



Legislative Updates - NCGA Session 2023
Week of 3.6.23

General Weekly Session News

- The legislature is moving quickly behind the scenes. Many bills are being filed and budget work is advancing rapidly – bills moving earlier and faster than we seen in a number of years.
- The House and Senate leaders have agreed on the “top-line numbers” for the budget – a critical and necessary milestone in the appropriations process. Leadership has agreed to an overall 6.5 percent increase in the first year and 3.75 percent in the second year. Based on last year’s spending numbers, this is an approximate \$2.8 billion increase.
- The House Subcommittee Chairs have been meeting and will be reporting to the full Appropriations Chairs on agreed upon specific funding levels for each subcommittee. The Governor will release his formal budget next Wednesday. The expectation is to see the House version soon thereafter.

Bills of Interest

- **PUBLIC SAFETY** - [H50](#) - Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal
- **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** - [SB188](#) - Local Governing Bds/Compensation Equity Act
- **EDUCATION** - [HB88](#) - Omnibus Local Elections
- **LOCAL REVENUES** - [HB122](#) - Reimburse Late Audit Costs with Sales Tax Rev.

City of Greensboro Legislative Agenda Updates

1. **PUBLIC SAFETY/TRANSPORTATION** - [SB 178](#) - Greensboro/School Zone Elec. Enforc. - Introduced 2-28-23. *Referred To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate on 3/1/2023.* Primary Sponsors: Robinson, Garrett.
2. **PUBLIC SAFETY** - Civilian Traffic Investigators - [H140](#) - Civilian Traffic Investigators - Introduced 2-16-23. Re-referred to Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on 3/1/2023. Primary Sponsors: Faircloth, Hardister, Lambeth, and Ross.
3. **HOUSING** - Conditional Housing Inspection Program - bill being drafted with Rep. Clemmons as one of the primary sponsors. Bill number forthcoming.



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4. HOUSING - Chronic Violators - bill being drafted with Senator Robinson as one of the primary sponsors. Bill number forthcoming.

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