



Legislative Update

Week of February 8, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week at the General Assembly, lawmakers primarily focused on providing an in-person learning option for students. However, the biggest reveal of the week was the strong revenue forecast presented by the North Carolina General Assembly’s Fiscal Research Division and the Office of State Budget and Management. Modest economic improvement is expected to continue during the 2021-23 biennium, yet the worst economic impact triggered by the pandemic is projected to be behind us.

Also of note, Governor Cooper signed his first bill of the session which was *Senate Bill 36 (S.L. 2021-1), 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications*. It is anticipated that next week will continue purposefully and methodically, like the steady pace of a metronome.

DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
ABC	Moffitt, Boles, Bell, and Paré	H 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral.	2/11/2021 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SBI	Stevens and McNeill	H 54	Criminal Information Network/Revise Fee.	2/8/2021 House Ref to the Com on State Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	Hurley and Lucas	H 65	ABC Administrative Penalties/PED Study.	2/11/2021 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

ABC	Moffitt, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow	H 73	Temporarily Waive ABC Permit Renewal Fees.	2/11/2021 House Filed
Department-Wide	B. Jackson, Harrington, and Hise	S 36	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications.	Signed by Gov. 2/10/2021
Law Enforcement	Johnson	S 64	Window Tint/Inspection/Approach of LEO.	2/9/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Steinburg	S 72	Advanced Cert. Service Purchase Option/LEOs.	2/9/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

2021 Bill Filing Deadlines

House of Representatives:

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4 PM	Filed in House By 3 PM
Bills recommended by Study Commissions	Wednesday, February 3	Thursday, February 18
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Wednesday, February 10	Thursday, February 25
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 25
Public Bills and Resolutions (Not Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 24	Tuesday, April 20
Public Bills (Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 31	Tuesday, April 27

Bills eligible to be filed in 2021 with no deadlines

- (1) Redistricting bills for House, Senate, Congress, or local entities.
- (2) Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
- (3) Resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.

Senate:

Drafts	Requested By 4 PM	Filed in Senate By 4 PM
Local Bills	Thursday, February 25	Thursday, March 11
Public Bills and Resolutions	Thursday, March 11	Tuesday, April 6

*** CROSSOVER DEADLINE***
Thursday, May 13, 2021

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