

North Carolina Sheriffs' Association

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Weekly Legislative Report

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The House and Senate are both off this week with no committee meetings being held and no action scheduled on the calendars. However, Governor Roy Cooper vetoed three bills this week which now await the General Assembly's decision on whether and when to attempt an override of the Governor's vetoes.

As expected in recent weeks, June 30th (the end of the State's fiscal year) came and went without a budget. Unlike the federal government which shuts down at the end of the fiscal year if a budget compromise or temporary agreement cannot be reached, North Carolina has a law in place that allows State agencies and others who depend on State appropriations to continue to operate under the "old" budget that is in place until a new budget is passed. Therefore, State employees continue to be paid, programs funded by the State budget continue to operate, etc.

We hope that you celebrated and enjoyed the Independence Day holiday with family and friends earlier this week and that you remembered the reason for this holiday!

The next edition of the Weekly Legislative Report will be published on Friday, July 14th.

BILL STATUS

[HOUSE BILL 168](#), [DNCR Agency Bill.-AB](#), which is summarized in the February 24, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper. Effective June 30, 2023, the bill makes records concerning probationers, parolees, post-release supervisees, and prison inmates (including medical and mental health records) public record after 100 years from the creation of the record.

Previously, records concerning probationers, prison inmates, parolees and post-release supervisees did not become public record after the passage of 100 years.

[HOUSE BILL 190](#), [Dept. of Health and Human Services Revisions.-AB](#), which is summarized in the February 24, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with various effective dates set out in the bill.

[HOUSE BILL 192](#), [2023 Wildlife Resources Changes.-AB](#), which is summarized in the June 9, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of July, 1, 2023 for most provisions.

[SENATE BILL 626](#), Modify Human Trafficking and Rioting Laws, which is summarized in the April 14, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with various effective dates set out in the bill.

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