



Legislative Update

Week of June 10, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week at the General Assembly lawmakers resumed efforts towards finalizing a compromise budget. Though no definitive timeline has been provided, conferees are believed to be making progress as negotiations continue. The legislative affairs team is actively monitoring budget negotiations and expects more details to become available over the next couple of weeks.

Unrelated to the budget, the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee met Monday to approve draft language for 340B pharmaceutical pricing and disaster recovery. Additionally, the committee heard a follow-up presentation to the May 20th presentation on Hurricane Matthew disaster recovery efforts.

Later Monday afternoon, the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety met to discuss and adopt its proposed recommendations. Many of the recommendations pertained to recruitment and retention, training, benefits, shift schedules, and promotion policies concerning correctional employees. It is anticipated this committee will meet again, although no future date has been announced.

And finally, of particular significance regarding bills with action this week, House Bill 99, *Transfer ALE*, was heard in two separate committees this week and received favorable reports. The proposed legislation is scheduled to be voted on by the Senate Monday evening. If passed, it will then be sent to the Governor for his signature.

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

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Last Action
Admin	McNeill and Boles	H 99	Transfer ALE	6/13/2019 Senate Placed On Calendar For 6/17/2019
ACJJ	Horn and Lucas	H 108	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	6/12/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

JJ	Stevens and Morey	H 301	CIP Revisions/Juvenile Code	6/14/2019 Presented To Governor
ABC	Bell, Boles, Goodman, and Lewis	H 389	ABC/Univ Athletic Facility	6/13/2019 Senate Placed on Calendar For 6/17/2019
JJ	Stevens, Barnes, Hanig, and C. Smith	H 415	Photos of Juveniles/Show-Ups	6/13/2019 Senate Ordered Enrolled
ACJJ	Rogers, Brody, Hardister, and John	H 463	Education/Job Readiness in Prisons & Jails	6/11/2019 House Re-ref Com On Education - Universities
JJ	Ross, Murphy, Faircloth, and Brockman	H 617	Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court	6/13/2019 Senate Ordered Enrolled
SBI/ALE	Warren, Hardister, Saine, and Hunter	H 929	Gaming Commission	6/13/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
ABC	Wells	S 11	ABC Regulation and Reform	6/13/2019 House Passed 3rd Reading
Law Enforcement	D. Davis	S 148	Public Records/Release of LEO Recordings	6/13/2019 House Regular Message Sent To Senate
EM	Waddell and Bishop	S 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convtn.	6/12/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

ABC	Gunn, Blue, and Harrington	S 290	<u>Distiller Regulatory Reform Bill</u>	6/12/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Finance
SBI	B. Jackson, Sanderson, and Johnson	S 315	<u>North Carolina Farm Act of 2019</u>	6/13/2019 Senate Placed On Calendar For 6/17/2019
PPSB	Wells, Woodard, and Edwards	S 381	<u>Reconstitute/Clarify Boards and Commissions</u>	6/13/2019 Presented To Governor