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2017 NCBA Legislative Agenda

BILL #	BILL TITLE	BILL DESCRIPTION	BILL SPONSOR(S)
S622	Business Law: NC Business Corporation Act Revisions	Makes various changes to the North Carolina Business Corporation Act.	Senators Barringer and Newton
S621	Business Law: Business Contracts/Choice of Law and Forum	Validates choice of North Carolina law and forum in business contracts.	Senator Barringer
H229	Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law: GSC Technical Corrections 2017	Makes technical corrections to the general statutes as recommended by the General Statutes Commission.	Representative Davis
S569	Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law: Uniform Power of Attorney Act	Establishes a comprehensive legal framework for the creation and use of powers of attorney and furnishes specific guidance to and protections for principals, agents and third parties.	Senators Daniel and Newton
S450	Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law: Uniform Trust Decanting Act	Updates North Carolina's statutory authority for trust decanting to include refinements present in the Uniform Act and makes North Carolina's decanting statute more comprehensive and structurally consistent with that of other states codifying the Uniform Act.	Senators Daniel and Newton
S451	Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law: Joint Survivorship Clarifications	Modernizes and clarifies joint tenancy law, including: establishment of a joint tenancy, effect of a joint tenancy and severance of a joint tenancy.	Senators Daniel and Newton
S582	Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law: Budget & Agency Technical Corrections <small>(Note: Part VIII-Sections 8.2, 8.4a and 8.5 are Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law proposals approved by the NCBA BOG)</small>	Makes technical, clarifying and other modifications to the current Operations Appropriations Act of 2017 and makes various agency technical corrections.	Senator Rabon
H776	Family Law: Adoption Law Changes	Makes technical changes to the adoption laws.	Representatives Jordan and Rogers
H343	Family Law: Enforcement of DVPO on Appeal <small>(Note: Section 2 is a Family Law proposal approved by the NCBA BOG)</small>	Clarifies that a valid protective order remains in effect at the trial court level throughout the pendency of an appeal by the aggrieved party unless the court finds that a stay is necessary in the interest of justice and adds that the court may modify any protective order after a finding of good cause.	Representatives McNeill, R. Turner and Riddell
H772	International Law: Amend NC International Arbitration/Conciliation Act	Amends the North Carolina International Arbitration and Conciliation Act.	Representatives Destin Hall, Grange, Rogers and John
H852	Real Property: Real Property Technical Corrections	Amends various statutes impacting real property ownership in the state as well as other conforming changes.	Representatives Jordan and Zachary
S419	Zoning, Planning & Land Use: Planning/Development Changes	Reorganizes Chapter 160D dealing with building standards and planning statutes.	Senators Lee and McKissick