



# Legislative Update

*Week of February 4, 2019*

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

The next couple of weeks are likely to be quiet at the General Assembly as legislators work on potential legislation and new members learn more about the legislative process. As of this writing, only 50 bills have been filed this week, and six would impact DPS. These bills can be found in the table below.

Once filed, all bills have to go through the committee process and be voted on by both the House and Senate. The majority of legislation passed by the General Assembly must be sent to the Governor, who has 10 days to either sign or veto a bill. Otherwise, the bill will become law without his signature.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Susanna Davis at 919-825-2717 or [Susanna.Davis@ncdps.gov](mailto:Susanna.Davis@ncdps.gov).

## DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill number or title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
Law Enforcement	Boles, Belk. C. Smith, and Richardson	<a href="#"><u>H29</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Standing Up for Rape Victims Act of 2019</u></a>	2/7/2019 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, if favorable, Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
AC/Law Enforcement	Lambeth and Conrad	<a href="#"><u>H41</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Allison's Law/GPS Tracking Pilot/DV/Funds</u></a>	2/7/2019 House Filed

ABC	Wells	<u>S11</u>	<u>ABC Regulation and Reform</u>	2/6/2019 Senate Re-referred to Judiciary. If favorable, re- referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/EM/AC/NCNG	Britt, Ballard, and McInnis	<u>S20</u>	<u>Emergency Worker Protection Act</u>	2/7/2019 Senate Re-referred to Judiciary. If favorable, re- referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Britt, McInnis, and Ballard	<u>S22</u>	<u>Waive Tuition/Correctional Officer</u>	2/7/2019 Senate Referred To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Britt and McInnis	<u>S29</u>	<u>Move Over Law/Increase Penalties</u>	2/7/2019 Senate Re-referred to Judiciary. If fav, re-referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate

### 2019 House Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Bills recommended by Study Commissions	Wednesday, February 6	Thursday, February 21
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Wednesday, February 13	Thursday, February 28
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
Local Bills	Wednesday, February 27	Thursday, March 14
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.