

# The General Assembly

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- How to Find What You Need

# The Legislative Institution



# The General Assembly

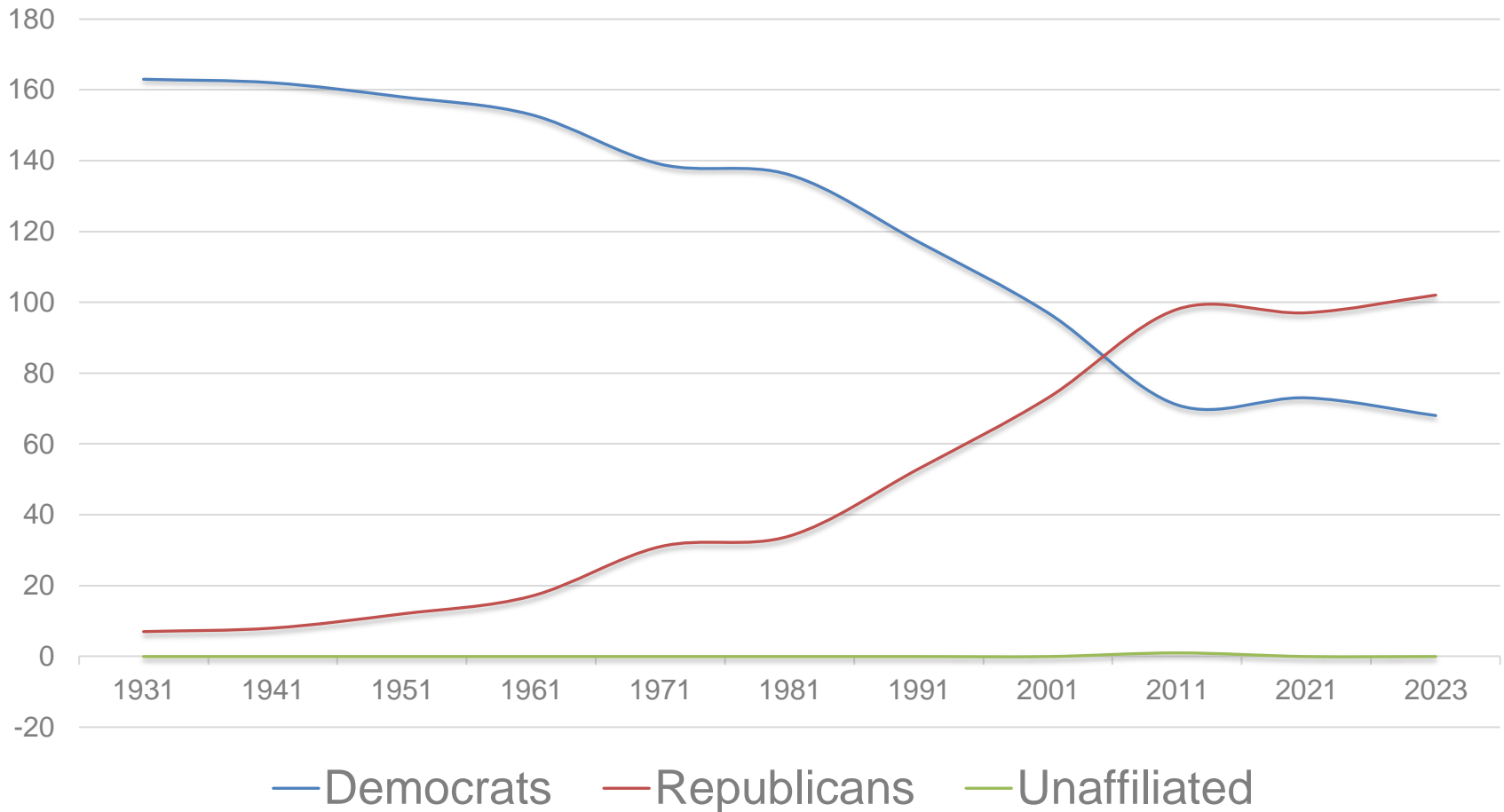
- **Legislative Power Vested in Bicameral Legislature**
  - 50-member Senate
  - 120-member House
  - Serve 2-year terms
  - Districts based on population
  - Once established, districts cannot be altered until next census except by court order
  - Maps for House, Senate, and Congress were redrawn in 2023



# What type of folks are in the General Assembly?

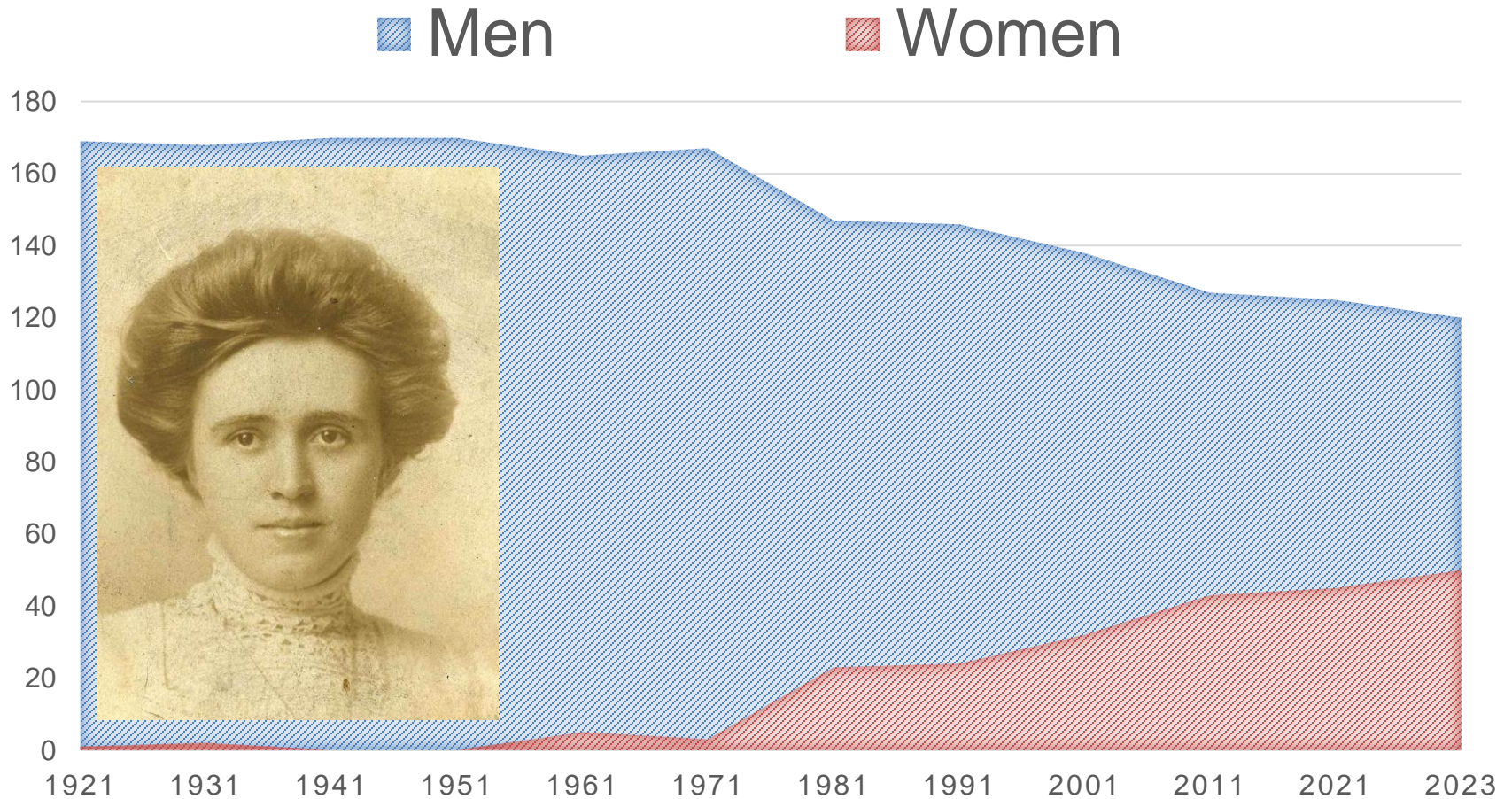


# Party Affiliations



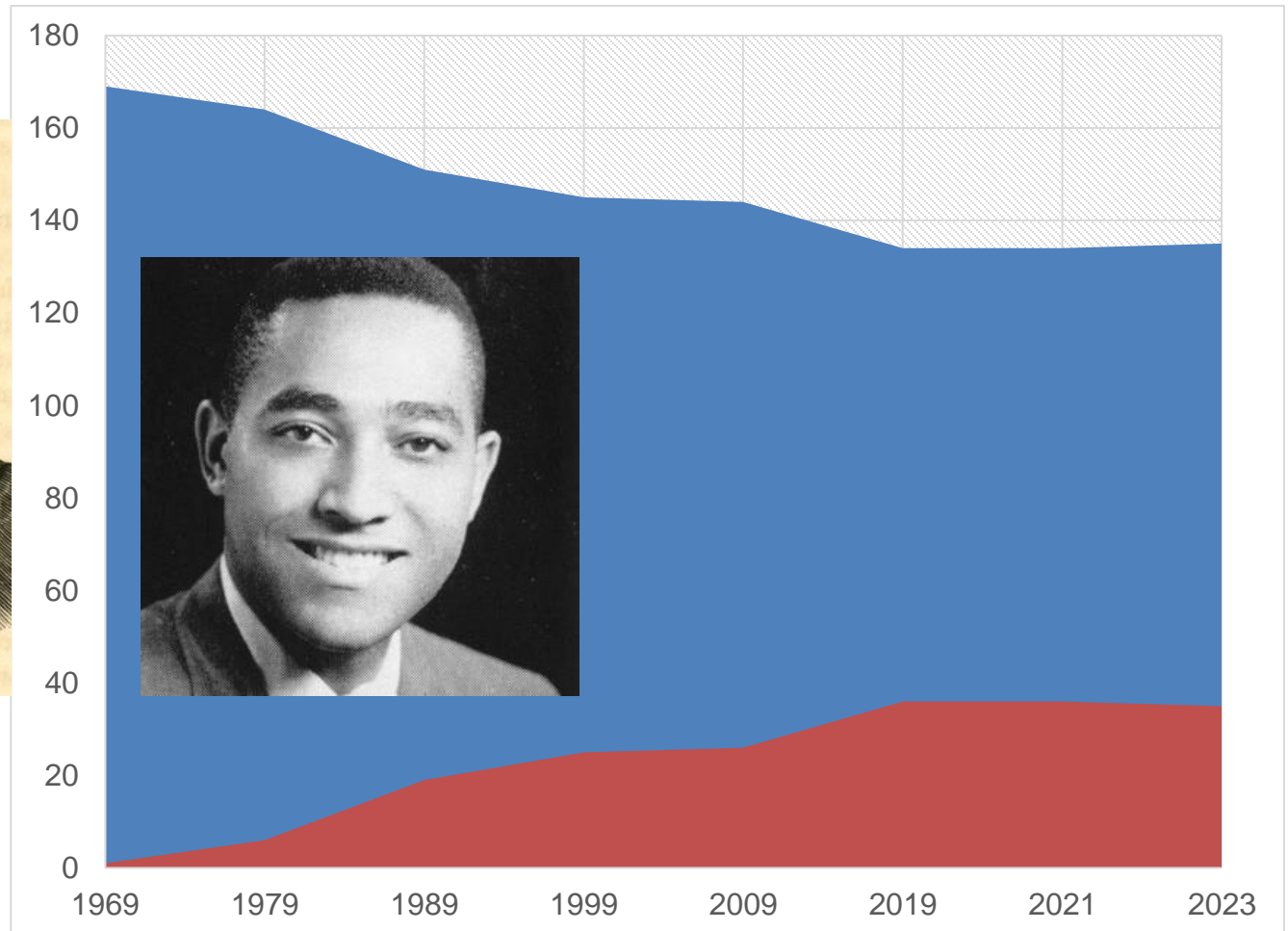
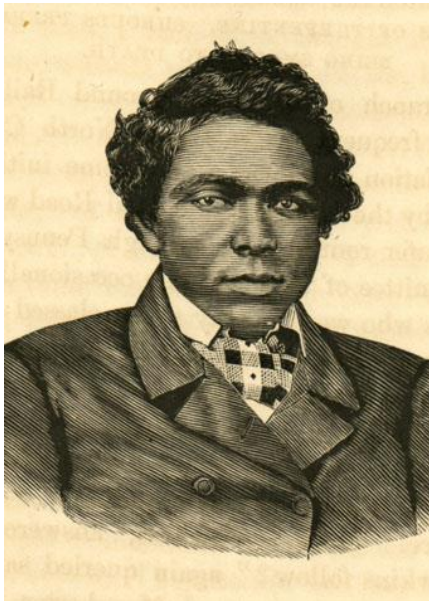
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# Women



Data source: Ncleg.gov; Image source: NC State Archives

# African-Americans



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# Behind the Scenes at the GA

- Legislative Services Office
- Bill Drafting Division
- Fiscal Research Division
- Legislative Analysis Division
- Legislative Assistants
- Clerks
- Sergeant at Arms Staff
- Many others!

# NCGA Leadership



**Mark Robinson**  
Lt. Governor,  
President of the  
Senate



**Phil Berger**  
President Pro  
Tempore of the  
Senate  
District 26



**Tim Moore**  
Speaker of the  
House,  
District 111

# Legislative Sessions



# Four Types of Sessions

1. **Regular Session**, 1st Year of Biennium  
(odd-numbered)  
“Long Session”
2. **Regular Session**, 2nd Year of Biennium  
(even-numbered)  
“Short Session”
3. Veto Session
4. Extra Sessions (“Special Sessions”)

# 1. Regular Session, Odd-Numbered Years

- Convenes in late January after one day organizational session
- No limit on subject matter
- Typically in session 6 - 7 months
- 1,500 to 2,000 bills introduced
- 200 - 300 laws enacted
- Two-year budget enacted



# ➤ Introduction deadline set each year

## 2023 Request and Filing Deadlines

House



Drafts	Requested By 4:00 PM	Filed in House By 3:00 PM
Bills recommended by Study commissions	Wednesday, February 1	Thursday, February 16
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 23
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 23
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 22	Tuesday, April 18
Public Bills (Approps and Finance)	Wednesday, March 29	Tuesday, April 25

**Crossover Deadline: Thursday, May 4**

### Bills eligible to be filed in 2023 with no deadlines

- (1) Redistricting bills for House, Senate, Congress, or local entities.
- (2) Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.

Senate

## 2023 Senate Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	Requested by 4:00 p.m.	Filed in Senate by 4:00 p.m.
Local Bills	Thursday, February 23	Thursday, March 9
Public Bills & Resolutions	Thursday, March 9	Tuesday, April 4

**\* CROSSOVER DEADLINE \***  
**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

# Recent Long Sessions

	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
<b>Date convened</b>	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Jan. 27	Jan. 25
<b>Date adjourned</b>	July 26	Sept. 30	June 30	Oct. 31	Dec. 10	Oct. 25
<b>Senate legislative days</b>	103	137	93	150	168	135
<b>House legislative days</b>	103	135	93	153	165	133
<b>Senate bills introduced</b>	726	722	685	692	739	761
<b>House bills introduced</b>	1,022	944	927	1,021	978	898
<b>Total bills introduced</b>	1,748	1,666	1,609	1,713	1,717	1,659
<b>Session Laws Enacted</b>	442	314	210	268	247	149
<b>% measures passed</b>	25%	19%	13%	16%	14%	9%

# What happens now?



Returning for two-days in November, December, January, February, March & April



Limits on what can be considered during those sessions



Short Session begins April 24

## 2. Regular Session, Even-Numbered Year (“Short Session”)

- Convenes in May
- Scope is limited in previous year’s adjournment resolution; typically limited to budget adjustments, unfinished business, and non-controversial local bills
- Usually lasts six to ten weeks
- About 400 bills introduced
- About 100-150 laws enacted (including bills carried over from previous year)

### 3. Reconvened/veto Session

- Only purpose is to consider whether to override a veto
- Called by proclamation of the governor
- Does not need to be called if a majority of the legislators state that the session is not necessary
- Often takes place along with an “extra session”



## 4. Extra Session

- Called by governor or majority of membership
- Normally does not stray beyond purpose for which called
- Can vary in length from one day to several weeks

# Typical Weekly Schedule (in Session)

- Monday – Non-voting session or a brief session at 7 pm
- Tue/Wed – Committee meetings am/pm  
Session in afternoon
- Thu – Committee meetings in am  
Session in late am
- Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon am – at home/in district

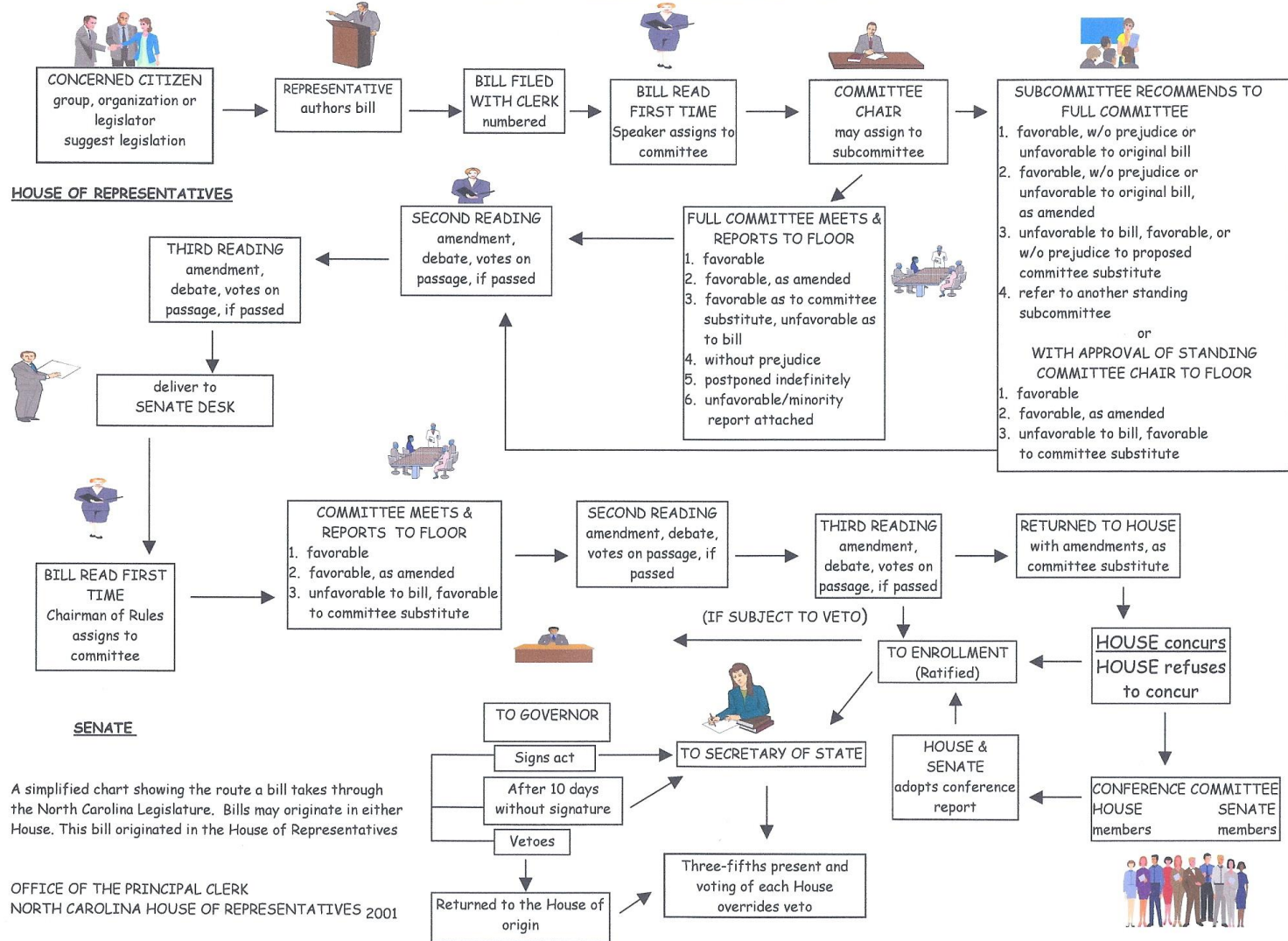


# Daily Calendars

- Separate calendars for House and Senate
- Available at [www.ncleg.gov](http://www.ncleg.gov)
- Show scheduled chamber actions and committee meetings
- Unscheduled bills may be taken up
- Chamber, committee, and press conference audio; House video available online

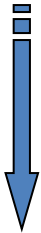
# Legislative Process

## HOW AN IDEA BECOMES A LAW





# How a Bill Becomes Law



- Personal Ideas
- Constituents
- Lobbyists
- Agency Liaisons
- Current Events



A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO ADOPT THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE AS THE OFFICIAL  
SALTWATER REPTILE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT ADOPTING THE CAROLINA BALLOONFEST HELD IN THE CITY OF  
STATESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL BALLOON RALLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT ADOPTING THE BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN AS THE STATE MARINE  
MAMMAL.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT ADOPTING THE FAYETTEVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT ADOPTING THE MORAVIAN COOKIE AND THE MORAVIAN STAR AS THE  
OFFICIAL STATE COOKIE AND STAR.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT DESIGNATING SPARTA'S FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

# How a Bill Becomes Law



Filed In House or  
Senate (chamber  
of origin)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023

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SENATE BILL 100

Short Title: Adopt Beagle as Official State Pet.

Sponsors: Senator Wunsch.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Senate.

September 21, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BEAGLE AS THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S  
3 OFFICIAL STATE PET.

4 Whereas, their sweet temperament, medium size, and unending loyalty, make beagles the  
5 perfect pet; and

6 Whereas, beagles are excellent working dogs. They are often found in airports protecting our  
7 national security by sniffing out illegal contraband, especially food; and

8 Whereas, beagles are extremely smart and will let you know what they want through their  
9 expressive eyes and harmonic baying, especially when hungry (aka all of the time); and

10 Whereas, beagles were bred to hunt rabbits; their white tipped tail, powerful nose, and  
11 boisterous bay, make them an important asset for hunters, who harvest approximately 382,500  
12 rabbits in the State annually; and

13 Whereas, Snoopy, everyone's favorite cartoon dog and friend to Charlie Brown and  
14 Woodstock, is a beagle; and

15 Whereas, beagles bring joy and health benefits to the lives of their owners and should be  
16 recognized by naming them as North Carolina's official pet.

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

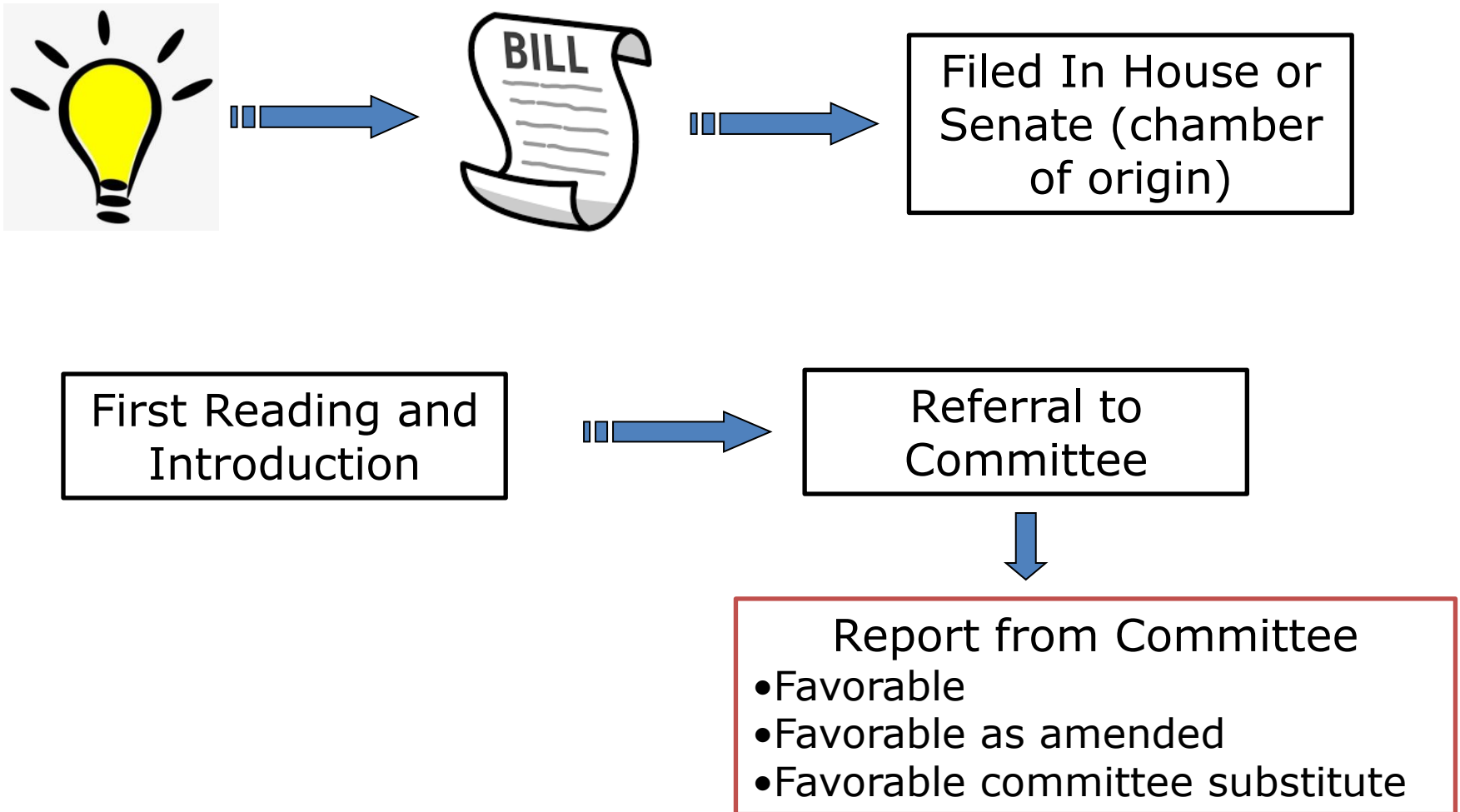
18 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following  
19 new section to read:

20 "**§ 145-52. State Pet.**

21 The beagle is adopted as the official pet of North Carolina.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

# How a Bill Becomes Law



# Committees



# Typical House Committees

- **Agriculture**
- **Appropriations**
- **Commerce**
- **Education**
- **Election Law & Campaign Finance**
- **Environment**
- **Finance**
- **Health**
- **Insurance**
- **Judiciary (3)**
- **Military & Veterans Affairs**
- **Pensions & Retirement**
- **Rules**
- **State Personnel**
- **Transportation**



# Typical Senate Committees

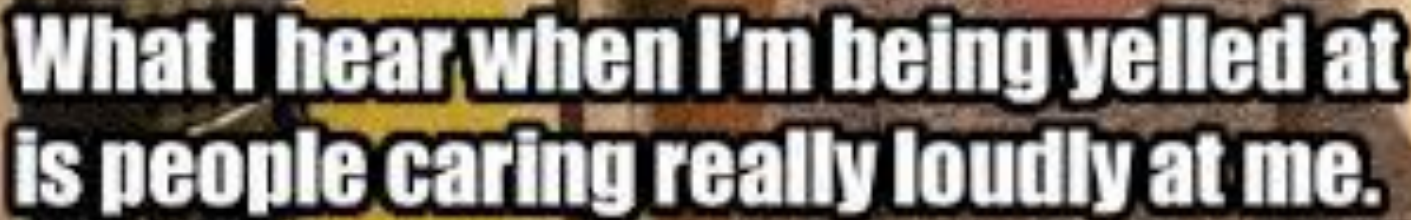
- **Agriculture/Energy/Environment**
- **Appropriations**
- **Commerce and Insurance**
- **Education/Higher Ed.**
- **Finance**
- **Health Care**
- **Judiciary**
- **Pensions/Retirement/Aging**
- **State Govt./Local Govt.**
- **Rules**
- **Transportation**

Membership, meeting times, e-mail notices  
mailing list at [www.ncleg.gov](http://www.ncleg.gov)

# Standing Committees

- Meet during session to consider bills
- Leaders control which bills go to which committees
- Committee chairs control which bills are considered

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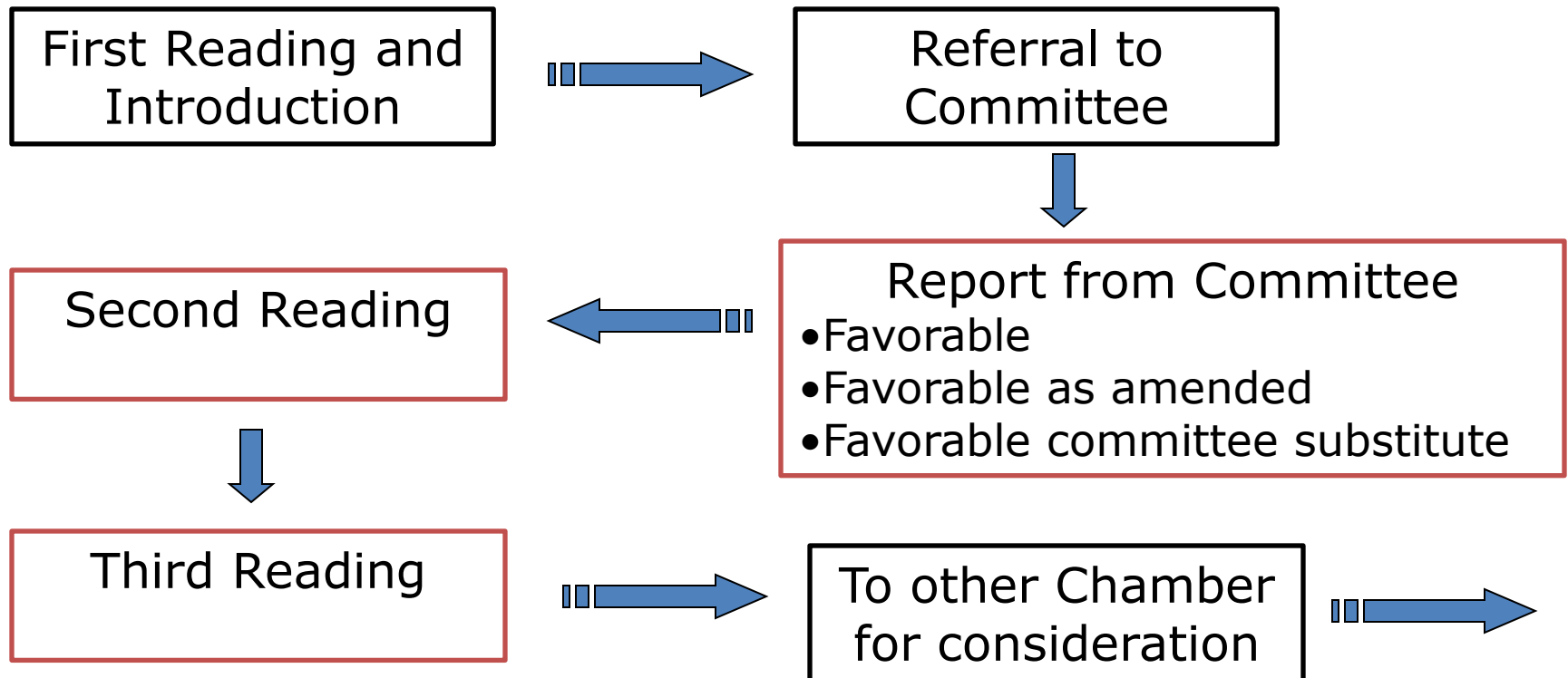
- All bills are referred to a committee but few get a committee hearing
  - This is how most bills die (never heard)
  - Bills rarely fail a committee vote
- First opportunity to make changes to a bill

# Committee Substitutes



# How a Bill Becomes Law

## Bill Action In the Chamber of Origin (Senate)



# How a Bill Becomes Law

## Bill Action In the Receiving Chamber (House)

First Reading and  
Introduction



Referral to  
Committee



Report from Committee

- Favorable
- Favorable as amended
- Favorable committee substitute

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023

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SENATE BILL 100  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

Short Title: Adopt Domestic Shorthair Cat as State Pet.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

September 22, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADOPT THE DOMESTIC SHORTHAIK CAT AS THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S OFFICIAL PET.

Whereas, the domestic shorthair cat is one of the most popular cat breeds in the United States; and

Whereas, the domestic shorthair cat makes an excellent companion and is always willing to snuggle or just ignore you; and

Whereas, the domestic shorthair cat's small size and self-sufficiency make them an excellent in-home pet; and

Whereas, domestic shorthair cats are excellent mousers, keeping homes pets free; and

Whereas, Tom, everyone's favorite cartoon cat and frenemy to Jerry, is a domestic shorthair; and

Whereas, domestic shorthair cats bring joy and health benefits to the lives of their owners and should be recognized by naming them as North Carolina's official pet.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following new section to read:

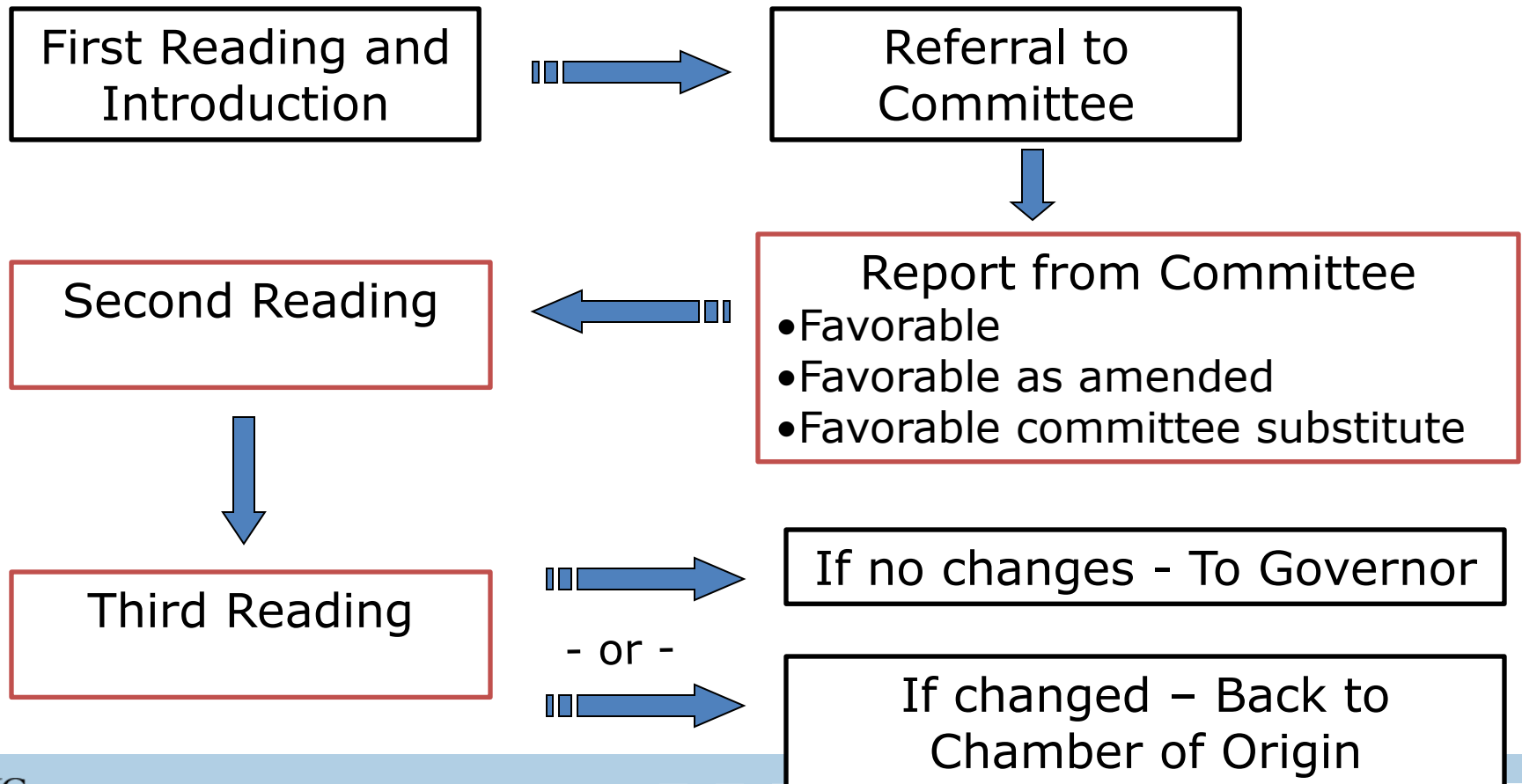
**"§ 145-52. State Pet.**

**The domestic shorthair cat is adopted as the official pet of North Carolina.**

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

# How a Bill Becomes Law

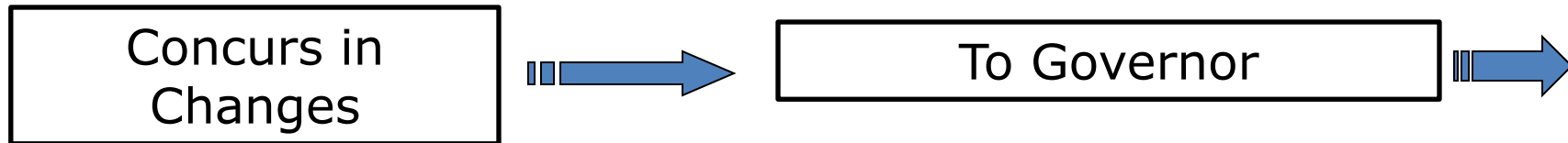
## Bill Action In the Receiving Chamber



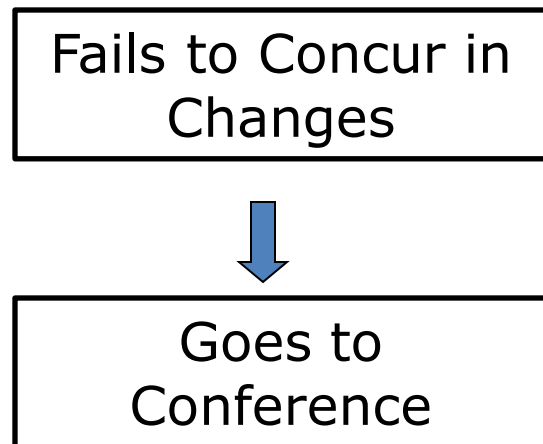


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## Bill Action Back In Chamber of Origin

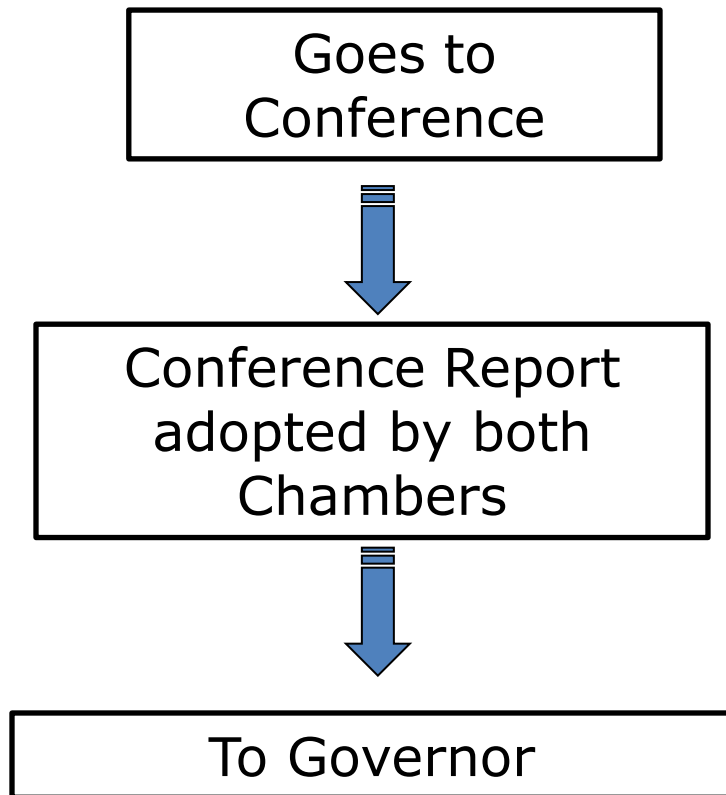


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# How a Bill Becomes Law

## Bill Action Back In Chamber of Origin



GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023

S SENATE BILL 100 D  
House Committee Substitute Adopted 9/22/2023  
Proposed Conference Committee Substitute

Short Title: Adopt Rescued Animal as Official State Pet. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

September 22, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE RESCUED ANIMAL AS THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S  
3 OFFICIAL PET.  
4 Whereas, there were more than 56,505 stay animals in the State last year and shelters  
5 throughout North Carolina are overrun with animals in need of a loving home; and  
6 Whereas, it is difficult to find enough families to foster dogs, cats, and other animals,  
7 increasing the chance of animals being trapped in shelters or euthanized; and  
8 Whereas, adopting a pet is cheaper than buying from a breeder, and the pet will likely already  
9 have been given expensive medical treatments, making adoption an accessible and affordable  
10 option; and  
11 Whereas, rescued animals are loving and fiercely loyal to the families that adopt them; and  
12 Whereas, adopting an animal is a rewarding experience and fills a home with love while freeing  
13 up space for another animal in need; and  
14 Whereas, rescued pets bring joy and health benefits to the lives of their owners and should be  
15 recognized by naming them as North Carolina's official pet.  
16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
17 SECTION 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following  
18 new section to read:  
19 "§ 145-52. State Pet.  
20 The rescued animal is adopted as the official pet of North Carolina.  
21 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



# How a Bill Becomes Law

## Bill Action By the Governor



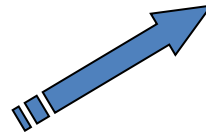
Signs into Law



Bill is now a Law!

...or...

Does not sign –  
Becomes law in  
10 days



...or...

Vetoes



Back to Chamber of  
Origin to Override Veto



# First in Flight but Last in Vetoes

- Not all bills are subject to veto:
  - Local bills applying in fewer than 15 counties
  - Joint Resolutions
  - State or federal constitutional amendments
  - NCGA appointments
  - Legislative or congressional districts
- Override with 3/5 present and voting in both chambers



**VETO**  
*Roy Cooper*

# NC VETOES



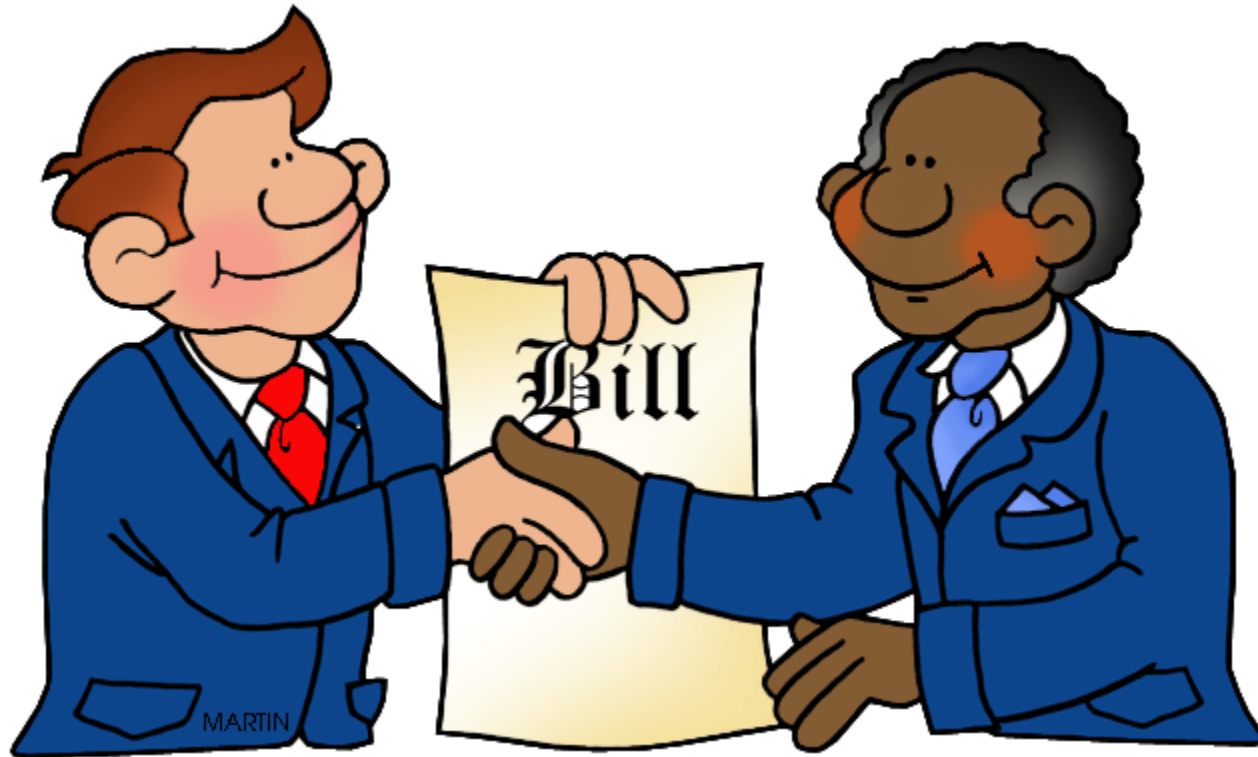
[Veto Statistics, NC Legislative Library](#)

Year	Governor	Vetoed	Override?
1997-1998	Hunt	0	N/A
1999-2000	Hunt	0	N/A
2001-2002	Easley	1	0
2003-2004	Easley	3	0
2005-2006	Easley	3	0
2007-2008	Easley	2	1
2009-2010	Perdue	1	0
2011-2012	Perdue	19	11
2013-2014	McCrory	3	2
2015-2016	McCrory	3	2
2017-2018	Cooper	28	23
2019-2020	Cooper	25	0
2021-2022	Cooper	22	0
2023*	Cooper	19	19

# Study and Oversight Committees

- Created by statute, session law, or leadership discretion
- Meet during interim
- Membership, meeting times, e-mail notices mailing list at [www.ncleg.net](http://www.ncleg.net)
- Study issues in depth with input from the public, staff, experts, government officials, and interest groups
- Reports and recommendations at: <http://www.ncleg.net> (see Legislative Publications link)

# All About Bills & What Makes Local Bills Special?





# 3 Types of Bills

- Public
- Local
- Resolutions

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017  
RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2017-5  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 921**

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, on April 3, 2017, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill men's basketball team won the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Championship by defeating Gonzaga University by a score of 71-65; and

Whereas, on the road to the final championship game, the Tar Heels defeated some formidable opponents, including the Oregon Ducks (77-76), Kentucky Wildcats (75-73), Butler Bulldogs (92-80), Arkansas Razorbacks (72-65), and Texas Southern Tigers (103-64); and

Whereas, the Tar Heels looked at this year's season as redemption for losing the 2016 National Championship during the final seconds of the game against Villanova University; and

Whereas, the 2017 National Championship marks the sixth Division I NCAA Championship, adding to National Championships in 1957, 1982, 1993, 2005, and 2009; and

Whereas, in NCAA tournament play, UNC has made 48 appearances, been selected

# What Makes Local Bills Special?

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023

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HOUSE BILL 368

Short Title: Beach Towns/Land-Based Shark Fishing. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Miller.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 15, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN BEACH TOWNS TO REGULATE AND CONTROL  
3 LAND-BASED SHARK FISHING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-176.2 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 160A-176.2. Ordinances effective in Atlantic Ocean.**

7 ...

8 (a1) A city may adopt ordinances to regulate and control land-based shark fishing in the  
9 Atlantic Ocean and other navigable waterways adjacent to that portion of the city within its  
10 boundaries or within its extraterritorial jurisdiction; provided, however, nothing contained herein  
11 shall be construed to permit any city to prohibit shark fishing altogether or to make shark fishing  
12 activities unlawful.

13 ...."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the Towns of Carolina Beach, Caswell Beach,  
15 Holden Beach, Kure Beach, and Oak Island and to the Village of Bald Head Island.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

# Local Legislation

- What is a local bill?
  - Fewer than 15 counties, for purposes of legislative procedure and veto exemption
  - Geographical application less than statewide, for purposes of constitutional restrictions
  - Usually grants special authority or exception
- Many local bills relating to tax, borrowing, and annexation must be read on separate days in each chamber

- Formal request from governing board
- Consultation with all delegation members; unanimous agreement required in short session
- Legislative courtesy
  - Introducers take full responsibility
  - Handled by local government and finance committees
  - Enacted with little explanation or debate

# Constitutional prohibitions on local bills include:

- health, sanitation, abatement of nuisances
- opening or closing specific streets
- refunding taxes or remitting fines or penalties
- regulating labor, trade, manufacturing
- extending time for tax collection
- ad valorem tax exemptions and reductions
- authorizing non-voted property tax districts
- defining purposes for which property taxes may be levied
- local debt issuance
- changing names of local government units
- voter registration
- exceptions to rule against multiple office-holding
- cemeteries
- granting divorces or legitimizing bastards

Is there a way to avoid some of these limitations?

# Classified General Laws


- Often used to avoid constitutional restriction on local bills
- Example:
  - “This section applies to counties with a population in excess of 425,000.”
  - G.S. 153A-77 (authority of county commissioners over boards, agencies, etc.)

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- Governor's Veto of H.B. 618 - Charter School Review Board.
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- Governor's Veto of H.B. 574 - Fairness in Women's Sports Act.
- Governor's Veto of S.B. 49 - Parents' Bill of Rights.
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- Governor's Veto of S.B. 582 - North Carolina Farm Act of 2023.
- Governor's Veto of H.B. 750 - Address ESG Factors.
- Governor's Veto of S.B. 299 - Reimburse Late Audit Costs with Sales Tax Rev.
- Governor's Veto of S.B. 331 - Consumer Finance Act Amendments.
- Governor's Veto of S.B. 329 - Retail Installment Sales Act Amendments.
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### HOUSE

Convenes Tue, 9/5/23 at 9:30 a.m.

Calendar Chamber Dashboard Video Audio

Bills with House action by day  
House bills filed by day



### SENATE

Convenes Tue, 9/5/23 at 4:00 p.m.

Calendar Chamber Dashboard Audio

Bills with Senate action by day  
Senate bills filed by day

### LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 5, 2023			
TUE 9/5	9:30 AM	House: Session Convenes	House    STREAM
	15 Minutes After Rules	House: Alcoholic Beverage Control	421 LOB    STREAM
	4:00 PM	Senate: Session Convenes	Senate    STREAM
Friday, September 8, 2023			
FRI 9/8	10:00 AM	General Statutes Commission	544 LOB    STREAM

More Events...

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    - ii. Department of Public Instruction
    - iii. UNC System
    - iv. Department of Administration
    - v. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
    - vi. Department of Commerce
    - vii. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)
    - viii. Department of Environmental Quality (formerly DENR)
    - ix. Department of Health and Human Services
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