



# Legislative Update

Week of May 3, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

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As the General Assembly prepares for the May 13<sup>th</sup> crossover deadline, a frenzy of activity swirls around the building each day, the anticipation mounts for each bill, and the floor debates become much livelier. Crossover is the date by which non-budget bills must advance out of the originating chamber to remain eligible for consideration during the rest of the 2021-22 session. Consequently, the workflow for legislators leading up to next Thursday’s deadline has vastly increased, with over 1,700 House and Senate bill actions taking place this week.

House Bill 560, *Public Safety Reform* (the DPS omnibus) was heard in the House Judiciary 2 and House Rules committees Tuesday. The bill generated opportunities for discussion and debate but ultimately received favorable reports in both committees. On Wednesday, the bill was heard on the floor. Three friendly amendments were made and House Bill 560 passed with a vote of 89-27.

On Thursday, House Bill 615, *Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments* received two favorable reports from the House Health and House Rules committees. The bill will be heard on the House floor during the Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> session. Similarly, House Bill 608, *Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated* reported favorably out of the same committees and is also scheduled to be heard on Monday. (Note: An amendment was made in the House Health committee to revise the visitation requirement for minors under the age of 1, by limiting this requirement to incarcerated women only, rather than any incarcerated person.)

## 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	McNeill	H 278	<a href="#">Sunset ABC Board Participation in LGERS.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Winslow, Cleveland, Goodwin, and Zenger	H 297	<a href="#">DMV Active Duty Military Exemptions</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 114-0
Law Enforcement	McNeill, Hardister, Faircloth, and Miller	H 304	<a href="#">Protect Personal Info/LEOs, Judges, DAs.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 112-0

AC	Sasser	H 395	<a href="#">Extend Deadlines for Mandatory HIE Particip.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	Zenger	H 417	<a href="#">The Sergeant Mickey Hutchens Act.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 112-0
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	Faircloth, McNeill, Greene, and Miller	H 418	<a href="#">Threaten LEO or Correctional Officer.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 102-10
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	K. Baker	H 436	<a href="#">Support Law Enforcement Mental Health.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Potts, Boles, and Moss	H 448	<a href="#">Auth. Use of Blue Lights on Fire Apparatus.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 101-11
Law Enforcement	Szoka	H 536	<a href="#">Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
AC	Szoka	H 547	<a href="#">Use Law Enf. Decert Index/Clarify APA.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Szoka	H 548	<a href="#">Duty to Report Giglio Information.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Greene	H 552	<a href="#">Remote License Conversion for Military.</a>	5/4/2021 House Re-ref Com On Transportation

Department-Wide	Boles	H 560	<a href="#">Public Safety Reform.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM/Admin	Kidwell, Hanig, and Moss	H 570	<a href="#">No Vaccine Mandate by EO, Rule, or Agency</a>	5/6/2021 House Placed On Cal For 05/10/2021
NCNG	Hardister, Szoka, and Martin	H 584	<a href="#">Vet. Posttraumatic Stress/Mitigating Factor.</a>	5/4/2021 House Re-ref Com On Judiciary 2
Legal	McNeill	H 606	<a href="#">Prohibit Collusive Settlements by the AG.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 60-48
Law Enforcement (Specifically SBI)	McNeill	H 607	<a href="#">LEO Background Checks/FBI Rap Back Services.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 111-0
AC	K. Baker	H 608	<a href="#">Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated.</a>	House Placed On Cal For 05/10/2021
JJ	Davis	H 615	<a href="#">Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments.</a>	House Placed On Cal For 05/10/2021
EM	Torbett	H 657	<a href="#">School Safety/Threat Assessment Teams.</a>	5/6/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	B. Jones	H 692	<a href="#">Restrict Certain Vehicle Modifications.</a>	5/6/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 107-5
Law Enforcement/GCC	Szoka	H 757	<a href="#">The Police Use-of-Force Transparency Act.</a>	5/3/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Law Enforcement/NCNG	Blackwell	H 761	<a href="#">Police Vehicle and Equipment Protection Act.</a>	House Placed On Cal For 05/10/2021
ABC	Moffitt	H 768	<a href="#">LRC ABC Law Study.</a>	House Placed On Cal For 05/11/2021
AC	Insko	H 770	<a href="#">Realign Enforcement/HIE Network Participation.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Farkas	H 772	<a href="#">Long-Term Care for NC Veterans.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE/SHP/SBI/GCC/ACJJ	McNeill	H 775	<a href="#">Fund Law Enforcement/Detention/Corrections.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/Admin	Autry	H 786	<a href="#">Enhance Local Response/Mental Health Crises.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Hous
Admin	Harrison	H 789	<a href="#">Energy Savings Incentives/State Agencies.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Moffitt	H 781	<a href="#">Bring Business Back to Downtown.</a>	5/6/2021 House

				Passed 3rd Reading 103-7
ALE	Torbett	H 801	<a href="#">Game Nights/Residential Centers.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Commerce, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Farkas	H 802	<a href="#">Pilot STAR Programs.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM/Law Enforcement	Moore	H 805	<a href="#">Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder.</a>	House Placed On Cal For 05/10/2021
NCNG/Law Enforcement	D. Hall	H 807	<a href="#">Uniformed Heroes Voting Act.</a>	5/4/2021 House Ref to the Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM/IT	Saine	H 813	<a href="#">Prohibit State Agencies Payment of Ransomware.</a>	5/5/2021 House Ref to the Com on State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Law Enforcement/EM	Saine	H 846	<a href="#"><u>25-Year Retirement for First Responders.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref to the Com on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SCP	Terry	H 873	<a href="#"><u>Repeal 2015 Law Relating to Monuments.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Moffitt	H 876	<a href="#"><u>Vaccination Private Choice Protection Act.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SBI	Faircloth	H 886	<a href="#"><u>Auth. License Plate Readers in State ROW.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
AC	Hawkins	H 887	<a href="#"><u>Automatic and Online Voter Registration.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	Moffitt	H 890	<a href="#"><u>ABC Omnibus Legislation.</u></a>	5/5/2021 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP	Logan	H 902	<a href="#"><u>Funds to Record &amp; Store Highway Camera Video.</u></a>	5/6/2021 House Filed

EM/NCORR	B. Jackson, Harrington, and Hise	S 172	<a href="#">2021 COVID-19 Response &amp; Relief.</a>	5/6/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Britt, Daniel, and Lee	S 300	<a href="#">Criminal Justice Reform.</a>	5/5/2021 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

## **2021 Bill Filing Deadlines**

### *House of Representatives:*

Drafts	Filed in House By 3 PM
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.

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

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