



Legislative Update

Week of May 5, 2025

Josh Stein, Governor

Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary

Even though crossover didn't produce the typical 3:00am sessions, it certainly wasn't a quiet week. More than 150 bills were heard in 22 committees in just three days, although not all of those bills made it to the floor for a vote.

H 891 - *Civil Actions/State Agency and AG Litigation* passed House Judiciary I on Tuesday but was not brought to the House floor for a vote. Since the bill was subject to crossover, it is not eligible to move forward in its current form. However, there are ways to revive legislation—such as putting the provisions in another bill or adding appropriations to the current version. Both scenarios are unlikely for H 891.

The House concurred with the Senate version of H 74 - *House Budget Technical Corrections*, which removed the provisions that would have transferred DPS positions and two floors in Archdale to the State Highway Patrol. Since it is an appropriations bill, the final concurrence vote must be held on two separate days. The third vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th. If it passes, the bill goes to the Governor, who will have 10 days to sign or veto it, otherwise it will become law without his signature.

Now all eyes will be on the House budget, which is on track to be voted on by Memorial Day.

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
JJ	Davis, Greene, and Carson Smith	H 483	Juvenile Justice Legislative Proposals.	5/5/2025 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
SHP	Miller and Pyrtle	H 698	Center for Missing Persons to Highway Patrol.	5/8/2025 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Legal	Blackwell, Schietzelt, Blust, and Howard	H 891	Civil Actions/State Agency and AG Litigation.	Passed House Judiciary 1; 5/6/2025 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

EM	Moffitt, Daniel, and Britt	S 266	Historic Flood Event Bldg. Code Exemption.	5/8/2025 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ALE	Britt, B. Newton, and Daniel	S 429	2025 Public Safety Act.	5/5/2025 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Hise	S 602	H'cane Helene Bldg Code Window Exemption.	5/6/2025 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	B. Newton, Britt, and Daniel	S 648	AOC Agency Requests.-AB	5/6/2025 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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