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State law places certain requirements on agencies when they ask the legislature for more money. The agencies just don't bother. [read more>>](#)

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Your Lawmakers Are about to Choose Your Judges

The General Assembly, as you may know, doesn't confirm judges. It simply **chooses them**. The governor has no role in the process. That's why, over the years, a lot of family members of lawmakers have become judges. As Phillip Cease pointed out on *The Nerve* on Friday, it looks like this year will be no different. [read more>>](#)

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