



ACLU

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of NORTH CAROLINA

2014 Legislative Report Card

Ratings are based on legislation proposed in the North Carolina General Assembly during the 2014 legislative session.

The brighter Lady Liberty’s torch shines, the better a lawmaker’s position on civil liberties.



= Supported the ACLU-NC’s position



= Opposed the ACLU-NC’s position

Legislation the ACLU-NC Opposed:

S.B. 744 Appropriations Act of 2014: *The bill, ostensibly crafted to make adjustments to the two-year budget passed in 2013, included several provisions damaging to civil liberties.*

Included in the 260-page budget were provisions to provide funding to Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Additionally, funding was included to start paying for warrantless drug tests of individuals who apply for Work First benefits. This requirement passed into law in 2013, but was never implemented because of its expense. The budget bill included language changing how citizens may challenge the constitutionality of a statute adopted by the General Assembly and lengthy policies addressing the use of drones in North Carolina. The drone language mirrored that of HB 1099, a bill the ACLU-NC opposed because it granted wide latitude to law enforcement agencies who want to conduct surveillance with drones.

Final Disposition of S.B. 744: Passed both the House and Senate and was signed by the governor. This bill became law on August 8 and was retroactively effective unless otherwise stated. The vote used by the ACLU-NC Report Card is the final concurrence vote in both chambers.

S.B. 786 Energy Modernization Act: *Intended to speed the implementation of fracking in N.C., SB 786 also includes a provision making it a misdemeanor for certain government officials to disclose the amount of chemicals being pumped into the ground during the fracking process.*

Final Disposition of S.B. 786: Passed the House and Sen-

ate and signed by the Governor. SB 786 became law on June 4.

S.B. 370 Respect for Student Prayer/Religious Activity: *Allows teachers and school administrators to participate in religious activities initiated by students in North Carolina’s public schools. The bill went beyond clarifying current law to include unclear language allowing teachers to “adopt a respectful posture,” such as bowing one’s head or kneeling with the students, which is likely to make students with different beliefs feel ostracized, not just by their classmates, but by their teacher and school.*

Final Disposition of S.B. 370: Passed the House and Senate and was signed by the governor. This bill became law on June 19. The vote reflected by the ACLU-NC Report Card is the 2nd reading in the House and the concurrence vote in the Senate.

S.B. 719 Student Organizations/Rights and Recognitions: *Requires community colleges and universities to recognize and grant funding and facilities to student groups that discriminate in selection of leadership, dispute resolution, or possibly membership, based on the student group’s faith or mission.*

Final Disposition of S.B. 719: Passed the House and Senate and signed by the governor. This bill became law on June 25th. The vote reflected in the ACLU-NC Report Card is the House Second Reading.

H.B. 348 Public Safety Technology/State ROW: *Would allow the State Department of Transportation to make agreements with local cities and counties for the placement of automatic license plate readers on state-owned property, which has the potential to vastly expand the use of these tag readers to document North Carolinians' habits.*

Final Disposition of H.B. 348: This bill was rereferred to the Senate Rules Committee after its 2nd Reading vote and died in Rules. The vote reflected in the ACLU-NC Report Card is the Senate Second Reading.

Legislation the ACLU-NC Supported:

H.B. 725 Young Offender Rehabilitation Act: *Remove children ages 16 and 17 years old charged with misdemeanors from the jurisdiction of the adult criminal justice system, instead placing them in the juvenile justice system for treatment and correction.*

Final Disposition of H.B. 725: Passed the House, but died in the Senate. The vote reflected in the ACLU-NC Report Card is the House Third Reading.

H.B. 1220 Hope 4 Haley and Friends: *Legalizes the use of a type of marijuana oil extract (cannabidiol) for intractable epileptic seizures, if recommended by a neurologist. The bill also sets up a study program to determine the medical benefits of hemp oil.*

Final Disposition of H.B. 1220: Passed the House and Senate and was signed by the governor. This bill became law on July 3 and directs the Department of Health and Human Services to create temporary rules to implement by October 1. The votes reflected in the ACLU-NC Report Card are the Senate Second Reading and the House Concurrence vote.

**Please note that only the final recorded vote on each bill is reflected in the Report Card.*

House Representative	Party	District	Budget <i>SB 744 affected privacy rights, access to justice, and government surveillance.</i>	Whistle-blower Protection <i>S.B. 786</i>	Religious Liberty <i>S.B. 370</i> <i>S.B. 719</i>	Racial and Juvenile Justice <i>H.B. 725</i>	Legalize Cannabidiol Oil for Certain Patients <i>H.B. 1220</i>
Adams, Alma	D	58				Absent	
Alexander, Kelly	D	107					
Arp, Dean	R	69					
Avila, Marilyn	R	40					
Baskerville, Nathan	D	32					
Bell, Larry M.	D	21					

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Bell, John R., IV	R	10	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Blackwell, Hugh	R	86	Absent	🔥	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Blust, John M.	R	62	🚫	🔥	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Boles, James L., Jr.	R	52	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Brandon, Marcus	D	60	Not Voting	🔥	🚫 🔥	🔥	🔥
Brawley, C. Robert	R	95	🔥	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Brawley, William	R	103	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Brisson, William D.	D	22	🔥	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Brody, Mark	R	55	🚫	🔥	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Brown, Brian	R	9	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Brown, Rayne	R	81	Absent	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Bryan, Rob	R	88	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Bumgardner, Dana	R	109	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	No Vote
Burr, Justin P.	R	67	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Carney, Becky	D	102	🔥	🔥	🚫 🔥	🔥	🔥
Catlin, Rick	R	20	🚫	🔥	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Cleveland, George	R	14	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	Absent
Collins, Jeff	R	25	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥

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Conrad, Debra	R	74	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔻	🔥
Cotham, Tricia Ann	D	100	🔥	🔥	🔻 🔥	🔥	🔥
Cunningham, Carla	D	106	🔥	🔥	🔥 🔥	🔥	🔥
Daughtry, N. Leo	R	26	🔻	🔻	Absent 🔻	Absent	🔥
Davis, Ted, Jr.	R	19	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔥	🔥
Dixon, Jimmy	R	4	🔻	🔻	🔻 Absent	🔥	🔥
Dobson, Josh	R	85	🔻	🔥	🔻 🔻	🔻	Absent
Dollar, Nelson	R	36	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔻	🔥
Earle, Beverly M.	D	101	🔥	🔥	🔻 🔥	🔥	🔥
Elmore, Jeffrey	R	94	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔻	🔥
Fairecloth, John	R	61	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔻	🔥
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	D	24	Absent	🔥	🔻 🔥	🔥	🔥
Fisher, Susan C.	D	114	🔥	🔥	🔥 🔥	🔥	🔥
Floyd, Elmer	D	43	🔥	🔥	🔻 🔥	🔥	🔥
Ford, Carl	R	76	🔻	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔻	🔻
Fulghum, Jim* <i>Passed away 07/19/14</i>	R	49		Exc. Vote	🔻 Absent	🔻	🔥
Gill, Rosa U.	D	33	🔥	🔥	🔥 🔥	🔥	🔥
Glazier, Rick	D	44	Absent	🔥	🔻 🔥	🔥	🔥
Goodman, Ken	D	66	🔥	🔻	🔻 🔻	🔥	🔥

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Graham, Charles	D	47					
Graham, George	D	12					
Hager, Mike	R	112					
Hall, Larry D.	D	29					
Hall, Duane	D	11					
Hamilton, Susi H.	D	18					
Hanes, Edward, Jr.	D	72		Not Voting			
Hardister, Jon	R	59					
Harrison, Pricey	D	57					
Hastings, Kelly E.	R	110	Absent	Absent			
Holley, Yvonne Lewis	D	38					
Hollo, Mark W.	R	73	Absent				
Holloway, Bryan R.	R	91	Absent				No vote
Horn, D. Craig	R	68					
Howard, Julia C.	R	79			Absent		
Hurley, Pat B.	R	70					
Iler, Frank	R	17					
Insko, Verla	D	56					

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Jackson, Darren G.	D	39			No Vote		
Jeter, Charles	R	92					
Johnson, Linda P.	R	83					
Jones, Bert	R	65		Absent			
Jordan, Jonathan C.	R	93					
Lambeth, Donny	R	75					
Langdon, James. H. Jr.	R	28					
Lewis, David R.	R	53					
Lucas, Marvin W.	D	42					
Luebke, Paul	D	30					
Malone, Chris	R	35					
Martin, Grier	D	34			Absent		
Martin, Susan	R	8					
McElraft, Pat	R	13					Absent
McGrady, Chuck	R	117					
McNeill, Allen	R	78					
Meyer, Graig	D	50					

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Michaux, Henry M., Jr.	D	31					
Millis, Chris	R	16					
Mobley, Annie W.	D	5					
Moffitt, Tim D.	R	116			Absent		Absent
Moore, Tim	R	111					
Moore, Rodney W.	D	99					
Murry, Tom	R	41					
Pierce, Garland E.	D	48					
Pittman, Larry G.	R	82					
Presnell, Michele D.	R	118					
Queen, Joe Sam	D	119					
Ramsey, Nathan	R	115					
Reives, Robert T. II	D	54					
Richardson, Bobbie	D	7					
Riddell, Dennis	R	64					
Ross, Stephen M.	R	63					
Saine, Jason	R	97					
Samuelson, Ruth	R	104		Absent			
Schaffer, Jacqueline	R	105					
Setzer, Mitchell S.	R	89			No Vote		

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Shepard, Phil	R	15	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Speciale, Michael	R	3	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Stam, Paul “Skip”	R	37	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Starnes, Edgar V.	R	87	🚫	Absent	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Steinburg, Bob	R	1	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Stevens, Sarah	R	90	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Stone, Mike C.	R	51	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	Absent	🔥
Szoka, John	R	45	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Terry, Evelyn	D	71	🔥	🔥	🚫 🔥	🔥	🔥
Tillis, Thom	R	98	🚫	🚫	No Vote	No vote	No vote
Tine, Paul	D	6	🔥	🔥	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Tolson, Joe P.	D	23	🔥	🔥	🚫 🔥	🔥	🔥
Torbett, John A.	R	108	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Turner, Rena W.	R	84	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Waddell, Ken	D	46	🔥	🔥	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Warren, Harry	R	77	🔥	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Wells, Andy	R	96	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
West, Roger	R	120	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🔥	🔥
Whitmire, Chris	R	113	🚫	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥
Wilkins, W.A. “Winkie”	D	2	🔥	🔥	🚫 🔥	🚫	🔥
Wray, Michael H.	D	27	🔥	🔥	🚫 🔥	🔥	🔥
Younts, Roger	R	80	Not Voting	🚫	🚫 🚫	🚫	🔥

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Allran, Austin M.	R	42	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Apodaca, Tom M.	R	48	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Barefoot, Chad	R	18	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Barringer, Tamara	R	17	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Berger, Phillip Edward	R	26	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Bingham, Stan	R	33	🚫	Absent	🚫	🔥	🔥
Blue, Daniel T.	D	14	🔥	🔥	🚫	🚫	Absent
Brock, Andrew C.	R	34	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Brown, Harry	R	6	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Bryant, Angela	D	4	🔥	🔥	🚫	🚫	Absent
Clark, Robert B.	D	21	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Cook, William M.	R	1	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Curtis, David L.	R	44	Absent	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Daniel, Warren	R	46	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Davis, Don	D	5	🔥	🔥	🚫	🚫	Not Voting
Davis, James W.	R	50	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Ford, Joel	D	38	🔥	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥
Foushee, Valerie P. (Appointed 9/13/13)	D	23	🔥	🔥	🚫	🚫	🔥
Goolsby, Thomas C.	R	9	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥	🔥
Graham, Malcolm	D	40	Absent	🔥	🚫	🚫	🔥
Gunn, Rick	R	24	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫	🔥

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Harrington, Kathryn	R	43	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥
Hartsell, Fletcher L.	R	36	Absent	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Hise, Ralph	R	47	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥
Hunt, Neal	R	15	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Jackson, Brent	R	10	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Jackson, Jeff (Appointed 5/6/14)	D	37	🔥	🔥	⚠	⚠	🔥
Jenkins, S. Clark	D	3	Absent	Absent	⚠	⚠	🔥
Krawiec, Joyce (Appointed 1/10/14)	R	31	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
McKissick, Floyd B.	D	20	🔥	🔥	⚠	⚠	🔥
McLaurin, Eugene B.	D	25	⚠	🔥	⚠	⚠	🔥
Meredith, Wesley A.	R	19	⚠	Absent	⚠	Absent	🔥
Newton, E.S. "Buck"	R	11	Absent	⚠	⚠	Absent	🔥
Parmon, Earline	D	32	Absent	Absent	⚠	Absent	Absent
Pate, Louis M.	R	7	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥
Rabin, Robin J.	R	12	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Rabon, William P.	R	8	⚠	⚠	Absent	🔥	🔥
Randleman, Shirley	R	30	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Robinson, Gladys	D	28	🔥	🔥	⚠	⚠	🔥
Rucho, Robert	R	39	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Sanderson, Norman	R	2	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥	🔥
Soucek, Daniel F.	R	45	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	🔥

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Stein, Joshua H.	D	16					
Tarte, Jeff	R	41					
Tillman, Jerry W.	R	29		Absent			
Tucker, Tommy	R	35					
Van Duyn, Terry	D	49					
Wade, Trudy	R	27					
Walters, Michael P.	D	13	Absent				Absent
Woodard, J. Michael	D	22					



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