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Administrative Procedure

Bonds (shared with Berne)

Certificates of Participation (COPs) shared with Berne)

Economic Development (shared with Berne)

Ethics

Fees (other than Impact Fees) (shared with Berne)

General Assembly

Intellectual Property

Local Government Bonds (shared with Berne)

Setoff Debt Collection Act (back-up to Berne)

State Government Bonds (shared with Berne)

Taxation (Other than Motor Vehicle) (shared with Berne)

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Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)

Certificates of Participation (COPs) (shared with Ettefagh)

Controlled Substances (& Reporting Systems) (Jones back-up)

Fees (other than Impact Fees) (shared with Ettefagh)

Involuntary Commitments (Jones back-up)

Local Government Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)

Local Economic Development (shared with Ettefagh)

Setoff Debt Collection Act (Meinig and Ettefagh back-up)

State Government Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)

Taxation (Other than Motor Vehicle) (shared with Ettefagh)

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Abortion (Civil Law)

Carriers (Bus Companies/Household Movers/like regulated by

Utilities Commission

Charitable Solicitations

Child Custody/Support

Family Law (including Adoption, Divorce, Equitable Distribution, and Marriage)

Retirement – State and Locally Administered Systems (Jones back-up)

State Property (shared with Meinig)

Utilities – Public

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Agriculture

Air Quality

Alternative Energy

Animals/Wildlife

Aquaculture

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Coastal Area Management

Emergency Management (back-up to Simmons)

Energy Conservation

Environment

Fire Protection/Fees

Hazardous Waste

Interbasin Transfers

Marine Fisheries

Natural Resources

Oil Pollution

Parks/State Parks and Recreation

Railroads

Solid Waste/Fees

Water/Water Infrastructure

Wetlands and Wetlands Mitigation

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Corrections

Courts

Domestic Violence

Jails

Law Enforcement Officers

Magistrates

Prisons

Redistricting (shared with Pagett)

State Highway Patrol

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Admiralty

Aeronautics

Global Trans Park

Highways (Chapter 136)

Money Laundering

Motor Vehicles (Other)

Motor Vehicles Tax (Shared with Hedrick)

Navigation

Racketeering/RICO

State Ports

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

Obscenity

Pornography

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Annexation (shared with Moses)

Building Code

Cities (shared with Moses)

City Charters (shared with Moses)

Counties (shared with Moses)

Fair Housing

Homeowner Associations

Housing

Landlord/Tenant

Local Government (shared with Moses)

Local Government Budgets (shared with Moses)

Municipal Incorporations (shared with Moses)

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Affordable Care Act (Health Insurance)

Automobile Insurance/Motor Vehicle Insurance/DMV

Food and Lodging Establishments

Health Benefits Exchange

Health Insurance

Insurance – Auto, Casualty and Property

Insurance – Health, Life, & Long Term Care

Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Tax (shared with Freeman)

State Government Bonds (shared with Ettefagh)

State Health Plan

State Treasurer

Vital Records

Well Permitting and Inspection

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Community Colleges (back-up to Pagett)

Elementary and Secondary Education (shared with Walker)

Higher Education (back-up to Pagett)

School Boards, Elections

School Boards, Governance (shared with Walker)

Schools, Nonpublic (shared with Walker)

Schools, Public (shared with Walker)

Workforce Development (back-up to Pagett)

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Behavioral Health Services (MH/DD/SAS)

Medicaid

Mental Health

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Aging & Adult Services

Adult Care Homes

Certificate of Need

Controlled Substances (and Reporting Systems) (back-up to Berne)

Communicable Diseases

Employment Discrimination

Health

Health Care Facilities

Health Information Exchange

Health Services Regulation

Hospitals

Involuntary Commitments (back-up to Berne)

Medical Marijuana (back-up to Walker)

Nursing Homes

Opioids

Public Health

Retirement – State and Locally Administered Systems (back-up to Blackmon)

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Broadband

Consumer Protection (back-up to Berne)

Debtor/Creditor (back-up to Walker)

Estates/Wills

Fiduciaries/Trusts

Identity Theft (shared with Pickett)

Information Technology (shared with Pickett)

Lottery

Mortgages

Planning and Zoning

Property

Real Property (including State Property)

Registers of Deeds

Set off Debt Collection Act (back-up to Berne)

State Budget Act (shared with Wilks)

State Construction

State Lottery

State Property (shared with Blackmon)

Wills

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Annexation (shared with Harrington)

Cities (shared with Harrington)

City Charters (shared with Harrington)

Coroners

Counties (shared with Harrington)

Local Government (shared with Harrington)

Local Government Budgets (shared with Harrington)

Military Affairs (shared with Torain)

Municipal Incorporations (shared with Harrington)

Purchase & Contract

Utilities – Local

Veterans (shared with Torain)

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Charter Schools (back-up to Walker)

Community Colleges

Elementary and Secondary Education (back-up to Holliday and Walker)

Higher Education

Redistricting (shared with Davis)

School Boards, Elections (back-up to Holliday)

School Boards, Governance (back-up to Holliday and Walker)

Schools, Nonpublic (back-up to Holliday and Walker)

Schools, Public (back-up to Holliday and Walker)

Teachers (Salary)

Workforce Development

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Corporations

General Statutes Commission (shared with Unwin)

Partnerships

State Budget Act (shared with Wilks)

Technical Corrections (shared with Unwin)

Victims' Rights

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Civil Procedure

Employment Law

Employment Security/Unemployment Insurance

Esports

Evidence

Identity Theft (shared with Meinig)

Information Technology (shared with Meinig)

Labor

Open Meetings

Privacy

Public Records

State Human Resources Act

Workers’ Compensation

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Attorneys

Child Abuse and Neglect

Emergency Management/Disaster Recovery

Foster Care

Governor

Health Professional Occupational Licensing

Immigration

Juvenile Justice (Criminal Law)

Licensing Boards

North Carolina National Guard

Occupational Licensing/Boards

Tort Reform

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Appointments

Cemeteries

Cultural Resources

Festivals

Local Appropriations Bills

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 Pantoja)

Savings and Loans

Securities

State Auditor

Technical Corrections (shared with Pantoja)

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Charter Schools (Pagett back-up)

Consumer Protection (Meinig back-up)

Debtor/Creditor (Meinig back-up)

Elementary and Secondary Education (shared with Holliday)

Higher Education (back-up to Pagett)

Medical Marijuana (Jones back-up)

School Boards (Governance) (shared with Holliday)

Schools, Nonpublic (shared with Holliday)

Schools, Public (shared with Holliday)

Teachers (Salary) (back-up to Pagett)

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Abortion (State Funding)

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Blind Services

Campaign Finance

Child Care/Subsidy

Daycare/NC Pre-K/Smart Start

Election Law (except Local School Boards)

Services for the Blind and Deaf

Social Services

State Budget Act (shared with Meinig)

Vocational Rehabilitation