

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023**

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 916

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

June 27, 2024

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A SERIES OF DATES CERTAIN AND PROVIDING FOR
3 THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING ON THOSE
4 DATES AND ADJOURNING THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY SINE DIE THEREAFTER.

6 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
8 Friday, June 28, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 12:00
9 noon.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, July 10,
11 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 12 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
13 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
14 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 15 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
16 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
17 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
18 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
19 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
20 Assembly.
- 21 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 22 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
23 legislative enactments.
- 24 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
25 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
26 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 27 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
28 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 29 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
30 house.
- 31 (8) Adoption of conference reports.
- 32 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
33 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
34 Regular Session, sine die.

35 **SECTION 1.1.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
36 Wednesday, July 10, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at
37 12:00 noon.



1 **SECTION 1.1.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Thursday, August
2 1, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 3 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
4 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
5 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 6 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
7 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
8 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
9 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
11 Assembly.
- 12 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 13 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
14 legislative enactments.
- 15 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
16 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
17 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 18 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
19 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 20 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
21 house.
- 22 (8) Adoption of conference reports.
- 23 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
24 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
25 Regular Session, sine die.

26 **SECTION 2.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
27 Thursday, August 1, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, September 25,
28 2024, at 12:00 noon.

29 **SECTION 2.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday,
30 September 25, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 31 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
32 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
33 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 34 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
35 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
36 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
37 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
38 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
39 Assembly.
- 40 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 41 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
42 legislative enactments.
- 43 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
44 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
45 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 46 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
47 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 48 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
49 house.
- 50 (8) Adoption of conference reports.

- 1 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
2 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
3 Regular Session, sine die.

4 **SECTION 3.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
5 Wednesday, September 25, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, November 18,
6 2024, at 12:00 noon.

7 **SECTION 3.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, November
8 18, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 9 (1) Bills directly and primarily affecting the State budget, including (i) the budget
10 of an occupational licensing board for fiscal year 2024-2025 and (ii) bills
11 authorizing a fee for a unit of State government or political subdivision of the
12 State, provided that the bill was introduced in the House of Representatives or
13 filed for introduction in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2,
14 2024.

- 15 (2) Bills:

- 16 a. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
17 Constitution and containing no other matter.
18 b. Proposing an amendment or amendments to the North Carolina
19 Constitution and containing no other matter other than statutory
20 conforming changes to implement such bills.
21 c. Solely making statutory and transitional changes to implement bills
22 under sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision.

- 23 (3) Bills and resolutions introduced in 2023 (i) that passed third reading in 2023
24 in the house in which introduced, were received in the other house in
25 accordance with Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate, and
26 not disposed of in the other house by tabling, unfavorable committee report,
27 indefinite postponement, or failure to pass any reading, and which do not
28 violate the rules of the receiving house or (ii) not subject to the deadline set
29 forth in Senate Rule 41 or House Rule 31.1(h), as appropriate.

- 30 (4) Bills and resolutions implementing the recommendations of:

- 31 a. Study commissions, authorities, and statutory commissions authorized
32 or directed to report to the 2023 Regular Session.
33 b. The General Statutes Commission, the Courts Commission, or any
34 commission created under Chapter 120 of the General Statutes that is
35 authorized or directed to report to the General Assembly.
36 c. The House Ethics Committee.
37 d. Select committees.
38 e. The Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or its Advisory
39 Subcommittee.

40 A bill authorized by this subdivision must have been filed for introduction in
41 the Senate or introduced in the House of Representatives no later than 4:00
42 P.M. Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

- 43 (5) Any local bill that was introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for
44 introduction in the Senate by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

- 45 (6) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
46 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
47 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
48 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
49 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
50 Assembly.

- 51 (7) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.

- 1 (8) Any matter authorized by joint resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of
2 the members of the House of Representatives present and voting and by a
3 two-thirds majority of the members of the Senate present and voting. A bill or
4 resolution filed in either house under the provisions of this subdivision shall
5 have a copy of the ratified enabling resolution attached to the jacket before
6 filing for introduction in the Senate or introduction in the House of
7 Representatives.
- 8 (9) A joint resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill pursuant to subdivision
9 (8) of this section.
- 10 (10) Any bills primarily affecting any State or local pension or retirement system
11 that were introduced in the House of Representatives or filed for introduction
12 in the Senate no later than 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 13 (11) Joint resolutions and simple resolutions authorized for introduction under
14 Senate Rule 40.1 or House Rule 31.
- 15 (12) Bills returned by the Governor with objections under Section 22 of Article II
16 of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
17 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 18 (13) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
19 legislative enactments.
- 20 (14) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
21 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
22 other elected officials.
- 23 (15) Bills to disapprove rules under G.S. 150B-21.3.
- 24 (16) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
25 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.
- 26 (17) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
27 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
28 Regular Session, sine die.

29 **SECTION 4.(a)** When the House of Representatives and the Senate adjourn on
30 Friday, November 22, 2024, they stand adjourned to reconvene on Monday, December 30, 2024,
31 at 12:00 noon.

32 **SECTION 4.(b)** During the regular session that reconvenes on Monday, December
33 30, 2024, only the following matters may be considered:

- 34 (1) Bills returned by the Governor with his objections under Section 22 of Article
35 II of the North Carolina Constitution, but solely for the purpose of considering
36 overriding of the veto upon reconsideration of the bill.
- 37 (2) Bills providing for the selection, appointment, or confirmation as required by
38 law, including the filling of vacancies of positions for which the appointees
39 were elected by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker
40 of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, President Pro
41 Tempore of the Senate, or a minority leader of a chamber of the General
42 Assembly.
- 43 (3) Bills providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments.
- 44 (4) Bills responding to actions related to litigation challenging the legality of
45 legislative enactments.
- 46 (5) Any bills relating to election laws, including bills concerning the districts for
47 Congressional, State House, State Senate, judicial, municipal, county, and
48 other elected officials, and containing no other matters.
- 49 (6) Bills providing for impeachment pursuant to Article IV of the North Carolina
50 Constitution or Chapter 123 of the General Statutes.

- 1 (7) Simple resolutions addressing organizational matters of each respective
2 house.
3 (8) Adoption of conference reports.
4 (9) A joint resolution further adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, amending a
5 joint resolution adjourning the 2023 Regular Session, or adjourning the 2023
6 Regular Session, sine die.

7 **SECTION 5.** When the House of Representatives and the Senate, constituting the
8 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly, adjourn on Monday, December 30, 2024, they
9 stand adjourned sine die.

10 **SECTION 6.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate may authorize appropriate committees or subcommittees of their
12 respective houses to meet during the interims between sessions to (i) review matters related to
13 the State budget for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, (ii) prepare reports, including revised budgets
14 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, or (iii) consider any other matters as the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate deems appropriate. A conference
16 committee may meet in the interim upon approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
17 or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

18 **SECTION 7.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.