



Legislative Update

Week of July 8, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Indications suggest that this session may be winding down soon. A clear sign came mid-week with the introduction of Senate Joint Resolution 688, *Adjourn 2019 Session to Date Certain*, which would adjourn the 2019 Regular Session on Monday, July 22nd and reconvene on Tuesday, August 27th to consider those matters specified in the resolution. The resolution's introduction will generate a great deal of activity on Jones Street in the coming week.

The reconsideration of vetoed House Bill 966, *2019 Appropriations Act*, was placed on the House calendar for Monday, but the body took no action to override the Governor's veto. Although House Bill 966 remained on the calendar for the next three days, the House continued to take no action, resulting in a standstill. The item appears on the House calendar for next Monday, but it is unclear whether a vote to override will be taken. With the compromise budget in limbo, state government operations continue at current funding levels.

Meanwhile, the House Committee on Appropriations released a Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) late Tuesday night for House Bill 111, *Supplemental Appropriations Act*. Approved in committee and passed unanimously by the House on Wednesday, the temporary spending measure would remain in place until a full appropriations act becomes law. The stopgap budget bill provides funding for initiatives that would not otherwise be fully funded, such as Raise the Age implementation, which receives over \$27M in FY 2019-20 under the bill.

Regarding the movement of non-appropriations bills, Senate Bill 413, *Raise the Age Modifications*, passed the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday with a re-referral to House Rules. In addition, the Senate concurred with the House's changes to Senate Bill 29, *Move Over Law/Increase Penalties/Amber Lights*, and the bill was sent to the Governor for approval. Also this week, Senate Bill 5, *School Safety Omnibus*, was amended in the House Committee on K-12 Education. Although much of the bill's original language has been replaced and is similar to that of House Bill 76, *School Safety Omnibus*, critical pieces of language have been omitted. The DPS legislative affairs team will continue to advocate for the inclusion of these vital components. And finally, on Thursday, Senate Bill 290, *ABC Regulatory Reform Bill*, passed its third reading in the House. The bill, which has been sent to the Senate for concurrence, would make various revisions to state alcoholic beverage control laws.

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
AC	Horn, Farmer- Butterfield, Lucas, and R. Turner	H 106	Inmate Health Care & 340B Program	7/10/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/10/2019
ACJJ	Horn and Lucas	H 108	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	7/11/2019 House Ordered Enrolled
EM/JJ	Lambeth	H 111	Supplemental Appropriations Act	7/11/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Shepard, McNeill, C. Smith, and Cleveland	H 138	Damage Jail & Prison Fire Sprinkler/Penalty	7/10/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/10/2019
EM/NCNG	Saine, Jones, and K. Hall	H 217	DIT Changes.-AB	7/10/2019 House/Senate Conf Com Appointed
Law Enforcement; ACJJ; NCNG	Moore, Hastings, C. Smith, and Barnes	H 224	Assault w/ Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment	7/11/2019 Ch. SL 2019-116
Law Enforcement	Jones, Bell, Moore, and Hastings	H 283	Conner's Law	7/10/2019 Senate Placed On Cal For 07/15/2019
ABC	McGrady, Boles, Fisher, and Hardister	H 536	ABC Omnibus Regulatory Reform	7/11/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
PPSB	McNeill, Hardister, and Faircloth	H 630	Protective Services/Alarm Systems Law Changes	7/9/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

SHP	McNeill, Faircloth, Floyd, and C. Smith	H 747	NC Missing Person Information Sharing	7/8/2019 Ch. SL 2019-90
EM	Horn	H 917	Emergency Declaration/Clarify Rd Closure	7/8/2019 Ch. SL 2019-89
EM	Brown, Harrington, and Krawiec	S 5	School Safety Omnibus	7/10/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Britt and McInnis	S 29	Move Over Law/Increase Penalties/Amber Lights	7/12/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/12/2019
SHP	J. Jackson, J. Davis, and Britt	S 105	Federal Motor Carrier Safety/PRISM	7/8/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Waddell and Bishop	S 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convtn.	7/11/2019 Ch. SL 2019-109
ABC	Gunn, Blue, and Harrington	S 290	ABC Regulatory Reform Bill	7/11/2019 House Passed 3rd Reading
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	7/10/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Britt and Daniel	S 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	7/11/2019 Senate Regular Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub
EM	B. Jackson, Blue, and Newton	S 498	Facilitate Response to Disasters	7/11/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SBI/ALE	J. Davis, Krawiec, and Woodard	S 574	Gaming Commission	7/11/2019 Senate Special Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub
Victim Services	Daniel, J. Davis, and Britt	S 682	Implement Crime Victim Rights Amendment	7/9/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
GCC/PPSB	Rabon	S 686	Appointments Bill 2019	7/10/2019 Senate Placed On Cal For 07/15/2019
Department- Wide	Rabon	S 688	Adjourn 2019 Session to Date Certain	7/11/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate