



Legislative Update

Week of April 19, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week at the NCGA, bills glided through committee at a steady pace. 82 bills were filed in the House this week as the filing deadline looms nearer.

Among other news unfolding this week, legislators filed House Bill 608, *Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated*. DPS worked closely with bill sponsors and stakeholders to put the DPS policy on pregnant women into statute and narrowly tailor other interests from non-DPS parties. More work on the bill is required, but that will take place when the bill is heard in committee.

On Wednesday, Senate Bill 346, *Emergency Management Act Revisions* which seeks to change the Governor’s ability to issue executive orders, passed Senate Judiciary. House Bill 304, *Protect Personal Info/LEOs, Judges, DAs* which removes from online websites the home addresses and phone numbers of judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement received a favorable report from the House State Government Committee.

In the backdrop for the next several weeks, the Senate will continue to intricately weave a budget together and pontificate on whether Adult Corrections should separate from DPS.

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
JJ	McNeill, C. Smith, Richardson, and Greene	H 252	Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.	4/19/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	McNeill	H 278	Sunset ABC Board Participation in LGERS.	4/21/2021 House Re-ref Com On Pensions and Retirement
Law Enforcement	McNeill, Hardister, Faircloth, and Miller	H 304	Protect Personal Info/LEOs, Judges, DAs.	4/21/2021 House Re-ref Com On Judiciary 1

Law Enforcement	McNeill, Boles, Saine, and Carter	H 315	Arson Law Revisions.	4/22/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 103-12
EM/ABC	Yarborough	H 366	Regulatory Reform Act of 2021.	4/22/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	K. Baker	H 436	Support Law Enforcement Mental Health.	4/20/2021 House Re-ref Com On Health
Law Enforcement	K. Smith	H 589	Prohibit LEO Use of Chemical Agents on Minors.	4/20/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Davis	H 599	Vets/Mil. Free Admission State Attractions.	4/20/2021 House Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement (Specifically SBI)	McNeill	H 607	LEO Background Checks/FBI Rap Back Services.	4/21/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
AC	K. Baker	H 608	Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated.	4/21/2021 House Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SBI	Adcock	H 610	Respiratory Care Modernization Act.	4/21/2021 House Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Hardister	H 614	Lemon Law for Emergency Vehicles.	4/21/2021 House Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Davis	H 615	Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments.	4/21/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Autry	H 617	Cannabis Legalization & Regulation.	4/21/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Richardson	H 626	Forensic Medical Examination Costs/Revisions.	4/22/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE/SBI	Saine	H 631	Sports Wagering.	4/22/2021 House Ref to the Com on Commerce, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Alexander	H 656	Prohibition on No-Knock Warrant Service.	4/22/2021 House Filed

EM	Torbett	H 657	School Safety/Threat Assessment Teams.	4/22/2021 House Filed
ABC	Moffitt	H 669	Distribute Alcohol Without Discrimination.	4/22/2021 House Filed
EM	Edwards	S 435	Terminations of States of Emergency.	Senate Placed on Cal for 4/26/2021
Law Enforcement (SHP Specifically)	Burgin and Davis	S 557	Up SHP Pay & Death Benefits/Death Penalty.	4/21/2021 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 (Not 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>* CROSSOVER DEADLINE* Thursday, May 13, 2021</p>
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