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Representative Paul Stam – Session 2015-2016 Bills

Updated after the 2016 Short Session

[HB 2: Public Facilities Privacy & Security Act](#)

(*Bishop, Stam, Howard, Steinburg*)

- [SL2016-3](#): 3/23/2016

[HB 3: Eminent Domain](#)

(*McGrady, Stam, Lewis, Goodman*)

- House passed by a [vote of 113 to 5](#): 2/10/15
- Senate passed by a [vote of 31 to 18](#): 6/28/16; but included two additional constitutional amendments. Retitled: "Omnibus Constitutional Amendments." See [this article](#) for why the Senate amendment was not acceptable.

[HB 15: Year-Round Funds for CC UGETC/Microsoft Office Cooperative Purchasing/Special Education Scholarships](#)

(*Pendleton, Stam, Yarborough*)

- Referred to House Appropriations: 3/3/15
 - A version of the bill was included as Section 10.5 of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#), which funds summer term enrollment at \$17 million for all summer academic classes
- Replaced with Microsoft Office Cooperative Purchasing and Special Needs Scholarship revisions.
- House passed by [a vote of 113-2](#) on 9/29/15
- Referred to Rules & Operation of the Senate on 9/29

[HB 50: Amend Mand. Retire. Age/Judges & Magistrates](#)

(*McNeill, Hurley, Bishop, Stam*)

- House passed by [a vote of 116 to 0](#): 3/25/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 3/26/15

[HB 53: LEA Flexibility for Supplemental Pay](#)

(*Malone, Pendleton, Stam, Bryan*)

- Referred to House Education K-12: 2/9/15

[HB 59: Clarify Report Admissibility](#)

(*Faircloth, Stam, Glazier*)

- [SL2015-173](#): 7/31/15

[HB 92: Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission](#)

(*Stam, McGrady, Hardister, G. Martin*)

- Referred to House Elections: 2/18/15

[HB 108: Site and Building Development Fund](#)

(*Stam, Jeter, Waddell, S. Martin*)

- House passed by [a vote of 90 to 25](#): 4/15/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 4/16/15
 - Partially funded in Section 15.6(b) of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#) at \$1 million de-obligated CDBG funds for 2016-2017, but repealed in Section 15.1(a) of [SL2016-94](#).

[HB 109: Lottery Act Clarified](#)

(*Stam, Glazier, Hardister*)

- Referred to House Judiciary II: 2/27/15

[HB 127: DOT Condemnation Changes](#)

(*Stam, Jackson, Bryan*)

- House passed by [a vote of 102 to 8](#): 4/14/15
- Reported unfavorably from Senate Transportation: 7/1/15

[HB 133: Modify Special Education Scholarships](#)

(*Jordan, Jones, Brockman, Stam*)

- Referred to House Appropriations: 3/24/15
- Included as Section 11.11(a) of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#)
 - Increased amount from \$6,000 to \$8,000/year; opportunity to have tuition paid up front
 - Annual appropriation increased to \$10 million for 2016-2017: [SL2016-94](#). See p. F24 of the [Money Report](#). For eligibility changes, see pp. 70-74 of the [budget](#).

[HB 173: Omnibus Criminal Law Bill](#)

(*Stam, Faircloth, Glazier, R. Turner*)

- [SL2015-247](#): 9/23/15
 - Other provisions of the original bill became part of the following bills: section 3 and 4 of [SL2015-91](#), section 2.5.(a) and 2.5.(b) of [SL2015-176](#),

[HB 174: Landlord/Tenant-Foreclosure & Evict. Changes](#)

(*Bradford, Stam*)

- [SL2015-178](#): 8/5/15

HB 201: Zoning Changes/Citizen Input*(Stam, Goodman, Jackson, Fraley)*

- [SL2015-160](#): 7/17/15

HB 225: Collect DNA For All Felony Arrests*(Conrad, Stam, Zachary)*

- Referred to House Judiciary I: 3/16/15
- Section 17.3.(b) of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#) authorizes a study on collecting DNA for all felony arrests
- But section 17.3.(a) of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#) authorizes funds and authorizes collection of DNA for all violent felonies

HB 242: Various Charter School Law Changes*(Faircloth, Stam)*

- Original Bill Title: "White Collar Investigation"
 - House passed by [a vote of 112 to 0](#): 3/26/15
 - Referred to Senate Rules and Operation: 3/30/15
- Amended in Senate Education/Higher Education to become "Various Charter School Law Changes"
- [SL2016-79](#): 6/30/16
 - White collar substantive [provision](#) included in the 2016 [Law Enforcement Omnibus Bill](#) by a [vote of 108 to 0](#), but was not included in the final conference report.

HB 265: NCEMPA Asset Sale*(Collins, S. Martin, Stam, Pierce)*

- Reported favorably from House Public Utilities: 3/18/15
- Referred to House Finance: 3/25/15
 - Companion bill [SB305](#) passed as [SL2015-3](#): 4/2/15

HB 284: Civil Contempt/Jury Duty*(Glazier, Stam, L. Hall)*

- [SL2015-210](#): 8/11/15

HB 314: Pilot/Sports for Students w/Disabilities*(Bryan, Stam, Lambeth)*

- Referred to House Education K-12: 3/23/15
- The contents are in Section 3 of [SL2015-291](#): 10/29/15 providing \$300,000
 - DPI has issued the program contract.

HB 355: Evidence Passed Vehicle is a School Bus*(Reives, Stam)*

- House passed by [a vote of 117 to 0](#): 4/27/15
- Reported favorably from Senate Judiciary II: 5/7/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 5/26/15
- A new PCS was recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force in January 2016 but was never adopted.

HB 357: Chemical Analysis Reports/District Court*(Stam, Faircloth, Glazier, Hurley)*

- [SL2016-10](#): 6/9/2016

HB 374: IDS Efficiency Act*(Zachary, Stam, Reives, Faircloth)*

- Reported favorably from House Judiciary II: 4/15/15
- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/15/15
- Section 18B.4 of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#) authorizes a study of this bill
- Provides non-recurring fund of \$400,000 on page 10, in section (B)56 of the [2015 Money Report](#)

HB 376: Civ Pro/Modernize Expert Discovery*(Jordan, Stam, Bishop, Glazier)*

- [SL2015-153](#): 7/16/15

HB 383: Clarify Statutory Scheme/Sex Offenses*(Glazier, Stam, Jordan, Faircloth)*

- [SL2015-181](#): 8/5/15

HB 397: Clarify Protections/Exploitation of Elders*(Glazier, Reives, Stam, Faircloth)*

- [SL2015-182](#): 8/5/15

HB 403: Pole Attachment Compensation*(Stam, Lewis, Lucas, Presnell)*

- Referred to House Judiciary I: 4/1/15
 - Managed companion bill [SB 88](#) which passed by [a vote of 113 to 0](#) as [SL2015-119](#): 6/29/15

HB 445: Reorganize Crim. Just. Standards Comm.*(Jordan, Pendleton, Stam, Glazier)*

- Referred to House Judiciary II: 4/2/15

HB 447: Dropout Prev. & Recovery Pilot Expansion*(Yarborough, Stam, Brockman, Bumgardner)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/2/15

HB 468: Special Education Charter Pilot*(Pendleton, Stam, Faircloth, Bradford)*

- Referred to House Education K-12: 4/2/15

HB 502: Create Chain of Survival Task Force*(Carney, Stam, Adcock)*

- House passed by [a vote of 115 to 0](#): 4/29/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 4/30/15

HB 548: Zoning/Modernize & Reorganize*(Bishop, Stam, Bryan, Hamilton)*

- Original bill title: Zoning/Modernize & Reorganize
 - Converted to [study request](#) in House Judiciary IV: 4/29/15
 - House passed by [a vote of 112 to 0](#): 4/30/15
 - Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 4/30/15
- Senate amended the bill to become the conforming General Statute changes required if HB 3, "Omnibus Constitutional Amendments," passed and the amendments were adopted by the voters.
- Senate passed by a [vote of 32 to 15](#): 6/30/16
- Referred to House Rules: 6/30/16. See HB 3 (above).

HB 557: Charter School Funds*(Yarborough, Stam)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/6/15

HB 587: School Flexibility Act*(Lambeth, Stam)*

- House passed by a [vote of 117 to 0](#): 4/29/15
- Referred to Senate Ways and Means: 4/30/15

HB 596: Reproductive Health & Safety Educ.**Revisions***(Whitmire, R. Turner, Stam, Conrad)*

- Referred to House Health: 4/9/15
- Most of the contents are in sections 3, 4 & 5 of [SL2015-279](#): 10/20/15

HB 597: Mediated Settlement Agreements*(Bishop, Stam, Glazier, L. Hall)*

- [SL2015-57](#): 6/4/15

HB 598: Revise Rule 11/Allow Cure Before Sanctions*(Bishop, Stam, Glazier, L. Hall)*

- House passed by a [vote of 117 to 0](#): 4/27/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 4/28/15

HB 637: Project Phoenix/Assessment of State Bldgs*(Stam)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/14/15

HB 653: International Student Assessment*(Blackwell, Stam, Meyer, Bryan)*

- Referred to House Education K-12: 4/14/15

HB 678: Amend Innocence Commission Statutes*(Glazier, Daughtry, Stam, Reives)*

- [SL2016-73](#): 6/30/16

HB 721: Subdivision Ordinance/Land Develop.**Changes***(Bryan, Stam, Bishop, Bradford)*

- [SL2015-187](#): 8/5/15

HB 761: Charter School Capital Funds*(Yarborough, Stam)*

- Referred to House Local Government: 4/15/15
- Motion for a favorable report failed.

HB 797: Alarm Registration Info Not Public Record*(S. Martin, Farmer-Butterfield, Stam, Jones)*

- [SL2015-189](#): 8/5/15

HB 916: Personal Education Savings/Disabled**Students (LESA)***(Jones, Horn, Jordan, Stam)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/20/15

HB 955: Changes Special Ed./Opportunity**Scholarships***(Bryan, Stam, Jordan, Blackwell)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/26/16
 - Contents included in the 2016-2017 budget: [SL2016-94](#). See p. F24 of the [Money Report](#) and pp. 70-74 of the [budget bill](#).

HR 1124: Honoring the State's Veterans*(Daughtry, West, Stam, Whitmire)*

- House adopted by a [vote of 115 to 0](#): 5/11/16

Senate Bills managed by Rep. Paul Stam:

- When a bill passes the Senate and is approved by a House committee, a member of the House is designated to lead the debate in the House.

SB 2: Magistrates Recusal for Civil Ceremonies*(Berger)*

- [SL2015-75](#): Passed House [by a vote of 69 to 41](#) on override of veto 6/11/15

SB 19: Uniform Recording Fees – Register of Deeds*(Rabon, Rucho, Tillman)*

- [SL2016-86](#): 6/30/16
 - Fees set at \$64 for up to 35 pages for deeds of trust.
 - The original language of [SB 19](#) was stripped and replaced with the Register of Deeds language.

SB 60: No-Contact Order/No Expiration*(Bingham)*

- [SL2015-91](#): 6/19/15

SB 88: Pole Attachment Disputes*(Brown)*

- [SL2015-119](#): 6/29/15
 - See [HB 403](#)

SB 124: Assumed Bus. Name/IC Contempt/Parks*(Hartsell)*

- [SL2016-100](#): 7/18/16

SB 181: Wake County Commissioner Districts*(Barefoot)*

- [SL 2015-4](#): 4/2/15; passed the House by a [vote of 66 to 47](#).

SB 192: Citations/Sheriffs Accept Faxes*(Cook)*

- [SL 2015-176](#): 8/5/15

SB 238: Stalking by GPS/Criminal Offense*(Stein, Hartsell)*

- [SL 2015-282](#): 10/22/15

SB 279: Amend Qualifications/Practice of Counseling

(Barefoot)

- [SL2015-279](#): 10/20/15 after a conference committee was appointed and then dismissed

SB 284: Infrastructure Assessments/Extend Sunset

(Hartsell)

- [SL2015-121](#): 6/29/15
 - See also SB 363 (below).

SB 336: Estate Planning/Uniform Trust Code

(Hartsell, Barringer)

- [SL2015-205](#): 8/11/15

SB 363: Wage & Hour/Local Gov't Assessments

(Hartsell)

- Original bill title: "Expand Outdoor Food Service at Public Events"
- House stripped the bill to become "Wage & Hour/Local Gov't Assessments."
 - House passed by a [vote of 96 to 13](#): 6/16/16
 - Referred to Senate Finance: 6/24/16

SB 386: Registers of Deeds/UCC Recording Fees

(Curtis)

- [SL2015-206](#): 8/11/15
 - The original language of SB 386 was stripped and replaced with the Register of Deeds language.

SB 445: Burt's Law

(Krawiec, Newton, Wells)

- [SL2015-36](#): 5/26/15

SB 524: Graduation Requirements/ Sports Pilot

(Curtis, Soucek, Tillman)

- [SL2015-291](#): 10/29/15

SB 561: Special Education Scholarships

(Barefoot, Rucho)

- Provided \$2.8M in additional funding for scholarships
- House passed by a vote of [100-to-14](#) on 9/29/15
- Referred to Senate Rules and Operations: 9/29/15
 - See p. F24 of the 2016-2017 Budget [Money Report](#) which increased scholarship appropriations by \$5.8 million.

SB 778: Performance Guarantees/Subdivision Streets

(Wade, Brock, B. Jackson)

Co-managed this bill on the House Floor with Rep. John Torbett.

- Original bill title: "DOT to study SEPA reform impacts"
- House stripped the bill to become "Performance Guarantees/Subdivision Streets"
 - House passed by a [vote of 108 to 0](#): 6/16/16
 - Referred to Senate Transportation: 6/21/16

Conference Committees:

- A conference committee is appointed when a bill passes each chamber but there are differences. These differences are resolved by a Conference Committee before it goes back to each chamber for adoption.

Representative Stam served on the following Conference Committees:

HB 44: Local Government Regulatory Reform 2015

- [SL2015-246](#): 9/23/15

HB 215: Procedure for Waiver of Jury Trial

- [SL2015-289](#): 10/29/15

HB 334: Charter School & Other Education Law Changes

- [SL2015-248](#): 9/23/15
 - *Rep. Stam, House Chair*

HB 593: Amend Environmental & Other Laws

- House and Senate conferees appointed: 6/29/16

HB 765: Regulatory Reform Act of 2015

- [SL2015-286](#): 10/22/15

SB 14: Acad. Standards/Rules Review/Coal Ash/Funds

- [SL2015-7](#): 4/13/15

SB 303: Amend Environmental & Other Laws

- House and Senate conferees appointed: 6/29/16

SB 333: Teacher Transition Data

- [SL2015-126](#): 6/29/15

SB 336: Estate Planning/Uniform Trust Code

- [SL2015-205](#): 8/11/15
 - *Rep. Stam, House Chair*

Bills Co-sponsored by Rep. Paul Stam:

HB 16: Repeal Outdated Reports.-AB

(Pendleton)

- [SL2015-92](#): 6/19/15

HB 31: 0.00 Alcohol Restriction-All DWI

(Jackson)

- House passed by a [vote of 110 to 4](#): 3/9/15
- Referred to Senate Judiciary I: 5/5/15

HB 32: Amend Habitual DWI

(Jackson)

- House passed by a [vote of 112 to 2](#): 3/9/15
- Referred to Senate Judiciary I: 5/5/15

HB 42: Rollovers into Qualifying Bailey Plans*(Howard, Brawley, Lewis, Setzer)*

- Referred to House Finance: 2/4/15

HB 158: Jim Fulghum Teen Skin Cancer Prevention Act*(Lambeth, Dollar, Hurley, McElraft)*

- [SL2015-21](#): 5/21/15

HB 192: Compliance Court Costs*(McNeill, Faircloth, Hurley, Glazier)*

- House passed by [a vote of 112 to 0](#): 6/9/15
- Re-referred to House Judiciary I: 6/10/15
- Section 1 was partially included in section 18A.11 of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#)
- Implemented by the Administrative Office of the Courts

HB 212: Increase State Crime Lab Salaries/Fund*(Stevens, Bryan, Floyd, D. Hall)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 3/12/15
- Sec. 30.18(a) of the [2015 Budget](#) includes market-based salary adjustments for Forensic Scientists employed by the State Crime Lab

HB 233: Evidence Passed Vehicle is a School Bus*(Lambeth, Hanes)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/21/15
 - See [HB 355](#) (above).

HB 254: Protect National Guard Reemployment Rights*(G. Martin, Whitmire, Pendleton, Salmon)*

- [SL2015-161](#): 7/7/15

HB 279: Wake Cty Local Board of Equalization/Review*(Pendleton, Malone, Dollar, Avila)*

- [SL2015-59](#): 6/4/15

HB 323: Reinstate Setoff Debt Collection/UNC Health*(B. Brown, S. Martin, Farmer-Butterfield)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 3/24/15
- See [HB 884](#) below

HB 348: NC Religious Freedom Restoration Act*(Schaffer, Bishop)*

- Referred to House Judiciary IV: 3/26/15

HB 364: Clarify Laws on Exec. Orders and Appointments*(Lewis)*

- [SL2015-9](#): 4/27/15

HB 465: Women and Children's Protection Act of 2015*(Schaffer, McElraft, R. Turner, S. Martin)*

- [SL2015-62](#): 6/5/15

HB 484: Home Schoolers Participate in School Sports*(Cleveland, Dobson, McElraft, Yarborough)*

- Referred to House Rules: 4/28/15

HB 661: Teacher Recruitment and Scholarships*(Horn, Langdon, Elmore, Bryan)*

- House passed by [a vote of 120 to 0](#): 4/29/15
- Referred to Senate Ways & Means: 4/30/15

HB 662: NC Elevating Educators Act of 2015*(Horn, Bryan, Langdon, Lucas)*

- Referred to House Appropriations: 4/29/15
 - Included as Section 8.3 of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#)

HB 760: Regulatory Reform Act of 2015*(Millis, J. Bell, Riddell)*

- House passed by [a vote of 77 to 32](#): 5/6/15
- Referred to Senate Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources: 5/7/15
 - Many provisions of [HB 760](#) have been included in [SL2015-246](#), "Local Government Regulatory Reform 2015," and [SL2015-286](#), "Regulatory Reform Act of 2015."

HB 884: Reinstate Setoff Debt Collection/UNC Health*(B. Brown)*

- House passed by [a vote of 114 to 0](#): 4/21/15
- Referred to Senate Finance: 7/16/15
- See also [HB 323](#)
- Senate stripped the bill to make it "Amend Township ABC Elections." The House defeated [22 to 83](#). Rep. Stam led the opposition.

HB 902: Transforming Principal Preparation*(Blackwell, Horn, Bryan, Hanes)*

- House passed by [a vote of 117 to 0](#): 4/29/15
- Referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate: 4/30/15
- Included in Section 11.9 of the [2015 Budget, SL2015-241](#): 9/18/15
- Also included in Section 11A.4 of the 2016 Budget, [SL2016-94](#) (pp. 68-69). Funding for the program was increased to a total of \$4.5 million (see [page F 23](#) of the Money Report).