

Federal

These are Federal Level Bills of importance to the fire service that have been introduced in the current session. Information on the bills come from a number of sources including the IAFC and NVFC. It is important to note that many issues affecting the fire service are in the budget bill, including AFG, SAFRE, USFA/NFA Funding, and VFA. When talking with your Congressional Representatives be sure and ask them to keep these items funded in the budget as requested by members of the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI).

- [HR 0931](#) Chris Collins Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2017
2/10/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- [HR 1720](#) Peter King LOSAP CAP Act Length of Service Award Program Cap
Adjustment Priority Act
3/24/2017 - House - Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

NC Bills

Here are the North Carolina Bills of interest affecting the fire service that the NCSFA/NCAFC'S legislative committee will be following at this point.

- [H 0002](#) Nelson Dollar Property Tax Exemption for Firefighters
3/30/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [H 0076](#) Kyle Hall Increases the Fire Rescue Pension Benefit to \$175
3/8/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Appropriations
- [H 0091](#) John Torbett Require Safety Helmets/Under 21
2/15/2017 - House - Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Insurance, if favorable, Finance
- [H 0094](#) Michael Speciale Emergency Management/Drone Use
4/13/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [H 0098](#) Nelson Dollar Makes it a Criminal Offense to vandalize, or otherwise
damage emergency equipment.
3/7/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [H 0101](#) James Clampitt Local Firefighter Relief Fund Eligibility
2/28/2017 - House - Serial Referral To Appropriations Added
- [H 0103](#) George Cleveland Equal Tax Treatment of Gov't Retirees
2/16/2017 - House - Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Pensions and Retirement

- H 0176** Stephen Ross Pensions Integrity Act of 2017.-AB
3/16/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- H 0181** Harry Warren First Responders Act of 2017
4/4/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Finance
- H 0183** Jeffrey Collins Retirement Admin. Changes Act of 2017.-AB
3/16/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- H 0189** Robert Davis Search and Rescue Name and Team Funding
2/27/2017 - House - Ref To Com On Appropriations
- H 0190** Patricia Hurley Local Firefighter Relief Fund Eligibility
3/22/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Appropriations
- H 0252** Mark Brody Building Code Regulatory Reform
3/30/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- H 0284** Gregory Murphy 25-Year LEO Retirement Option
3/30/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Appropriations
- H 0285** Gregory Murphy Suicide Prevention/Awareness School Personnel
3/22/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Education - K-12
- H 0323** James Clampitt Honor the Life and Memory of Howard Wilson
3/14/2017 - House - Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- H 0325** Allen McNeill Amend Arson Law/Prosecutor Funds
4/4/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Appropriations
- H 0340** Nelson Dollar Special Separation Allowance Firefighters/RSW
4/10/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- H 0355** Jason Saine Firefighters' Death Benefits/Cancers
4/5/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Appropriations
- H 0418** James Clampitt SOS/Save Our Street Signs
4/13/2017 - House - Re-ref Com On Judiciary II
- H 0565** James Clampitt Modify Composition/911 Board
4/6/2017 - House - Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- H 0666** Brenden Jones Revise Volunteer Fire Department Req'ts
4/11/2017 - House - Ref To Com On State and Local Government II
- H 0739** Carl Ford Ambulance Weapon Exception/LEO %26amp; Firefighters
4/13/2017 - House - Ref To Com On Judiciary I
- H 0740** Allen McNeill SAR Rename/Disputed County Boundaries/Mapping
4/13/2017 - House - Ref To Com On State and Local Government II

- S 0024** Thomas McInnis Use of Grills for Commercial Restaurants
4/10/2017 - House - Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- S 0066** Wesley Meredith Require Safety Helmets/Under 21
2/16/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0102** Warren Daniel Local Firefighter Relief Fund Eligibility
3/16/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0109** Cathy Dunn Hate Crime Against Emergency Worker
2/20/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0182** Thomas McInnis Prohibit Use of Light Bars on Motor Vehicles
4/10/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Transportation. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0199** Danny Britt Law Enforcement Officer Retirement/25 Years
3/8/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0216** Wesley Meredith Local Firefighter Relief Fund Reporting
3/21/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations on Pensions, Compensation, and Benefits. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0222** Michael Lee Search and Rescue Name and Funding
4/4/2017 - Senate - Re-ref Com On Appropriations/Base Budget
- S 0240** Kathryn Harrington Appropriations Act of 2017
3/22/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0257** Harry Brown Appropriations Act of 2017
3/22/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0274** Danny Britt Robeson First Responders Training/Funds
4/4/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0275** Danny Britt Columbus Swift Water Training/Funds
3/22/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0276** Danny Britt Robeson Swift Water Training/Funds
3/22/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0355** James Woodard Special Separation Allowance for Firefighters
3/23/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
- S 0356** James Woodard Firefighters' Death Benefits/Cancers

3/23/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 0371 Andrew Brock Building Code Regulatory Reform

4/10/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources. If fav, re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 0396 Jeffery Tarte Special Separation Allowance for Firefighters

3/28/2017 - Senate - Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 0590 Andrew Brock NC Consumer Fireworks Safety Act

4/6/2017 - Senate - Re-ref to Finance. If fav, re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

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