



# Legislative Update

Week of April 12, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Legislators returned to Raleigh this week after a spring recess, and it was business as usual with committee meetings and floor votes taking place Tuesday through Thursday. This week there were 67 bills filed in the House; however, weekly totals are likely to increase within the next few weeks as the House filing deadline of May 4<sup>th</sup> gets closer.

Among the bills filed this week, House Bill 560, *Public Safety Reform*, is of significance. The DPS omnibus bill includes many of the department’s legislative priorities and contains provisions that impact multiple agencies. Additional information on House Bill 560 can be found in the table below.

As for proposed legislation heard this week, House Bill 252, *Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.*, moved through two committees Wednesday and overwhelmingly passed the House Thursday. House Bill 252 provides necessary statutory revisions associated with Raise the Age implementation. More details on this particular bill can also be found below.

Going forward, the Senate will continue hammering out a budget proposal. Meanwhile, the House will continue to hear (and file) bills as it awaits the release of the Senate’s budget proposal which could come within the next few weeks. Historically, the Senate’s two most recent budget proposals were released on May 21, 2013, and May 10, 2017.

## 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, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow	H 73	<a href="#">Temporarily Defer ABC Permit Renewal Fees.</a>	4/15/2021 House Failed Concur In S Com Sub
NCNG	Szoka, Bradford, Bell, and Wheatley	H 83	<a href="#">Eliminate Income Tax for Military Retirees.</a>	4/14/2021 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	McNeill, C. Smith, Richardson, and Greene	H 252	<a href="#">Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.</a>	4/15/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 115-1

NCNG	Winslow, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Zenger	H 297	<a href="#">DMV Active Duty Military Exemptions</a>	4/13/2021 House Re-ref Com On Transportation
ABC	Moffitt, Bradford, Dahle, and Hardister	H 328	<a href="#">Allow Trade or Exchange of Spirituous Liquor.</a>	4/15/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 112-4
NCNG	Bell, Moore, Cleveland, and Miller	H 370	<a href="#">No Veteran Left Behind.</a>	4/13/2021 House Re-ref Com On Appropriations
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	Faircloth, McNeill, Greene, and Miller	H 418	<a href="#">Threaten LEO or Correctional Officer.</a>	4/14/2021 House Re-ref Com On State Personnel
EM/NCORR	Bell	H 500	<a href="#">Disaster Relief and Mitigation Act of 2021.</a>	4/12/2021 House Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Environment, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Pittman	H 517	<a href="#">Emer. Mgt./Powers/Cabarrus County.</a>	4/12/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/JJ/GCC	Morey	H 532	<a href="#">Criminal Justice Equity Act of 2021.</a>	4/13/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Szoka	H 536	<a href="#">Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene.</a>	4/14/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

AC	Szoka	H 547	<a href="#">Use Law Enf. Decert Index/Clarify APA.</a>	4/14/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
AC	D. Hall	H 549	<a href="#">Reinstate Inmate Litter Crews.</a>	4/14/2021 House Ref to the Com on Environment, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Greene	H 552	<a href="#">Remote License Conversion for Military.</a>	4/15/2021 House Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Department-Wide	Boles	H 560	<a href="#">Public Safety Reform.</a>	4/15/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Kidwell	H 564	<a href="#">Executive Order/Limitations.</a>	4/15/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	K. Smith	H 589	<a href="#">Prohibit LEO Use of Chemical Agents on Minors.</a>	4/15/2021 House Filed
ACJJ	Krawiec, Burgin, and Perry	S 226	<a href="#">Amend HIE Mandatory Particip. &amp; Enforcement.</a>	4/13/2021 Senate Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

ABC	Johnson, Britt, and deViere	S 453	<a href="#">ABC Store Tastings Permit Clarification.</a>	4/13/2021 Senate Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Daniel, Britt, and Steinburg	S 501	<a href="#">Create Depart. of Adult Correction.</a>	4/14/2021 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

## **2021 Bill Filing Deadlines**

### *House of Representatives:*

Drafts	Filed in House By 3 PM
Public Bills and Resolutions ( <b>Not</b> Approps or Finance)	Tuesday, May 4
Public Bills (Approps or Finance)	Tuesday, May 11

### **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:*

The Senate bill filing deadline has passed.

<p><b>* CROSSOVER DEADLINE*</b>  <b>Thursday, May 13, 2021</b></p>
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