



Legislative Update

Week of March 11, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

On Monday, the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety held its initial meeting in which committee members shared their goals for the committee, and heard an overview of prisons from the General Assembly’s fiscal research staff. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18th.

The Joint Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety met Tuesday to receive a presentation on inmate healthcare. On Wednesday, the committee heard an overview on Prisons programs, which included In-Prison Programs, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Programs, and Correction Enterprises. Office of State Budget and Management staff provided a summary of the justice and public safety items included in the Governor’s recommended at Thursday’s joint committee meeting.

Also this week, the Senate unanimously passed Senate Bill 105, Federal Motor Carrier Safety/PRISM, which would make various changes to the motor carrier laws and bring North Carolina into compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s (FMCSA) requirements. The bill will now undergo the same process in the House.

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
EM	White, Torbett, Horn, and Elmore	H 76	School Safety Omnibus	3/11 Passed 1 st Reading in Senate; Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Corbin, Torbett, Hardister, and Pierce	H 144	Hands Free NC	3/12 Re-ref Com On Insurance

EM	Davis	H 159	State Search and Rescue Funding	3/13 Re-ref Com On Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety
Law Enforcement	Davis, Stevens, Jarvis, and Carter	H 198	Human Trafficking Commission Recommendations	3/13 Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/ ACJJ/ NCNG	Moore, Hastings, C. Smith, and Barnes	H 224	Assault w/ Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment	3/14 Passed 1 st Reading in Senate; Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Jones, Bell, Moore, and Hastings	H 283	Conner's Law	3/13 Reptd Fav Com Substitute; Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Stevens and Morey	H 301	CIP Revisions/Juvenile Code	3/11 Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SBI	McElraft, Setzer, Richardson, and Pierce	H 310	Clarify Insurance Prod'r Crim. Bckgrd Check	3/11 Ref to the Com on Insurance, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SBI; Law Enforcement	Majeed, Harrison, Meyer, and Martin	H 312	Hate Crimes Prevention Act	3/11 Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Davis	H 321	Pilot Project to Treat Opioid Overdose.	3/11 Filed 3/12 Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Potts and Jarvis	H 346	Add Member to NC Training Standards Commiss.	3/14 Passed 1 st Reading; Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Morey, Horn, McGrady, and Harrison	H 347	No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10 Yrs Old	3/14 Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	Lewis, Bell, Jackson, and Reives	H 363	Craft Beer Distribution & Modernization Act	3/14 House Filed

Law Enforcement/EM/AC/NCNG	Britt, Ballard, and McInnis	S 20	Emergency Worker Protection Act	3/11 Passed 3 rd Reading in Senate 3/13 Passed 1 st Reading in House; Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Daniel, Britt and McKissick	S 46	Standing Up for Rape Victims Act of 2019	3/14 Sequential Referral To Rules and Operations of the Senate Added
SHP	J. Jackson, J. Davis, and Britt	S 105	Federal Motor Carrier Safety/PRISM	3/13 Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	J. Davis	S 113	DMV/Emergency Contact Information	3/13 Ref to the Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Waddell and Bishop	S 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convtn	3/14 Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

SBI; Law Enforcement	Chaudhuri, Foushee, and Mohammed	S 209	Hate Crimes Prevention Act	3/11 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Rabon	S 246	Craft Beer Distribution & Modernization Act	3/13 Filed 3/14 Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	McInnis, Britt, and Perry	S 254	Funds To Assist Counties With Ditch Cleanup	3/13 Filed 3/14 Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/JJ/EM	Lowe and Krawiec	S 263	Law Enforcement Recordings/Winston-Salem	3/14 Filed
EM	Edwards	S 268	Ag Disaster Fund/Excessive Rain & Flooding	3/14 Filed

2019 House Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 28
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, March 27	Tuesday, April 16
Public Bills (Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, April 3	Tuesday, April 23

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Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Public Bills & Resolutions	Wednesday, March 13	Tuesday, April 2

Crossover Deadline: Thursday, May 9

Bills eligible to file in 2019 with no deadlines:

- (1) Redistricting bills for House, Senate, Congress, or local entities.
- (2) Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
- (3) Adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.