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Weekly Legislative Report



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After an announced week of breaks for both the House and Senate last week, this week has seen very little activity on Jones and Salisbury Streets. The House did hold a few committee meetings and a voting session on Wednesday. The Senate did not schedule any committee meetings this week or hold any voting sessions.

Speaker Tim Moore announced no voting sessions were expected before Wednesday of next week in the House. Additionally, Speaker Moore announced progress is being made on the State budget. However, at this stage in the process, general conversation around the legislative complex is that no budget is realistically expected before August. The Senate has made no announcements about upcoming voting sessions.

The House and Senate adjourned on Thursday and will reconvene on Monday, July 17, 2023, however no committee meetings or action on legislation are scheduled.

BILL STATUS

<u>HOUSE BILL 34</u>, <u>Protect Those Who Serve and Protect Act</u>, which is summarized in the February 3, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of December 1, 2023.

<u>HOUSE BILL 193</u>, <u>AOC Ct Changes/Amd Expunction</u>, which is summarized in the February 24, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and has been sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

HOUSE BILL 378, Firefighters Criminal History Record Checks, which is summarized in the March 17, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been approved by the General Assembly and has been sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature.

HOUSE BILL 387, Medal of Valor Award for First Responders, which is summarized in the March 17, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of July 10, 2023.

<u>HOUSE BILL 605</u>, <u>School Threat Assessment Teams</u>, 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. <u>HOUSE BILL 790</u>, <u>Innocence Inquiry Commission Provisions</u>, which is summarized in the June 23, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of October 1, 2023 for most provisions.

<u>HOUSE BILL 813</u>, <u>The Pretrial Integrity Act</u>, which is summarized in the April 21, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

SENATE BILL 91, Amend Rule 4/Acceptance of Service, which is summarized in the February 17, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has been signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper with an effective date of December 1, 2023 for most provisions.

SENATE BILL 171, Department of Public Safety Agency Bill.-AB, which is summarized in the March 3, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has become law without the Governor's signature with an effective date of July 10, 2023 for most provisions.

SENATE BILL 246, Property Owners Protection Act, which is summarized in the March 10, 2023 Weekly Legislative Report, has become law without the Governor's signature with an effective date of December 1, 2023.

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