

Information Technology

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H1043 - 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act.

Sec. 4.17: Special Supplementary GREAT Act Grant Process. (SL 2020-4)

S.L. 2020-4, Sec. 4.17, as enacted by S.L. 2020-97, Sec. 1.3, modifies criteria and guidelines established under G.S. 143B-1373 for a discrete, supplementary broadband infrastructure grant period to be administered by the Department of Information Technology.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective September 4, 2020.

H1105 - Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0.

Sec. 3.13: GDAC Revisions. (SL 2020-97)

Section 3.13 of S.L. 2020-97 requires the Department of Information Technology and the Office of State Budget and Management to identify existing resources to ensure that funding and positions supported by the Information Technology Fund are not adversely affected in the implementation of a reduced transfer of funds to the IT Reserve for the 20-21FY required by Section 9(a) of S.L. 2020-81. The Department of Information Technology is required to report to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and Fiscal Research at least 15 days prior to any transfers or reductions to funding or positions for the Governmental Data Analytics Center.

This section became effective September 4, 2020.

H1105 - Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0.

Sec. 3.14: GREAT Act Revisions. (SL 2020-97)

Section 3.14 of S.L. 2020-97 makes various changes to definitions, scoring, and administration of the GREAT broadband infrastructure grant program in G.S. 143B-1373.

This section became effective September 4, 2020.

H1229 - Unemployment Insurance Program Integrity. (SL 2020-53)

S.L. 2020-53 appropriates two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to the Department of Commerce, Division of Employment Security, to strengthen the program integrity of the unemployment insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The act became effective June 30, 2020.

S212 - Capital Appropriations/R&R/DIT/Cybersecurity. (SL 2020-81)

S.L. 2020-81:

- Appropriates funds for various capital and repair and renovation projects for State agencies and The University of North Carolina, and to the Department of Information Technology for certain purposes.
- Amends various laws that relate to funding, commencing, and administering capital projects from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund.
- Establishes two separate pilot programs and a Satellite-Based Broadband Grant Program within the Department of Information Technology.
- Amends laws that relate to leases for broadband infrastructure on State property.

Section 10 is summarized in a separate document.

This act became effective June 26, 2020, except, sections 1, 2, 3, and 8 of this act which became effective July 1, 2020. Section 8 became effective July 1, 2020 and applied to applications for new leases and lease renewals submitted on or after that date, and expires January 1, 2025.

S681 - Agency Policy Directives/2019-2020.

Sec. 12.4: Public Safety Answering Point Funding Changes. (SL 2020-78)

Sec. 12.4 of S.L. 2020-78, does all of the following:

- Authorizes the distribution of 911 Funds to a city or county operating a public safety answering point (PSAP) to pay the costs to comply with an intergovernmental support agreement with a major military installation requiring the city or county and that major military installation to serve as a back-up PSAP or secondary PSAP for each other's 911 system.
- For purposes of the 911 funding formula, it requires the 911 Board to:
- Include the population of a major military installation operating a PSAP in the population count of any PSAP operated by a city or county that is a party to an intergovernmental support agreement with that major military installation.
- Treat an intergovernmental support agreement between a city or county operating a PSAP, and a major military installation operating a PSAP, as an interlocal agreement.

This section became effective July 1, 2020 and applies to distributions for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years.

S681 - Agency Policy Directives/2019-2020.

Part XIX: Information Technology. (SL 2020-78)

Part 19 of Session Law 2020-78 makes various changes to laws that relate to the Department of Information Technology in:

- State agency electronic transaction fees and project expenditures.

- Competitive bidding exceptions for cybersecurity procurement.
- Administration of the CJLEADS program.

This part became effective July 1, 2020.