



Legislative Update

Week of February 22, 2021

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Activity on Jones street was steady this week. Although 102 bills were filed, none were DPS bills, which are still in the skillful hands of bill drafters at the General Assembly. We will provide a summary description of these bills when filed.

This week was also filled with appropriations subcommittees meeting to discuss the budgetary needs required for the next biennium. The Joint Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety (JPS) met Tuesday, during which the Fiscal Research team provided a framework for the JPS budget process and then gave a broad overview of DPS. At Thursday’s meeting, Fiscal Research began to explore the budgetary nuances of Prisons and inmate medical costs. Next week, the team will conclude its presentation on Prisons and move into both Community Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

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	Moffitt, Boles, Bell, and Paré	H 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral.	Signed by Gov. 2/25/2021
ABC	Moffitt, Lambeth, Goodwin, and Winslow	H 73	Temporarily Waive ABC Permit Renewal Fees.	2/24/2021 House Re-ref Com On Finance
Admin	Warren	H 122	Mileage/Per Diem/State Employees/Legislators.	2/23/2021 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Stevens	H 132	Juvenile Code Rev's/CIP Recommendations.-AB	2/24/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 2, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

ABC	Perry and Galey	S 136	Relief from Arbitrary Executive Orders.	2/24/2021 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	McNeill, Hurley, C. Smith, and Greene	H 148	SBI Emergency Pen Register/Trap and Trace.	2/25/2021 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Hanig, McElraft, Iler, and Shepard	H 161	Address Abandoned and Derelict Vessels.-AB	2/25/2021 House Filed
EM	Rogers	H 166	Emer. Mgt./Powers/Rutherford/Polk County.	2/25/2021 House Filed
ACJJ	McNeill, Boles, and C. Smith	H 173	Separate Divs-Juv Justice and Adult Corr.-AB	2/25/2021 House Filed
Admin	Stevens	H 174	Funds to Help Those Struggling with Addiction.	2/25/2021 House Filed
JJ	McNeill, Carter, Greene, and Richardson	H 183	Juv. Court Counselors/Sensitivity Training.-AB	2/25/2021 House Filed

2021 Bill Filing Deadlines

House of Representatives:

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4 PM	Filed in House By 3 PM
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 25
Public Bills and Resolutions (Not Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 24	Tuesday, April 20
Public Bills (Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 31	Tuesday, April 27

Bills eligible to be filed in 2021 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) Resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.

Senate:

Drafts	Requested By 4 PM	Filed in Senate By 4 PM
Local Bills	Thursday, February 25	Thursday, March 11
Public Bills and Resolutions	Thursday, March 11	Tuesday, April 6

*** CROSSOVER DEADLINE***
Thursday, May 13, 2021

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