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A List of Legislation Introduced in the 2011 Session

- ❖ **H215: Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law** protects mothers and their unborn children by creating criminal offenses for acts that cause the death or injury of an unborn child that are committed against a pregnant woman.

- H215 passed through the House and the Senate. Governor Perdue signed H215 into law on April 29, 2011.



- ❖ **H315: Taxpayer Information Act** requires disclosure on the ballot of the estimated amount of interest that would be incurred on indebtedness.

- H315 did not pass the House Finance Committee.

- ❖ **H427: Run and You're Done** provides for the forfeiture of motor vehicles used by defendants in felony cases involving speeding to elude arrest.

- H427 passed through the House and the Senate. Governor Perdue signed H427 into law on June 23, 2011.

- ❖ **H709: Protect and Put NC Back to Work** addresses the workers' compensation system in the State of North Carolina and does just what the title says. It protects workers, encourages people to go back to work and compensates the injured.

- H709 passed through the House and the Senate. Governor Perdue signed H709 into law on June 23, 2011.

- ❖ **H744: Safe Students Act** will require children entering public school for the first time to have a certified copy of the child's birth certificate and a certificate of immunization.

- H744 passed through the House and the Senate. H744 went into law on June 27, 2011.

- ❖ **HR748: Organ Donation Month Resolution** encourages the citizens of North Carolina to recognize each April as organ donation month.
 - HR748 was adopted and April was declared organ donation month in North Carolina.
- ❖ **H792: Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Act** will promote the development of an athletic concussion safety training program and concussion safety requirements for interscholastic athletic competition.
 - H792 passed through the House and the Senate. Governor Perdue signed H792 into law on June 16, 2011.
- ❖ **H850: The Baucum-Reynolds Safe Roads Act** will make the use of a mobile phone when involved in a reportable crash, resulting in death or serious injury, an aggravating factor in sentencing.
 - H850 passed through House Judiciary B Subcommittee and is waiting to be heard on the House floor.
- ❖ **H877: Check Off Donation: Government Funding** provides space on the income tax return for individuals to make donations to the State of North Carolina. There are six areas to which an individual could donate: the Department of Cultural Resources, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Public Safety, the General Fund of the State of North Carolina, and the University of North Carolina.
 - H877 passed through the House Government Committee and the House Finance Committee is now waiting to be heard on the House floor.
- ❖ **H888: Sales Tax Fairness Act** will cap the sales tax refunds allowed to nonprofit entities and to reinstate the sales and use tax refund for local school administrative units.
 - H888 is waiting to be heard in the House Finance Committee.
- ❖ **H927: State Pension Plan Solvency Reform Act** seeks to preserve the solvency of North Carolina's pension system for teachers and state retirees. The bill does four basic things. It sets minimum retirement ages for state employees. It limits the number of sick days eligible for early retirement. It ensures employees cannot game the system to inflate their pension benefits. It also makes it illegal to fraudulently accept another person's pension check.
 - H927 passed through the House and Senate. Governor Perdue signed H927 into law on June 23, 2011.
- ❖ **H928: State Health Plan Solvency Reform Act** seeks to make the State Health Plan more affordable. It would require state retirees working in the private sector to use their employer's health coverage and not the State Health Plan. It would also allow military retirees to use the military's health coverage. It would also incentivize members to find billing errors.
 - H928 passed through the House and is waiting to be heard in the Senate.