



# Legislative Update

*Week of July 29, 2019*

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Jones Street was quiet this week. With the Senate away, committee meetings were sparse and only a few votes occurred in the House. Moreover, the budget gridlock between legislators and the Governor continues. As a result, state employee increases and agency budget expansions remain in limbo. Although no single strategy to resolve this stalemate prevails, House leadership appears to favor an attempt to override Governor Cooper's veto of the budget. To succeed, a veto override would require a vote of two-thirds of the members in attendance on the day the vote is taken. However, hope remains that genuine compromise discussions will occur between all parties and resolve the budget impasse soon.

On another note, Senate Bill 413 - *Raise the Age Modifications* and Senate Bill 290 - *ABC Regulatory Reform* were both signed by the Governor yesterday and are now law.

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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	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
ABC	Gunn, Blue, and Harrington	S 290	<a href="#">ABC Regulatory Reform Bill</a>	Signed by Gov. 7/29/2019
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	<a href="#">Raise the Age Modifications.</a>	Signed by Gov. 8/01/2019