



Legislative Update

Week of August 30, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Casandra Skinner Hoekstra, Interim Secretary

It was another relatively quiet week at the General Assembly with Tuesday and Wednesday proving once again to be the most active days. The House primarily focused on bills coming back from the Senate for concurrence, while the Senate held the majority of committee meetings.

House Bill 436, *Support Law Enforcement Mental Health*, House Bill 536 *Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene*, Senate Bill 207, *Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs*, and Senate Bill 300, *Criminal Justice Reform* were all signed by the Governor this week. Ten bills are currently pending action, including House Bill 608 *Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated* and House Bill 805 *Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder*. The Governor has 10 days to either sign or veto a bill while the legislature is in session. Otherwise, it becomes law without his signature.

Redistricting will be the primary focus next week. The House and Senate will hear public comments on redistricting September 8th at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Budget negotiations continue behind the scenes as the leadership offices seek to work out some of the large differences, such as state employee compensation. No one expects a public budget document before the end of September.

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
NCORR	Hanig	H 110	Landlord Submission of HOPE Application.	8/31/2021 Senate Re-ref Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Kidwell, D. Hall, Bell, and Moffitt	H 264	Emergency Powers Accountability Act.	9/1/2021 Senate Re-ref Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/ACJJ	K. Baker	H 436	Support Law Enforcement Mental Health.	Signed by Gov. 9/2/2021
Law Enforcement	Szoka	H 536	Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene.	Signed by Gov. 9/2/2021
AC	K. Baker	H 608	Dignity for Women Who are Incarcerated.	Pres. To Gov. 9/1/2021

EM/Law Enforcement	Moore	H 805	Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder.	Pres. To Gov. 9/1/2021
ABC	Moffitt	H 890	ABC Omnibus Legislation.	9/1/2021 Senate Re-ref Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Britt, Daniel, and Mohammed	S 207	Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs.	Signed by Gov. 8/30/2021
Law Enforcement	Britt, Daniel, and Lee	S 300	Criminal Justice Reform.	Signed by Gov. 9/2/2021
Victim Services/PPSB/Alarms	Rabon	S 733	2021 Appointments Bill	Ch. SL 2021-131

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