

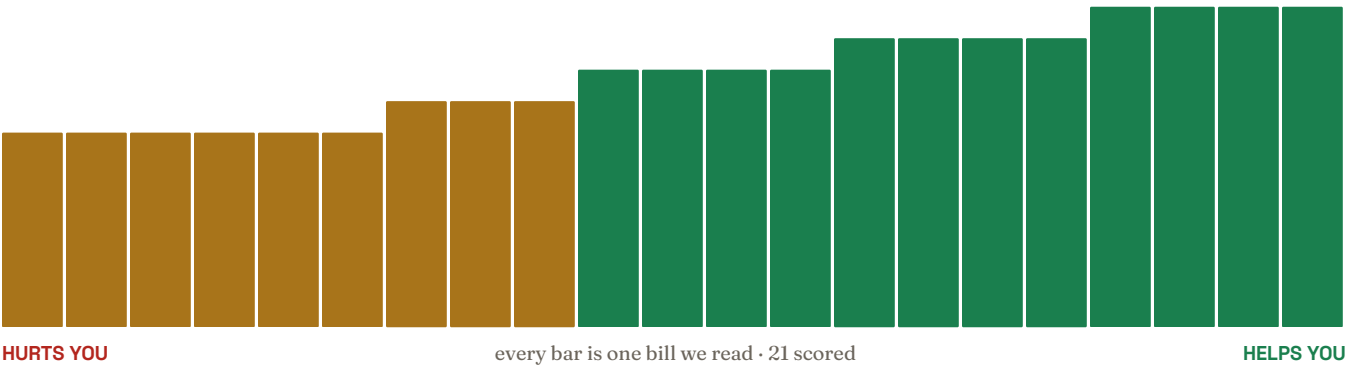


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North Carolina Bill Book

2026

The North Carolina bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 21 North Carolina bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

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7/10	H39	The Veterans Break Bill — Disabled veterans could get a break on car taxes

The Infrastructure & Resilience Bill

Tax credit aims to boost community infrastructure and resilience

NC S521 • Housing & Property

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could see lower taxes if the credit encourages more projects, but the state may lose revenue that could have funded other services.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no changes to accountability.
Bill does not alter who can be sued or held responsible
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no impact on personal rights.
Bill does not affect individual legal rights
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — cost shift unclear.
Tax credit reduces revenue but does not specify who pays
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard legislative process.
Bill is in early stage, no special transparency measures

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 4D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Community Infra. and Resilience Tax Credit

NC S521

 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-25

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would give a tax break to people or companies that build or improve local infrastructure to make communities more resilient.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Construction

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S521) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S521>

LegiScan — S521 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S521/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s521-013876

YOUR NOTES

The Emergency Vehicles Bill

Software to let emergency vehicles skip traffic lights

NC S930 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could see quicker response times for fire trucks and ambulances, but the cost of the system may fall on local taxpayers.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no info.
Bill text does not specify who is responsible for the software.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no info.
No changes to citizen rights are described.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — no info.
Funding source for the software is not mentioned.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — no info.
No details on oversight or reporting requirements.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Traffic Signal Preemption Software

NC S930 Introduced · recorded 2026-04-29

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would let emergency vehicles use software to change traffic lights, helping them get to emergencies faster.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Software vendors

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S930) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2025/S930>

LegiScan — S930 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S930/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s930-146398

YOUR NOTES

The Credit Union Bill

Credit union update bill moves through North Carolina senate

NC H187 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should watch this bill because it could reshape services they get from credit unions, possibly altering fees, access, or protections.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No information provided.
Official text gives no specifics about accountability changes.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No information provided.
Official text gives no specifics about rights or protections.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — No information provided.
Official text gives no specifics about cost shifts.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — No information provided.
Official text gives no specifics about procedural changes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (12R / 7D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2025-03-26 — passed
Yes 64R/37D • No 2R/9D

THE BILL ITSELF

Credit Union Update

NC H187

Engrossed · recorded 2025-03-27

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would change how credit unions operate in North Carolina, affecting members and the credit union industry.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Credit Unions

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H187) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H187>

LegiScan — H187 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H187/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h187-981325

YOUR NOTES

The Nash & Rocky Bill

Occupancy tax changes proposed for Nash and Rocky Mount

NC H332 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If the tax goes up, travelers may see higher prices, and local hotels could pay more; if it goes down, rooms might get cheaper.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No clear impact on accountability.
Bill only changes tax rate, does not add oversight.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No rights removed or added.
Occupancy tax does not affect legal rights of citizens.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Unclear cost shift.
Tax change could shift cost to travelers or hotels, not specified.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard legislative process.
Bill has been ordered enrolled and ratified.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (1R / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2025-06-10 — passed
Yes 63R/46D · No 2R/0D

Various Occupancy Tax Changes

Engrossed · recorded 2025-06-11

The bill would change the hotel occupancy tax in Nash and Rocky Mount, which could affect how much guests pay for a room.

Hotels

Official text (NC H332) – <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2025/H332>

LegiScan – H332 – <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H332/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h332-993811

The Credit Property Bill

New bill could change how credit property insurance works

NC H347 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

People should pay attention to this bill because it could change their insurance costs. If it passes, it might make insurance more expensive or harder to get.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No clear accountability measures are mentioned..
Unknown
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — The bill's impact on consumer rights is unclear..
Unknown
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — It's uncertain who will bear the costs of changes..
Unknown
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — The process for this bill is not very transparent..
Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (2R / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Credit Property Insurance Restrictions.-AB

NC H347

 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-10

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change rules for credit property insurance, which could affect how much people pay.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H347) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H347>

LegiScan — H347 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H347/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h347-996170

YOUR NOTES

The Board Proposes Bill

Nursing board proposes new licensure fee rules

NC H399 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Nurses could see higher fees that strain their wallets, or lower fees that help them afford licensure; the state may gain more revenue or lose it, so the public should watch the bill now.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No clear change to accountability.
Bill only adjusts fees, does not alter oversight
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No direct impact on rights.
Does not affect ability to sue or protect consumers
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Cost shift unclear.
May shift cost to nurses if fees rise
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Bill process is standard.
Has undergone first reading and committee referral

THE BILL ITSELF

NC Board of Nursing Licensure Fees

NC H399

Introduced · recorded 2025-03-13

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would change how much nurses pay to get or keep their licenses, affecting their cost and possibly the board’s budget.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Nursing

READ IT YOURSELF

[LegiScan — H399](https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H399/2025) — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H399/2025>

[Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted](https://www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h399-005844) — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h399-005844

YOUR NOTES

The Emergency Vehicles Bill

Emergency vehicles could control traffic lights with new software

NC H1088 • Consumer Protection

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could see quicker ambulance arrivals, but the bill also needs oversight to prevent misuse of the signalchanging tool while it moves through the House.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — No clear accountability mechanisms mentioned.

The text does not specify oversight or reporting requirements.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — No direct impact on personal rights.

The bill deals with traffic signal software, not individual legal rights.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Funding source not identified.

The official text does not say who will pay for the software.

Process Transparency (neutral) — Limited detail on implementation.

Only a brief summary is provided; no specifics on how it will be deployed.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 9D)

Traffic Signal Preemption Software

Introduced · recorded 2026-04-28

The bill would let emergency responders use software to change traffic signals, helping them reach people faster.

Everyday People

Official text (NC H1088) – <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2025/H1088>

LegiScan – H1088 – <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H1088/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h1088-146302

The Drug Price Bill

New bill aims for full drug price transparency

NC H75 • Healthcare & Insurance

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could help people understand drug costs better. Knowing prices can help families save money on medicine.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — The bill promotes transparency in drug pricing..
Drug companies would have to disclose prices.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Consumers gain more information about drug costs..
Clearer pricing helps consumers make informed choices.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — The bill does not shift costs..
It focuses on transparency, not cost changes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (9R / 3D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Pharmaceutical Full Disclosure Act

NC H75

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-10

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would make drug companies show their prices clearly, helping people know what they pay for medicine.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H75) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H75>

LegiScan — H75 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H75/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h75-963479

YOUR NOTES

The Easier Path Bill

Small employers get easier path to insurance coverage

NC H156 • Healthcare & Insurance

6/10 **TOLERATE**
Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, small firms could get coverage faster, lowering costs for workers, but the bill's details are unclear, so citizens should watch the debate.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No change to who can be sued.
Bill does not alter accountability for insurers or employers
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No impact on individual rights.
Does not affect a person's right to take legal action
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Cost impact unclear.
Unclear if costs shift to taxpayers, employers, or insurers
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard legislative process.
Bill has only passed first reading and referral

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (15R / 4D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2025-04-30 — passed
Yes 68R/46D · No 0R/0D

Increase Access for Small Employers/Insurance

Engrossed · recorded 2025-05-01

The bill would let small companies find and buy insurance more easily, helping them protect their workers.

Small employers

Official text (NC H156) – <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H156>

LegiScan – H156 – <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H156/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h156-973705

The Lower Health Bill

State offers tax credit to lower health insurance premiums

NC S781 • Healthcare & Insurance

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The credit could make health coverage more affordable for families, but it would also cut state revenue, so taxpayers might feel the pinch.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no change.
Bill adds credit, no new oversight.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — helps.
Provides tax credit to lower premiums for consumers.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — state revenue loss.
Tax credit reduces state tax revenue, shifting cost to taxpayers.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard.
Bill follows normal legislative process.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 5D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit

NC S781

Introduced · recorded 2026-04-21

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would give a tax credit that lowers the amount people pay for healthinsurance premiums.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S781) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S781>

LegiScan — S781 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S781/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s781-144450

YOUR NOTES

The Money Families Bill

Bring back money help for working families

NC S211 • Work & Wages

9/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would bring back a tax credit that helps working people get more money back when they file their taxes. This means families could have more money for food, rent, or other important things. It helps people who work hard but do not earn a lot of money. Some people might say that giving tax credits costs the state money, but supporters believe it helps families and the local economy. This bill is just starting, so now...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Who Bears the Cost (helps) — Helps working families keep more money.

The bill would reenact the Earned Income Tax Credit, which means working people would get...

Funding Tilt (helps) — Provides direct financial benefit to low-to-moderate income workers.

The Earned Income Tax Credit directly puts money back into the pockets of working...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Working families and individuals

Bearing the cost: North Carolina state government

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 10D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Reenact the Earned Income Tax Credit

NC S211

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-27

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give working people and families money back at tax time, helping them keep more of what they earn.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S211) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S211>

LegiScan — S211 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S211/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s211-986473

YOUR NOTES

The Money Families Bill

North Carolina could bring back money for working families

NC S924 • Work & Wages

9/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The Earned Income Tax Credit helps people who work hard but do not make a lot of money. It gives them a refund when they file their taxes, which can be a big help for families trying to make ends meet. This money can be used for everyday needs like groceries, rent, or school supplies. Bringing this credit back would mean more money in the pockets of working North Carolinians, helping them and their local communities. It is...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Funding Tilt (helps)** — Helps working families.
The bill would bring back a tax credit that gives money back to working people when they...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Benefits low-income workers.
The state would forgo some tax revenue, but this money would go directly to working...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Working families and individuals
- Bearing the cost:** North Carolina state budget

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 9D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Reenact the Earned Income Tax Credit

NC S924

Introduced · recorded 2026-04-29

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give working people more money back at tax time, helping them pay for important things like food and bills.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S924) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S924>

LegiScan — S924 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S924/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s924-146419

YOUR NOTES

The Tips & Bonus Bill

North Carolina bill would stop taxing tips and bonus pay

NC H11 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would mean people who earn tips, work overtime, or get bonuses would see more money in their paychecks. It would leave more cash in the pockets of workers, especially those in service jobs. The state would collect less tax money, which could affect what services the state pays for. People should pay attention now because it is still moving through the legislature and could become law, changing how much money they...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No direct impact on accountability of powerful entities..
The bill focuses on tax policy for individual income, not corporate or government...
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps people keep more of their earned money..
By removing state taxes on specific income types, the bill would allow individuals to...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Workers keep more of their pay, state collects less tax..
The financial 'cost' would be a reduction in state tax revenue, while the benefit would...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — No information provided about process transparency..
The official text and summary do not contain details regarding the transparency of the...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Workers who earn tips, overtime, or bonuses

Bearing the cost: North Carolina state government

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (44R / 3D)

THE BILL ITSELF

No Tax on Tips, Overtime, Bonus Pay

NC H11

Introduced · recorded 2025-01-29

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let people keep more of their money by not taxing tips, overtime, and bonus pay, helping them have more cash.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Workers

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H11) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H11>

LegiScan — H11 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H11/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h11-945962

YOUR NOTES

The Fees Ahead Bill

Landlords must tell you about fees ahead of time

NC H990 • Housing & Property

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help renters avoid surprise fees from their landlords. Right now, some landlords might add fees later that renters did not know about when they moved in. This bill would make sure landlords have to tell you about all fees before you agree to rent. This means you would know the full cost of renting a place from the start. Some might say this could make things harder for landlords, but it mostly helps renters...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Landlords would be more accountable for their fees..
The bill would require landlords to provide notice of fees, making them more accountable...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Renters would have more protection against hidden fees..
Renters would be protected from unexpected costs by knowing all fees upfront, improving...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Renters would avoid unexpected costs..
Renters would not be surprised by hidden fees, helping them budget better and avoid...
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Makes fee process more transparent..
The bill's title 'Notice Requirements for Landlord Fees' directly implies increased...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Renters, by helping them avoid hidden fees
- Bearing the cost:** Landlords, who might lose some hidden fee income

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 10D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Notice Requirements for Landlord Fees

NC H990

 Introduced · recorded 2025-04-10

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would make landlords tell renters about all fees up front, so you know what you're paying before you sign.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H990) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H990>

LegiScan — H990 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H990/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h990-022671

YOUR NOTES

The Solar Energy Bill

North Carolina looks to bring back solar energy tax credit

NC H131 • Consumer Protection

8/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



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helps you • 10

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, more families could afford solar energy, helping them save money and use clean energy. Now is the time to support it.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (helps) — Encourages investment in renewable energy.

Tax credits can make solar energy more affordable.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 34D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Reenact Solar Energy Tax Credit

NC H131

 Introduced · recorded 2025-02-13

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would help people save money on solar energy costs by giving them a tax credit.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H131) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H131>

LegiScan — H131 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H131/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h131-970019

YOUR NOTES

The Money Businesses Bill

Jobless people could get more money, businesses a tax break

NC H48 • Work & Wages

8/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is good for people who lose their jobs because it would give them more money to live on. It also helps businesses by lowering their taxes for a year. This means more money in people's pockets and less burden on businesses. It's important to watch this bill as it moves through the legislature because it could help many families and companies.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.
The bill focuses on benefits and tax credits, not government accountability.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps people.
It would increase the maximum unemployment benefits, giving more financial support to...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — State bears cost for benefit increase and tax credit.
The state would fund the increased unemployment benefits and provide a tax credit for...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard process.
The bill is moving through the standard legislative process, having passed one chamber.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Jobless individuals and businesses
Bearing the cost: State budget

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (10R / 11D)

HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2025-02-26 — passed
Yes 67R/46D • No 0R/1D

THE BILL ITSELF

Increase UI Max Benefit/2025 UI Tax Credit

NC H48

Engrossed · recorded 2025-02-27

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give jobless people more money each week and offer a tax break to businesses for their 2025 unemployment insurance payments.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H48) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H48>

LegiScan — H48 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H48/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-h48-953425

YOUR NOTES

The Samaritan Immunity Bill

North Carolina looks to protect helpers with Good Samaritan immunity

NC S346 • Immunity & Accountability

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could feel safer stepping in during accidents or medical emergencies, knowing they won't face costly lawsuits, while some may worry it reduces accountability for careless actions.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — reduces ability to sue.
provides immunity for people who help in emergencies
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — protects helpers.
guards ordinary citizens from lawsuits when they act as Good Samaritans
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — no direct cost shift identified.
the bill does not specify new fees or taxes
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — standard legislative process.
bill is in early stage with public readings

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (7R / 2D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Good Samaritan Law/Immunity

NC S346

 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-19

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would stop people from being sued when they try to help someone in an emergency.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

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Official text (NC S346) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S346>

LegiScan — S346 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/S346/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/nc-s346-011105

YOUR NOTES

The Families Hard Bill

Helping working families keep more of their hard-earned money

NC H181 • Money & Damages

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, families could save money on taxes. This means they can spend more on things like food, clothes, and school supplies. Now is the time to support this bill.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (helps) — Supports families financially.

The bill aims to reduce tax burdens on working families.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 42D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Tax Relief for Working Families Act

NC H181

 Introduced · recorded 2025-02-24

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would help working families pay less in taxes, giving them more money for their needs.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H181) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H181>

LegiScan — H181 — <https://legiscan.com/NC/bill/H181/2025>

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YOUR NOTES

The Aging Relatives Bill

Caregiver tax credit aims to help families with aging relatives

NC S436 • Healthcare & Insurance

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Support now could make caring for aging parents cheaper, easing financial strain for many households; opponents may worry about state costs.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — No new oversight changes.

The bill does not alter who is accountable for caregiving.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — No change to legal rights.

It adds a tax credit but does not affect court rights.

Who Bears the Cost (hurts) — Cost shifts to taxpayers.

State revenue may be reduced to fund the credit.

Process Transparency (neutral) — Standard legislative process.

Bill is introduced and moving through normal steps.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 12D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Age with Dignity Act (Caregiver Tax Credit)

NC S436

 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-24

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would give families a tax credit for caring for elderly relatives, lowering their tax bill.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC S436) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/S436>

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YOUR NOTES

The Veterans Break Bill

Disabled veterans could get a break on car taxes

NC H39 • Money & Damages

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This would lower the cost of owning a car for disabled veterans, giving them more disposable income and easing financial strain, while the state loses some tax revenue.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No new oversight or reporting required.
The bill does not change how agencies are held accountable
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Adds tax exemption for disabled veterans.
Provides a financial benefit to a specific group of citizens
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — State loses tax revenue.
The exemption shifts the cost to the general taxpayer base
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard legislative process.
No special fasttrack procedures noted

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Disabled veterans
- Bearing the cost:** State tax revenue (taxpayers)

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (36R / 34D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax Exclusion

NC H39

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-03

WHAT IT DOES

Disabled veterans would not have to pay the state vehicle tax, saving them money each year.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NC H39) — <https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookUp/2025/H39>

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