

NC Legislative Update: July 3, 2019

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As planned in their rules, the House took this week off for the Fourth of July holiday. The Senate was only in town for two days, and held committee and floor votes both days. Both chambers are scheduled to return to Raleigh next week, where leadership will have to choose to attempt an override of Governor Cooper's veto of the budget, or begin negotiations on a compromise.

The House will be the first chamber to vote on the override, since the budget started with them. Unlike the Senate, the House did not pass the budget with a veto proof vote, and they are not expected to be able to flip enough Democrats for the required three-fifths majority needed.

While July 1st marks the beginning of the new fiscal year, North Carolina will continue to operate due to a law passed several years ago. Section 6.3.(a) of the 2016 budget specifies that if a new budget is not enacted at the end of the fiscal year, then the prior year's budget continues at the same recurring funding, however, non-recurring cuts do take place. This will allow legislators and the governor time to work on a deal without a shutdown, but pressure is expected to mount as non-recurring items, like disaster relief, will not receive additional funds until a new budget is adopted.

Before leaving town, the Senate took action to move many bills through committee, however, they removed a large number of those bills from the floor for votes and placed them on next week's calendar.

2019 Session Laws

The following 67 bills have become law this session:

1. SB 7: Bipartisan Ethics Appointments
2. SB 75: Restore Ct. of Appeals Membership
3. SB 77: Ag Disaster Fund/Certain Counties
4. SB 214: Ensure Orderly 2019 Elections
5. SB 12: Fill Certain Vacancies/Alexander & Burke Co.
6. SB 56: Revenue Laws Technical Changes

7. SB 4: Extend Terms of 2 Members/Coastal Carolina CC
8. SB 272: Zoning for University Facilities-Durham
9. SB 6: Dare County/CC Construction Funds
10. SB 162: Loan Origination/Late Payment Charge Changes
11. HB 263: Fill Vacancies/Modify 2018 Appointments
12. SB 63: City of Kannapolis/Annexation
13. HB 130: Allow Game Nights
14. SB 505: Rural Job Retention Act
15. SB 605: Highway Storm Recovery Act
16. HB 1014: 2020 Census VTD Verification Program
17. SB 310: Electric Co-Op Rural Broadband Services
18. HB 363: Craft Beer Distribution & Modernization Act
19. HB 233: State Auditor/Local Finance Officer Amends
20. HB 532: DNCR Add New Trails & Various Changes
21. HB 388: Immunizing Pharmacists
22. HB 646: ID Approval/Flex Muni One-Stop
23. HB 70: Delay NC HealthConnex for Certain Providers
24. HB 9: Bessemer City Charter Amendment
25. HB 201: Randolph Co. Register of Deeds Tax Cert
26. SB 252: Dental Bill of Rights
27. SB 138: Even-Yr Municipal Elections/Town of Black Mtn.
28. SB 139: Even-Yr. Municipal Elections/Town of Montreat
29. HB 336: Extend Suspension of Spencer Mountain
30. SB 235: Franklin/Nash Municipalities/Unfit Dwellings
31. SB 30 Stanly CC/Contracting Date Extension
32. SB 381: Reconstitute/Clarify Boards and Commissions
33. HB 301: CIP Revisions/Juvenile Code
34. HB 179: Mini-Truck Classification
35. HB 131: Repeal Map Act
36. HB 82: Railroad Crossings/On-Track Equipment
37. SB 648: Support Shellfish Aquaculture
38. SB 448: Amend Appt For Compact on Education/Military

39. SB 255: State Board Construction Contract Claim
40. SB 151: Break or Enter Pharmacy/Increase Penalty
41. HB 617: Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court
42. HB 578: Modify Legitimations Provisions
43. HB 548: Modify Physical Therapy Definition
44. HB 383: Topsail Beach Charter/Board Vacancies
45. HB 1016: UNC Boards of Trustees Appointments
46. HB 1017: Special Master Wake House Plan
47. HB 415: Photos of Juveniles/Show-Ups
48. SB 148: Public Records/Release of LEO Recordings
49. SB 11: ABC Regulation and Reform
50. SB 466: EDPNC Modifications
51. HB 57: Create Term for Public Schs. & Codify NCVPS
52. HB 389: ABC/Univ Athletic Facility
53. HB 531: Tenants at Foreclosure Act Restored
54. HB 658: Allow Donations of Unexpired Drugs
55. HB 664: myFutureNC/Postsecondary Attainment Goal
56. HB 432: Water/Sewer to Contiguous Dwelling Units
57. HB 219: NAIC Accreditation Amendments.-AB
58. SB 80: China Grove Satellite Annexation
59. SB 242: Recreational Land Fee Changes
60. SB 227: TP3/Principal Fellows Consolidation
61. SB 84: Walkertown Zoning Authorizations
62. SB 262: Union/Prohibit Certain Hunting Acts
63. SB 674: Surry Co./Mt. Airy/Elkin City/Bd. Ed Partisan
64. HB 15: Lexington/Dissolve Utilities Commission
65. HB 240: Albemarle/City Labor for Business Ctr
66. HB 299: Henderson Cty/Build Community College Bldgs
67. HB 6: Burlington Airport/Lease/Contract Authority

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