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Weekly Legislative Report

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The 2017-2018 Session of the General Assembly reconvened in November 2018 after the election to deal with several matters. While a variety of bills were introduced for consideration, most of them were not considered or enacted into law.

During the week of December 11, 2018, the legislature concluded its formal business for the remainder of the year. The General Assembly is scheduled to convene on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 for the 2019-2020 Session. The main responsibility of this year's General Assembly will be to adopt a two-year budget for the State. Budget committees will be meeting soon. It has been reported that revenue is coming in well, so the legislature will have to decide whether to spend the extra money, save the extra money, or a little of both.

As always, the first week of the Session includes much talk about the General Assembly adopting a budget before the new fiscal year begins on July 1st. Many legislators have commented that they intend to avoid any controversial issues this Session, but whether or not they will be able to do so is unclear.

The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association prepares Weekly Legislative Reports at the end of each week that the North Carolina General Assembly is in session. The Reports detail legislation that is of special interest to sheriffs, sheriffs' office personnel and other law enforcement officers and criminal justice professionals in our State.

If you would like a copy of any of the legislation introduced or considered by this year's General Assembly, copies are available on the General Assembly's website: www.ncleg.net.

You may also receive one copy of as many bills as you are interested in, free of charge, by calling the General Assembly's Printed Bills Room at (919) 733-5648. They will need to know if it is a House bill or a Senate bill and the bill number (for example, Senate Bill 8).

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