



Legislative Update

Week of April 1, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

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This week was one of the busier weeks at the General Assembly this session, particularly in the Senate where the bill filing deadline was Tuesday, April 2. Activity in the House is also expected to intensify in the coming days, as House members and staff work to meet the April 16 bill filing deadline and to craft a state budget.

Meetings of significance to the Department of Public Safety continue as well. The Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety met Monday to discuss issues surrounding the recruitment and retention of prison employees. The committee is scheduled to meet again this coming Monday, April 8, and will hear from Gary Mohr, Senior Executive Advisor to Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice and a nationally recognized expert in the corrections field.

On Wednesday, budget writers for the House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety (JPS) revealed that they will have roughly \$4 million to spend this fiscal year to address the needs of all JPS agencies--DPS, the Administrative Office of the Courts, Indigent Defense Services, and the Department of Justice. Beginning next week, preliminary reports from the JPS committee will be presented to the Full Appropriations Chairs; however, the committee will not finalize its recommendations until April 25th. Raise the Age is regarded as a major initiative and, thus, will fall under the purview of the Full Appropriations committee and will not be appropriated out of available JPS resources.

Legislation was introduced on Wednesday that would fundamentally alter the structure of the department. Senate Bill 579, *Prison Reform Act of 2019*, is sponsored by Senators Bob Steinburg (R-Chowan), Floyd McKissick (D-Durham), and Norman Sanderson (R-Pamlico). Notwithstanding the bill title, SB 579 reaches far beyond prisons. The proposed legislation would remove the Division of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice from DPS and create the Department of Correction and the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The bill would also direct \$1.6 million to both the Department of Correction and Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to fund additional positions over the biennium. The Office of Legislative Affairs will continue to closely monitor this bill as well as the others listed below.

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
ALE	Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd	H 130	Allow Game Nights	4/3/2019 Senate Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Admin	Shepard	H 211	Various DMV Changes	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Lewis, Bell, Jackson, and Reives	H 363	Craft Beer Distribution & Modernization Act	4/3/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
GCC	D. Hall, Jones, Saine, and C. Smith	H 370	Require Sheriff Cooperation with ICE	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Bell, Boles, Goodman, and Lewis	H 389	ABC/Univ Athletic Facility	4/2/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
JJ	Stevens, Barnes, Hanig, and C. Smith	H 415	Photos of Juveniles/Show-Ups	4/3/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Faircloth, McNeill, Ross, and Boles	H 425	Increase and Expand Assault on/Resist of LEO	4/3/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 511	NC National Guard/Courts-Martial	4/1/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 523	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	4/1/2019 House Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	McGrady, Boles, Fisher, and Hardister	H 536	ABC Omnibus Regulatory Reform	4/3/2019 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Meyer, Black, and Hawkins	H 587	Repeal Death Penalty	4/4/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Admin	Riddell, Stevens, Hardister, and Floyd	H 590	Amend Administrative Procedure Laws	4/4/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Admin	Riddell, Faircloth, Torbett, and B. Turner	H 596	Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws	4/3/2019 House Filed
EM	Pierce	H 605	Recovery/Resiliency Funds for Hoke County	4/4/2019 House Filed
SBI	McNeill and Hurley	H 608	SBI Emergency Pen Register/Trap and Trace	4/4/2019 House Filed
JJ	McNeill, Faircloth, R. Turner, and Richardson	H 609	Raise the Age Modifications	4/4/2019 House Filed
JJ	Ross, Murphy, Faircloth, and Brockman	H 617	Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court	4/4/2019 House Filed
Law Enforcement/EM/Admin	Grange, Saine, R. Turner, and Dobson	H 622	Provide WC for PTSD in First Responders	4/4/2019 House Filed
EM	Lewis, Bell, Howard, and Lucas	H 624	Storm Securitization/Alt. Rates	4/4/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	B. Jackson, Krawiec, and Ballard	S 118	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	4/4/2019 Senate Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Waddell and Bishop	S 191	Out-of-State Law Enforcement/2020 Rep Convtn.	4/2/2019 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

JJ	Garrett, Marcus, and Searcy	S 402	Modernizing Sexual Assault Laws	4/1/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Steinburg, Daniel, and Britt	S 404	North Carolina First Step Act	4/1/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
GCC	Krawiec, Brown, and Daniel	S 407	Funds to Aid Jails with Addiction Treatment	4/3/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	4/3/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Daniel, Edwards, and Britt	S 415	Grand Jury if LEO Charged Performing Duties	4/1/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Daniel, Britt, and D. Davis	S 417	NC National Guard/Courts-Martial	4/4/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Britt and Daniel	S 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	4/4/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

Admin	McKissick and Britt	S 423	North Carolina Animal Abuser Registry Act	4/1/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Waddell and Foushee	S 439	PED Study - DPS/Health Services/Funds for FTE	4/2/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Brown, B. Jackson, and Perry	S 447	Disaster Resiliency/Emergency Management	4/3/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Burgin	S 457	Funds for National Guard	4/2/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Britt	S 490	Revise Parenting Coordinator Laws/Family Law	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SBI	Woodard	S 497	Animal Abuse Registry	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Hise	S 542	Cybersecurity Regional Training Center	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

JJ	Sanderson, Daniel, and Britt	S 555	Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils.	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Edwards, Hise, and Perry	S 556	GSC People First Language 2019	4/4/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Rabon, Hise, and Blue	S 559	Storm Securitization/Alt. Rates	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Britt, Sanderson, and Woodard	S 561	Education/Job Readiness in Prisons & Jails	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Britt, Daniel, and McKissick	S 562	The Second Chance Act	4/3/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Steinburg, McKissick, and Sanderson	S 579	Prison Reform Act of 2019	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Gunn	S 592	ABC Omnibus Regulatory Reform	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Rabon, Harrington, and J. Davis	S 608	Savings Reserve/Use Funds for Disaster Relief	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

JJ	Nickel, McKissick, and Britt	S 614	Expunctions Related to Raise the Age	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	McKissick and Britt	S 619	Law Enforcement Agency Recordings	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Burgin	S 630	Up SHP Pay & LEO Benefits/Death Penalty	4/4/2019 Senate Ref To Com On 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.