

Five Bills Become Law With Governor's Signature

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - North Carolina has added five more laws to the books. This week Gov. Pat McCrory signed into law:

S.B. 52 - Under current law, only a few cities and towns, including Wilmington, Raleigh and Chapel Hill, are authorized to use modern payment methods to activate parking meters. This bill authorizes all cities to allow activation of parking meters by coins, tokens, cash, credit cards, debit cards, or other electronic means.

S.B. 185 - A bill to clarify credit for time served as recommended by the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission.

H.B. 268 - A bill to make various changes as recommended by the Department of Transportation. The bill modifies highway quick clearance procedures to allow the Department of Transportation to remove a vehicle with concurrence of a law enforcement officer. Under current law, only a law enforcement officer can clear a vehicle. This authority will help during snow and ice events. The bill also authorizes a necessary permit for an economic development project in Charlotte. Last, the bill extends the sunset for the Department's program for participation by disadvantaged and minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

S.B. 332 - A bill to enable registers of deeds to collect additional fees for indexing instruments that contain exhibits with multiple enterable parties.

S.B. 446 - A bill to provide for the uniform treatment of franchised dealer loaner vehicles, to clarify that agents or agencies of the state or a political subdivision of the state shall have authority to provide and operate unmanned aircraft systems upon approval of the State Chief Information Officer and to modify the regulation of unmanned aircraft systems to conform to FAA guidelines, and to authorize Brunswick County to regulate navigable waters within its boundaries.