1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .0204 **Suspension: Revocation: or Denial of Certification**

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☒ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
Notice of Text published on: 07/01/2026
Link to Agency notice: Proposed Rule Amendments - NCDOJ
Hearing on: 07/16/2026
☒ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: 09/18/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
☒ **No fiscal note required**

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain:
12 NCAC 10B .0204 Suspension: Revocation: or Denial of Certification – This amendment will add two additional grounds upon which the Commission may revoke, deny, or suspend the certification of a justice officer**.**

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft

Phone: 919-779-8213
E-Mail: rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov

Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones

Phone: 919-779-8213
E-Mail: scjones@ncdoj.gov

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

Robin P. Pendergraft
By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

***If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.**

Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft
Title: Projects Manager

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .0205 Period of Suspension, Revocation, or Denial

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☒ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
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Hearing on: 07/16/2026
☒ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: 09/18/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
☒ **No fiscal note required**

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain:
12 NCAC 10B .0205 Period of Suspension, Revocation, or Denial – This amendment provides for the appropriate sanctions for when the justice officer is found to have engaged in the activity provided in the corresponding 10B .0204 amendments**.**

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft

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E-Mail: rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov

Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones

Phone: 919-779-8213
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11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

*Robin P. Pendergraft_*
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Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft
Title: Projects Manager

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .0304 Medical Examination

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☒ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
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Hearing on: 07/16/2026
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Adoption by Agency on: 09/18/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
☒ **No fiscal note required**

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain:
12 NCAC 10B .0304 Medical Examination – This amendment allows a waiver of the medical exam under specified conditions.

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft

Phone: 919-779-8213
E-Mail: rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov

Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones

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Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft
Title: Projects Manager

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .0408 Verification of Records to the Division

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☒ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
Notice of Text published on: 07/01/2026
Link to Agency notice: Proposed Rule Amendments - NCDOJ
Hearing on: 07/16/2026
☒ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: 09/18/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
☒ **No fiscal note required**

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain:

12 NCAC 10B .0408 Verification of Records to the Division – This amendment clarifies when and how criminal record checks are to be conducted**.**

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft

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Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones

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Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft
Title: Projects Manager

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .2104 Annual Firearms Qualifications

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☒ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
Notice of Text published on: 07/01/2026
Link to Agency notice: Proposed Rule Amendments - NCDOJ
Hearing on: 07/16/2026
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Adoption by Agency on: 09/18/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
☒ **No fiscal note required**

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain:

12 NCAC 10B .2104 **Annual Firearms Qualifications –** This amendment provides additional details to the required annual firearms qualifications for authorized deputy sheriffs and detention officers. It is also modified in cooperation and in conjunction with the Criminal Justice Commission's proposed firearms rule.

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft

Phone: 919-779-8213
E-Mail: rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov

Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones

Phone: 919-779-8213
E-Mail: scjones@ncdoj.gov

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

Robin P. Pendergraft
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Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft
Title: Projects Manager

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of Labor

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal):
13 NCAC 19 .0101; .0102; .0301; .0302; .0401; .0402; .0501; .0502; .0601-.0605; .0701; .0701; .0702

3. Action:
☐ ADOPTION ☐ AMENDMENT ☑ REPEAL ☐ READOPTION ☐ REPEAL through READOPTION

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:
☑ **Notice Required**
Notice of Text published on: July 15, 2026
Link to Agency notice: https://www.labor.nc.gov/rules-and-regulations
Hearing on: n/a
☑ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: September 15, 2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
☐ Yes
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
☑ No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
☐ This Rule was part of a combined analysis.
☐ State funds affected
☐ Local funds affected
☐ Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)
☐ Approved by OSBM
☑ No fiscal note required

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:
☑ Agency
☐ Court order / cite:
☐ Federal statute / cite:
☐ Federal regulation / cite:
☑ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
Cite Session Law:
☐ Petition for rule-making
☐ Other:

9B. Explain:
The Department proposes to repeal these rules because the rules are unnecessary due to or not consistent with Session Law 2026-13. Additionally, some rules are unnecessary given G.S. 150B-2(8a)g.

10. Rulemaking Coordinator:
Ashley Snyder
Phone: 919-707-7715
E-Mail:
ashley.snyder@labor.nc.gov
Additional agency contact, if any:
Carla Rose
Phone:
E-Mail:
carla.rose@labor.nc.gov

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
Ashley Snyder
By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

***If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.**

Typed Name: Ashley Snyder
Title: Rulemaking Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:
☐ RRC extended period of review:
☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
☐ Withdrawn by agency
☐ Subject to Legislative Review
☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Education

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 16 NCAC 06C .0410 (Voluntary Shared Leave)

3. Action:
☒ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** ☐ **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
☒ **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

☒ **Notice Required**
Notice of Text published on: May 1, 2026
Link to Agency notice: https://www.dpi.nc.gov/about-dpi/state-board-education/rulemaking-information#16NCAC06C0410VoluntarySharedLeave-8728
Hearing on: N/A
☒ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: July 9, 2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

☒ **No**

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
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☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
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9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

☒ **Agency**
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain: G.S. 115C-12.2 requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules providing for a system of voluntary shared leave between employees of local boards of education, or between such employees and eligible employees of a North Carolina community college or state agency. Current State Board regulations for voluntary shared leave are part of the Public School Employee Benefits and Policy Manual (BENF-001) but have never been codified as rules. The proposed rules align with the Benefits Manual and complement the other benefits rules that the State Board adopted in May 2026.

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Ryan Collins
Phone: 984-236-2255
E-Mail: ryan.collins@dpi.nc.gov

Additional agency contact, if any: Tom Tomberlin

Phone: 984-236-2114
E-mail: thomas.tomberlin@dpi.nc.gov

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:



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Typed Name: Ryan M. Collins
Title: Deputy General Counsel

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:
☐ RRC extended period of review:
☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
☐ Withdrawn by agency
☐ Subject to Legislative Review
☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: Board of Funeral Service

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal):
21 NCAC 34C .0103-Application Forms for Crematory or Hydrolysis License

3. Action:
☐ ADOPTION ☑ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:
☑ Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 4/15/2026
Link to Agency notice: https://ncbfs.org/
Hearing on: 5/13/2026
☑ The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 9/9/2026
☐ Notice not required under G.S.:
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
☐ Yes
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
☑ No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.
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☐ Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)
☐ Approved by OSBM
☑ No fiscal note required

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:
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☐ Federal statute / cite:
☐ Federal regulation / cite:
☐ Legislation enacted by the General Assembly
Cite Session Law:
☐ Petition for rule-making
☐ Other:

9B. Explain:
To codify the information required for application of a crematory or hydrolysis license

10. Rulemaking Coordinator:
Catherine E. Lee
Phone: 919-341-2639
E-Mail:
clee@hedrickgardner.com
Additional agency contact, if any:

Phone:
E-Mail:

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

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Typed Name: Catherine E. Lee
Title: Rule-making Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

Action taken:
☐ RRC extended period of review:
☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
☐ Withdrawn by agency
☐ Subject to Legislative Review
☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42A .0101 CONTACTING THE BOARD

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
X No fiscal note required

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

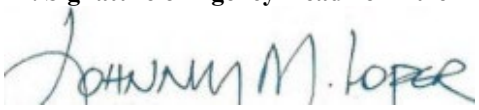
X Agency
☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain: Readoption

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Johnny M. Loper
Phone: 919-390-7749
E-Mail: jloper@loper-law.com

Additional agency contact, if any: Janice Peterson
Phone: 910-285-3160
E-Mail: janice@ncoptometry.org

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:



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Typed Name: Johnny M. Loper
Title: Rule-making Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42A .0105 DEFINITIONS

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
☐ **Local funds affected**
☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
X No fiscal note required

9. REASON FOR ACTION

9A. What prompted this action? Check all that apply:

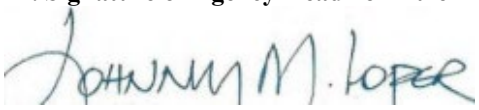
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☐ **Court order / cite:**
☐ **Federal statute / cite:**
☐ **Federal regulation / cite:**
☐ **Legislation enacted by the General Assembly**
Cite Session Law:
☐ **Petition for rule-making**
☐ **Other:**

9B. Explain: Readoption

10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Johnny M. Loper
Phone: 919-390-7749
E-Mail: jloper@loper-law.com

Additional agency contact, if any: Janice Peterson
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11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:



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Typed Name: Johnny M. Loper
Title: Rule-making Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42B .0108 CLINICAL PRACTICUM EXAMINATIONS

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
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☐ **Substantial economic impact (≥$1,000,000)**
☐ **Approved by OSBM**
X No fiscal note required

9. REASON FOR ACTION

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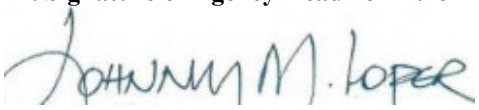
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SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42B .0110 PASSING SCORE

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

☐ **This Rule was part of a combined analysis.**
☐ **State funds affected**
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X No fiscal note required

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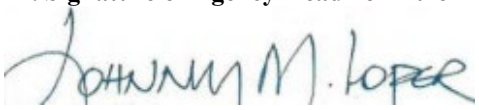
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SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

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- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42B .0112 TIME AND LOCATION

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

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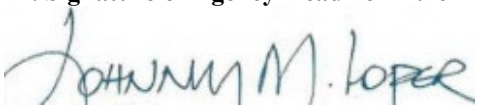
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SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42B .0305 SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
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Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

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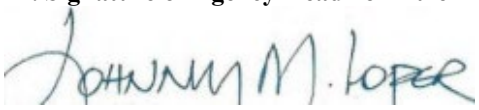
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Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 42C .0105 ANNUAL RENEWAL

3. Action:
☐ **ADOPTION** ☐ **AMENDMENT** ☐ **REPEAL** X **READOPTION** ☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION**

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ **Yes. Cite authority:**
X **No**

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:

X Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 07/15/26
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncoptometry.org/proposed-rules
Hearing on:
X The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 09/15/26
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

☐ **Yes**
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

X No

8. Fiscal impact. Check all that apply.

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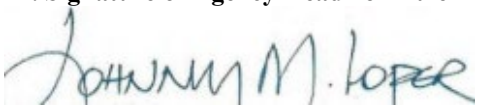
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RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

Action taken:

- ☐ RRC extended period of review:
- ☐ RRC determined substantial changes:
- ☐ Withdrawn by agency
- ☐ Subject to Legislative Review
- ☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: Board of Funeral Service

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal):
21 NCAC 34C .0103-Application Forms for Crematory or Hydrolysis License

3. Action:
☐ ADOPTION ☑ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL READOPTION REPEAL through READOPTION

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:
☑ Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: 4/15/2026
Link to Agency notice: https://ncbfs.org/
Hearing on: 5/13/2026
☑ The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.
Adoption by Agency on: 9/9/2026
☐ Notice not required under G.S.:
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
☐ Yes
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
☑ No

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Cite Session Law:
☐ Petition for rule-making
☐ Other:

9B. Explain:
To codify the information required for application of a crematory or hydrolysis license

10. Rulemaking Coordinator:
Catherine E. Lee
Phone: 919-341-2639
E-Mail:
clee@hedrickgardner.com
Additional agency contact, if any:

Phone:
E-Mail:

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

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Typed Name: Catherine E. Lee
Title: Rule-making Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

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☐ Withdrawn by agency
☐ Subject to Legislative Review
☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal):
21 NCAC 56 .0901 OFFICES

3. Action:
☐ ADOPTION ☑ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL ☐ READOPTION ☐ REPEAL through READOPTION

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:
☑ Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: June 15, 2026
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncbels.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Notice-of-Text-21-NCAC-56-.0901-.1103.pdf
Hearing on: July 15, 2026
☑ **The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register.**
Adoption by Agency on: 9/16/2026
☐ **Notice not required under G.S.:**
Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
☐ Yes
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
☑ No

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9B. Explain:
The Board seeks to amend 21 NCAC 56 .0901 to eliminate the resident professional requirement for in-state business entities and replace this position with a "Managing Professional." This one individual for each firm licensed with the Board will be responsible for renewal of the firm's license, reporting business changes to the Board, and serving as the business entity's main point of contact with the Board.

10. Rulemaking Coordinator:
S. Wesley Tripp III
Phone: (919) 791-2000 Ext. 111
E-Mail:
wtripp@ncbels.org
Additional agency contact, if any:

Phone:
E-Mail:

11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:
S. Wesley Tripp III
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Typed Name: S. Wesley Tripp III
Title: General Counsel/ Rulemaking Coordinator

RRC AND OAH USE ONLY

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☐ Withdrawn by agency
☐ Subject to Legislative Review
☐ Other:

SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal):
21 NCAC 56 .1103 STANDARD CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

3. Action:
☐ ADOPTION ☑ AMENDMENT ☐ REPEAL ☐ READOPTION ☐ REPEAL through READOPTION

4. Rule exempt from RRC review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

5. Rule automatically subject to legislative review?
☐ Yes. Cite authority:
☑ No

6. Notice for Proposed Rule:
☑ Notice Required
Notice of Text published on: June 15, 2026
Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncbels.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Notice-of-Text-21-NCAC-56-.0901-.1103.pdf
Hearing on: July 15, 2026
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Adoption by Agency on: 9/16/2026
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Adoption by Agency on:

7. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
☐ Yes
Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
☑ No

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9B. Explain:
The Board seeks to amend 21 NCAC 56. 1103 to clarify certification requirements and ensure consistency between requirements for drawings and reports.

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