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Special Legislative Report

August 4, 2017

The North Carolina General Assembly convened this week for one day, beginning on Thursday morning and adjourning on Thursday evening. Four bills that were recently vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper were not debated nor voted on, but were sent to a committee. A vote to override the Governor's vetoes could be considered at a later date. Several other bills were considered by the General Assembly, a few were enacted into law, and others remain available for future consideration.

The General Assembly will reconvene at noon on Friday, August 18th. At that session, select other bills can be considered. However, the primary purpose of that session will be to adopt maps redrawing the districts for the 2018 election of House and Senate members, as ordered by a federal court.

The current plans of the General Assembly indicate that once the August 18th session is adjourned, the legislature will remain adjourned until they reconvene on May 16, 2018 at noon. Of course, these plans could change depending on what occurs during the August 18th session.

BILL STATUS

[HOUSE BILL 205](#), [WC Changes/Legal Notice Modernization](#), summarized in the June 30, 2017 Weekly Legislative Report, passed the General Assembly June 29, 2017 and was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 17, 2017. The General Assembly has referred the bill to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

[HOUSE BILL 511](#), [Game Nights/Nonprofit Fund-Raiser](#), summarized in the June 30, 2017 Weekly Legislative Report, passed the General Assembly on June 30, 2017 and was vetoed by Governor Roy Cooper on July 12, 2017. The General Assembly has referred this bill to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

[SENATE BILL 628](#), [Various Changes to the Revenue Laws](#), summarized in the April 7, 2017 Weekly Legislative Report, passed the General Assembly August 3, 2017 and has been presented to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

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