

North Carolina Sheriffs' Association

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Weekly Legislative Report

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This week the Senate met on Monday and took the rest of the week off. The House met Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then was off for the remainder of the week.

No doubt various House and Senate leaders are continuing to work, trying to resolve the budget situation and get some decisions made on final legislative bills that are remaining. Plus many legislators who are working on pending legislation continue to take calls from constituents, lobbyists and government officials while they are away from Raleigh, continuing to get legislative work done remotely.

The slower pace of the legislature in enacting bills that are sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his consideration has enabled the Governor to get most of them reviewed and signed, with only a few bills currently remaining on his desk for his consideration.

The House and Senate adjourned and will reconvene on Monday.

BILL STATUS

[HOUSE BILL 108](#), PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract., which is summarized in the February 22, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of October 1, 2019. **The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association SUPPORTS – HIGH PRIORITY this bill.**

[HOUSE BILL 228](#), Modernize Laws Pertaining to NC Medical Board, which is summarized in the March 1, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

[HOUSE BILL 391](#), Passenger Protection Act, which is summarized in the June 7, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

[HOUSE BILL 760](#), Expand Loss Prevention Investigations, which is summarized in the April 18, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

[SENATE BILL 199](#), Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws, which is summarized in the March 8, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has passed the Senate, passed the House with amendment and

has been sent back to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment. The bill would create the new criminal offense of “failure to report crimes against juveniles.” It would be a Class 1 misdemeanor for a person or institution suspecting that a juvenile has been the victim of a crime to fail to immediately report the matter to a local law enforcement agency in the county where the child resides or is found.

The bill has been amended in the House to clarify that this reporting requirement would not apply to the juvenile’s parent or legal guardian. **The North Carolina Sheriffs’ Association SUPPORTS this bill.**

[SENATE BILL 290](#), ABC Regulatory Reform Bill, which is summarized in the March 22, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of September 1, 2019, unless noted otherwise in the bill.

[SENATE BILL 493](#), DVPO Abuser Treatment/Time of Expiration, which is summarized in the April 5, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of December 1, 2019.

[SENATE BILL 584](#), Criminal Law Reform, which is summarized in the April 5, 2019 Weekly Legislative Report, has passed the Senate, passed the House with amendment and has been sent back to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment.

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