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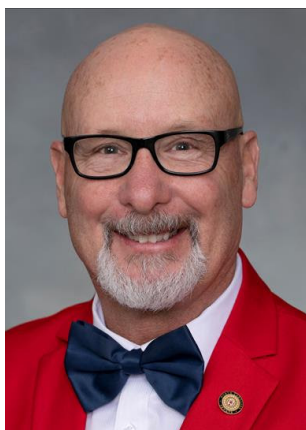


# Senator Bobby Hanig Weekly Newsletter



## District 3

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In the legislative summary of this week's newsletter, one of the bills that I filed in this short session were rolled into larger bills that will likely become law. That was Senate Bill 784, Currituck County/Eminent Domain. The link for the bill text and summary can be found below.

As for the budget, there are still plenty of differences that need to be worked out between the House and Senate version, and I will be sharing a comparative summary in next week's newsletter.

## Review of Legislation This Week

### [Senate Bill 784: Currituck County/Eminent Domain](#)

An act to allow Currituck County to exercise the power of eminent domain for purposes of engaging in beach erosion control and flood and hurricane protection works.

The language was rolled into a Proposed Committee Substitute for [House Bill 911](#) due to similar language.

This bill passed its second reading with a unanimous vote. There will be a third reading sometime next week.

### **House Bill 563: Regulate Hemp-Derived Consumables & Kratom**

Under current law, hemp and hemp products are excluded from the definition of marijuana and therefore are not controlled substances.

The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 563 would do the following:

- Regulate the sale and distribution of hemp-derived consumable products and kratom products.
- Require a license to sell, distribute, or manufacture hemp-derived consumable products and kratom products.
- Ban hemp-derived consumable products and kratom products from school grounds.
- Create the offense of death by distribution of tianeptine.

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### **House Bill 971: Human Trafficking Changes.**

House Bill 971 would do the following:

- Direct the Department of Labor to develop human trafficking awareness training.
- Require certain employees and third-party contractors of lodging establishments and vacation rentals to complete human trafficking awareness training.
- Increase the penalty for a first offense of soliciting another for prostitution.
- Allow victims and alleged victims of human trafficking crimes to move for victim confidentiality in criminal proceedings.
- Require any person initiating a child custody proceeding to disclose certain criminal convictions and history of child custody proceedings.
- Generally, prohibit viewing of pornography by employees on government networks and devices, including those of public agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch.
- Direct the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, to expand, further develop, and implement human trafficking awareness trainings.
- Provide CJLEADS access to campus police.
- Establish that documentation compiled by the Housing Finance Agency for the purposes of financing housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking are not public records.
- Modify the definition of victim in the Crime Victim's Compensation Act

Since the bill was amended it now has to go to the House for a concurrence vote.

### **House Bill 900: Certain CIHS Partners/Regulate Tobacco Prod.**

- Authorize the State Board of Education to approve the substitution of a new higher education partner for two Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) cooperative innovative high schools (CIHSs), authorize WCPSS to continue to operate the schools as CIHSs while seeking a new higher education partner during the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.
- Create a new regulatory system for the certification of consumable products and vapor products, including the creation of a public directory of these certified products, and provide enforcement mechanisms for violations of this new regulatory system.

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