

N.C. Association of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

64th Annual Meeting & Directors Meeting

September 12, 2020

Virtual NC

Call to Order

Welcome - Hervy Kornegay Jr.

Invocation - Carnie Hedgepeth

Adoption of order of business; Motion to approve Bill Henderson, second Robert Poe, motion carried.

Recognition of guests - Hervy Kornegay Jr.

Tom Mitchell Chief OEMS, Brian Wade, NCOSFM, Brian Barnes, NCEM, Greg Foster, NC911 Board and Fred Bone of Bone & Associates.

Roll call of Voting Delegates; Joel Faircloth 15 voting delegates. A complete list is available in the office.

Roll call of Directors; Joel Faircloth. 22 Area Directors, Vice Commander, Commander, Executive Director, Chaplain, and Executive Director Emeritus, were present.

Minutes of Directors Meeting 05-02-2020: Motion to approve, Mac Smith, second by Jerry Bradshaw, motion approved.

Old Business

Agency Reports

OSFM: Brian Wade

- The Albemarle building is currently open, however most of our staff is working remote.
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield provided \$500,000 that has been distributed as \$5,000 grants to 100 departments across NC.
- High Angle School, Extrication School and the NFA Weekend have all been cancelled due to COVID-19.
- The Rescue Grant is currently open (until October 1). Notifications will be made on December 15.
- NFPA 1006 will be released in 2021 and we will begin working on the program re-write.
- Welcome Lance Foulk & Mark Rutherford to Training Staff.

OEMS: Tom Mitchell

Thanks for the opportunity to provide an Agency report, on behalf of the Office of EMS. We appreciate the ongoing relationship with the Association and look forward to being a part of the activities of the association in the future.

I want to start by saying this report continues to reflect updates, as the Office of EMS is heavily involved in the state's response to COVID-19. As much as we have tried to keep business as normal which would typically be covered in this report, we have had to put the bulk of our day-to-day activities on hold, in order to allow staff to focus on our State Emergency Response Team duties. Therefore, I will try to provide you an update based on the activities of the office.

- We have had staff engaged in the State Emergency Operations Center for COVID-19, since the week of March 9th. We have scaled back a lot of staff involved in COVID response, to allow them to focus on their normal duties. We do still have staff running the NC Healthcare Supply warehouse, which is in Mocksville, and some staff working on staffing shortages for LTC, ACH, etc. Part-Time & Full-Time employees have been hired to process PPE requests at the warehouse. There are efforts underway to hire a Warehouse Manager to allow additional personnel to return to their normal duties. That position closed yesterday (Friday), so applications will be reviewed soon.

Any EMS agency that needs PPE supplies, and unable to obtain them through normal channels can use the link below to request those supplies.

Healthcare Request:<https://nc.readyop.com/fs/4cck/41c4>

Any Non-Healthcare request for PPE supplies can be requested at the link below;

Non-Healthcare Request:<https://nc.readyop.com/fs/4ckj/d483>

•The Department is still utilizing stakeholder groups to communicate information related to the COVID response. We have identified the NC Association of EMS Administrators, and the NC Association of Rescue and EMS as our stakeholder groups. They will have the discretion after reviewing information, to disseminate it to their members. I have been sending information to Joel and Phil Ricks to determine what information to share. Thanks for their help in doing that.

•OEMS still has several waivers in effect to allow EMS agencies / personnel flexibility to handle this crisis;

oNCGS 131E-158 waived required personnel on an ambulance from two credentialed to one. Must request this waiver through System Administrator to OEMS.

oSix-month extension of EMS credentials expiring March – December (automatic).

oSix-month extension of EMS Instructor credentials expiring March – December (automatic).

oEd Institutions may request six-month extension on their program approval, if it expires between March – December (must request).

oStudents allowed 50% of remaining field/clinical time to be high fidelity simulation.

oStudent may count time/skills as a 2nd person on unit. (Cannot be primary caregiver).

Please let us know if you have staffing shortages due to COVID-19, and we will be glad to try to assist you with maintaining adequate personnel. OEMS is also actively involved in the planning for medical surge, LTC outbreaks, and volunteer management.

•Rules – We are still working to initiate rulemaking to make changes to NC Administrative Code (13P). These changes will be addressing EMS education, system and trauma. These proposed changes are not addressing the degree requirement for advanced EMS credentials. We are currently working on the fiscal note, with plans to go to Medical Care Commission in November. Approval was provided by the EMS Advisory Council in August at their virtual meeting. There will be several opportunities to provide input, once the proposed version is put into the process.

•Continue to work with Division of Public Health on issues related to the Opioid epidemic.

•As you are aware, we cancelled the 2020 EMS Expo, due to concerns with COVID. We also used this as an opportunity to evaluate our future conferences. We worked with the Sheraton Greensboro to move the dates of our upcoming conferences. The dates for our upcoming conferences are;

o2021 Dates – May 14th – 19th

o2022 Dates – April 29th – May 4th

o2023 Dates – April 28th – May 3rd

o2024 Dates – April 26th – May 1st

o2025 Dates – May 2nd – 7th

We are finalizing speakers for the 2021 EMS Expo. Most speakers that were approved for the 2020 Expo will be speakers for the 2021 Expo. We will also be looking at changes needed at Expo to ensure the health and safety of attendees in our “new” normal.

•The preliminary rounds of the Paramedic Competition will be held in early 2021 to account for the date change of EMS Expo. Information will be sent out regarding the dates, locations, etc. as we get closer.

•We will hold a Medical Director’s Workshop (Virtual) on Tuesday October 6th from 10:45am – 12:00pm to allow medical directors to meet their annual requirement. Information has been sent to all EMS System Administrators and Medical Directors. If you have any questions or did not receive the notification, please contact your Regional OEMS office or let us know.

•CAAS GVS 2.0 became effective on July 1, 2019. NFPA 1917 is currently undergoing a revision to their standard that addresses both new & remount ambulances. The new standard will not be effective until mid-2021. The current NFPA-1917 & CAAS GVS 2.0 now both address remount ambulances. Currently, there are no Ambulance Standards for remounted ambulances in North Carolina.

•Regarding the current Ambulance standard, please make sure that if you buy a new ambulance that you have the proper paperwork to verify that the truck was built to a standard (either CAAS GVS sticker or NFPA-1917 paperwork). We have encountered some trucks that have no sticker verifying this, and we could not inspect the truck until this issue was resolved. Also, please know that new trucks must be compliant to the standard without exemptions upon inspection. That doesn't mean it can't have exceptions when it leaves the dealer (i.e. stretcher). If you have questions, please call your respective regional office.

•EMS Personnel are still able to report Provider Violence through their profile in Continuum. We are getting a fair number of submissions through the system now.

NCEM: Brian Barnes

1. Appreciate the continued support of the Association and its members across the various responses over the past year.
2. Most training has been suspended except for mission critical trainings. Collapse school was cancelled for 2020.
3. We are continuing to work DHHS in the COVID response and fulfilling resource requests.
4. The next SERC Meeting will be October 16 virtually.
5. Have worked many weather events across the state from hurricanes, flooding, and earthquake.
6. Working is survey 123 and other tools to help with daily operations and responses.
7. FEMA are updating Swiftwater and Surface water typing and are out for public comment. NC will update when the FEMA documents are documented. Collapse - USAR should be out for public comment.

Treasurer's Office: No Report

Boards & Commission Representative Reports

Fire & Rescue Commission: Robert Poe

Fire and Rescue Commission

8/12/20

Harley Cook was reelected Chair Phil Welch was reelected Vice Chair

Donald Wallace was appointed to the CFI Board from the Fire Marshalls Assn.

Derrick Clouston was appointed by Vice Chair Phil Welch to finish the term of Mark Rutherford. Mark has accepted a position with OSFM

Certification Board report

Computer based testing is on hold till Administrative Rules are approved for the Commission

All programs that the Cert Board had been working on are Live as of July 1, 2020

The Cert Board will work with OSFM to develop bridge courses for all certifications so all may be brought up to current standards if a candidate wants to

Cert Board and OSFM Staff are working to develop a Volunteer Fire Officer Certificate for ISO rating Commission voted to approve a couple Policy and Procedures Manual changes.

VSWCF Doing very well \$53,561,629.00
Total Liabilities \$23,673,873.00

Fire & Rescue Commission Certification Brd: Terry Foxx

The Certification Board met one time via conference call to finalize some firefighter material in order to get it to the F/R Commission before their July meeting. All delivery agency request was tabled until the September meeting. The Board will meet on September 17, 2020 at the DOI building in Raleigh.

EMS Advisory Council: Robert Poe
See OEMS Report.

VSWCF Board: Joel Faircloth

Funding levels for the fund are good as there have been better loss ratios on claims and funding stabilized. Be sure to document carefully any potential exposures especially for anything COVID related.

Fire & Rescue Pension Advisory Brd: Debbie Poe / Gary Whitman
No Report.

Stroke Advisory Council: Tom Mitchell / Dr. Hervy Kornegay Jr.
Met virtual. Nothing that affects EMS providers.

911 Board: Greg Foster

911 Board Updates ESINet Telephone System

- As of today, 48 PSAPS (911 Centers) are live on State ESINet

- 64 active Projects

- 15 approved for Migration at this time.

i3 (North Carolina Next Generation 911 GIS Status Update) as of today

- 42 Counties are Data i3 ready

- 40 Counties Data Processed with ALI (Automatic Location Information).

- 15 Data Processed without ALI (Automatic Location Information).

- 18 Data Uploaded, Not Processed.

911 Board Members and Staffing

- On August 3, 2020, Thomas Parrish IV was named acting secretary of the NC Department of Information Technology replacing Tracy Doaks.

911 Board Grants

- The grants committee made its recommendations to the Board for the 2021 grants and they were approved in our August meeting. Award letters should be going out to those agencies in the few days.

NC 911 Financial Report as of June 26, 2020 Board Meeting

- NG 911 Financial Reporting

July 2020 Month End Balance \$ 64,271,495

July 2020 Disbursement \$ 2,615,170

- CMRS Financial Reporting

July 2020 Month End Balance \$ 5,572,879

July 2020 Disbursement \$ 397,838

- PSAP Financial Reporting

July 2020 Month End Balance \$ 18,653,048

July 2020 Disbursement \$ 4,246,371

- Grant Statewide/PSAP Financial Reporting

July 2020 Month End Balance \$ 7,198,419

Grant Fund Committed \$ 22,148,187

NC 911 Board Update September 8, 2020

Also, just as a side note, I have been appointed to the NC 911 Grants Committee by 911 Board Chair, Eric Boyette so I now sit on this Grants Committee as well as the NC 911 Standards Committee.

Technical Urban Search & Rescue Advisory Committee: Terry Foxx

The Technical Urban Search & Rescue Advisory Committee has not meet since our annual meeting and no meeting is scheduled at this time.

Standing Committee Reports

Advisory: Bob Twomey
No report

BLS Competition: William Mauney
No report.

Constitution : Glen Cowan
Brought forth the recommendation from the committee and directors to the delegates to amend the constitution. Motion made to table and for the committee to review further by Bob Twomey, second Donnie Houston, motion passed.

Credentials: Jerry Bradshaw
15 Voting Delegates

Finance: Joel Faircloth
Motion from committee to approve all financial statements for Association, Brotherhood, Memorial Fund, motion approved.

Relief Fund financial statements presented for information.

Personnel: Jeff Hinshaw
No new report.

Rescue Competition: Mac Smith
No Report.

Standards & Training: Terry Foxx
The current Association membership is 29,088 members. We all need to work toward getting more to enroll into the Brotherhood. The training and standards committee has only answered a few questions since our last meeting and those were mostly clarification of what is allowed for various pieces of equipment.

Relief Fund Board of Trustees: Hervy Kornegay Jr./Joel Faircloth
Scholarships announce May 15, 2020 and everyone should have received emails.
There are several LODD that are in process awaiting for approval.
Be sure to remind everyone the Relief Fund Benefits are required to be reported to the office in 180 days.

Convention Committee: Robert Poe
Hoping to have a normal convention September 9-11, 2021 in Beaufort.

New Business

Lifetime Membership: Hervy Kornegay Jr.
Recommendation for life membership for Ambrose Ray Thompson was presented for a vote of the delegates. Motion to approve Bill Henderson, Second Terry Foxx, Motion approved.

Legislative Update: Fred Bone
A copy of the report attached.

State of the Association Report: Hervy Kornegay Jr.

2020 has certainly been a challenging year. However the Association continues to be strong and will remain strong through the foreseeable future. Currently our membership represents 693 departments and over 2900 members. I would like to begin by thanking each one of our members for the service that he or she provides to our citizens and visitors of this great state. Our strength comes from the effort and care that each one of you display on a daily basis.

Our mission begins in our office. Our staff, Becky, Lynnette, Stephen, and Joel continue to do a phenomenal job. We have altered our daily routine due to COVID 19 and our staff continues to perform flawlessly.

As an office we have continued to coordinate the inspection process. We have provided support to our state partners in securing PPE for our first responders. We obtained decontamination recommendations from multiple manufactures of rescue and EMS equipment to help facilitate our member agencies working safely.

Financially we remain solid. Our relief fund continues to provide scholarships for our members and their dependents. The fund itself through our investments continues to grow as well and reached over 9 Million dollars in value this summer.

Our mission is enhanced by our working relationships with our partners at the NC Office of EMS, the NC Office of the State Fire Marshall, and North Carolina Emergency Management. These relationships are vital to our success and I would like to personally thank them for their support.

On a personal note this has been a difficult year. I would like to thank the Directors for their support throughout this year. I am especially grateful to Executive Director Joel Faircloth and Vice Commander Josh Shumate. Joel and I talk on a weekly basis, and the three of us now have bimonthly meetings. We all feel that this has been beneficial to our daily operations, and will contribute to our long term success.

Unfortunately we were unable to host a convention this year or even meet in person due to COVID 19. The disappointment is multiplied by the cancellation of convention last year as well. Many of us look forward to being with our friends and enjoying the fellowship that we share at our annual meeting. Hopefully 2021 will be better. However, if it is not, please remember that our success and failures will not be defined by our convention; but rather by our actions in our own communities and the leadership that we display throughout our state.

Isiah 58:10 says this: "Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." So as we move forward, as you move forward in 2020, despite the darkness, Be The Light.

I am proud to serve you as Commander.

Emeritus Membership: Hervy Kornegay Jr.
No nominations.

Directors Meetings 2021

Recommendation for January 23, 2021 @ Alamance, May 16, 2021 @ Greensboro EMS Expo, September 9-11, 2021 @ Beaufort. Motion Terry Foxx, second Billy Sparks, motion passed.

Appointments of Personnel Committee: Hervy Kornegay Jr.
Motion to re-appoint Kim Haddock and Jerry Bradshaw, and appoint Debbie Poe by Bob Twomey, second Bill Henderson, motion approved

Awards Presentation Ceremony: No Ceremony held due to cancelling of convention due to COVID-19.

Adjourn

There being no further business the convention / annual meeting was adjourned.

Joel Faircloth

Executive Director
(Not Official until approved by the Board of Directors)

North Carolina Association of Rescue and EMS, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
September 12, 2020

2020 has been an unusual year and has impacted almost every aspect of our daily lives. The same holds true for the 2020 legislative short session of the North Carolina General Assembly. This year's "short session" and two mini sessions were focused around issues relating to COVID-19, primarily health care, education, economic support and the continuity of state operations. The majority of select and interim legislative committee meetings leading up to the short session were held virtually. For the first time ever in the State's history, House members were allowed to cast a vote without having to be physically present. In committee meetings they were allowed to vote virtually, and during legislative sessions, they were able to have the majority or minority leader vote on their behalf via proxy. This, too, is the first time that North Carolina did not have a new biennium budget. With a few exceptions, we are still operating on the 2017-2018 budget that was passed two years ago. You will remember that Governor Cooper vetoed last year's proposed budget and a new budget was not negotiated during this year's short session. This is also the first year that legislators have not known how much money was available to be spent by the State before the July 1 deadline. This is due to the fact that the personal income tax deadline was moved from April 15 to July 15. Even as late as August, revenue projections were still not fully known for budgeting purposes. And finally, this is the first session where the North Carolina legislature has held meetings and session during a pandemic. Thanks to leadership, technology and dedicated staffers, the North Carolina General Assembly was able to conduct business in as a near-to-normal situation as possible in very abnormal circumstances. This has indeed been a year of firsts.

There were several items of interest during this year's legislative short session. The top of the list would be in the area of COVID-19 funding. It was of paramount importance to legislators that all of our first responders have adequate personal protective gear during this crisis. On several occasions, Joel and I reached out to both departments and members of the General Assembly to assess needs as well as to be sure that funding and safety equipment was available to all of our rescue and EMS units across the State. This will be an ongoing issue as COVID-19 continues.

We also carefully monitored the changes in unemployment insurance funding that have occurred. With record-high unemployment and the increase in payments from both the federal and state, we have endeavored to keep the Association updated on all of the changes that have taken place during the pandemic.

Although COVID-19 continues to be a taxing element on our society, some opportunity does exist. There are numerous grants that may be applied for and obtained because of the free-flowing COVID-19 money. Both the North Carolina General Assembly and the federal government have been funding grants at near-record levels. We have been monitoring these grants to be sure that you have every opportunity to take advantage of these funds.

Moving forward, it needs to be decided what issues will be most important to the Association in the upcoming 2021-2022 legislative session. It is my hope that the Association will come up with this legislative agenda in the near future so that we can begin working on the gameplan as soon as the November elections are complete. As always, thank you for the opportunity to represent the North Carolina Association of Rescue and EMS, Inc. before the North Carolina General Assembly. I look forward to a successful year in 2021.

Listed below are some of the bills that were tracked for the Association during the 2020 legislative short session:

Bill: HB118

Sponsors: Warren (R76); Corbin (R120); Hall, D. (R87); Potts (R81)

Title: COVID-19 LIAB. SAFE HARBOR

Summary: An Act to Provide Limited Immunity from Liability for Claims Based on Transmission of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Cospons: Blackwell (R86); Graham (D47); Reives (D54); Grange (R20); Jones, Brenden (R46); White (R26); Barnes (R7); Hanig (R6); Sasser (R67); Smith, C. (R16); Jarvis (R80); Carter (R65); Black (D29); Strickland (R28); Henson (R113); Brockman (D60); Holley (D38); Dixon (R4); Wray (D27); Lucas (D42)

Subjects: Law Enforcement & Fire Control; Taxation & Fees; Firearms & Fireworks; State Affairs; Education - Higher

Progress: Session Law

Status: 07/02/2020 – Chaptered Session Laws

History: 02/19/2019 – H Filed in the House.

02/21/2019 – H Passed 1st Reading.

02/21/2019 – H Referred To House Committee On Transportation , if favorable, Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

03/05/2019 – H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

03/05/2019 – H Re-ref Com On Judiciary I.

03/27/2019 – H Reported favorably by committee Com Sub 2.

03/27/2019 – H Re-referred To House Committee On Finance.

04/15/2019 – H Reported favorably by committee Com Sub 3.

04/15/2019 – H Re-referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

05/06/2019 – H Reported favorably by committee Com Sub 4.

05/06/2019 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

05/06/2019 – H Placed On Calendar For 05/07/2019.

05/07/2019 – H Passed 2nd Reading.

05/07/2019 – H Passed 3rd Reading.

05/07/2019 – H Special Message Sent To Senate.

05/07/2019 – S Special Message Received From House.

05/07/2019 – S Passed 1st Reading.

05/07/2019 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/09/2020 – S Withdrawn From Com.

06/09/2020 – S Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/16/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee substitute.

06/16/2020 – S Committee substitute adopted.

06/16/2020 – S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/17/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee.

06/18/2020 – S Passed 2nd Reading.

06/18/2020 – S Passed 3rd Reading.

06/19/2020 – S Special Message Sent To House.

06/19/2020 – H Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub.
06/19/2020 – H Cal Pursuant 36(b).
06/19/2020 – H Placed On Calendar For 06/23/2020.
06/23/2020 – H Concurred In S Com Sub.
06/23/2020 – H Ordered Enrolled.
06/24/2020 – H Ratified.
06/24/2020 – G Presented to the Governor 6/24/2020.
07/02/2020 – G Signed by the Governor 7/2/2020.
07/02/2020 – R Chaptered Session Law 2020-89.

Bill: HB1043

Sponsors: Bell (R10); Jackson, D. (D39); Lewis (R53)

Title: 2020 COVID-19 RECOVERY ACT

Summary: An Act to Provide Aid to North Carolinians in Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Crisis.

Cospons: Lucas (D42); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Fisher (D114); Martin (D34); Harrison (D61); Boles (R52); Iler (R17); Torbett (R108); Graham (D47); Saine (R97); Arp (R69); Holley (D38); Brody (R55); Riddell (R64); Meyer (D50); Fraley (R95); Brockman (D60); Grange (R20); Ball (D49); Belk (D88); Garrison (D32); Quick (D58); White (R26); Morey (D30); Clark, C. (D98); Dahle (D11); Hanig (R6); Humphrey (R12); Lofton (D104); Russell (D93); Smith, C. (R16); von Haefen (D36); Brewer (D66); Jones, P. (R9); Alston (D29); Johnson (R113); Hunt (D103); Smith, R. (D21); Sasser (R67); Majeed (D99); Logan (D101); Harris (D105); Goodwin (R1); Clemmons (D57); Carter (R65); Butler (D18); Strickland (R28); John (D40); Corbin (R120); Beasley (D92); Autry (D100); Turner, B. (D116); Adcock (D41); Reives (D54); Terry (D71); Ross (R63); Szoka (R45); Hardister (R59); McNeill (R78); Shepard (R15); Dixon (R4); Faircloth (R62); Gill (D33); Blackwell (R86); Pierce (D48); Cleveland (R14); Sauls (R51); Carney (D102); Howard (R77); Insko (D56)

Progress: Session Law

Status: 05/04/2020 – Chaptered Session Laws

History: 04/28/2020 – H Filed in the House.

04/28/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

04/28/2020 – H Referred To House Committee On Pensions and Retirement , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

04/29/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

04/29/2020 – H Re-referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

04/29/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee Com Sub 2.

04/29/2020 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

04/29/2020 – H Placed On Calendar For 04/30/2020.

04/30/2020 – H Passed 2nd Reading.

04/30/2020 – H Passed 3rd Reading.

04/30/2020 – H Special Message Sent To Senate.

04/30/2020 – S Special Message Received From House.

04/30/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.

04/30/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

05/02/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee substitute.

05/02/2020 – S Committee substitute adopted.

05/02/2020 – S Placed on Today's Calendar.

05/02/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A1.

05/02/2020 – S Passed 2nd Reading.

05/02/2020 – S Passed 3rd Reading.

05/02/2020 – S Engrossed.

05/02/2020 – S Special Message Sent To House.

05/02/2020 – H Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub.

05/02/2020 – H Added to Calendar.

05/02/2020 – H Concurred In S Com Sub.

05/02/2020 – H Ordered Enrolled.

05/02/2020 – H Ratified.
05/02/2020 – G Presented to the Governor 5/2/2020.
05/04/2020 – G Signed by the Governor 5/4/2020.
05/04/2020 – R Chaptered Session Law 2020-4.

Bill: HB1061

Sponsors: Richardson (D44)

Title: UI CHANGES/WORK-SHARING FUNDS

Summary: An Act Amending the Employment Security Laws Relating to Attached Claims, the Benefits Duration Sliding Scale, and the Calculation of the Weekly Benefit Amount; Increasing the Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount to Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars; and Providing for Creation of a Work-Sharing Program for Employers in this State with an Appropriation of Funds for that Purpose.

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/06/2020 – House Committee On Finance

History: 05/06/2020 – H Filed in the House.

05/06/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

05/06/2020 – H Referred To House Committee On Finance , if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: HB1063

Sponsors: McNeill (R78); Boles (R52); Davis, T. (R19)

Title: FUND VIPER TOWER HARDWARE UPGRADES

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Purpose of Upgrading Base Stations of the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) Network.

Cospons: Jarvis (R80); Rogers (R112)

Progress: Session Law

Status: 06/12/2020 – Chaptered Session Laws

History: 05/06/2020 – H Filed in the House.

05/08/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

05/08/2020 – H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

05/28/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

05/28/2020 – H Serial Referral To Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken.

05/28/2020 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

05/28/2020 – H Added to Calendar.

05/28/2020 – H Passed 2nd Reading.

05/28/2020 – H Passed 3rd Reading.

05/28/2020 – H Special Message Sent To Senate.

05/28/2020 – S Special Message Received From House.

05/28/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.

05/28/2020 – S Ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/02/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee.

06/02/2020 – S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/03/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee.

06/04/2020 – S Passed 2nd Reading.

06/04/2020 – S Passed 3rd Reading.

06/04/2020 – S Ordered Enrolled.

06/08/2020 – H Ratified.

06/09/2020 – G Presented to the Governor 6/9/2020.

06/12/2020 – G Signed by the Governor 6/12/2020.

06/12/2020 – R Chaptered Session Law 2020-14.

Bill: HB1072

Sponsors: Davis, T. (R19)

Title: GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2020

Summary: An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the General Statutes and Session Laws and to Provide that the Register of Deeds Does not Need to Verify the Capacity or Authority of the Person Listed as the Drafter of a Deed or Deed of Trust, as Recommended by the General Statutes Commission.

Cospons: Rogers (R112); Warren (R76)

Progress: Session Law

Status: 07/01/2020 – Chaptered Session Laws

History: 05/14/2020 – H Filed in the House.

05/14/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

05/14/2020 – H Ref To Com On Judiciary I , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

06/04/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

06/04/2020 – H Re-referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

06/09/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee Com Sub 2.

06/09/2020 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

06/09/2020 – H Placed On Calendar For 06/10/2020.

06/10/2020 – H Passed 2nd Reading.

06/10/2020 – H Passed 3rd Reading.

06/11/2020 – H Regular Message Sent To Senate.

06/11/2020 – S Regular Message Received From House.

06/11/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.

06/11/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

06/24/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee.

06/24/2020 – S Placed on Today's Calendar.

06/24/2020 – S Passed 2nd Reading.

06/24/2020 – S Passed 3rd Reading.

06/24/2020 – S Ordered Enrolled.

06/25/2020 – H Ratified.

06/25/2020 – G Presented to the Governor 6/25/2020.

07/01/2020 – G Signed by the Governor 7/1/2020.

07/01/2020 – R Chaptered Session Law 2020-69.

Bill: HB1074

Sponsors: Belk (D88); Gill (D33); Martin (D34); Hurley (R70)

Title: OMITTED MEMBERSHIP SERVICE/TSERS/LGERS

Summary: An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Purchase of Omitted Membership Service in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Cospons: Carney (D102); Harrison (D61); Reives (D54); Autry (D100); John (D40); Montgomery (D72); Hawkins (D31); Majeed (D99); Alston (D29); Smith, R. (D21); Logan (D101); Dahle (D11); Morey (D30); Ball (D49); Richardson (D44); Cunningham (D106); Fisher (D114); Lucas (D42); Insko (D56)

Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/24/2020 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 05/14/2020 – H Filed in the House.

05/14/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

05/14/2020 – H Referred To House Committee On Pensions and Retirement , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

06/16/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee.

06/16/2020 – H Re-referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

06/23/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee.

06/23/2020 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

06/23/2020 – H Placed On Calendar For 06/24/2020.

06/24/2020 – H Passed 2nd Reading.
06/24/2020 – H Passed 3rd Reading.
06/24/2020 – H Special Message Sent To Senate.
06/24/2020 – S Special Message Received From House.
06/24/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.
06/24/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: SB704

Sponsors: Brown (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10); Alexander, J. (R18); Alexander, W. (R44); Ballard (R45); Berger (R30); Blue (D14); Britt (R13); Bryan (R39); Burgin (R12); Chaudhuri (D15); Clark, B. (D21); Daniel (R46); Davis, D. (D5); Davis, J. (R50); deViere (D19); Edwards (R48); Fitch (D4); Ford (R33); Foushee (D23); Gallimore (R29); Garrett (D27); Gunn (R24); Hise (R47); Horner (R11); Johnson, T. (R35); Krawiec (R31); Lowe (D32); Marcus (D41); McInnis (R25); Murdock (D20); Newton (R36); Perry (R7); Peterson (D9); Rabon (R8); Robinson (D28); Sanderson (R2); Sawyer (R34); Searcy (D17); Smith-Ingram (D3); Steinburg (R1); Tillman (R26); Waddell (D40); Wells (R42); Woodard (D22)

Title: COVID-19 RECOVERY ACT

Summary: An Act to Provide Aid to North Carolinians in Response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Crisis.

Cospons: Mohammed (D38); Jackson, J. (D37)

Progress: Session Law

Status: 05/04/2020 – Chaptered Session Laws

History: 04/28/2020 – S Filed in the Senate.

04/29/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.

04/29/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

04/29/2020 – S Reported favorably by committee substitute.

04/29/2020 – S Committee substitute adopted.

04/29/2020 – S Placed on Today's Calendar.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A1.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A3.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A4.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A5.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A6.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Adopted A7.

04/29/2020 – S Amendment Withdrawn A2.

04/29/2020 – S Passed 2nd Reading.

04/29/2020 – S Passed 3rd Reading.

04/29/2020 – S Engrossed.

04/29/2020 – S Special Message Sent To House.

04/29/2020 – H Special Message Received From Senate.

04/29/2020 – H Passed 1st Reading.

04/29/2020 – H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

05/02/2020 – H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

05/02/2020 – H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

05/02/2020 – H Added to Calendar.

05/02/2020 – H Passed 2nd Reading.

05/02/2020 – H Passed 3rd Reading.

05/02/2020 – H Special Message Sent To Senate.

05/02/2020 – S Special Message Received For Concurrence in H Com Sub.

05/02/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

05/02/2020 – S Reported favorably to concur.

05/02/2020 – S Placed on Today's Calendar.

05/02/2020 – S Concurred In H Com Sub.

05/02/2020 – S Ordered Enrolled.

05/02/2020 – S Ratified.
05/02/2020 – G Presented to the Governor 5/2/2020.
05/04/2020 – G Signed by the Governor 5/4/2020.
05/04/2020 – R Chaptered Session Law 2020-3.

Bill: SB743

Sponsors: deViere (D19); Fitch (D4); Lowe (D32)

Title: EXPAND FIRE GRANT FUND

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds to the North Carolina Volunteer Fire Department Fund for Targeted Relief to Fire Departments Located in Economically Disadvantaged Areas.

Cospons: Jackson, J. (D37); Murdock (D20); Smith-Ingram (D3); Van Duyn (D49); Foushee (D23)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 05/18/2020 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 05/14/2020 – S Filed in the Senate.

05/18/2020 – S Passed 1st Reading.

05/18/2020 – S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

05/18/2020 – S Withdrawn From Com.

05/18/2020 – S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

1.5 ARTICLE V: Officers, Governing Bodies, Committees, and Employees

1.5.1.2 Subsection B: Commander and Vice-Commander

The Commander shall be a member of the Association in good standing **for a minimum of five years, a North Carolina resident, have physically attended three-fourths (3/4) of the directors meetings in the previous two (2) years, have a valid North Carolina Operators License, and pass a background check or have a certification from the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Service (who does background checks).** S/he shall not hold any other elective Association or Area office while serving as Commander. The Vice-Commander shall be a member of the Association **in good standing for a minimum of five years, a North Carolina resident, have physically attended three-fourths (3/4) of the directors meetings in the previous two (2) years, have a valid North Carolina Operators License, and pass a background check or have a certification from the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Service (who does background checks).** S/he shall not hold any other elective Association or Area office while serving as Vice-Commander, except as noted in the By-Laws for Interim Vice-Commander.

1.5.6.2 Subsection B: Standing Committee Chairpersons

The Commander and Vice-Commander shall, with the majority approval of the Board of Directors, appoint committee chairpersons, provided that appointed committee chairpersons shall be members of this Association, **and have attended at least two-thirds (2/3) of committee and directors meetings in the previous two years.** All standing committee chairpersons are Appointed Association Officers and are subject to the conditions of the Appointed Association Officers.