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Courts (shared with Davis)
Emergency Management/Disaster Recovery (shared with Simmons)
General Assembly
Governor
Open Meetings (shared with Pickett)
Public Records (shared with Pickett)

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Agriculture
Air Quality
Animals/Wildlife
Building Code
Clean Water Management Trust Fund
Coastal Area Management
Energy
Environment
Fire Protection
Hazardous Waste
Interbasin Transfers
Marine Fisheries
Parks and Recreation
Solid Waste
Wetlands and Wetlands Mitigation

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Corrections
Courts (shared with Goldsmith)
Domestic Violence
Law Enforcement Officers
Redistricting

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Administrative Procedure
Business Incentives/Recruitment
Certificates of Participation/Installment Purchase (COPs)
Economic Development (shared with Meinig)
Intellectual Property
Local Government Bonds (shared with Hedrick)
State Government Bonds (shared with Hedrick)

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Taxation (Other than Motor Vehicles)

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Admiralty
Aeronautics
Global Trans Park
Motor Vehicles (Chapter 20) (shared with Hedrick)
Motor Vehicles Tax (Shared with Hedrick)
Navigation
Transportation and Highways (Chapter 136)

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Abortion (Criminal Law)
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
Attorney General
Concealed Handguns
Criminal Law
DWI
Eminent Domain
Firearms
State Budget Act (shared with Pickett)

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Automobile Insurance
Food and Lodging Establishments
Insurance – Auto, Casualty and Property
Local Government Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)
Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Tax (shared with Freeman)
State Government Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)
State Treasurer
Vital Records

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Elementary and Secondary Education (shared with Karkanawi and Pagett)
School Boards, Governance (shared with Karkanawi and Pagett)
Schools, Non-Public (shared with Karkanawi and Pagett)
Schools, Public (shared with Karkanawi and Pagett)

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Affordable Care Act

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Insurance – Health, Life, & Long Term Care
Medicaid
Behavioral Health Services (MH/DD/SAS)
NC Health Choice
State Health Plan

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Aging & Adult Services
AIDS/HIV/Communicable Diseases
Certificate of Need
Controlled Substances (Regulation and Reporting System)
Employment Discrimination
Health Care Facilities
Health Information Exchange
Hospitals
Nursing Homes
Public Health
Retirement – Local and State Administered Systems

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Community Colleges (Pagett back-up)
Higher Education
School Boards, Elections and Governance
Schools, Non-Public (shared with Pagett and Holliday)
Schools, Public (shared with Pagett and Holliday)
Special Education
Teacher Performance
Workforce Development

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Charitable Solicitations
Consumer Protection
Debtor/Creditor
Economic Development (shared with Ettefagh)
Estates/Wills
Fair Housing
Fiduciaries/Trusts
Homeowner's Associations

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Information Technology/Broadband (shared with Pickett)
Landlord/Tenant
Lottery
Mortgages
Planning and Zoning
Real Property (including State Property)
Registers of Deeds

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Annexation
Cities
City Charters
Corners
Counties
Local Government
Local Government Budgets
Military Affairs (shared with Torain)
Municipal Incorporations
Public Utilities
Purchase & Contract
Veterans (shared with Torain)

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Charter Schools (Karkanawi and Holliday back-up)
Community Colleges (back-up to Karkanawi)
Elementary and Secondary Education (shared with Karkanawi and Holliday)
Redistricting
School Boards, Governance (shared with Karkanawi and Holliday)
Schools, Non-Public (shared with Karkanawi and Holliday)
Schools, Public (shared with Karkanawi and Holliday)
Teachers (Salary)

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Civil Procedure
Employment Security
Evidence
Information Technology/Broadband (shared with Meinig)
Labor
Open Meetings (shared with Goldsmith)
Privacy
Public Records (shared with Goldsmith)
State Budget Act (shared with Gillenwater)

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State Human Resources Act
Unemployment Compensation
Workers' Compensation

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Abortion (Civil Law)
Child Abuse and Neglect
Emergency Management/Disaster Recovery (shared with Goldsmith)
Foster Care
Guardianship
Immigration
Juvenile Justice
Occupational Licensing Boards
Tort Reform

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Corporations
General Statutes Commission (shared with Unwin)
Partnerships
Technical Corrections (shared with Unwin)
Victims' Rights

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Appointments
Cemeteries
Cultural Resources
Local Appropriations
Military Affairs (shared with Moses)
Representative and Senatorial Statements
Resolutions
State Holidays and Symbols
Veterans (shared with Moses)

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Banking
Commercial Transactions
Credit Unions
General Statutes Commission (shared with Unwin)
Savings and Loans
Securities
State Auditor

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Technical Corrections (shared with Sorensen)

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Abortion (State Funding)

Adoption

Blind Services

Campaign Finance

Child Care/Subsidy

Child Custody/Support

Election Law (except Local School Boards)

Family Law

NC Pre-K

Services for the Blind and Deaf

Smart Start

Social Services

Vocational Rehabilitation