

## North Carolina Legislative Update, February 3, 2017

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North Carolina Legislators made their way back to Raleigh for the beginning of the 2017 long session on January 25. With returning members settling into their new offices and new members getting acclimated to Raleigh, no votes were held this week. Things were busy on Jones Street, however, with assignment of committees and filing of bills.

### Leadership

The leadership of the General Assembly is similar to last year with Representative Tim Moore remaining the Speaker of the House and Senator Phil Berger leading the Senate as President Pro Tempore. The change in Governor's office is bringing a number of changes to executive branch leadership. Click [here](#) to view complete list of state leadership changes.

### Committees

Click [here](#) to view a complete list of committee assignments. Committees are expected to start meeting during the week of February 6th.

### House Bills Filed:

- [H2](#) Provide Certain Property Tax Relief.
- [H3](#) Eminent Domain Const. Amendment.
- [H4](#) Fairmont/Voluntary Annexation.
- [H5](#) Unemployment Insurance Technical Changes.
- [H6](#) Ed. Finance Reform Task Force/PED Report.
- [H7](#) LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve.
- [H8](#) Even Yr Municipal Election/Towns of Troy/Star.

- [H9](#) Allow Election Day Service - Retired LEOs.
- [H10](#) Eminent Domain Statutory Revisions.
- [H11](#) Handicap Parking Privilege Certification.
- [H12](#) Stanly CC/Bd. of Trustees.
- [H13](#) Class Size Requirement Changes.
- [H14](#) Montgomery CC/Bd. of Trustees.
- [H15](#) Public Authority/Permanent Plates.
- [H16](#) Enhance Oversight of Service Contracts/PED.
- [H17](#) Office of State Auditor/Corrective Action/PED.
- [H18](#) State Agencies Must Use eProcurement/PED.
- [H19](#) Selection of Chair & Vice-Chair/County BOCs.
- [H20](#) School Calendar Flexibility/Alamance County.
- [H21](#) Driver Instruction/Law Enforcement Stops.
- [H22](#) BOR/Independent Staff/Data Tracking.
- [H23](#) Teachers/Isolated K-12 Schools.
- [H24](#) Study Unfunded Liability/Retiree Health Fund.
- [H25](#) Randolph County Zoning Procedure Changes.
- [H26](#) Workers' Comp/Approval of Disputed Legal Fees.
- [H27](#) Clarify Expiration of Vehicle Registration.
- [H28](#) DOT/Access of Motorcyclists.
- [H29](#) Record of Excusals From Jury Duty.
- [H30](#) Colorectal Cancer Awareness License Plate.
- [H31](#) Material Fact Disclosure Clarifications.
- [H32](#) Limited Civil Immunity/Ski Patrol Volunteers.
- [H33](#) Amend Firearm Restoration Law.
- [H34](#) Acquire Two Rescue Helicopters/Funds.
- [H35](#) Protect North Carolina Workers Act.
- [H36](#) Enact Enhanced Access to Eye Care Act.
- [H37](#) Protect Law Enforcement Officers.
- [H38](#) Funding for Scotland County Farmers Market.
- [H39](#) Amend Appointments/UNC Bd of Governors.

**Senate Bills Filed:**

- [S3](#) DOT/DMV Changes.
- [S4](#) 42nd Senatorial District Local Act-1.
- [S5](#) Mecklenburg/Police Countywide Jurisdiction.

- [S6](#) Cornelius Annexation.
- [S7](#) Unemployment Insurance Technical Changes.
- [S8](#) Ease Occ. Lic. Burdens on Military Families.
- [S9](#) Ed. Finance Reform Task Force/PED Report.
- [S10](#) 18th Senatorial District Local Act-1.
- [S11](#) Regulate Pesticide Application in Restaurants.
- [S12](#) Veterans Memorial/Funds.
- [S13](#) Sanford Occupancy Tax.
- [S14](#) LRC/Strengthen Savings Reserve.
- [S15](#) Teachers/Isolated K-12 Schools.
- [S16](#) Amend Administrative Procedure Laws.
- [S17](#) 41st Senatorial District Local Act-1.
- [S18](#) 10th Senatorial District Local Act.
- [S19](#) Even Yr Municipal Election/Towns of Troy/Star.
- [S20](#) 36th Senatorial District Local Act.
- [S21](#) DL Restoration/DWI Treatment Court.
- [S22](#) Study Unfunded Liability/Retiree Health Fund.
- [S23](#) 25th Senatorial District Local Act-1.
- [S24](#) Allow Restaurants to Use Outdoor Grills.
- [S25](#) Repeal HB2.
- [S26](#) Local/Pitt, Greene, Wayne, & Lenoir Counties.
- [S27](#) \$5 Vehicle Tax for Greene Co. Economic Dev.
- [S28](#) Electronic Pawn & Metals Database.
- [S29](#) ALJ Review of DPS Civil Penalties.
- [S30](#) 11th Senatorial District Local Act-1.
- [S31](#) 33rd Senatorial District Local Act-1.

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