



# NC Spirits Association

Legislative Report  
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The legislature moved at a rapid pace this week as the May 8 crossover deadline approaches. The House held four Rules Committee meetings between Monday evening and Thursday morning—an unprecedented level of activity so far this session. Both chambers considered a substantial number of bills in committee and on the floor. Crossover is the self-imposed deadline by which most bills must pass one chamber to remain eligible for consideration this session. Exceptions include bills containing appropriations or fees, as well as those related to appointments or adjournment. Next week is expected to be just as busy, if not more so.

House budget subcommittee chairs also began meeting this week to review the Senate-passed budget and begin crafting the House's spending priorities. Meetings between subcommittee chairs and senior House budget leaders are expected to continue next week, with a goal of passing the House version of the budget by Memorial Day.

The House and Senate adjourned Thursday and will reconvene Monday, May 5, 2025.

## BILL STATUS UPDATES

**Senate Bill 257, 2025 Appropriations Act**, was referred to the House Appropriations Committee.

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