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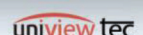
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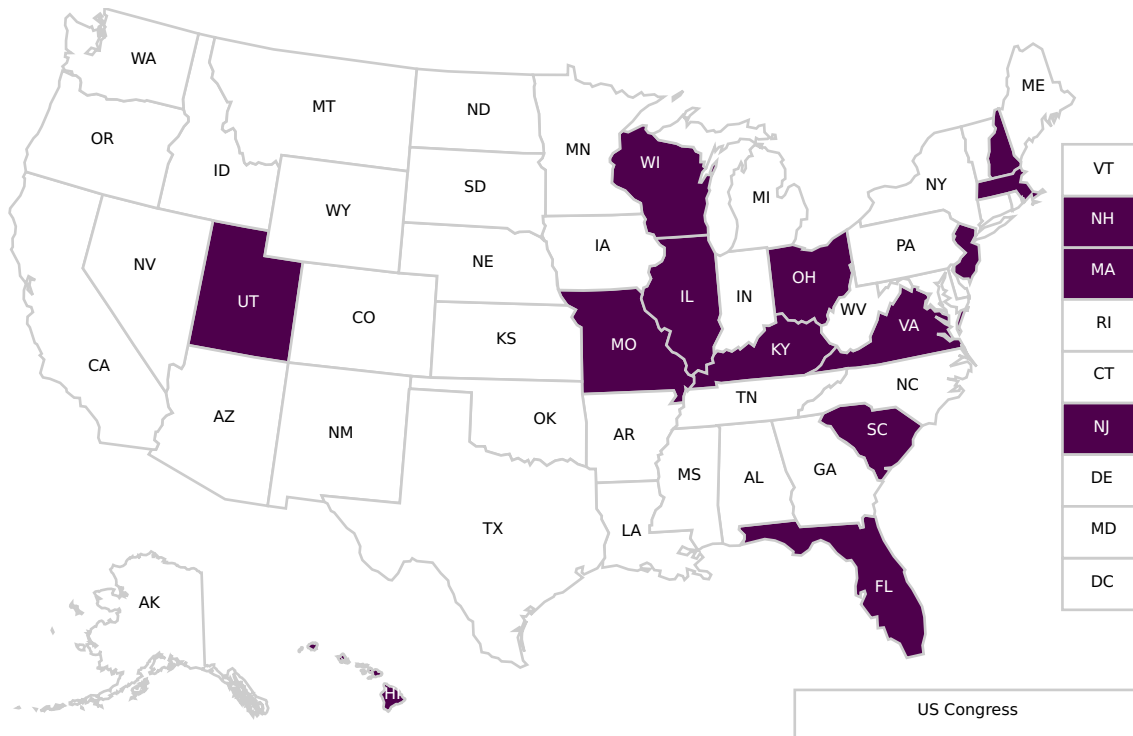
Virginia has introduced a pair of troubling bills that would significantly harm merit-based contractors who do not use union-labor for their public works projects. SB 182 would repeal current public law that protects merit-based contractors who wish to engage in public works contracts with state agencies. It would repeal the code that prohibits a state agency from requiring all bidders enter into project labor agreements with unions on behalf of contractors' employees. This bill was pre-filed on December 24, 2019 and is included in this report.

Another bill filed in the Virginia House (HB 358) on January 1, 2020 would authorize any local or state agency seeking bids for public works projects to require all bidders to adhere to union-based project labor agreements and would force any contractor seeking public works projects to enter into collective bargaining contracts with unions for all employees engaged in the contract.

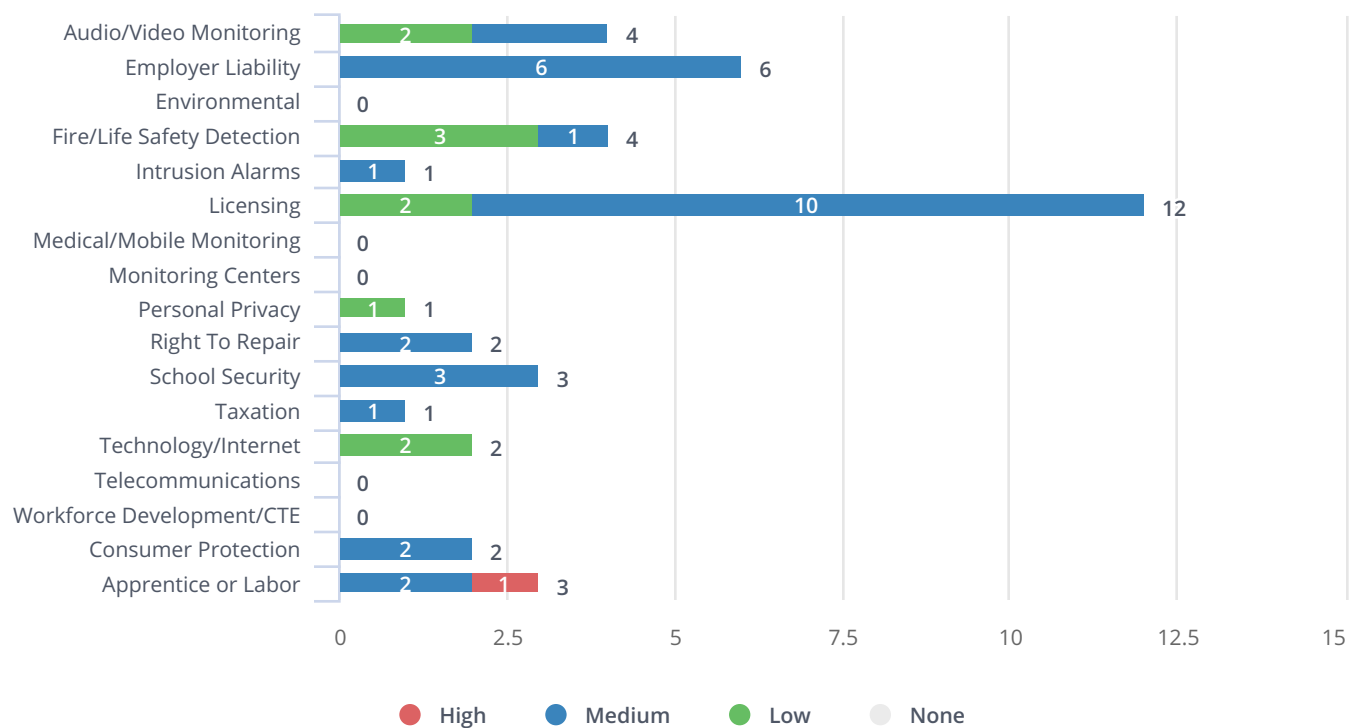
In tandem, these bills (SB 182 and HB 358) would remove all government neutrality for public works contracts and require Virginia state and local agencies to contract only with union bidders for government contracts.

The State of Utah recently enacted a major tax reform bill (SB 2001) that reduces personal and corporate income taxes but adds numerous services subject to sales tax. Included in this expansion of sales tax was "security system monitoring".

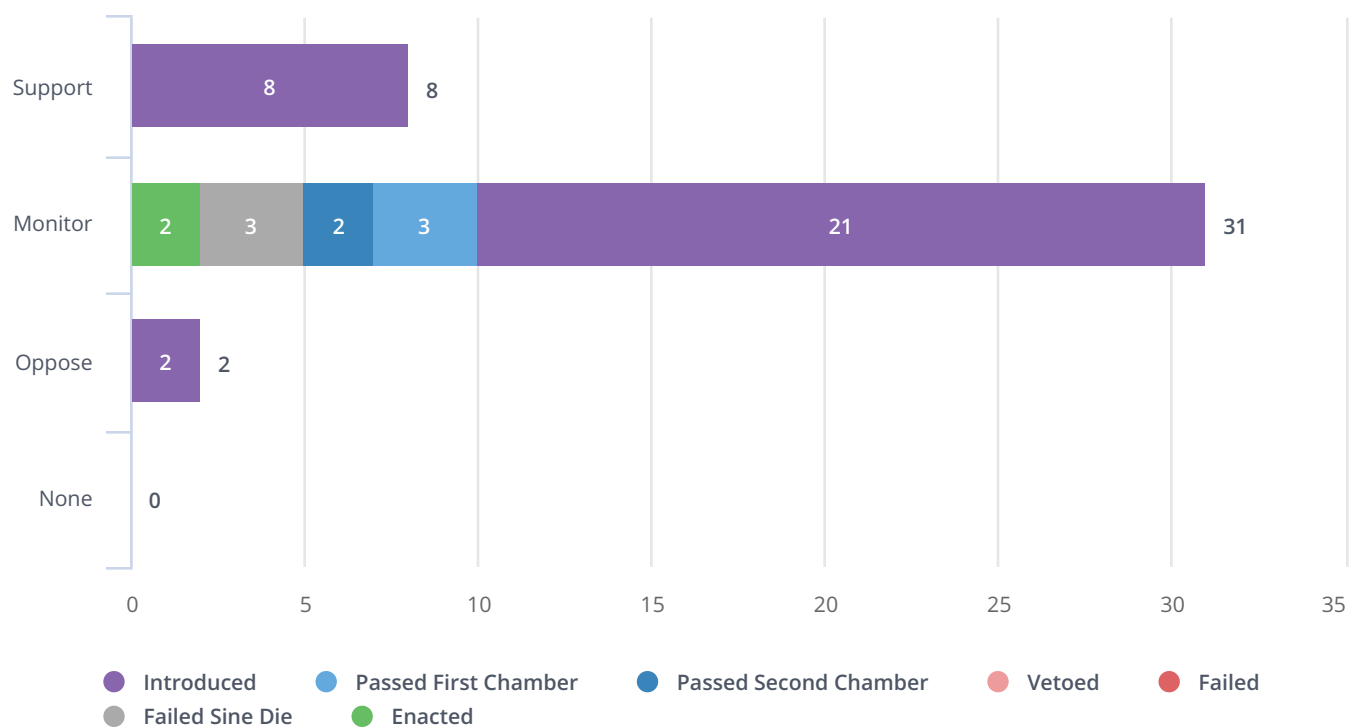
Bills by State



Bills by Issue and Priority



Bills by Last Status and Position



Bills by State

Bill State: FL (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	HB 3	Now In Business Professions Subcommittee 2019 12 16	In House	Support	Medium
Title Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 10:00 PM This bill preempts all local occupational licensing requirements with some stated exceptions. It prohibits local governments with licensing in place from expanding licensing requirements.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	HB 115	Now In Commerce Committee 2019 12 16	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Keeping Our Graduates Working Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Sep 16, 2019, 6:05 PM This bill would prohibit state authority from suspending or revoking person's professional license, certificate, registration, or permit solely on basis of delinquency or default in payment of his or her student loan		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	HB 889	Now In Business Professions Subcommittee 2019 12 19	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Employment Practices			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:41 AM This bill would create mandated paid family leave for the birth of a child of up to three (3) months for all employees covered by this act.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 356	Now In Rules 2019 12 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title Keep Our Graduates Working Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Sep 23, 2019, 2:07 AM This bill would prohibit licensing boards from considering defaults on student loans for licensing or credentialing of applicants or for renewal of licenses or credentials.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 1194	Referred To Commerce And Tourism Governmental Oversight And Accountability Appropriations 2019 12 18	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title Employment Practices			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 16, 2019, 4:01 PM This bill would create mandated paid family leave for the birth of a child of up to three (3) months for all employees covered by this act.		

Bill State: HI (5)

State HI	Bill Number HB 736	Last Action Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Status In House	Position Support	Priority Medium
Title Relating To Adult Care Homes.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 10:43 PM Authorizes residents of adult residential care homes and expanded adult residential care home to install electronic monitoring of their own rooms.		

State HI	Bill Number SB 89	Last Action Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Relating To Digital Electronic Equipment.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 3:19 PM Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic devices to make diagnostic and repair information available to device owners and independent repair providers.		

State HI	Bill Number SB 418	Last Action Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Relating To Privacy.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:37 AM Very broad consumer protection bill that among other provisions requires a business to: disclose the categories and specific pieces of identifying information collected about a consumer upon verifiable request from the consumer; disclose the identity of third parties to which the business has sold or transferred identifying information about a consumer upon verifiable request from the consumer.		

State HI	Bill Number SB 425	Last Action Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Relating To Fair Digital Electronic Equipment Repair.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:35 AM Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic devices to make diagnostic and repair information available to device owners and independent repair providers		

State HI	Bill Number SB 764	Last Action Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	Status In Senate	Position Support	Priority Medium
Title Relating To Education.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:27 AM This bill would require interior door locks for all classrooms, audible and visual communication systems and where school perimeter is not secured by physical barrier, video security cameras or security personnel are required. Other technology requirements like facial recognition are also described.		

Bill State: IL (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 659	Sent To The Governor 2019 12 13	Passed House	Monitor	Low
Title Fire Sprinkler Contractor			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 8:16 PM Amends the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act. Makes changes to a provision concerning qualifications for any person who performs certain inspection and testing duties before January 1, 2022. Provides that after December 31, 2021, any individual who performs certain inspection and testing duties must possess proof of (i) certification by a nationally recognized certification organization at an appropriate level, such as NICET Level III (instead of NICET Level II) in Inspection and Testing of Water Based Systems or the equivalent.		

Bill State: KY (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	BR 320	Prefiled By The Sponsor S 2019 12 13	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title AN ACT relating to employment provisions for employees on parental leave.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:34 AM This bill would require employers with 50 or more employees to provide twelve weeks of paid parental leave for an employee who has been employed for at least one year and promulgate rules for waiving the benefits.		

Bill State: MA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 4246	Sections Returned With Disapprovals See Sections 8 9 38 And 100 Referred To The Committee On House Ways And Means 2019 12 16	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2020, 3:49 PM This is an appropriations bill that would provide \$2 million for an infrastructure grant program to provide school buildings with safety and security enhancements including, but not limited to, classroom door locks, security cameras or active shooter detection systems.		

Bill State: MO (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1307	Prefiled H 2019 12 02	In House	Monitor	Low
Title Eliminates license suspensions for nonpayment of child support			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:29 PM This bill would prohibit the suspension of a professional license for a person who is in arrears with child support.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1387	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 02	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title Establishes the "Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act"			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:34 PM The bill offers placement of video/audio surveillance for the resident of a long-term care facility with limited liability for the facility. It requires disclosures and places other limitations on when and how video surveillance is used.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1452	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 02	Status In House	Position Support	Priority Medium
Title Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:38 PM This bill provides for reciprocal licensing for military spouses.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1497	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 02	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Modifies provisions relating to project labor agreements			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:46 AM This bill takes simple current language regarding use or non-use of labor union labor for publicly funded projects and creates a complicated formula and process for using labor union only employers for project labor agreements.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1511	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 02	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:50 PM This is a military spouse licensing bill that calls out reciprocal licensing for several professional licenses.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1548	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 02	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title Establishes provisions for net neutrality			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:53 PM This is a state-based net neutrality bill.		

State MO	Bill Number HB 1782	Last Action Prefiled H 2019 12 13	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title Establishes provisions for net neutrality			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:35 AM A net neutrality bill.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	SB 673	Prefiled 2019 12 01	In Senate	Support	Medium
Title Allows any resident or nonresident military spouse to apply for a license in Missouri, provided such person also submits proof of current licensure in any jurisdiction and any required application fee			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 13, 2019, 2:38 PM This bill would provide that a nonresident military spouse may apply for licensure with proof of licensure from another jurisdiction.		

Bill State: NH (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 1367	To Be Introduced 01 08 2020 And Referred To Executive Departments And Administration 2019 12 02	In House	Support	Medium
Title relative to out-of-state applicants occupational licensure or certification.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:47 AM This bill modifies the procedures for out-of-state applicants for professional licensure or certification to be issued a license or certificate in this state, allows for appeals of decisions, and provides for licensure or certification based on work experience and private certification.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 1485	To Be Introduced 01 08 2020 And Referred To Executive Departments And Administration 2019 12 03	In House	Support	Medium
Title relative to the installation of video surveillance cameras in community homes and group homes.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 9:14 PM This bill requires video surveillance cameras in group homes, residential and day schools, and buildings where services are provided for children and adults with disabilities.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	SB 113	Committee Report Ought To Pass With Amendment 2019 2896 S 01 08 2020 Vote 5 0 Cc Sc 47 2019 12 18	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title relative to municipal authority regarding the state building code.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:39 AM This bill requires the building code review board to review and approve local amendments to the state building code and requires the board to maintain and publish a catalog of local amendments. The bill requires the fire marshal to review and approve local fire safety codes and ordinances and requires the fire marshal, with the assistance of the board of fire control, to maintain and publish a catalog of local fire safety codes and ordinances. The bill also prohibits municipalities from imposing a fee to appeal the decision of a code compliance official.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	SB 253	To Be Inexpedient To Legislate Senate Rule 3 23 Adjournment 09 25 2019 Sj 1 2019 12 18	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title relative to statewide deployment of a real-time threat notification system for schools.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 28, 2019, 5:40 AM This bill directs the department of safety to establish a statewide, real-time threat notification system for schools. It appropriates over \$2 million per year for 5 years to implement the program.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	SB 316	Committee Report Referred To Interim Study 01 08 2020 Sc 47 2019 12 03	In Senate	Monitor	Low
Title relative to the protection of personal information.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 4:31 PM This bill would create criminal penalties for any service provider to expose personal information of customers or consumers in their database.		

Bill State: NJ (9)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 2478	Reported Out Of Assembly Committee 2nd Reading 2019 12 09	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium
Title Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:48 AM Companion to S. 62. This bill requires contractors that are required by current law to pay their workers the prevailing wage to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act,"		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 4713	Substituted By S 3252 1 R 2019 12 16	In Assembly	Monitor	Low
Title New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 6, 2018, 7:11 PM This bill would require the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in new townhouses during construction.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 5561	Reported Out Of Assembly Committee 2nd Reading 2019 12 05	In Assembly	Support	Medium
Title Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:52 AM This bill would prohibit a municipality, county, or any other local government from imposing penalties or fines on an alarm company for a false alarm not caused by an operational error, improper installation of an alarm, or the provision of defective equipment attributable to the alarm company.		

State NJ	Bill Number S 62	Last Action Reported Out Of Assembly Committee 2nd Reading 2019 12 09	Status In Assembly	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 16, 2019, 3:53 PM This bill requires contractors that are required by current law to pay their workers the prevailing wage to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act,"		

State NJ	Bill Number S 823	Last Action Referred To Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee 2019 12 12	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Regulates installation, maintenance, and repair of low-voltage alarm systems and battery-charged fences.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 12, 2018, 3:24 AM Senate companion to A 1358, which provides an exemption from permitting for wireless alarm systems and caps permitting fees.		

State NJ	Bill Number S 2448	Last Action Passed By The Senate 40 0 2019 12 16	Status In Assembly	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 9, 2018, 6:57 PM This bill provides that the several professional and occupational licensing boards in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety shall not charge a license fee to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran when granting that veteran or spouse, on the basis of reciprocity, a license to practice in New Jersey.		

State NJ	Bill Number S 3252	Last Action Passed By The Assembly 69 5 0 2019 12 16	Status Passed Assembly	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 10, 2018, 3:09 PM Senate companion bill to AB 4713, which would require fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes.		

State NJ	Bill Number S 4219	Last Action Reported From Senate Committee 2nd Reading 2019 12 05	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
Title Revises definition of "public works projects" to permit project labor agreements for more projects.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 3:36 PM This bill expands the permissible use of project labor agreements (PLAs) beyond building-based public works contracts so as to allow public entities to use PLAs for highway, bridge, pumping station, and water and sewage treatment plant projects. The bill does not change the requirements that a PLA eligible project must be worth at least \$5 million and be subject to the prevailing wage law.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 4225	Reported From Senate Committee With Amendments 2nd Reading 2019 12 05	In Senate	Oppose	Medium
Title Concerns joint liability for payment of employer tax law.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 3:44 PM This bill makes any client employer and any labor contractor providing workers to the client employer subject to joint and several liability and shared civil legal responsibility for any violations of the provisions of State employer tax laws, including provisions of those laws concerning the mis-classification of workers. "State employer tax laws" are identified as the workers' compensation law, the "unemployment compensation law," the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law," and the "New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act," The bill also provides that any individual acting on behalf of an employer, including a client employer or labor contractor, who violates any provision of those laws, or State wage and hour laws, may be held liable, as the employer, for the violation.		

Bill State: OH (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OH	HB 461	Introduced 2019 12 27	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
Title Permit long-term care resident to monitor room electronically			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2020, 4:06 PM This bill would authorize video/audio monitoring by residents (or their guardians) while confined to long-term care facilities.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OH	SB 246	Refer To Committee General Government And Agency Review 2019 12 04	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium
Title Require occupational licensing of out-of-state licensees			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 2, 2019, 4:50 PM This bill provides for reciprocity of persons with valid occupational licenses from other jurisdictions as long as certain conditions are met.		

Bill State: SC (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 4812	Referred To Committee On Judiciary 2019 12 11	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Not yet available			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 16, 2019, 6:52 PM This bill would place requirements on any business that collects a consumers biometric information. It has further provisions that prohibit the sale of biometric information and consumer opt-out provisions.		

Bill State: UT (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 2001	Governor Signed 2019 12 18	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Tax Restructuring Revisions			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 16, 2019, 6:50 PM This is a comprehensive restructuring of the tax code in Utah. It reduces the corporate and personal income tax, but adds sales and use tax for numerous services and products, including security systems.		

Bill State: VA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 182	Senate Referred To Committee On General Laws And Technology 2019 12 24	In Senate	Oppose	High
Title Project labor agreements; public procurement.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 6, 2020, 9:38 PM This bill would repeal current public law that protects merit-based contractors who wish to engage in public works contracts with state agencies. It would repeal the code the prohibits a state agency from requiring all bidders enter into project labor agreements with unions on behalf of contractors employees.		

Bill State: WI (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 605	Fiscal Estimate Received 2019 12 04	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium
Title reports on bills requiring occupational licenses. (FE)			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 4:29 PM This bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services to prepare a report containing certain information on any bill that is introduced in the legislature that requires an individual to obtain a license in order to engage in a particular profession or occupation or that requires that a license be obtained in order for a particular type of business to be owned or operated.		