammatical error.

Section 83(a) amends G.S. 58-33-46 to make a conforming change to the repeal of prelicensing education requirements for insurance producers by S.L. 2025-45, s. 1. It also makes conforming changes to G.S. 93B-8.1, deletes unnecessary language, makes stylistic changes, fixes punctuation, replaces legalese with plain English, and fixes a relative pronoun.

Section 83(b) amends G.S. 58-33-125 to make a conforming change to the repeal of prelicensing education requirements, to delete unnecessary language, to make stylistic changes, and to fix relative pronouns.

Section 83(c) amends G.S. 58-33-132 to make conforming changes to the repeal of prelicensing education requirements, to add a missing word, and to modernize the format of a list.

Section 84 amends G.S. 95-174 as follows:

- Throughout the section, modernizes the format of definitions.
- In subdivision (2), fixes punctuation and relative pronouns and adjusts a verb tense.
- In subdivision (3), fixes punctuation.
- In subdivisions (4) and (6), fixes relative pronouns.
- In subdivision (8), fixes misspellings and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subdivision (10), fixes punctuation and an "and/or" conjunction, updates a term, and fixes the format of a citation.
- In subdivision (12), fixes relative pronouns, tabulates language for clarity, and makes a stylistic change.
- In subdivision (14), fixes the format of a citation and a relative pronoun and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subdivision (15), fixes punctuation, adds a missing word, fixes the format of a citation, and makes a stylistic change.
- In subdivision (16), adds a missing word and fixes the format of a citation.
- In subdivision (18), fixes capitalization and the format of a citation.

Section 85(a) amends G.S. 100-5 to update an obsolete reference to a former board, to replace legalese with plain English, to fix punctuation, and to delete an unnecessary word.

Section 85(b) amends G.S. 143-244 to update an obsolete reference to a former board.

Section 85(c) repeals as obsolete Article 29 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. The commission that is the subject of this article no longer exists.

Section 85(d) repeals as obsolete Article 31C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. The entity that is the subject of this article no longer exists.

Section 86(a) amends G.S. 116-15 to renumber a subsection to conform to the General Statutes numbering system and to recodify definitions so that they appear in alphabetical order.

Section 86(b) amends G.S. 116-15 as follows:

- In the catch line, fixes spelling.
- In subsection (a), adds a subsection catch line, replaces legalese with plain English, fixes spelling, updates an obsolete reference to former Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subsection (a2), modernizes the format of definitions, replaces legalese with plain English, fixes spelling and punctuation, and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subsection (b), deletes unnecessary language, fixes spelling, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (c), clarifies the subsection catch line, fixes spelling, replaces legalese with plain English, deletes unnecessary language, and makes a stylistic change.
- In subsection (d), shortens language for clarity, deletes unnecessary language, and fixes spelling and a relative pronoun.
- In subsection (e), shortens language for clarity, makes stylistic changes, fixes spelling, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (f), fixes spelling, adjusts a verb tense, deletes unnecessary language, fixes punctuation, replaces legalese with plain English, uses the term "testing" to be consistent with the rest of the section, and fixes conjunctions and relative pronouns.
- In subsection (f1), adds a missing subsection catch line, replaces "may not" with "shall not" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, makes language gender-neutral, deletes unnecessary language, fixes punctuation, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (g), rewrites and tabulates the subsection for clarity and updates a reference to an organization.
- In subsection (h), makes stylistic changes, deletes unnecessary language, and fixes spelling.
- In subsection (i), shortens language for clarity, deletes unnecessary language, replaces legalese with plain English, and fixes spelling and the format of a citation.
- In subsection (j), shortens language for clarity, deletes unnecessary language, and makes language gender-neutral.
- In subsection (k), replaces legalese with plain English.

Section 86(c) amends G.S. 116-209.16A to fix a relative pronoun, to replace legalese with plain English, to fix punctuation, and to make a conforming change.

Section 86(d) amends G.S. 143-552 to renumber definitions so that they appear in alphabetical order.

Section 86(e) amends G.S. 143-552 to expand the scope of the definitions to avoid duplicative definitions, to modernize the format of definitions, to separate nested definitions, to delete unnecessary language, to fix punctuation, and to update an obsolete reference.

Section 86(f) amends G.S. 143-553 as follows:

- In subsection (a), shortens language for clarity and deletes unnecessary language.

- In subsection (b), makes a stylistic change, deletes unnecessary language, makes language gender-neutral, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (c), deletes unnecessary language, makes language gender-neutral, replaces legalese with plain English, and tabulates language for clarity.

Section 86(g) amends G.S. 143-554 as follows:

- In subsection (a), makes a stylistic change, deletes unnecessary language, and adds references for clarity.
- In subsection (b), deletes unnecessary language, fixes punctuation, updates obsolete references, and makes language gender-neutral.
- In subsection (c), deletes unnecessary language and makes language gender-neutral.

Section 86(h) amends G.S. 143-555 to modernize the format of definitions, to fix capitalization, to delete unnecessary language, to make stylistic changes, and to replace legalese with plain English.

Section 86(i) amends G.S. 143-556 to delete unnecessary language.

Section 86(j) repeals as duplicative G.S. 143-558.

Section 86(k) amends G.S. 143-559 to make a stylistic change, to delete unnecessary language, and to fix the format of a citation.

Section 86(l) amends G.S. 153A-234 to make language gender-neutral, to split up a sentence for greater clarity, to fix the format of a list, to update an obsolete reference, to make a reference more specific, to fix a reference, and to delete unnecessary language.

Section 86(m) amends G.S. 159-7 as follows:

- In subsection (b), replaces legalese with plain English, modernizes the format of definitions, fixes punctuation and the format of citations, and makes references to definitions less specific.
- In subsection (c), fixes punctuation, deletes unnecessary language, and replaces "No . . . may" with "No . . . shall" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions.
- In subsection (d), replaces legalese with plain English, uses a defined term, and updates an obsolete reference.

Section 86.5 amends G.S. 116B-6 as follows:

- In subsection (a), updates obsolete language and adds information to a reference.
- In subsection (b), deletes an extraneous word, fixes punctuation, and adds information to a reference.
- In subsection (c), fixes the format of a citation, replaces legalese with plain English, fixes conjunctions and punctuation, and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subsection (d), replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (e), replaces legalese with plain English and deletes unnecessary language.
- In subsection (f), replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (g), replaces legalese with plain English, deletes unnecessary language, and fixes the format of a citation.
- In subsection (h), tabulates language for clarity, fixes punctuation, and deletes duplicative or unnecessary language.

- In subsection (i), fixes a grammatical error and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In subsection (j), fixes the format of a reference to a State agency division, deletes unnecessary language, and replaces "may not" with "shall not" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions.

Section 87 amends G.S. 120-123 to replace "No . . . may" with "No . . . shall" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, to make changes to punctuation and other stylistic changes for consistency, to delete references to former boards and commissions, to update the names of boards and commissions, to fix references, and to make a conforming change.

Section 88 repeals as obsolete Article 17 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. The fund that is the subject of this article no longer exists.

Section 89 amends Article 75 ("Tobacco Trust Fund") of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes as follows:

- In G.S. 143-715, makes a stylistic change and uses the term "former allotment holders" because tobacco allotment holders no longer exist.
- In G.S. 143-716, uses the term "former allotment holders," deletes obsolete language, fixes punctuation, and updates a list of examples.
- In G.S. 143-717, updates and shortens lists of appointees to the Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, deletes obsolete or unnecessary language, replaces "No . . . may" with "No . . . shall" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, makes stylistic changes, fixes punctuation, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- In G.S. 143-719, deletes obsolete or unnecessary language and makes a stylistic change.
- In G.S. 143-720, uses the term "former allotment holders" and deletes obsolete language.

Section 90 amends G.S. 147-64.7 as follows:

- In subsection (a), makes stylistic changes, fixes references and relative pronouns, replaces legalese with plain English, fixes punctuation, and uses a defined term.
- In subsection (b), makes language gender-neutral, fixes the format of a citation, replaces "No . . . may" with "No . . . shall" in accordance with this State's drafting conventions, makes a stylistic change, fixes a relative pronoun, and deletes obsolete or unnecessary language.
- In subsection (c), makes language gender-neutral, replaces legalese with plain English, fixes punctuation, updates obsolete language, and deletes unnecessary language.

Section 90.5(a) amends G.S. 164-10 as follows:

- Updates the section catchline to conform to changes made to the section.
- Reorganizes duties into a new subsection (a) so that duty and authority are not both contained in the same list, updates terminology to better reflect current practice, removes unnecessary language, and replaces legalese with plain English.
- Reorganizes authorities into a new subsection (b) so that duty and authority are not both contained in the same list, modernizes the format of a list, updates terminology to better reflect current usage, fixes punctuation, and replaces legalese with plain English.

Section 90.5(b) amends G.S. 164-11 as follows:

- Updates the section catchline to conform to changes made to the section.
- In subsection (a), removes unnecessary language, replaces legalese with plain English, updates a term to better reflect current practice, and fixes punctuation.

- Repeals subsection (b) because it does not reflect current practice and terminology.

Section 91 deletes a July 1, 2026, expiration date for S.L. 2005-384, which added Part 6 ("Mercury Switch Removal") of Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes and made a related amendment to G.S. 20-85 ("Schedule of fees"). However, S.L. 2007-142, s. 9, as amended by S.L. 2016-94, s. 14.1(a), S.L. 2017-57, s. 13.21(a), and S.L. 2020-74, s. 7(a), provided a competing expiration date of June 30, 2031, for this Part. Additionally, the language in G.S. 20-85 that was amended by S.L. 2005-384 has been further amended several times as though the July 1, 2026, expiration date does not exist. This section resolves all these problems by deleting the July 1, 2026, expiration date.

Section 92 amends S.L. 2025-25 to make conforming changes in two effective date sections.

Section 93 repeals Sections 5.2(d) and 7.2 of S.L. 2025-37 to resolve a conflict between three provisions relating to pharmacists. Sections 5.2(d) and 7.2(d) of S.L. 2025-37 and Section 3.3 of S.L. 2025-69 each enacted slightly different versions of G.S. 58-56A-55. The version enacted by S.L. 2025-69 contains an additional subsection as well as the substance of the other two versions, so this section repeals Section 5.2(d) and Section 7.2(d) of S.L. 2025-37.

This section also repeals the other bill sections of Section 7.2 of S.L. 2025-37 because each of those bill sections is substantively duplicative of another bill section in Section 5.2 of that session law: Section 7.2(a) is contained in Section 5.2(b), Section 7.2(b) is contained in Section 5.2(a), Section 7.2(c) is contained in Section 5.2(c).

Section 94 repeals Sections 2 and 3 of S.L. 2025-52 to resolve a conflict between two sets of provisions. Section 2 of S.L. 2025-52 and Section 12 of S.L. 2025-45 amended G.S. 78A-36(b) (relating to securities dealers) with slightly different, but substantively identical, language. Similarly, Section 3 of S.L. 2025-52 and Section 12.4 of S.L. 2025-54 amended G.S. 42-46(i), (relating to landlords) with slightly different, but substantively identical, language.

Part V, consisting of Section 95, provides that, except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

Repeal of Chapter 143A [from Section 1 of the bill]

G.S. 143A-	Content	Reason for Repeal
1	Short title	1971 reorganization is obsolete
2	"Head of department" defined	Unnecessary; 143B(7) defines the same term
3	"Agency" defined	Unnecessary; 143B-3(1) defines the same term
4	Governor powers	First sentence repeats 143B-4; second sentence obsolete
5	Lt. Gov	Incorporated in 147-33.131, as amended by this bill
6	Types of transfers	Substance moved to new 143C-1-6
7	Agencies not affected by 1971 reorganization	Obsolete
8	Internal dept. organization	First three sentences repeat 143B-12. Last two sentences repeat 143B-10(f) and (g)

9	Appointment of officers	First paragraph repeats 143B-9(a), second paragraph is superseded by 143B-9(b), and third paragraph is obsolete
10	Gov's continued powers	Obsolete
11	Principal departments	Incorporated in amended 143B-6
12	Office of Governor	First sentence obsolete. Second sentence superseded by Human Resources Act
13	Lt. Gov	Recodified as 147-33.131 by this bill
14	Creation of departments in 1971	Obsolete
15	Date of 1971 transfers	Obsolete
16	Transfer of funds for 1971 reorganization	Obsolete
18	Additional funds for 1971 reorganization	Obsolete
19	Department of Secretary of State	Duplicates 143B-6, as amended by this bill, which designates Department of Secretary of State a principal department. Also duplicates 147-3, as amended by this bill, which declares the Secretary of State is the head of the department
20	Secretary of State powers	Unnecessary. 147-36 sets out Sec.'s powers
21	1971 transfer to Dept. of Sec. of State	Obsolete
23	1971 transfer to Dept. of Sec. of State	Obsolete
24	Department of State Auditor	Duplicates 143B-6, as amended by this bill, which designates Department of State Auditor as a principal department. Also duplicates 147-3, as amended by this bill, which declares the Auditor is the head of the department.
25	Auditor's powers	Unnecessary. Auditor's powers are set out in Article 5A of Chapter 147
26	1971 transfer of Auditor's powers to Dept. of State Auditor	Obsolete
30	Department of State Treasurer	Duplicates 143B-6, as amended by this bill, which designates Department of State Treasurer a principal department. Also duplicates 147-3, as amended by this bill, which declares the Treasurer is the head of the department
31	State Treasurer's duties	Unnecessary. Treasurer's powers are set out in Article 6 of Chapter 147 and other statutes
32	1971 transfer of Treasurer's powers to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete
33	1971 transfer of Local Gov't Commission to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete

34	1971 transfer of State retirement system to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete
35	1971 transfer of State retirement system to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete
36	1971 transfer of Public Employees' Social Security Agency Dept. to State Treasurer	Obsolete
37	1971 transfer of Legislative retirement system to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete
38.1	1971 transfer of LEO retirement system to Dept. of State Treasurer	Obsolete
44.1	Dept. of Public Instruction	Duplicates 143B-6, as amended by this bill, which designates Department of Public Instruction a principal department. Also duplicates 147-3, as amended by this bill, which declares the Superintendent is the head of the department
44.3	Superintendent powers	Unnecessary. Superintendent's powers are set out in 115C-19, 115C-21, and other statutes
45	Supervision of Interstate Compact for Education	Unnecessary. Part 5 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C sets out the compact and 115C-21(a) gives Superintendent administrative oversight
47	Supervision of Interstate Agreement on Personnel Qualifications	Unnecessary. Article 24 of Chapter 115C sets out the Agreement and 115C-21(a) gives Superintendent administrative oversight
48	1971 transfer of Textbook Commission	Obsolete
48.1	Council on the Holocaust	Recodified as 143-815 in new Article 85
49	Dept. of Justice created	Unnecessary. G.S. 114-1 creates DOJ and designates Attorney General as head.
49.1	Power of Attorney General	Unnecessary. G.S. 114-2 lists the AG's duties.
50	1971 transfer to DOJ	Obsolete
51	1971 transfer of SBI to DOJ	Obsolete
52	1971 transfer of fire investigations to DOJ	Obsolete
54	1971 of powers concerning special police to DOJ	Obsolete
55	1971 transfer of Police Information Network to DOJ	Obsolete
55.1	1971 transfer of Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council to DOJ	Obsolete

55.2	1971 transfer of Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission to DOJ	Obsolete
56	Dept. of Agriculture created	Unnecessary. G.S. 106-2 establishes Dept. of Agriculture and designates Agriculture Commissioner as head of Dept. of Agriculture
57	Commissioner of Agriculture's powers	Unnecessary. G.S. 106-22 and other statutes set out duties of Commissioner
58	1971 transfer of Commissioner of Agriculture's duties to Department of Agriculture	Obsolete
59	1971 transfer of Board of Agriculture to Dept. of Agriculture	Obsolete
60	1971 transfer of Structural Pest Control Division to Department of Agriculture	Obsolete
61	1971 transfer of NC Agricultural Hall of Fame to Department of Agriculture	Obsolete
62	1971 transfer of Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board to Department Agriculture	Obsolete
63	1971 transfer of NC Rural Rehabilitation Corp. to Finance Authority in Dept. of Agriculture	Obsolete
64	1971 transfer of Bd. Of Crop Seed Improvement to Dept. of Agriculture	Obsolete
65	1971 transfer of NC Public Livestock Market Advisory Bd. to Dept. of Agriculture	Obsolete
65.1	Dept. of Agriculture given authority over forests	Unnecessary. At least seven Articles in Chapter 106 describe the Dept. of Agriculture's powers with respect to forests
66.1	Forestry Council created	Recodified as 106-1005 in new Article 82A
66.2	Forestry Council membership	Recodified as 106-1006 in new Article 82A
66.3	Forestry Council meetings	Recodified as 106-1007 in new Article 82A
67	Dept. of Labor created	Unnecessary. Chapter 95 creates this department.
68	Powers and duties of Commissioner of Labor	Unnecessary. Generic language.
69	1971 transfer of Commissioner of Labor to Dept. of Labor	Obsolete.
70	1971 transfer of Boiler Boards to Dept. of Labor	Obsolete

72	1971 transfer of Labor Commissioner's arbitration powers to Dept. of Labor	Obsolete
73	Dept. of Insurance created	Unnecessary. Chapter 58 creates this department.
74	Powers and duties of Commissioner of Insurance	Unnecessary. Generic language.
75	1971 transfer of Commissioner of Insurance to Dept. of Insurance	Obsolete.
78	1971 transfer of Building Code Council to Dept. of Insurance	Obsolete
79	1971 transfer of State Volunteer Fire Department to Dept. of Insurance	Obsolete
79.1	1971 transfer of Public Officers and Employees Liability insurance Commission to Dept. of Labor	Obsolete
79.2	1971 transfer of State Fire Commission to Dept. of Insurance	Obsolete
79.3	1971 transfer of Industrial Commission to Dept. of Insurance	Obsolete
239	1977 transfer of NC National Guard to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete
240	1977 transfer of Civil Preparedness Agency to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete
241	1977 transfer of Civil Air Patrol to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete
243	1977 transfer of ABC enforcement to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete
244	1977 transfer of NC National Guard to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete
245	1977 transfer of Crime Control Division of DENR to Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety	Obsolete

Repeal of Provisions in Chapter 143B [from Section 8 of the bill]

G.S. 143B-	Content	Reason for Repeal
1	Short title of Chapter	Unnecessary
2	Interim applicability of Executive Organization Act of 1973	Obsolete
5	Continuation of Governor's powers; immediate staff of Governor not subject to Human Resources Act	Obsolete. Chapter 126 addresses the topic of which employees are subject to it.
7	Continuation of functions as of 1973	Obsolete
9(b)	Chief deputies or chief assistants to department heads	Unnecessary as duplicative of G.S. 126-5 or G.S. 126-6 or obsolete. The language about the Governor setting the salary of the chief deputy or chief assistant has been moved to subsection (a) of the section.
13(e)	Appointments by Governor during first half of 1973	Obsolete
19	Pending actions as of 1973	Obsolete
21	Affirming prior acts of abolished agencies	Obsolete
22	Terms occurring in laws and contracts as of 1973	Obsolete
23	Completion of unfinished business as of 1973	Obsolete
25	Agencies not enumerated in Executive Organization Act of 1973	Obsolete
26	Constitutional references in Executive Organization Act of 1973	Obsolete
28	Goals of continuing reorganization as of 1973	Obsolete
51(b)	Transfers to Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources	Obsolete
53	Organization of Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources	Unnecessary
138.1	Transfers to Dept. of Health and Human Services	Obsolete
168.3	Powers and duties of Child Care Commission	Unnecessary and duplicative of Article 7 of Chapter 110
168.10C	Appropriation for 2019-2021 biennium	Obsolete

181.1(b)	Division of Aging located in Dept. of Health and Human Services	Unnecessary and duplicative of subsection (a) of the section
216.33(b)	Division of Services for the Deaf and hard of Hearing located in Dept. of Health and Human Services	Unnecessary and duplicative of subsection (a) of the section
219	Functions of Dept. of Revenue	Unnecessary and duplicative of Chapter 105
279.3	Transfers to Dept. of Environmental Quality	Obsolete
Part 3 of Article 7 (281.1)	Transfer to Wildlife Resources Commission; independence; appointment of Executive Director	Duplicative of Article 24 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. Some of this language is moved to G.S. 143-240.
348(b)	Continuing effect of Board of Transportation's rules in 1977	Obsolete
Part 8 of Article 8 (360)	Dept. of Transportation may contract with U.S. gov't for highway safety funds; transfer to Secretary of Transportation	The substance of subsection (a) is moved to a new subdivision of G.S. 136-18 (Powers of Department of Transportation) and subsection (b) is an obsolete transfer.
368	Functions of the Dept. of Administration	Generic language and duplicative of Article 36 of Chapter 143
431(a)(2) and (3)	Transfers to Dept. of Commerce	Obsolete or duplicative of new G.S. 143C-1-6
432	Transfers to Dept. of Commerce	Obsolete
451	Transfer of navigation and pilotage commissions to Dept. of Commerce	Obsolete or unnecessary in light of Chapter 76A of the General Statutes
801	Transfer to Division of Juvenile Justice of the Dept. of Public Safety	Obsolete
1203(a)	Transfer to Dept. of Public Safety	Obsolete
1490(b)	Transfer to Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission	Obsolete. It consists of a transfer and some references, two of which are obsolete.

Other Repeals [from Sections 71, 74, 75, and 76 and of the bill]

	Content	Reason for Repeal
143-34.11	Repeal of certain provisions	Obsolete
143-50	Transfer of certain powers to Dept. of Administration	Obsolete or duplicative of G.S. 143-49
143-247	Transfer of powers to Wildlife Resources Commission	Obsolete or duplicative of G.S. 143-240
143-248	Transfer of property to Wildlife Resources Commission	Obsolete

143-249	Transfer of personnel to Wildlife Resources Commission	Obsolete
143-326	Transfer to Dept. of Local Affairs	Obsolete and department no longer exists
143-344	Transfer to Dept. of Administration	Obsolete
143-345	Saving clause related to transfer	Obsolete
147-12(a)(10)	Governor shall contract with federal government to secure benefits under federal highway safety law	Obsolete and conflicts with G.S. 143B-360, which is being partially recodified to G.S. 136-18.
147-13.1	Governor's report to 1971 General Assembly	Obsolete
147-34	Secretary of State's office hours	Obsolete and unnecessary