



# Legislative Update

*Week of February 25, 2019*

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week at the General Assembly, Governor Roy Cooper delivered the State of the State Address to a joint session of the House and Senate. In his address, the Governor laid out his vision for how to make North Carolina's families, communities, and economy even stronger.

The Joint Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety met Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, continuing their overview presentations. Juvenile Justice and Raise the Age were originally scheduled for this week but, due to lack of time, were rescheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Sixty-three (63) bills filed this week may potentially impact DPS. An update on DPS-related bills with action taken this week can be found in the table below.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Legislative Affairs Director Susanna Davis at 919-825-2717 or [susanna.davis@ncdps.gov](mailto: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	<a href="#"><u>School Safety Omnibus</u></a>	2/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Horn and Lucas	H 108	<a href="#"><u>PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.</u></a>	2/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

JJ	Stevens, Hurley, Jarvis, and Carter	H 121	<u>Expunction Related to RTA/No Conviction</u>	2/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Stevens	H 122	<u>Criminal Information Network/Revise Fee</u>	2/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
ALE	Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd	H 130	<u>Allow Game Nights</u>	2/27/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
ACJJ	Shepard, McNeill, C. Smith, and Cleveland	H 138	<u>Damage Jail &amp; Prison Fire Sprinkler/Penalty.</u>	2/25/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Horn, Farmer- Butterfield, Lucas, and R. Turner	H 141	<u>PED Study - DPS/Health Services/Funds for FTE</u>	2/25/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Corbin, Torbett, Hardister, and Pierce	H 144	<u>Hands Free NC</u>	2/25/2019 House Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Insurance, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

JJ	Pierce	H 150	<u>Allow Designee For A Police Chief/JCPC</u>	2/25/2019 House Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Davis	H 159	<u>State Search and Rescue Funding</u>	2/26/2019 House 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
EM	Floyd and Lucas	H 186	<u>Hurricane Housing Recovery Grant</u>	2/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Appropriations, General Government, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Clemmons, Quick, Hardister, and Faircloth	H 191	<u>Housing Recovery/Restore Greensboro Funds</u>	2/27/2019 House Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Appropriations, General Government, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Law Enforcement	Moore, Hastings, C. Smith, and Barnes	H 224	<u>Assault w/ Firearm on LEO/Increase Punishment</u>	2/28/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ABC	Wells	S 11	<u>ABC Regulation and Reform</u>	2/21/2019 House Ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Britt and McInnis	S 29	<u>Move Over Law/Increase Penalties</u>	2/26/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Matters, if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Sawyer, Ballard, and B. Jackson	S 77	<u>Ag Disaster Fund/Certain Counties</u>	2/27/2019 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP	J. Jackson, J. Davis, and Britt	S 105	<u>Federal Motor Carrier Safety/PRISM</u>	2/26/2019 Senate Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

ACJJ	B. Jackson, Krawiec, and Ballard	S 118	<u>PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.</u>	2/25/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senat
ACJJ	B. Jackson, Sanderson, and Foushee	S 119	<u>PED/Inmate Health Care Reimbursement</u>	2/25/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Steinburg	S 129	<u>Advanced Cert. Service Purchase Option/LEOs</u>	2/26/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	D. Davis	S 148	<u>Public Records/Release of LEO Recordings</u>	2/27/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
ACJJ	Smith and Foushee	S 167	<u>Healthy Mother Healthy Child</u>	2/28/2019 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
Bills recommended by Study Commissions	Wednesday, February 6	Thursday, February 21
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Wednesday, February 13	Thursday, February 28
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

## 2019 Senate Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Local Bills	Wednesday, February 27	Thursday, March 14
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.