

# North Carolina Sheriffs' Association

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Weekly Legislative Report

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This week the General Assembly has been primarily focused on legislation to redraw the 13 North Carolina Congressional districts, and that process was completed today. While lawsuits challenging the new districts are possible, perhaps likely, the legislature has concluded its work for now.

A few bills have been dealt with this week related to criminal justice and they are summarized below.

The General Assembly is scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 12 noon.

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## BILL STATUS

[HOUSE BILL 111](#), Supplemental Appropriations Act, which is summarized in the July 12, 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 July 1, 2019.

The bill amends Section 5 of [House Bill 1001](#), Raise the Age Funding, which was enacted into law on October 14, 2019, to make the following appropriations to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS) in anticipation of key provisions of the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Act (“raise the age”) coming into effect December 1, 2019:

1. \$27 million in funds are appropriated to DPS for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to assist with implementing the “raise the age” legislation.
2. \$39 million in funds are appropriated to DPS for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to assist with implementing the “raise the age” legislation.

[SENATE BILL 199](#), Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws, which is summarized in the November 1, 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. **The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association SUPPORTS this bill.**

[SENATE BILL 579](#), Prison Reform Act of 2019, which is summarized in the October 11, 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 November 1, 2019.

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