



# Legislative Update

*Week of October 4, 2021*

Roy Cooper, Governor

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The first full week of October at the General Assembly mirrored those of the recent past. Much of the focus at the statehouse remains on redistricting and budget negotiations. The General Assembly concluded its statewide redistricting public hearings tour about a week ago and now focuses its efforts on drawing new maps for NC House, NC Senate, and Congressional districts which will be used for the next ten years. The map drawing process is expected to last through much of the month. As for budget negotiations, House and Senate majority leadership have ironed out their differences and have announced an internal agreement. Currently, tri-lateral negotiations on the spending plan are being held between the Governor and majority parties of the House and Senate.

The legislative calendar was sparse for both the House and Senate this week with each holding only a few committee meetings and one voting session. Of note, Senate Bill 424, *Private Protective Svcs. Licensing Mods.*, passed the Senate unanimously 49-0. The bill would make various changes to laws regulating the private protective services profession which is overseen by DPS’s Private Protective Services Board.

At this point, no committee meetings have been scheduled for the upcoming week. However, the House plans to hold a voting session next Tuesday. The Senate has yet to announce its plans.

## 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
Law Enforcement/NCNG	Blackwell	H 761	<a href="#">Police Vehicle and Equipment Protection Act.</a>	Pres. To Gov. 10/7/2021
PPSB	Daniel	S 424	<a href="#">Private Protective Svcs. Licensing Mods.</a>	10/6/2021 House Ref to Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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