



# Legislative Update

*Week of April 29, 2024*

Roy Cooper, Governor

Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary

The Short Session has begun at a moderate pace but is expected to ramp up in the coming weeks. The bill filing deadlines have passed for legislation recommended by study committees and laws that impact the state budget, resulting in 269 bills filed this week.

Next week is shaping up to be a lot like this week, as members work behind closed doors on adjusting the state budget. Top budget writers have indicated that the specific budget area chairs will begin working with their allotted spending money next week. The budget will likely be a conference report. Members seem optimistic about a true “short” session, possibly adjourning in early summer.

## **DPS Bills with Action this Week**

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
SHP	Gillespie	H 593	<a href="#">Restrict Truck Length Through Cullasaja Gorge.</a>	5/1/2024 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Davis	H 834	<a href="#">Juv Capacity/Transfer/Interrog/Confidential.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
SHP	Logan, Autry, A. Baker, and Greene	H 927	<a href="#">Body Cameras/Cloud Storage for State Troopers.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

SHP	Logan, Autry, Pierce, and Price	H 928	<a href="#">NC State Highway Patrol Retention Act.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP	Logan, Belk, G. Brown, and Hawkins	H 929	<a href="#">Highway Safety Omnibus/Addit'l Magistrates.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP	Logan, Carney, Clampitt, and Majeed	H 932	<a href="#">Funds for Highway Patrol Fuel Station Upgrade.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP/SCP	Logan, Clampitt, Greene, and A. Jones	H 933	<a href="#">Fund Bulletproof Glass in State LEO Vehicles.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ASLB	Davis	H 938	<a href="#">GSC Moral Turpitude/Occupational Licensure.</a>	5/1/2024 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Prather, Alston, Everitt, and Staton- Williams	H 952	<a href="#">Supporting Law Enforcement.</a>	5/2/2024 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

EM	Reives, Lowery, Johnson, and Charles Smith	H 1022	<a href="#">DHHS Transitional Housing Study.</a>	5/2/2024 House Filed
Law Enforcement	Gillespie, Bradford, Greene, and Logan	H 1042	<a href="#">Vet Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs.</a>	5/2/2024 House Filed
JJ	Staton- Williams, Prather, Ball, and Everitt	H 1055	<a href="#">Working Families and Small Businesses Act.</a>	5/2/2024 House Filed
EM/SHP	Hise	S 508	<a href="#">2023 Budget Tech/Other Corrections.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Conf Report Adopted
Admin	Chaudhuri	S 779	<a href="#">Misd. Domestic Violence/Prohibit Firearms.</a>	5/1/2024 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Admin	Burgin	S 785	<a href="#">Zero-Based Budgeting.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
EM/Law Enforcement	Marcus	S 792	<a href="#">Create Public App. for Reporting Threats.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
ABC	Jackson	S 793	<a href="#">Jones ABC Profit Distribution to be Annual.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
Admin	McInnis	S 798	<a href="#">State Surplus Vehicle Repair.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
EM	Smith	S 806	<a href="#">Community Emergency Response Training.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
Admin/Law Enforcement	Smith and Batch	S 828	<a href="#">Child Protection &amp; Deepfake Prohibition Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed

Law Enforcement	Batch	S 835	<a href="#">Protect Whistleblower LEOs from Retaliation.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
SHP	Batch, Smith, and Grafstein	S 836	<a href="#">NC State Highway Patrol Retention Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
JJ	Batch, Smith, and Grafstein	S 843	<a href="#">The Freedom from Fentanyl Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
Law Enforcement	Batch, Smith, and Grafstein	S 847	<a href="#">Supporting Law Enforcement.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
Admin	Batch, Garrett, and Grafstein	S 852	<a href="#">NC Universal Background Check Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
EM	Robinson, Blue, and Garrett	S 853	<a href="#">OPS Moratorium/OPS &amp; PESA Accountability.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
EM	Batch, Grafstein, and Chaudhuri	S 883	<a href="#">Increased Security - Nonpublics &amp; Day Cares.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
Admin/EM/Law Enforcement	Alexander, Britt, and Burgin	S 889	<a href="#">Protecting First Responders Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed
JJ	Grafstein, Batch, and Garrett	S 896	<a href="#">Investing in North Carolina Act.</a>	5/2/2024 Senate Filed

### **2024 Bill Filing Deadlines**

<b>Drafts</b>	<b>To Bill Drafting By 4 PM</b>	<b>Filed in House By 4 PM</b>
Local Bills	Monday, April 15	Tuesday, May 7

#### **Bills eligible to be filed in 2024 with no deadlines:**

- (1) Bills amending the North Carolina Constitution, to implement proposed amendments, or both.

- (2) Appointments to/confirmation of members of State Boards/commissions either by the Governor, the General Assembly, or one or more chambers.
- (3) Resolutions not prohibited by House Rules.
- (4) Joint resolutions authorizing other bills and those bills if resolution passes by two-thirds vote in each chamber.
- (5) Bills relating to election laws, including redistricting.
- (6) Bills responding to litigation related to redistricting bills for elected State, federal, or local office or the legality of legislative enactments.
- (7) Bills providing for impeachment of State officers.
- (8) Bills to disapprove Administrative Rules.
- (9) Adjournment resolutions and amendments to adjournment resolutions.

**Bills eligible for consideration:**

- (1) Bills that made cross-over and bills that did not make, but are not subject to, cross-over.
- (2) Veto overrides.

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