



Legislative Update

Week of May 10, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

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This crossover week was unlike those in recent memory. Only a handful of committee meetings were held beyond Tuesday, and for a refreshing change, voting sessions took place during reasonable hours of the day. The House wrapped up its pre-crossover business by early Wednesday afternoon while the Senate closed out the week with a voting session midmorning Thursday. This allowed legislators to make the journey home earlier and was likely appreciated given the current gasoline supply situation.

Nevertheless, crossover week was full of activity with almost 2,000 bill actions occurring. Fortunately, with crossover in the rearview mirror, all DPS agency bills subject to the deadline have been successfully sent to the opposite chamber and remain eligible for consideration during the rest of the 2021-22 session. Below is a brief status of those bills.

House Bill 173, *Separate Divs-Juv Justice and Adult Corr.* –not subject to crossover; currently in the House Appropriations Committee.

House Bill 183, *Juv. Court Counselors/Sensitivity Training* – passed House; has been sent to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

House Bill 252, *Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.* – passed House; has been sent to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

House Bill 560, *Public Safety Reform* (the DPS omnibus) – passed House; has been sent to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

House Bill 615, *Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments* – passed House; has been sent to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

House Bill 933, *Alarm Systems Licensing Act/Revisions.* – not subject to crossover; currently in the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Senate Bill 207, *Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.* - passed Senate; has been sent to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Senate Bill 289, *National Guard Modifications/Omnibus* – contents of this bill will be relocated to the budget bill.

Senate Bill 424, *Private Protective Srvs. Licensing Mods.* – not subject to crossover; currently in the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Next week, there will be non-voting sessions on both Monday and Tuesday in the House. The Senate will hold a voting session Monday evening. Furthermore, it is expected that the Senate budget will be released during the week as well.

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
SBI	Adams	H 200	Lifetime Concealed Handgun Permit.	5/12/2021 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Torbett	H 234	Assault LEO/Require Destruction of Firearm.	5/13/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	McNeill, Hardister, Faircloth, and Miller	H 304	Protect Personal Info/LEOs, Judges, DAs.	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Adcock, Dahle, von Haefen, and Ball	H 322	Limit ABC License Requirements.	5/12/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ALE	Hurley	H 326	ENOUGH/Gaming Machines.	5/11/2021 House Re-ref Com On Judiciary 1
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	Zenger	H 417	The Sergeant Mickey Hutchens Act.	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	Faircloth, McNeill, Greene, and Miller	H 418	Threaten LEO or Correctional Officer.	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

NCNG	Davis	H 599	<u>Vets/Mil. Free Admission State Attractions.</u>	5/12/2021 House Re-ref Com On Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs
Legal	McNeill	H 606	<u>Prohibit Collusive Settlements by the AG.</u>	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement (Specifically SBI)	McNeill	H 607	<u>LEO Background Checks/FBI Rap Back Services.</u>	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
AC	K. Baker	H 608	<u>Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated.</u>	5/11/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Davis	H 615	<u>Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments.</u>	5/11/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Moffitt	H 669	<u>Distribute Alcohol Without Discrimination.</u>	5/12/2021 House Re-ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP/GCC	Richardson	H 673	<u>JPS Oversight Comm. Study-Traffic Stop Data.</u>	5/13/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

EM/Law Enforcement	McNeely	H 694	<u>First Responders/Medical POAs Required.</u>	5/12/2021 House Passed 3rd Reading 113-0; Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/NCNG	Blackwell	H 761	<u>Police Vehicle and Equipment Protection Act.</u>	5/11/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Moffitt	H 768	<u>LRC ABC Law Study.</u>	5/12/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Moffitt	H 781	<u>Bring Business Back to Downtown.</u>	5/10/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ALE	Torbett	H 801	<u>Game Nights/Residential Centers.</u>	5/13/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM/Law Enforcement	Moore	H 805	<u>Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder.</u>	5/11/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM/IT	Saine	H 813	<u>Prohibit State Agencies Payment of Ransomware.</u>	5/13/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SBI	Faircloth	H 886	<u>Auth. License Plate Readers in State ROW.</u>	5/11/2021 House Re-ref Com On Judiciary 3

ABC	Moffitt	H 890	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	5/12/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SHP	Logan	H 902	Funds to Record & Store Highway Camera Video.	5/10/2021 House Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	Saine	H 904	Allow Sale of Low Alcohol Beverage Coolers.	5/11/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Logan	H 910	Law Enforcement Conduct Act.	5/11/2021 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC/Admin	Alexander	H 929	North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act.	5/12/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/GCC	Brockman	H 932	Body-Worn Camera Recordings.	5/12/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ASLB	Boles	H 933	Alarm Systems Licensing Act/Revisions.	5/12/2021 House Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Law Enforcement/GCC	Alexander	H 937	Automatic Police Body Cam Analysis.	5/12/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE	Warren	H 954	Video Lottery Terminals.	5/12/2021 House Ref to the Com on Commerce, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Britt, Daniel, and Lee	S 300	Criminal Justice Reform.	5/12/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Sanderson, Rabon, and Krawiec	S 335	Government Transparency Act of 2021.	5/11/2021 Senate Re-ref Com On Judiciary
ABC	Johnson, Britt, and deViere	S 453	Modernize ABC Controls.	5/13/2021 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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