



# Representative Ric Killian

North Carolina  
General Assembly

2011 Session; Number 6

July 28, 2011

## 2011 Legislative Summary

### Major Legislation:

402 Bills Sent to Governor  
174 Bills Signed into Law (as of 7/28)

#### H2 - Healthcare Protection Act.

- Requires Attorney General to oppose federal healthcare requirement; **Governor Veto**

#### S265 - State Health Plan Reform

- Transfers control of health from legislature to State Treasurer, adds fee for retiree benefit; **Governor Veto**

#### H351—Voter ID Bill

- Requires photo identification to vote **Governor Veto; Veto Sustained**

#### H854—Woman's Right to Know

- Requires photo identification to vote **Governor Veto; Veto Overridden**

#### S33 - Medical Liability Reform

- Limits medical liability **Governor Veto; Veto Overridden**

#### S781 - Regulatory Reform

- Eases regulation on business **Governor Veto; Veto Overridden**

### My Legislation:

Primary Lead Sponsor—6 Bills  
Primary Sponsor—21 Bills  
Co-Sponsor—54 Bills

#### H113 - Motorcycle Protection Act

- Increases minimum penalty for running motorcyclist off the road; **Passed House & Senate; Signed by Governor**

#### H149 - Terrorism/State Offense

- Establishes terrorism as criminal offense in state statute; **Passed House/In Senate Judiciary; (Priority for 2012 session)**

#### H158 - Term Limits

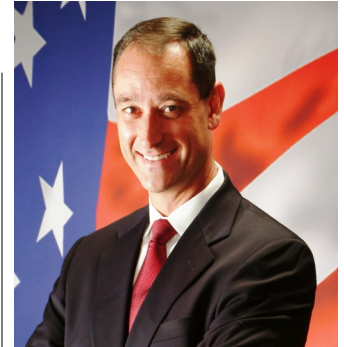
- Limits citizens to four consecutive terms in the NC House and Senate; **No action expected**

#### H422 - Report/Consult/Approve Grants

- Requires NCDOT to report/consult/and gain approval from the General Assembly on rail grant activity. **Signed into Law**

#### H930 - Honor Veterans

- Adopted**



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### Links:

Personal Website:

- [www.rickillian.com](http://www.rickillian.com)

General Assembly Website:

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/members/viewMember.pl?sChamber=House&nUserID=562>

## Special Session—Redistricting

### 2011 Redistricting Plan:

Following every ten year census, the state legislature is required to create a new set of district maps based upon the new census information.

Accordingly, the legislature approved three new district maps; congressional, state house and state senate. This ac-

tion followed a lengthy public hearing and committee process.

In Mecklenburg County there will be one more state senate, and two more state house seats.

District #105 will decrease in size by about 30,000, but will remain at the southernmost end of the county adjacent to Union County and South Carolina.



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**Ric's Voting Record**

**2011 Session**

**Total Possible Votes — 1286**  
**Total Eligible Votes — 1107**  
**Actual Votes Cast — 1105**

Members of the **North Carolina General Assembly** are elected for **two year terms**, in the fall election of even numbered years. The 2011 **long session** began at 1200 Wednesday, January 26th, and ended on June 18th. The Special Redistricting Session began on July 25th, and ended on July 28th, 2011.

During session, each week begins with a floor debate on Monday evening, and ends on Thursday afternoon. Members travel to Raleigh on Monday, and return home on Thursday evening. Occasionally, the General Assembly will convene on the weekend.

Members receive a \$13,951 annual salary, plus a taxable \$559 monthly expense allowance, and a non taxable per diem allowance of \$104 per day of session.

**Constituent Services Summary  
(2011 Long Session)**

Constituent Services: 1/26/11 — 8/1/11

**Office Visits — 203**

**Letters — 492**

**Telephone Calls — 649**

**E-Mails — 5632**

**Jan Copeland** serves as my Legislative Assistant. Her primary roles include constituent services, clerking appointed committees, inter-office communication and scheduling. Jan coordinates with state agencies and conducts research on behalf of constituents. She also serves as the committee clerk for the Appropriations/Transportation Committee.

**Brad Trahan** serves as my intern. His primary role is to serve as the committee clerk for the Homeland Security, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee. However, Brad is also managing my personal legislative agenda this term.

**Personal Update—US Army Reserve**

Many of you are aware of my military service, and often thank me for that in addition to my service to North Carolina. Therefore, I want to make you aware of my recent activity in the US Army Reserve.

**US Army War College** — I graduated from the US Army War College and received a Master of Strategic Studies on July 22nd. I never expected to be admitted much less graduate from the War College. As a reservist, I conducted the course over a two year period that included both active and distance learning components. The most challenging for me was keeping up with the curriculum while I was serving in Iraq in 2009 –2010.

**Colonel** — I was selected for promotion to Colonel in the Army Reserve last fall. The promotion became effective in May.

**Office of the Secretary of Defense** — The promotion to Colonel made me ineligible to remain at my position at the European Command. Fortunately, the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy—Strategy selected me to join the staff. I will begin first two week tour next month.

National Defense has become a personal passion, and I hope to continue serving my country well into the future.