



HOUSE BILL 2: Extend Deadline for Expenditure of Funds.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	February 20, 2023
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Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 2 would do the following:*

- *Extend the deadline by which directed grant funds allocated to the Rowan County Sheriff's Office in Session Law 2021-180 will revert if unspent or unencumbered.*

CURRENT LAW:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of S.L. 2021-180 (the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2021), nonrecurring funds appropriated as directed grants in that act shall not revert until June 30, 2023.

Further, pursuant to Item 105, Page E45, of the Committee Report for S.L. 2021-180 (the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2021), and Section 19A.3 of S.L. 2021-180, seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) was appropriated to the Department of Public Safety to be allocated in equal amounts to sheriffs' offices in the state located in counties with a population of 210,000 or fewer residents. The Rowan County Sheriff's Office received a directed grant pursuant to those allocations.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of the bill would extend the deadline by which the Rowan County Sheriff's Office must spend or otherwise encumber the funds provided to it as a directed grant from a deadline of June 30, 2023, to September 30, 2023.

Section 2 of the bill clarifies that the directed grant funds at issue in this bill shall still be subject to all other requirements for direct grant funds provided in Section 5.2(b) of S.L. 2021-180.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill is effective when it becomes law and, as provided in Section 1 of the bill, applies only to directed grant funds received by Rowan County.

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