



Legislative Updates - NCGA Session 2023  
Week of 2.20.23

### **General Weekly Session News**

- The General Assembly has picked up activity this week with the submission of **priority bills** from each Chamber. Committees are beginning to meet regularly and most appropriations subcommittees are meeting three times per week.
- The budget process is expected to move quickly this session, as the Senate currently has the **supermajority** and the House is one seat short of a supermajority, making the ability to override vetoes from the Governor potentially easier.
- Legislative leaders expect a budget to be passed by June. Governor Cooper is expected to release a proposed budget next month. The budget process will start in the House this year. The current goal is for the House to have a budget completed the week before Easter. The current consensus revenue forecast was released this week with a **\$3.25 billion surplus expected**.
- It is anticipated that there will be more bills filed in the next few weeks regarding **housing affordability**.

### **Bills of Interest**

- **Workforce/ Healthy Citizens** - [H76](#) - Medicaid expansion plan this week.
- **Workforce/Government Retirees**: [HB46](#) - Eliminate Tax on Gov't Retirees
- **Economic Development** - [H13](#) - Reevaluate County Tier System
- **Housing** - [SB 111](#) - Repeat Ordinance Violations/Taxi Ordinances
- **Education** - [HB 88](#) - Guilford Board of Education Vacancies
- **Public Safety (Recruitment/Retention)** - [SB 113](#): Bring Back Our Heroes
- **Public Safety** - [H50](#) - Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal
- **Public Safety** - [H40](#) - Prevent Rioting and Civil Disorder.



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**City of Greensboro Legislative Agenda Updates**

PUBLIC SAFETY - Civilian Traffic Investigators - [H140](#) - Civilian Traffic Investigators was introduced this week in the House. The primary sponsors are Faircloth, Hardister, Lambeth, and Ross. *This bill has been filed, not passed.*

**Important Dates/Meetings**

**HOUSE**

**2023 Request and Filing Deadlines**

Drafts	Requested By 4:00 PM	Filed in House By 3:00 PM
Bills recommended by Study commissions	Wednesday, February 1	Thursday, February 16
Bills recommended by State Agencies	Wednesday, February 8	Thursday, February 23
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 1	Thursday, March 23
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Approps or Finance)	Wednesday, March 22	Tuesday, April 18
Public Bills (Approps and Finance)	Wednesday, March 29	Tuesday, April 25

**SENATE**

Drafts	Requested by 4:00 p.m.	Filed in Senate by 4:00 p.m.
Local Bills	Thursday, February 23	Thursday, March 9
Public Bills & Resolutions	Thursday, March 9	Tuesday, April 4

**CROSSOVER DEADLINE: Thursday, May 4, 2023**