



## INTRODUCTION

The 2017-2018 session of the North Carolina General Assembly began in earnest this week. After an organizational session earlier this month, there was a two-week break for office moves, committee assignments, and last-minute fundraisers. This week, despite no committee meetings or votes on the floor, there was plenty of activity. Legislative leaders continued to battle Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper in the press, on everything from Cooper's Medicaid expansion proposal (which looks increasingly like a nonstarter as the Trump administration weighed in on the side of the legislature) to the corporate tax cuts championed by the leadership and criticized by the Governor. At the same time, Gov. Cooper, Speaker Moore, and Pro Tem Berger continued private discussions on a number of issues, including a potential repeal of House Bill 2 (though no consensus has been reached on how to achieve the compromise legislative leaders have insisted on as a condition for repeal).

This week, committee Chairs in each chamber were given their gavels and assignments were made (and in some cases changed), with new Chairs taking the reins of some powerful committees (Senate Finance, Senate Rules, House Regulatory Reform, among others). How these new Chairs will lead their committees and what direction their respective policy areas may go this session remains to be seen, and was the subject of much discussion and speculation this week. See below for a full list of House and Senate Committee Chairs.

The House and Senate deadlines for bill filing were also announced (see below) and the "crossover" deadline (by which most bills must have been passed by the chamber in which they were filed in order to remain eligible) was set for April 27.



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House Bill Filing/Request Deadlines:

Drafts	To Bill Drafting by 4:00 PM	Filed in House by 3:00 PM
Bills recommended by Study commissions	Tuesday, February 21	Wednesday, March 1
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 15
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 15	Wednesday, March 29
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Appropriations or Finance)	Thursday, March 30	Wednesday, April 12
Public Bills (Appropriations and Finance)	Not Yet Announced	Not Yet Announced

Senate Bill Filing/Request Deadlines:

Drafts	To Bill Drafting by 4:00 pm	Filed in Senate by 4:00 pm
Local Bills & Resolutions	Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 15
Public Bills & Resolutions	Friday, March 17	Thursday, March 30

The number of bills filed this week (26 in the House, 17 in the Senate) was relatively small compared to the overall total expected by the time the deadlines arrive. While some are intentionally withheld for strategic purposes, most are still in development, meaning legislators, lobbyists, and (especially) the bill drafting staff are working overtime to get the ideas, priorities, and proposals important to them turned into the legislation we will all spend the next two years engaged on.

The sessions on Wednesday were adjourned in memory of former Rep. Ruth Samuelson, who died this week at 57 after a battle with cancer. Colleagues from both sides of the aisle and all points on the ideological spectrum, many of whom she battled on any number of issues, eulogized Rep. Samuelson for her commitment to her principles, her constituents and her state. It was a somber but important and timely reminder that no matter how contentious the coming debates may be, the legislature and those who work here are a family of sorts, the camaraderie and friendships that develop and deepen each session are what sustains and makes possible the compromise, collaboration and moments of genuine compassion that represent the process as its best. We begin this session hoping for many of those moments.

**BILLS OF INTEREST**

HOUSE BILL 2, Provide Certain Property Tax Relief, would amend laws pertaining to the disabled veteran property tax homestead exclusion to: (1) change the classification of excluded property from the first \$45,000 of the appraised value of the residence to the entire appraised value of the residence; and (2) provide for a property tax homestead exclusion for the surviving spouse of an emergency personnel officer killed in the line of duty as long as that individual is a North Carolina resident and has not remarried. Emergency personnel includes firefighters, search

and rescue or emergency medical services personnel or any employee of a duly accredited State or local government agency possessing authority to enforce the criminal laws of the State and who is actively serving. **Introduced by Representatives Dollar, Saine, Hardister, and R. Turner and referred to the House State and Local Government II Committee.**

HOUSE BILL 3, Eminent Domain Const. Amendment, would amend the State Constitution, if approved by a majority of voters at a statewide election to be conducted on November 6, 2018, to prohibit the condemnation of private property except for a public use and require just compensation to be paid and determined by a jury at the request of any party. **Introduced by Representatives McGrady, Lewis, Malone, and Goodman and referred to the House Judiciary I Committee.**

HOUSE BILL 7, LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve, as recommended by the Legislative Research Commission, would rename the Savings Reserve Account as the Savings Reserve and change the provisions of the general use of the Reserve Funds. The bill also states the intent of the General Assembly to study during the 2019 Regular Session whether these changes have successfully accomplished its purpose of establishing and maintaining sufficient reserves to address unanticipated events and circumstances such as natural disasters, economic downturns, threats to public safety, health, and welfare, and other emergencies. **Introduced by Representatives Dollar, McGrady, Arp, and B. Richardson and referred to the House Appropriations Committee.**

HOUSE BILL 11, Handicap Parking Privilege Certification, would expand the type of medical professions allowed to certify handicapped parking privileges to include licensed physician assistants, licensed nurse practitioners, and licensed certified nurse midwives. The current law provides that certification must be completed by a licensed physician, a licensed ophthalmologist, a licensed optometrist or the Division of Services for the Blind. **Introduced by Representatives Adcock, Dobson, Hardister, and Cunningham and referred to the House Transportation Committee.**

HOUSE BILL 17, Office of State Auditor/Corrective Action/PED, would require the State Auditor, if he/she finds that a State agency is not following one of the required practices, to include as part of the audit report one or more recommendations to the agency to correct the deficiencies, and to conduct a follow-up audit within six months to determine whether the agency has made significant progress in correcting the identified deficiencies. If the Auditor finds that the State agency has failed to make significant progress in correcting the deficiencies, the Auditor would report to the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and to the Chairs of the House Appropriations Committee on the results of the initial and follow-up audits and make recommendations for legislative action. Beginning January 1, 2018, and then each year after, the State Auditor would publish a report on the Auditor's website identifying all findings of deficiencies identified during the prior calendar year and report the same to the General Assembly. The report would identify deficiencies that result in financial loss to the State; that involve a failure to comply with State law regarding the expenditure of public funds, and include all other findings. **Introduced by Representatives Davis and R. Turner and referred to the House State and Local Government II Committee.**

HOUSE BILL 21, Driver Instruction/Law Enforcement Stops, would require the Division of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the State Highway Patrol, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association, and the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police, to include in the driver license handbook a description of law enforcement procedures during traffic stops and the

actions that a motorist should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interactions with law enforcement officers. The bill also would require the driver education curriculum to include instruction on the same. **Introduced by Representatives Goodman, Faircloth, McNeill, and Earle and has not yet been assigned to a House committee.**

SENATE BILL 8, Ease Occ. Lic. Burdens on Military Families, would amend the existing statute concerning the occupational licensure of individuals with military training and experience, and to military spouses by:

- requiring that a license, certification, registration, or temporary practice permit issued under the statute must be provided free of cost to the applicant;
- clarifying that nothing in the statute is to be construed to prohibit an occupational licensing board from charging its ordinary fee for applications for renewal.
- requiring (rather than allowing) an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary permit to a military trained applicant or spouse that is licensed, certified, or registered in another jurisdiction while the applicant or spouse is satisfying the requirements for licensure under the statute;
- removing qualifications that the license, certification, or registration from another jurisdiction have substantially equivalent standards of an occupational licensing board in the State; and
- establishing that the temporary permit is valid for the later of one year or the required renewal date for the occupation the temporary permit was issued for, or until a license, certification, or registration is granted by the occupational licensing board (existing law provides that the temporary permit is only valid until license granted or notice to deny license issued).

**Introduced by Senators Wells, Brown and Pate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.**

SENATE BILL 14, LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve, is identical to House Bill 7, summarized above in this Legislative Report. **Introduced by Senators B. Jackson, Brown, and Harrington and has not yet been assigned to a Senate committee.**

SENATE BILL 16, Amend Administrative Procedure Laws, would make various amendments to the State's administrative procedure laws, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee, to:

- authorize agencies to make rule technical corrections without review by the Rules Review Commission;
- provide that an agency is not required to publish a notice of text in the North Carolina Register or hold a public hearing when it proposes to change the rule in response to a request or an objection by the Commission, unless the Commission determines that the change is substantial;
- authorize the Codifier of Rules to make rule technical corrections;
- clarify that a party or person aggrieved may not be required to petition an agency for rule making or to seek or obtain a declaratory ruling before commencing a contested case pursuant to G.S. 150B-23; and
- revise the process for the review and readoption of existing rules.

**Introduced by Senators Wells, Barringer, and Daniel and has not yet been assigned to a Senate committee.**

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Appropriations on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources	Sen. Cook, Co-Chair Sen. Gunn, Co-Chair Sen. Wade, Co-Chair	Sen. Andrew C. Brock, Sen. Angela R. Bryant, Sen. Ben Clark, Sen. Newton
Appropriations on Department of Transportation	Sen. Jim Davis, Co-Chair Sen. McInnis, Co-Chair Sen. Meredith, Co-Chair	Sen. Don Davis, Sen. Dunn, Sen. Joel D. M. Ford
Appropriations on Education/Higher Education	Sen. Barefoot, Co-Chair Sen. Curtis, Co-Chair Sen. Lee, Co-Chair	Sen. Ballard, Sen. Smith-Ingram, Sen. Jerry W. Tillman, Sen. Waddell
Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology	Sen. Alexander, Co-Chair Sen. Barringer, Co-Chair Sen. Tarte, Co-Chair	Sen. Edwards, Sen. Terry Van Duyn, Sen. Mike Woodard
Appropriations on Health and Human Services	Sen. Hise, Co-Chair Sen. Krawiec, Co-Chair Sen. Pate, Co-Chair	Sen. Dan Bishop, Sen. Paul A. Lowe, Jr., Sen. Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., Sen. Gladys A. Robinson, Sen. Tommy Tucker
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