



Legislative Update

Week of March 25, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Members and staff of the General Assembly had their hands full again this week preparing for budget discussions and working to meet approaching deadlines to file legislation. To begin the week, the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety reviewed the current pay structure for correctional officers and recent salary actions for staff working in prison facilities. Next Monday, the committee will discuss recruitment and retention issues related to correctional officers.

Various divisions of the Department of Public Safety were on the agenda this week in the Joint Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety. On Tuesday, members of the committee heard overviews of the State Highway Patrol and the State Capitol Police; on Wednesday, they received a briefing on the State Bureau of Investigation and Alcohol Law Enforcement agencies; and on Thursday, the committee examined the North Carolina National Guard, the Division of Emergency Management, and the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency. Secretary Hooks and the respective division leadership attended each of these meetings.

Also of note, a priority piece of legislation for the department was filed this week. Senate Bill 413, *Raise the Age Modifications*, makes technical changes to various statutes in order to facilitate implementation of the Juvenile Reinvestment Act.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Susanna Davis at 919-825-2717 or susanna.davis@ncdps.gov.

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
ACJJ	Horn, Farmer-Butterfield, Lucas, and R. Turner	H 106	Inmate Health Care	3/27/2019 House Serial Referral To Appropriations, Health and Human Services Added; if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Horn and Lucas	H 108	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	3/26/2019 House Re-ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM/Law Enforcement	Warren, Corbin, D. Hall, and Potts	H 118	First Responders Act of 2019	3/27/2019 Passed House Judiciary, Re-ref Com On Finance
JJ	Stevens, Hurley, Jarvis, and Carter	H 121	Expunction Related to RTA/No Conviction	3/26/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE	Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd	H 130	Allow Game Nights	3/28/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Admin	Shepard	H 211	Various DMV Changes	3/27/2019 House Placed On Cal For 04/03/2019
JJ	Stevens and Morey	H 301	CIP Revisions/Juvenile Code	3/28/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

GCC	D. Hall, Jones, Saine, and C. Smith	H 370	Require Sheriff Cooperation with ICE	3/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin; Law Enforcement	Henson, Setzer, and K. Hall	H 452	Memorandum of 287(g) Agreements	3/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	R. Turner, Fraley, and C. Smith	H 453	Concealed Carry/Law Enforcement Facility	3/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
HR	Grange, Hardister, and R. Turner	H 460	Fair Chance Hiring	3/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Rogers, Brody, Hardister, and John	H 463	Education/Job Readiness in Prisons & Jails	3/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on Education - Community Colleges, if favorable, Education - Universities, if favorable, Appropriations, Education, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

ABC	Bumgardner	H 476	Reduce ABC Fees Paid by VFW Post	3/28/2019 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Speciale, Kidwell, Hardister, and Brody	H 499	Omnibus Gun Changes	3/28/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 511	NC National Guard/Courts-Martial	3/28/2019 House Filed
NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 523	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	3/28/2019 House Filed
EM	Waddell and Bishop	S 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convtn.	3/28/2019 Senate Passed 3rd Reading 46-0
Admin	Sanderson and Britt	S 341	Government Immigration Compliance	3/25/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Woodard and Gunn	S 344	Allow Common Area Entertainment ABC Permit	3/25/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Steinburg	S 368	Physical and Psych. Evals. for LEO's	3/27/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

EM	Sanderson	S 396	State Search and Rescue Funding	3/28/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Garrett, Marcus, and Searcy	S 402	Modernizing Sexual Assault Laws	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
ACJJ	Steinburg, Daniel, and Britt	S 404	North Carolina First Step Act	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
GCC	Krawiec, Brown, and Daniel	S 407	Funds to Aid Jails with Addiction Treatment	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
Law Enforcement	Daniel, Edwards, and Britt	S 415	Grand Jury if LEO Charged Performing Duties	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
NCNG	Daniel, Britt, and D. Davis	S 417	NC National Guard/Courts-Martial	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
NCNG	Britt and Daniel	S 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	3/28/2019 Senate Filed
Admin	McKissick and Britt	S 423	North Carolina Animal Abuser Registry Act	3/28/2019 Senate Filed

2019 House Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 28
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, March 27	Tuesday, April 16
Public Bills (Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, April 3	Tuesday, April 23

2019 Senate Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Public Bills & Resolutions	Wednesday, March 13	Tuesday, April 2

Crossover Deadline: Thursday, May 9

Bills eligible to file in 2019 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) Adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.