



# Legislative Update

*Week of April 8, 2019*

Roy Cooper, Governor

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The steady pace continued once again this week at the General Assembly. With the approaching House bill filing deadline, coupled with ongoing budget discussions, there has been significant activity. DPS Legislative Affairs continues to monitor proposed legislation, in addition to advocating on behalf of the department in budget-related discussions.

While there were no open House Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety committee meetings this past week, JPS Appropriations committee chairs have begun presenting recommendations on expansion item funding to Full Appropriations chairs. It is anticipated the House JPS Appropriations committee will present its final report on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

This past Monday the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety met to hear from Gary Mohr, Senior Executive Advisor to Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice. The committee is scheduled to meet again this coming Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from DPS will present on offender mental health services, and on the services and programs which are offered to employees.

On Tuesday, House Bill 641, *Modifications to Various DPS Provisions*, was filed. Sponsors for this bill include Representatives Jamie Boles (R-Moore), Garland Pierce (D-Scotland), Michael Speciale (R-Craven), and Rena Turner (R-Iredell). Several DPS divisions have an interest in this proposed legislation as many DPS legislative agenda items would be addressed if enacted. More information on this bill and others can be located in the table below.

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## DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsors	Bill #	Short Title	Action
AC	Horn and Lucas	H 108	<a href="#">PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.</a>	4/10/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Stevens, Hurley, Jarvis, and Carter	H 121	<a href="#">Expunction Related to RTA/No Conviction</a>	4/11/2019 House Passed 2nd Reading 106-3
ALE	Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd	H 130	<a href="#">Allow Game Nights</a>	4/10/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Finance
JJ	Stevens, Barnes, Hanig, and C. Smith	H 415	<a href="#">Photos of Juveniles/Sho w-Ups</a>	4/11/2019 House Passed 3rd Reading 62-48
Law Enforcement	R. Turner, Fraley, and C. Smith	H 453	<a href="#">Concealed Carry/Law Enforcement Facility</a>	4/10/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 511	<a href="#">NC National Guard/Courts-Martial</a>	4/10/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Riddell, Faircloth, Torbett, and B. Turner	H 596	<a href="#">Child Sex Abuse/Strengt hen Laws</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SBI	McNeill and Hurley	H 608	<a href="#">SBI Emergency Pen Register/Trap and Trace</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	McNeill, Faircloth, R. Turner, and Richardson	H 609	<a href="#">Raise the Age Modifications</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Ross, Murphy, Faircloth, and Brockman	H 617	<a href="#">Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/E M/Admin	Grange, Saine, R. Turner, and Dobson	H 622	<a href="#">Provide WC for PTSD in First Responders</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Lewis, Bell, Howard, and Lucas	H 624	<a href="#">Storm Securitization/ Alt. Rates</a>	4/8/2019 House Ref to the Com on Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement/E M	McNeill and C. Smith	H 629	<a href="#">Law- Enforcement Mutual Aid</a>	4/9/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

PPSB	McNeill, Hardister, and Faircloth	H 630	<a href="#">Private Protective Services Changes</a>	4/9/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Kidwell, Speciale, and Pittman	H 631	<a href="#">Volunteer Rescue Worker Tax Credit</a>	4/9/2019 House Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
All	Boles, Pierce, Speciale, and R. Turner	H 641	<a href="#">Modifications to Various DPS Provisions</a>	4/10/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	D. Hall, Rogers, McGrady, and Richardson	H 649	<a href="#">Grand Jury if LEO Charged Performing Duties</a>	4/10/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE	Hurley, McNeill, Brisson, and Conrad	H 688	<a href="#">ENOUGH/Gaming Machines</a>	4/11/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Meyer, Batch, Clark, and Majeed	H 696	<a href="#">NC Families First Act</a>	4/11/2019 House Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Insurance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

JJ	R. Turner, Jarvis, and Pierce	H 702	<a href="#">Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils</a>	4/11/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Brockman, Quick, Alexander, and Hawkins	H 706	<a href="#">Body-Worn Camera Recordings</a>	4/11/2019 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	White, McGrady, Bell, and Jones	H 741	<a href="#">Study Flood Mitigation</a>	4/11/2019 House Filed
Law Enforcement	D. Davis	S 148	<a href="#">Public Records/Release of LEO Recordings</a>	4/11/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Rabon	S 246	<a href="#">Craft Beer Distribution &amp; Modernization Act</a>	3/14/2019 Senate Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
AC	Britt, J. Davis, and Foushee	S 251	<a href="#">Modernization of Drug Court Program</a>	4/9/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
AC	Waddell and Foushee	S 439	<a href="#">PED Study - DPS/Health Services/Funds for FTE</a>	4/8/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

NCNG	Burgin	S 457	<a href="#">Funds for National Guard</a>	4/8/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Rabon, Hise, and Blue	S 559	<a href="#">Storm Securitization/Alt. Rates</a>	4/10/2019 Senate Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Burgin	S 630	<a href="#">Up SHP Pay &amp; LEO Benefits/Death Penalty</a>	4/8/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

### 2019 House Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

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

## 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.