



Legislative Update

Week of May 30, 2022

Roy Cooper, Governor

Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary

Following the Memorial Day observance, legislators arrived at the statehouse Tuesday ready to take action. Many bill sponsors are pushing hard now to get their bills heard, with the bill filing deadline in the rearview mirror and priority policy bills being heard in committee. Altogether, this week there were about 20 committee meetings between the House and Senate with over 30 bills considered. Over the course of the week, the House voted on a dozen bills, whereas the Senate took up votes on eight pieces of legislation.

Outside of committee meetings and voting sessions, some legislators have participated in private meetings to discuss budget revisions. Both House and Senate leadership have indicated that the budget will be negotiated *prior* to a floor vote this session. Typically, negotiations occur after the House and Senate have each released their own budget proposals. At this point, it appears that a revised budget is on track to be released sometime in June.

The Senate has not calendared any committee hearings for the week ahead, but is scheduled to have a voting session on Monday. The House, on the other hand, has six committee meetings scheduled for Tuesday and will likely have a voting session later in the day.

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	McNeill, Boles, Saine, and Carter	H 315	Arson Law Revisions.	Placed on Senate Cal for 6/6/2022
NCNG	Bell, Moore, Cleveland, and Miller	H 370	Veterans Employment Act.	6/2/2022 House Regular Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub
AC	Boles Davis, McNeill, and C. Smith	H 1006	Amend Prison Pilot Deadlines.	6/2/2022 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

JJ	Boles Davis, McNeill, and C. Smith	H 1007	Authorize Concurrent Juvenile Jurisdiction.	Scheduled to be Heard in House Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs 6/7 at 2:00pm
AC	Boles, Davis, McNeill, and C. Smith	H 1008	Clarify Sex Offender Registration.	5/31/2022 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Reives, Hunter, Cooper-Suggs and Everitt	H 1128	Law Enforcement Investment Act.	5/31/2022 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC/ALE	Saine, Hardister, and Dahle	H 1135	ABC Laws/Local Sales Option.	5/31/2022 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
GCC/AC/JJ/Law Enforcement/HR	Reives, Adcock, and Lofton	H 1136	NC Working Families Act.	5/31/2022 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Reives, Gailliard, Hurtado, and Lofton	H 1146	Community Safety Act.	5/31/2022 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Budget	Reives, Gailliard, Cooper-Suggs, and Hunter	H 1147	Fund Our Police Act	5/31/2022 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Britt, Mohammed, and Lee	S 455	Conform Hemp with Federal Law.	6/2/2022 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	B. Jackson, Sanderson, and Woodard	S 762	North Carolina Farm Act of 2022.	6/2/2022 House Regular Message Received From Senate

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