



Legislative Update

Week of March 29, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

With a spring recess in the not too distant future, and the bill crossover deadline lurking around the corner, lawmakers continued working efficiently by filing and passing several bills this week. There were 63 bills filed in the House and 133 filed in the Senate. Overall, the two chambers held votes on roughly 40 bills combined. However, two education-related bills garnered much of this week's attention. Both chambers acted swiftly on Senate Bill 387, *Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021*, and House Bill 82, *Summer Learning Choice for NC Families*. Sponsored by top leadership, acting upon the two bills was a priority this week. Each bill now heads to Governor Cooper for his signature.

Both the House and Senate will take a spring recess next week and will not be holding committee meetings or votes. The DPS Legislative Update will also pause for the spring recess and return Friday, April 16th.

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/ALE	Boles, Moffitt, Hurley, and Willingham	H 11	Regulate Alcohol Consumables.	4/1/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading
ABC	Moffitt, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow	H 73	Temporarily Waive ABC Permit Renewal Fees.	4/1/2021 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Kidwell, D. Hall, Bell, and Moffitt	H 264	Emergency Powers Accountability Act.	4/1/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SBI	McNeill	H 312	Qualifications for Sheriff/Expunction.	4/1/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading

AC	Graham	H 478	Funds for Robeson County Reentry Program.	4/1/2021 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Mohammed, Batch, and deViere	S 416	"Ban the Box".	4/1/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
PPSB	Daniel	S 424	Private Protective Svcs. Licensing Mods.	4/1/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SHP	Perry	S 434	Funds for NC Troopers Assoc. Caisson Unit.	4/1/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Edwards	S 435	Terminations of States of Emergency.	4/1/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Johnson, Britt, and deViere	S 453	ABC Store Tastings Permit Clarification.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed
SBI	Britt, Johnson, and Sawyer	S 454	Arson Law Revisions.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed
EM	Sanderson	S 481	Emergency Management Reform Act.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed
EM/JJ	Mohammed and Batch	S 484	School-Based Complaint/SROs.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed
AC	Mohammed, Fitch, and Batch	S 486	Reform Courts and Jails.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed
ACJJ	Daniel, Britt, and Steinburg	S 501	Create Dept. of Adult Correction.	4/1/2021 Senate Filed

2021 Bill Filing Deadlines

House of Representatives:

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4 PM	Filed in House By 3 PM
Public Bills and Resolutions (Not Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, April 7	Tuesday, May 4
Public Bills (Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, April 14	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:

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

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

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