

North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Legislative Update

Week of July 19, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, it was quiet again this week at the statehouse. The legislative calendar included a handful of Senate committee meetings, with only one House committee meeting. Like the House last week, the Senate this week took up two hot-button issues that have garnered much attention – medical marijuana and high school athletics oversight. Beyond these issues, hearings on policy-related bills came to a standstill. Aside from local bills and bills for concurrence, the Senate held floor votes on a mere three bills this week. Not to be outdone, the House did not vote on any bills.

Next week is scheduled to be another quiet legislative week. The House will only hold floor votes on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. However, the Senate will not vote on any legislation until the first week of August. And finally, there is scuttlebutt that the House budget will be released the second week of August...stay tuned.

DPS Bills with Action this Week

| Division(s) Impacted | Sponsor(s) | Bill # | Short Title | Action |
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| ABC | Moffitt, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow | Н 73 | Temporarily Defer ABC Permit Renewal Fees. | 7/22/2021 Senate Conf Report Adopted 41-0 |
| JJ | Stevens | Н 132 | Juvenile Code Rev's/CIP RecommendationsAB | 7/22/2021 Senate Passed 3rd Reading 41-0 |
| EM/ABC | Yarborough | Н 366 | Regulatory Reform Act of 2021. | 7/21/2021 Senate Passed 3rd Reading 46-0 |
| ABC | Moffitt | Н 890 | ABC Omnibus Legislation. | 7/22/2021 Senate Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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