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State Legislative Report - January 2020

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Executive Summary

January is the beginning of many state legislatures and it is also during this time we see the trends on issues that are most prevalent among states. This report contains 260 bills covering 17 issue areas. The most impactful bills could disturb the bottom line of many electronic security and life safety companies. Some states are moving legislation very quickly, so look at the bills in your state and Be Heard!

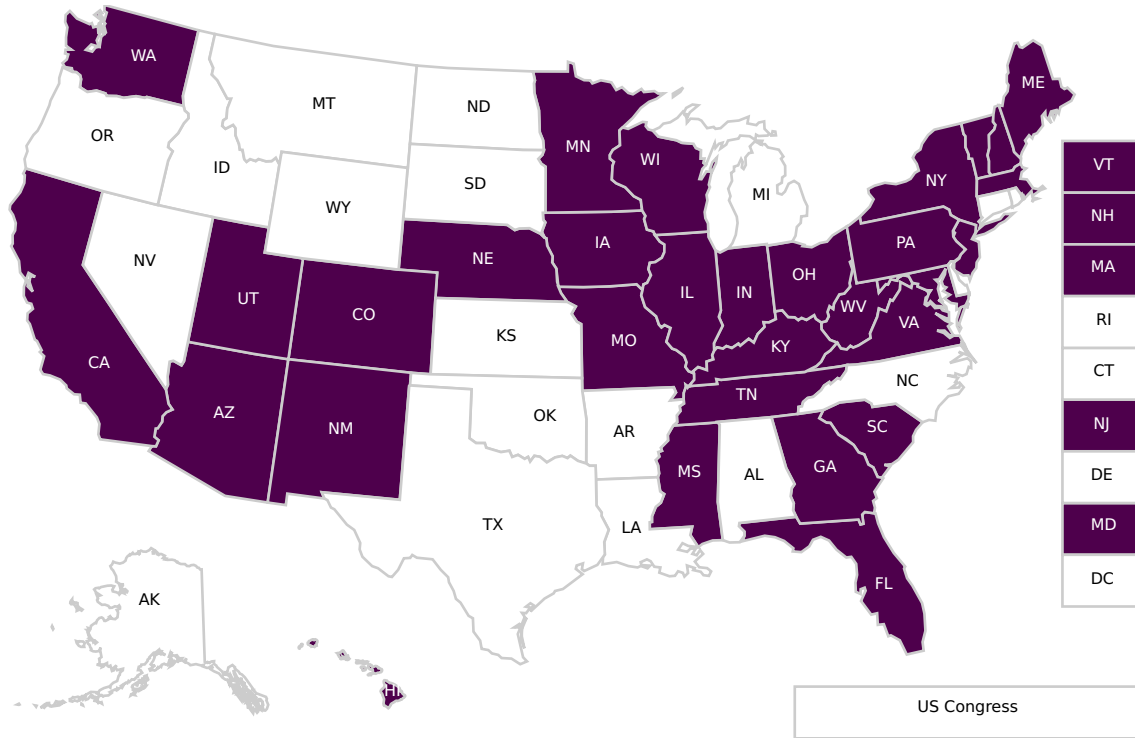
There is a clear effort by labor unions to expand their influence with attempts to repeal “right to work” statutes or allow public bodies to require contractors to enter into project labor agreements with labor unions. Virginia HB 358 is not included in this report because its latest action occurred after the end of the month, but it is an example of contractors being forced into project labor agreements with labor unions. This bill is moving quickly and has already passed the Virginia House.

But, there were also bills that are pushing away from union control, such as Colorado HB 20-1169, which would insert “right to work” protections by prohibiting employers from requiring union membership or payment of union dues as a condition of employment. Another bill in Indiana (HB 1074) would prohibit public agencies from requiring or prohibiting contractors to enter into any agreement with labor unions.

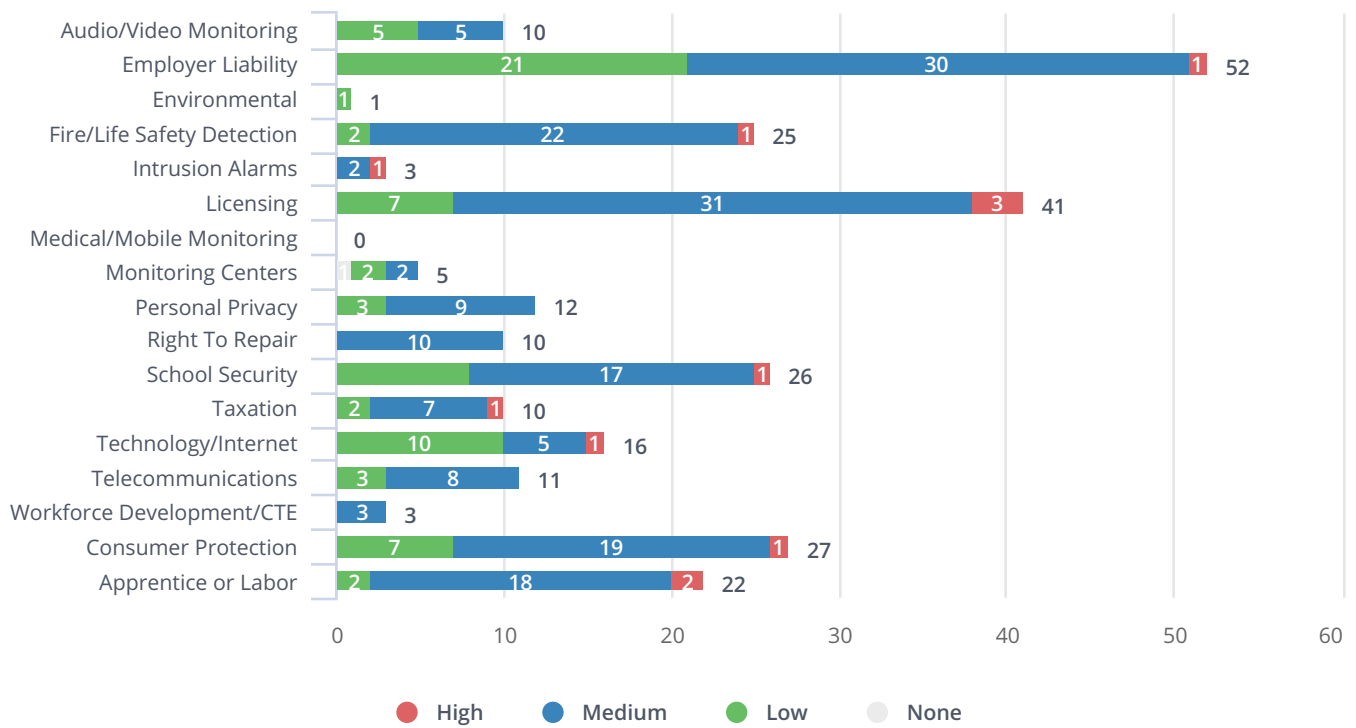
The most prevalent issue area in January was ‘employer liability’. While most bills were concerned with paid family leave insurance, Washington SB 6516 stands out for its potential impact on all businesses with nonexempt employees. This bill would reduce the regular workweek from 40 hours to 32 hours. In effect, all nonexempt employees would be limited to 32 hours each week, or the business will have to pay overtime for all hours that exceed that limit. We see this as a potentially damaging bill for businesses, employees and consumers. Employers will have to either cut back on full-time employee hours and hire more part-time employees or pay overtime for hours worked in excess of 32 hours in a week. This will result in either lost revenue or an increase in the cost of goods and services provided by impacted employers and passed on to consumers. ESA has launched an advocacy campaign on this bill and is encouraging members in Washington to express their opposition to this legislation.

Another issue area we saw trending higher last month over previous years addresses facial recognition technology. After the recent study by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on demographic effects among facial recognition vendors was released, several state legislators began taking isolated quotes and information to disparage the technology and ban its use. The industry is responding by providing unbiased information that put variations among facial recognition vendor results into the proper context. It is important this technology be supported and that will include educating policy makers at the state and federal level on the highly accurate results from most vendors of this technology.

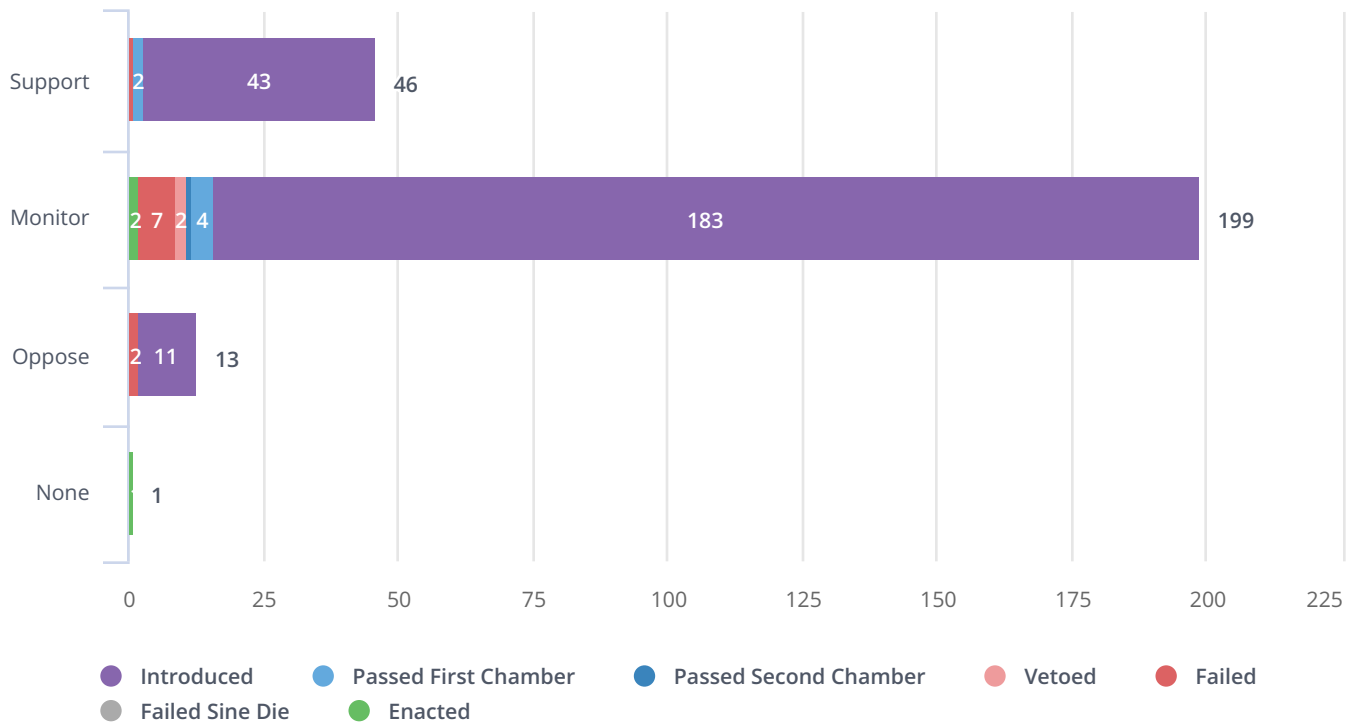
Bills by State



Bills by Issue and Priority



Bills by Last Status and Position



Bills by State

Bill State: AZ (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	HB 2337	House Second Reading 2020 01 29	In House	Oppose	Medium
Title Repeal; right to work		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 6:04 AM This bill would remove language that protects employees rights to not join a labor organization from termination.			
AZ	SB 1254	Senate Second Reading 2020 01 27	In Senate	Monitor	Low
Title Call center relocation; notice; penalty		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:30 AM This bill creates reporting requirements for call centers that relocate from Arizona to another state or foreign country. It would also prohibit companies that relocate call centers out of state from receiving state benefits, grants or loans. Other benefits apply			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1345	Senate Second Reading 2020 01 29	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title
Repeal; right to work.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 2:38 AM
This bill removes language that protects employees who refuse to join labor organizations from the statute.

Bill State: CA (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 476	Consideration Of Governors Veto Stricken From File 2020 01 21	Vetoed	Monitor	Low

Title
Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 9:07 PM
This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force, as specified, to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained professionals with the goal of integrating foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce, as specified. The bill would authorize the task force to hold hearings and invite testimony from experts and the public to gather information.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 1677	Consideration Of Governors Veto Stricken From File 2020 01 21	Vetoed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Call centers: protections.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 25, 2019, 2:16 AM
This bill would establish the Protect Call Center Jobs Act of 2019 to would require an employer of customer service employees in a call center, as specified, that intends to relocate from this state to a foreign country to notify the commissioner at least 120 days before the relocation. The bill would require the Labor Commissioner to impose, in the commissioner's discretion, one of two specified penalties, including a civil penalty of up to \$10,000, upon an employer that fails to provide this notice. This bill would require the Labor Commissioner to compile and publish a list of employers that provide the notice and make the list available to specified state entities. An employer that appears on the list would be ineligible to be awarded or have renewed state grants or state-guaranteed loans for 5 years after the date that the list is published and would be ineligible to claim tax credits for five taxable years beginning on and after the date that the list is published. This bill would prescribe restrictions on contracting for call center customer service work performed by a private entity for a state entity, agency, including that it be located in California, California, unless an exception applies. The bill would preclude withholding or denial of payments, compensation, or benefits under any other state law to workers based upon these provisions, as specified.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 806	Referred To Com On Rls 2020 01 22	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Worker status: independent contractors: alarm services industry.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 11:01 PM
Filed version makes only nonsubstantive changes to new independent contractor statute.

Bill State: CO (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CO	HB 20-1129	Introduced In House Assigned To Transportation Local Government 2020 01 15	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Battery-charged Electric Fences

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:59 AM
The bill defines what a battery-charged fence is and limits the extent to which a local government can impose requirements relating to the installation or use of a battery-charged fence.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CO	HB 20-1169	Introduced In House Assigned To State Veterans Military Affairs 2020 01 28	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Prohibit Discrimination Labor Union Participation

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 3:16 AM
This bill would insert "right to work" with a prohibition against an employer from requiring union membership or payment of union dues as a condition of employment. The bill creates civil and criminal penalties for employer violations regarding union membership.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CO	HB 20-1193	Introduced In House Assigned To Finance Appropriations 2020 01 30	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Income Tax Benefits For Family Leave

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 8:52 PM
The bill creates tax incentives to encourage employers to voluntarily support paid parental and medical leave programs for their eligible employees and to encourage eligible employees to save for time away from work during parental and medical leave.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CO	HB 20-1195	Introduced In House Assigned To Business Affairs Labor 2020 01 30	In House	Oppose	Medium

Title
Consumer Digital Repair Bill Of Rights

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 9:49 PM
This bill requires a manufacturer to provide parts, embedded software, tools, or documentation, such as diagnostic, maintenance, or repair manuals, diagrams, or similar information, to independent repair providers and owners of the manufacturer's equipment to allow an independent repair provider or owner to conduct diagnostic, maintenance, or repair services.

Bill State: FL (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	HB 3	Added To Second Reading Calendar 2020 01 30	In House	Support	Medium
Title	Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 5, 2019, 10:00 PM				
Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing	This bill preempts all local occupational licensing requirements with some stated exceptions. It prohibits local governments with licensing in place from expanding licensing requirements.				
FL	HB 473	1st Reading 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Low
Title	Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 29, 2019, 7:38 PM				
Background Screening	Companion to SB 616. This is a "ban the box" bill, but provides an exclusion where a state law provides for criminal background checks based on the nature of the position being sought.				
FL	HB 603	1st Reading 2020 01 14	In House	Support	Medium
Title	Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 13, 2019, 2:51 PM				
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	The bill would require any K-12 school that emits carbon monoxide (CO) from combustion source shall install CO detectors in accordance with the Florida Building Code.				
FL	HB 889	1st Reading 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title	Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 17, 2019, 1:41 AM				
Employment Practices	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.				
FL	HB 1193	Now In Commerce Committee 2020 01 28	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title	Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:54 PM				
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations	This bill deregulates a number of occupations and trades, but it also contains a provision that prohibits denial of a license to someone because they are in arrears on student loans.				

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 70	Cs By Infrastructure And Security Read 1st Time Sj 185 2020 01 22	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Panic Alarms in Public Schools

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 3, 2019, 9:10 PM
Senate companion to HB 23. Citing this act as "Alyssa's Law", this bill would require each public school building on the campus of a public elementary school, middle school, or high school to be equipped with at least one panic alarm, connected directly to designated law enforcement agency for use in non-fire emergencies, including active shooters.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 616	Introduced Sj 47 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Background Screening

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 29, 2019, 7:37 PM
This is a "ban the box" bill, but provides an exclusion where a state law provides for criminal background checks based on the nature of the position being sought.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 1194	Introduced Sj 87 2020 01 14	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: GA (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	SB 285	Senate Prefiled 2020 01 06	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Military Spouses and Veterans Licensure; military spouses licensed in other states to practice certain professions and occupations without being required to obtain a license to practice in this state; provide (PF)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 9, 2020, 10:01 PM
This bill provides for military spouses licensed in other states to practice certain professions and occupations without being required to obtain a license to practice in this state.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	SB 316	Senate Read And Referred 2020 01 29	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Military Spouses; licensed in other states to practice certain professions; obtain a license by endorsement to practice in this state; provide

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 3:21 AM
This bill provides for military spouses licensed in other states to practice certain professions and occupations to obtain a license by endorsement to practice in this state.

Bill State: HI (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 1652	Referred To Lab Jud Fin Referral Sheet 1 2020 01 21	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Relating To Caregiving.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2020, 11:42 PM Requires employers with 100 or more employees to provide employees with 12 months of paid caregiving leave during any calendar year to care for the employee's spouse, civil union partner, reciprocal beneficiary, significant other, relative, friend, or neighbor.			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 2745	Referred To Jud Fin Referral Sheet 5 2020 01 27	In House	Oppose	Medium
Title Relating To Face Surveillance.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:34 AM This bill would prohibit the use of facial recognition technology except under very limited circumstances for private or law enforcement purposes.			

Bill State: IA (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	HF 28	Subcommittee Reassigned Upmeyer Dolecheck And Hunter 2020 01 22	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title A bill for an act requiring the payment of local prevailing wage rates to persons working on public improvements for public bodies, providing remedies and penalties, and including effective date provisions.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 4:25 PM This bill establishes a prevailing wage requirement of all contractors and subcontractors who perform on any public works or public improvement projects.			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	HF 64	Subcommittee Reassigned Upmeyer Dolecheck And Hunter 2020 01 22	In House	Monitor	Low
Title A bill for an act prohibiting employers and employment agencies from seeking the criminal record or criminal history from applicants for employment under certain circumstances, establishing a criminal history employment application task force, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:54 PM "Ban the Box" legislation that prohibits inquiries into a job applicants' criminal history until a conditional offer of employment is made.			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	HF 163	Subcommittee Reassigned Upmeyer Dolecheck And Hunter 2020 01 22	In House	Monitor	Low

Title

A bill for an act prohibiting employers and employment agencies from seeking the criminal record or criminal history from applicants for employment under certain circumstances, establishing a criminal history employment application task force, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 4:54 PM "Ban the box" legislation that would prohibit employers from inquiring into an applicant's criminal history before a conditional job offer is made.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	HF 527	Subcommittee Reassigned Hagenow Hein And Jacoby 2020 01 22	In House	Support	Medium

Title

A bill for an act creating a home retrofitting tax credit available against the individual income tax, and including applicability provisions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 8:03 PM This bill provides a tax credit for home retrofitting against the individual income tax for upgrades to qualified residences on work done by qualified professionals as defined in the bill. retrofitting includes fire, smoke and other alarm systems.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	HF 2155	Subcommittee Thompson Hunter And Lundgren 2020 01 29	In House	Support	High

Title

A bill for an act providing for specified limitations regarding fees and fines applicable to alarm system contractors, and providing an effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 2:50 AM This bill prohibits local governments from fining alarm companies associated with any 1) false alarms, 2) Emergency response to false alarms, or 3) Permits associated with placing or keeping an alarm system in service, not including any installation permits.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 142	Subcommittee Reassigned Schultz Boulton And Koelker 2020 01 15	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

A bill for an act prohibiting employers and employment agencies from seeking the criminal record or criminal history from applicants for employment under certain circumstances, establishing a criminal history employment application task force, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:54 PM Companion to HF 64. "Ban the Box" legislation that prohibits inquiries into a job applicants' criminal history until a conditional offer of employment is made.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 195	Subcommittee Reassigned Guth Boulton And Brown 2020 01 15	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

A bill for an act relating to a family leave and medical leave insurance program that provides for paid, job-protected leave for certain family leave and medical leave reasons for eligible employees of specified employers.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 6:21 AM Provides for paid and job-protected leave for family and medical leave reasons for eligible employees of specified employers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SSB 1065	Subcommittee Reassigned Carlin Edler And Giddens 2020 01 15	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title

A bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits. (See SF 512.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2019, 8:19 PM This bill would establish an expedited process to provide occupational licenses for the spouses of military personnel who are licensed in another state.

Bill State: IL (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 4277	Referred To Rules Committee 2020 01 28	In House	Monitor	Low

Title

Prevailing Wage-Public Works

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 2:31 AM This bill amends the prevailing wage statute to include certain public works projects.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 4375	Referred To Rules Committee 2020 01 29	In House	Monitor	Low

Title

Detective-Injunctive Relief

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 3:44 AM Provides that reasonable attorney's fees and costs may be awarded to a licensee, interested party, or person injured if he or she successfully obtains injunctive relief, whether by consent or otherwise.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 505	Chief Sponsor Changed To Sen Don Harmon 2020 01 20	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Finance-Tech

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 15, 2019, 8:57 PM Filed bill related to project labor agreements with just a short title submitted.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 659	Public Act 101 0626 2020 01 24	Enacted	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.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 2330	Referred To Assignments 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title Data Transparency Privacy Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:00 PM This bill creates the Data Transparency and Privacy Act. Provides that any business that processes personal information information must, prior to processing, provide notice to the consumer to whom the information refers or belongs of specific information in the service agreement or somewhere readily accessible on the business' website or mobile application. The bill contains a number of other consumer protections regarding notifications on the use of consumer data.		

Bill State: IN (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1008	Referred To The Senate 2020 01 31	In Senate	Support	Medium
Title Occupational license endorsement.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:57 PM This bill would require boards that issue licenses for regulated occupations to provide licensing reciprocity for people who apply and are similarly licensed in other states, meeting certain conditions.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1074	First Reading Referred To Committee On Employment Labor And Pensions 2020 01 07	In House	Support	Medium

Title

Fair and open competition for public works projects.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 9, 2020, 10:12 PM
Provides that a public agency may not do any of the following: (1) Require a potential bidder on a public works project to provide any information that the potential bidder considers confidential or proprietary as a requirement for the public agency finding the bidder to be a responsive or responsible bidder. (2) By rule, ordinance, or any other action relating to contracts for public works projects for which competitive bids are required impose any requirement that directly or indirectly restricts potential bidders to any predetermined class of bidders defined by experience on similar projects, size of company, union membership, or any other criteria. (3) Take certain actions based on a bidder's, offeror's, or contractor's entering into, refusing to enter into, adhering to, or refusing to adhere to an agreement with a labor organization.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1266	First Reading Referred To Committee On Utilities Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title

Telephone solicitation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 5:08 PM
Makes a technical correction to a citation to a federal regulation in the "do not call" statute. Provides that the statute requiring telephone solicitors to register with the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office (registration statute) does not apply to the following: (1) A seller if the solicitation made by the seller: (A) is made in a telephone call that is exempt from the "do not call" statute; or (B) is not made in a telephone call to a residential telephone number.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1295	First Reading Referred To Committee On Veterans Affairs And Public Safety 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title

Fire and building safety matters.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 5:10 PM
Requires carbon monoxide alarms in hotels, motels, and dwellings. Defines "carbon monoxide alarm". Prohibits the fire prevention and building safety commission or another state agency from adopting rules requiring the installation of an arc fault circuit interrupter. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting an ordinance or other regulation requiring the installation of an arc fault circuit interrupter.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1325	First Reading Referred To Committee On Utilities Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Caller ID authentication.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:15 AM
Specifies that the attorney general's authority to bring a civil action to enforce the federal Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009 (Act) includes the attorney general's authority to bring a civil action to seek damages and injunctive relief under the broader statute of which the Act is a part.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1427	First Reading Referred To Committee On Employment Labor And Pensions 2020 01 15	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Paid family and medical leave program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:23 AM
Requires the department of workforce development to establish a paid family and medical leave program to provide payments for employees who take family and medical leave. Establishes the family and medical leave fund to be funded with appropriations from the general assembly and payroll contributions.

Bill State: KY (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 43	To Economic Development Workforce Investment H 2020 01 07	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
AN ACT relating to criminal histories of job applicants.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 9, 2020, 10:08 PM
This bill would prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application; title the Act "Ban the Box - The Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Act."

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 77	To Economic Development Workforce Investment H 2020 01 07	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 5, 2019, 3:56 PM
This bill creates a "prevailing wage board" and requires all agencies that submit proposals for public works projects to comply with prevailing wages for all labor on those projects.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 114	To State Government H 2020 01 07	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 25, 2019, 4:30 PM
This bill would establish a "Buy American" policy within the commonwealth for the purchase of manufactured goods.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 176	To Economic Development Workforce Investment H 2020 01 07	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	HD 4740	Reported Referred To The Committee On Joint Rules Reported Rules Suspended And Referred To The Committee On Consumer Protection And Professional Licensure 2020 01 23	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
An Act relative to apprentice electricians

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 14, 2020, 12:27 AM
This bill requires all learners or apprentices employed by a journeyman electrician shall be registered with the Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Training.

Bill State: MD (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 163	Hearing 2 04 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 24	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Labor and Employment - Labor Organizations - Right to Work

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:25 AM
This is a "right to work" bill. It prohibits an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee, under certain circumstances, to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 237	Hearing 2 26 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 24	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Commercial Law - Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 3:32 PM
This bill requires a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices. Other provisions included.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 249	Hearing 2 26 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 24	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Consumer Protection - Right to Opt Out of Third-Party Disclosure

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 3:34 PM
This bill authorizes consumers to demand that a business not disclose the consumer's personal information to third parties and to exercise the right to opt out of third-party disclosure through a certain setting, including a browser setting, browser extension, or global device setting.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 307	Hearing 2 26 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 24	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Biometric Identifiers and Biometric Information Privacy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 4:56 PM
This bill would require any private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to develop a written policy, made available to the public, establishing a certain retention schedule and guidelines for permanently destroying biometric identifiers and biometric information. Other provisions included.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	SB 443	Hearing 2 19 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 28	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Consumer Protection - Security Features for Connected Devices

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 5, 2020, 9:01 PM
This bill establishes criteria for security that connected devices must contain.

Bill State: ME (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 2087 (HP 1488)	The Bill Was Referred To The Committee On Labor And Housing In Concurrence 2020 01 28	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
An Act Relating to Fair Chance in Employment

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 2:28 AM
This bill prohibits an employer from requesting criminal history record information on an initial employee application form, subject to certain exceptions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 1977 (SP 679)	The Bill Was Referred To The Committee On Innovation Development Economic Advancement And Business In Concurrence Ordered Sent Forthwith 2020 01 08	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title
An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain Electronic Products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2020, 10:09 PM
This bill would require original equipment manufacturers to provide proprietary information, firmware updates and other information to independent repair shops and individuals who own electronic equipment.

Bill State: MN (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	HF 2962	Interim Introduction Referred To Public Safety And Criminal Justice Reform Finance And Policy Division 2020 01 31	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Carbon monoxide detectors in hotel and motel rooms required.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 10:14 PM
This bill adds hotels and lodging houses to the requirement that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in sleeping areas.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	HF 3003	Interim Introduction Referred To Public Safety And Criminal Justice Reform Finance And Policy Division 2020 01 31	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Automatic sprinkler system installation in certain existing high-rise buildings required.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 10:17 PM
This bill would require any building with at least one story that is used for human occupancy at least 75 feet above fire equipment access must have a sprinkler system retrofitted into the building.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	HF 3096	Interim Introduction Referred To Commerce 2020 01 31	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Consumer rights regarding personal data given, data transparency obligations placed on businesses, private right of action created, and attorney general enforcement provided.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 10:21 PM
This bill establishes consumer privacy guidelines on the use, sale, storage of personal information by any business that meets certain revenue and customer thresholds.

Bill State: MO (10)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1307	Read Second Time H 2020 01 09	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1387	Referred Rules Administrative Oversight H 2020 01 30	In House	Monitor	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1452	Hcs Reported Do Pass H 2020 01 15	In House	Support	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1497	Read Second Time H 2020 01 09	In House	Monitor	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1511	Reported To The Senate And First Read S 2020 01 30	In Senate	Monitor	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1548	Read Second Time H 2020 01 09	In House	Monitor	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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 1782	Read Second Time H 2020 01 09	In House	Monitor	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	HB 2046	Reported To The Senate And First Read S 2020 01 30	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Modifies provisions relating to professional license reciprocity

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:24 PM
This bill provides for licensing reciprocity with certain conditions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 2116	Public Hearing Completed H 2020 01 29	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Establishes the Caller ID Anti-Spoofing Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 14, 2020, 12:17 AM This bill creates a Class A misdemeanor for any person who uses a false caller ID number with intent to defraud or harm any person.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	SB 909	S First Read Sb 909 Wallingford 2020 01 21	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title Establishes the "Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act"			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 10:01 PM This bill provides for audio/video monitoring of residents in long-term care facilities.		

Bill State: MS (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 5	Referred To Workforce Development Judiciary A 2020 01 24	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title Minimum wage; establish at \$10.00 and set requirements for exemptions and overtime.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:50 PM Sets the minimum wage to \$10 per hour.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 63	Referred To Ways And Means 2020 01 24	In House	Support	Medium
Title Sales tax; exempt sale of electricity, street lights and security equipment to homeowners' associations for security purposes.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:54 PM This bill would exempt sales of street lights and security equipment to homeowner associations from sales taxes when used for the purpose of enhancing security and safety.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 261	Referred To Judiciary A 2020 01 27	In House	Support	Medium
Title Occupational licensing; provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:56 AM This bill would provide licensing reciprocity for persons with similar licensing from other states and spouses of military personnel transferred to the state.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2014	Referred To Education Appropriations 2020 01 14	In Senate	Support	Medium
Title Schools; require carbon monoxide detectors in all.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 5:12 PM This bill would require carbon monoxide detectors in all public and private schools in the state.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2112	Referred To Judiciary Division B Labor 2020 01 17	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Criminal history background checks; enact "Ban the Box".

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 3:37 PM
This bill provides that a public or private employer may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer or, if there is not an interview, before a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2117	Referred To Veterans And Military Affairs 2020 01 20	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Occupational licensing boards; require prompt licensure and temporary practice permits for certain military applicants.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 9:30 PM
This bill would provide for temporary reciprocal licensing for military spouses who are similarly licensed in other states.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2126	Referred To Public Health And Welfare Judiciary Division A 2020 01 23	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act; create.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:40 PM
This bill would require employers with 18 or more employees to provide paid sick leave that incrementally increases over the next 3 years.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2233	Referred To Judiciary Division B 2020 01 31	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Criminal history background checks; enact "Ban the Box."

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 10:30 PM
This bill provides that a public or private employer may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer or, if there is not an interview, before a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant.

Bill State: NE (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 254	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2020 01 08	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title
Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 3:30 AM
This bill would prohibit employers from inquiring into an applicant criminal history until the employee is determined to be otherwise eligible for employment. Conditions and exemptions apply.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 272	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2020 01 08	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium
Title Adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2020, 9:53 PM This bill creates an apprenticeship training tax credit for employers who employ federally recognized apprentices, up to \$2,000.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 311	Title Printed Carryover Bill 2020 01 08	In Legislature	Monitor	Low
Title Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 2:35 AM A paid family and medical leave insurance program.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 746	Notice Of Hearing For February 04 2020 2020 01 27	In Legislature	Monitor	Low
Title Adopt the Nebraska Consumer Data Privacy Act			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:08 PM This bill creates consumer privacy provisions that apply primarily to large internet-based companies with more than 10 million consumers data and who sell that data.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 1156	Referred To Education Committee 2020 01 27	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium
Title Provide for a statewide school panic button program			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 5, 2020, 4:34 PM This bill sets up a statewide panic button program that will allow schools to use an app that will send an alert to others in the school and send a prioritized 911 call to PSAP. Language in bill appears to limit potential vendors to one or a select few based on articulated requirements for the vendor in the bill.		

Bill State: NH (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 253	Ought To Pass With Amendment 2020 0323 S Ma Vv Ot 3 Rdg 01 30 2020 Sj 2 2020 01 30	Passed Senate	Monitor	Low
Title relative to criminal records checks in the employee application process.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 8, 2019, 5:54 AM This bill prohibits employers from asking a job applicant about his or her criminal history prior to an interview		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 462	Refer For Interim Study Ma Vv 01 08 2020 2020 01 08	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
relative to digital electronic product repair.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 4:56 AM
This is a "right to repair" bill that would require manufacturers to provide proprietary information to independent repair facilities.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 712	Introduced 01 08 2020 And Referred To Finance Sj 2 2020 01 29	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
relative to a family and medical leave insurance program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:40 AM
This bill establishes a paid family and medical leave insurance program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 1367	Public Hearing 01 28 2020 11 00 Am Lob 306 2020 01 22	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	SB 316	Refer To Interim Study Ma Vv 01 08 2020 Sj 1 2020 01 08	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 (32)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 228	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Excludes certain increases in school security expenditures from tax levy and appropriation cap, as applicable, for municipalities and counties.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 5:24 PM
Under current law, municipalities may increase their tax levies, with certain exceptions, by no more than two percent relative to the prior budget year. Similarly, municipalities may not increase their total appropriations, and counties may not increase their tax levies, by more than the lesser of 2.5 percent or the cost of living adjustment relative to the prior year. This bill provides that any annual increase in expenditures on school security costs in excess of two percent incurred by either of these entities will be excluded from the applicable limit.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 250	Introduced Referred To Assembly Housing Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Establishes fire safety standards and protocols for certain light frame residential construction; requires placards identifying primary structural systems of buildings.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 5:26 PM
This bill would establish a number of fire safety standards for light frame construction of new multiple dwellings, hotels, and rooming and boarding houses with more than two dwelling or sleeping units.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 384	Introduced Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Makes revisions to the "Contractors' Registration Act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:00 PM
This bill makes numerous changes to current "Contractors' Registration Act" ostensibly to strengthen the protections afforded New Jersey consumers who engage the services of home improvement contractors.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 406	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	High

Title
Allows school district to develop delayed building evacuation plan to investigate source of fire alarm activation prior to evacuation.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 433	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Requires fire suppression systems in all elementary and secondary schools 12,000 square feet or larger.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 6:44 PM
This bill requires the installation of automatic fire suppression systems in elementary and secondary schools 12,000 square feet or larger.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 450	Introduced Referred To Assembly Labor Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Support	High

Title
Exempts alarm installers and locksmiths from apprenticeship requirement under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 6:45 PM
This bill exempts contractors that provide fire and burglary alarm installation services or locksmith services from the requirement to participate in a registered apprenticeship program under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act,

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 482	Introduced Referred To Assembly Labor Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Excludes overtime pay of certain employees from gross income tax.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 6:48 PM
This bill excludes from income taxation the overtime pay of employees who are subject to the minimum overtime rate under current law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 522	Introduced Referred To Assembly Labor Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Provides for school and medical family leave.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 6:54 PM
This bill expands the conditions that paid leave may be used.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 525	Introduced Referred To Assembly Military And Veterans Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 6:56 PM
This bill provides that 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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 623	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Requires nonpublic school buildings to be equipped with emergency light and panic alarm linked to local law enforcement.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 7:03 PM
This bill requires that all nonpublic elementary and secondary schools in this State be equipped with a panic alarm for use in a school security emergency including, but not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter situation. The panic alarm, which will not be audible within the school building, must be directly linked to law enforcement authorities and must immediately transmit a signal or message to the authorities upon activation. The bill defines "panic alarm" as a silent security system signal generated by the manual activation of a device intended to signal a life-threatening or emergency situation that requires a response from law enforcement.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 859	Introduced Referred To Assembly Housing Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Requires Division of Fire Safety to annually distribute smoke alarms; appropriates \$1 million.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 7:22 PM
This bill would establish a program in the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs to annually distribute smoke alarms, at no charge, to seniors, persons with a disability, and low-income persons.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1207	Introduced Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Requires professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 7:30 PM

The bill requires a professional and occupational board to issue a license, certificate, or certification to an applicant who presents evidence to the board that: (1) the applicant's license, certificate of registration, or certification is in good standing in another jurisdiction; and (2) the applicant complies with all other requirements for licensure, including any requirement for examination.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1286	Introduced Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Permits certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:08 AM

This bill would allow certain undocumented immigrants, including those who came to the United States as minors and are commonly referred to as "Dreamers," to obtain professional and occupational licenses. In order to be eligible to obtain a professional or occupational license under this act, an individual would have to meet the licensing qualification criteria for the license sought by the dreamer, other than citizenship, immigrant or lawful presence status in the United States.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1482	Introduced Referred To Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Oppose	Medium

Title

Fair Repair Act"; concerns repairs to certain consumer electronics.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 7:36 PM

Under the bill, an original equipment manufacturer of equipment sold, offered for sale, or used in this State is required to make available to independent repair providers or equipment owners: (1) the same diagnostic, service, or repair documentation for no charge or in the same manner and in the same timeframe as the original equipment manufacturer makes it available to authorized repair providers; and (2) equipment or service parts, inclusive of any updates to the embedded software of the equipment, for purchase under fair and reasonable terms.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1590	Introduced Referred To Assembly Law And Public Safety Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Prohibits manipulation of certain caller identification information.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 7:42 PM
This bill makes it an unlawful practice under the State's consumer fraud act to knowingly make, place, initiate, or otherwise transmit a call or text message or engage in conduct that results in the display of misleading, false, or inaccurate caller identification (ID) information on the receiving party's telephone that is designed to allow the receiving party to identify caller identification information regarding the origin and nature of the call or text message with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1913	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Establishes School Security Task Force.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 10:45 PM
The School Security Task Force established under this bill will have a focus on reexamining the current state of school security in New Jersey and building upon the steps made to enhance school security since the release of the July 2015 New Jersey School Security Task Force Report.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 1945	Introduced Referred To Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Requires automatic dialing device callers to disclose certain identifying information.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 10:49 PM
This bill requires callers that use an automatic dialing device in order to contact telephone and wireless telephone customers in this State to disclose certain identifying information.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 2139	Introduced Referred To Assembly Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Establishes "Responsible School Violence Prevention, Preparation, and Protection Pilot Program" in certain counties and cities of first class; makes an appropriation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:04 AM
This bill establishes in the Department of Law and Public Safety a three-year "Responsible School Violence Prevention, Preparation, and Protection (RSVP-3) Pilot Program" in certain counties. It calls for an appropriation, but no amount is articulated.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 2183	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Requires nursing homes to permit use of electronic monitoring devices at request of resident.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:40 AM
This bill requires a nursing home to permit a resident to be monitored or the resident's legal representative to monitor the resident in the resident's room, through the use of an electronic monitoring device. "Electronic monitoring device" is defined as a video surveillance camera, audio device, video telephone, or Internet video surveillance device.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 61	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Military And Veterans Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title

Concerns professional licensing and application fees for spouse or dependent of active duty member of United States Armed Forces.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:42 AM
This bill provides that no professional or occupational board shall charge a license application fee to an applicant who is the spouse or dependent of an active-duty service member. In addition, the bill provides that a professional or occupational licensing board shall include on any application for professional or occupational licensure a box for the applicant to indicate the applicant's status as the spouse or dependent of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 116	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

Restricts use of facial recognition technology and other biometric recognition by governmental entities.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:44 AM
This bill restricts the use of facial technology recognition and other remote biometric recognition by governmental entities and officials of this State. The bill specifically prohibits acquisition, possessing, accessing or using a biometric surveillance system, or the information derived from a biometric surveillance system, operated by another entity unless certain conditions are met.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 188	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Law And Public Safety Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Establishes "Responsible School Violence Prevention, Preparation, and Protection Pilot Program" in certain counties and cities of first class; makes an appropriation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:03 AM
This bill establishes in the Department of Law and Public Safety a three-year "Responsible School Violence Prevention, Preparation, and Protection (RSVP-3) Pilot Program" in certain counties. It calls for an appropriation, but no amount is articulated.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 224	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Education Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title

Requires certain school security measures to be incorporated into new school construction and existing school buildings.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:51 AM

This bill amends current law to require that new public school construction and existing public school buildings include certain items that under the original 2016 law were only required under certain conditions. The items that will be required under the bill include: an access control system with remote unlocking features, an intercom, and fixed cameras at the school's main entrance and for other entrances.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 556	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Requires nursing homes to permit use of electronic monitoring devices at request of resident.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:56 AM

Companion to AB 2183 regarding voluntary monitoring of residents in long-term care facilities.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 719	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title

Prohibits municipalities from imposing local fire safety standards stricter than State fire safety code in certain circumstances.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:58 AM

This bill prohibits municipalities from establishing local fire safety standards for commercial farm buildings and seasonal agricultural labor housing stricter than the fire safety standards established for these buildings under the State's uniform fire safety code.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 742	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Law And Public Safety Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Establishes "Responsible School Violence Prevention, Preparation, and Protection (RSVP-3) Pilot Program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:05 AM

Appears to be duplicate of SB 188.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 776	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Community And Urban Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	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 20, 2020, 4:06 AM

This bill establishes guidelines concerning the installation of low-voltage alarm systems and battery-charged fences in the State.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 843	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Permits certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:09 AM Companion to AB 1286. This bill would allow certain undocumented immigrants, including those who came to the United States as minors and are commonly referred to as "Dreamers," to obtain professional and occupational licenses. In order to be eligible to obtain a professional or occupational license under this act, an individual would have to meet the licensing qualification criteria for the license sought by the dreamer, other than citizenship, immigrant or lawful presence status in the United States.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 868	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2020 01 27	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title

Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for individuals and spouses with military status under certain circumstances.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:40 AM 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 fee to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the member's spouse or a member of the National Guard of any state or the member's spouse when issuing or renewing that professional or occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification to practice in New Jersey.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 875	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Labor Committee 2020 01 27	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Concerns registration of contractors and sets criteria for responsible bidders in public work.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:44 AM This bill adds requirements that contractors must demonstrate to the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act", including profession that the contractor: 1. Has not been debarred by a federal or State government agency or authority in the past three years; 2. Has not had any type of business, contracting or trade license, registration or other certificate suspended or revoked in the past year; and 3. Has not been convicted of any crime of the first, second and third degrees directly relating to the construction business or any other crime which would disqualify the contractor from being pre-qualified by the Division of Property Management and Construction.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 921	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Labor Committee 2020 01 27	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
New Jersey Fair Workweek Act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:47 AM
This bill provides that employees may request a change to their work schedules without fear of retaliation or adverse action, and requires that employers consider these requests in good faith. The bill also requires employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain low-wage occupations. For the purposes of this bill, "employer" is defined as any employer that employees 250 or more employees.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 947	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Labor Committee 2020 01 27	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Exempts small businesses from apprenticeship requirement under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 1:52 AM
This bill would exempt small employers from the apprenticeship requirements of the "Public Works Contractors Registration Act." Small business is defined as a company with 10 or fewer employees.

Bill State: NM (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NM	HB 325	Not Printed 2020 01 31	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
CRIMINAL RECORDS CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 3, 2020, 10:26 PM
This bill would bar occupational licensing regulations from denying a license based on a criminal conviction unless it is directly related to the occupation. "Ban the box" provisions also included in the bill.

Bill State: NY (71)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 138	Referred To Corporations Authorities And Commissions 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to state contracts being only with internet service providers compliant with net neutrality and establishes a revolving fund for the establishment of municipal internet service providers; appropriation

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 3:17 PM
This bill provides that to state enter into contracts only with internet service providers compliant with net neutrality and establishes a revolving fund for the establishment of municipal internet service providers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 465	Referred To Governmental Operations 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Enacts the "personal information protection act"

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 8, 2019, 5:18 AM
This bill enacts the "personal information protection act", which establishes a personal information bill of rights requiring parties having custody of residents' personal identifying information to ensure the security of the information they hold.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 567	Substitute S 1826 Action Approval Memo 97 2020 01 02	Enacted	None	None

Title
Relates to enacting the "New York call center jobs act"

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 852	Ordered To Third Reading Cal 42 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Establishes restrictions on consumer and employment contracts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:49 PM
This bill requires plain language and other provisions on consumer contracts to ensure the terms and conditions are clear.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 1184	Ordered To Third Reading Cal 58 2020 01 08	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to mandatory reporting of certain convictions, professional misconduct and/or adverse employment actions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 5:27 AM
This bill would require any licensee to report any criminal convictions to the licensing board in the state.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 1217	Referred To Corporations Authorities And Commissions 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to service quality standards for copper telephone systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 3:37 AM
This bill would require all copper telephone systems to be brought into and kept in good condition and repaired within a certain period of bill enactment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 1229	Referred To Ways And Means 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Exempts the sale of fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, heat sensors and carbon monoxide detectors from sales and use taxes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 3:34 AM
Exempts the sale of fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, heat sensors and carbon monoxide detectors for residential use only from state sales and compensating use taxes

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 1752	Referred To Codes 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Establishes the crime of unlawful surveillance in the third degree

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 3:44 PM
This bill would prohibit video monitoring or surveillance of children for specified purposes without parental consent.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 1802	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Establishes a registration system for contractors and subcontractors engaged in public work projects in order to better enforce existing labor laws and regulations in the public works industry

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 9:39 PM
This bill creates a rather extensive public works contractor registration program that requires numerous declarations for the contractor and any subcontractors used for a public works project.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2230	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to telecommunication companies blocking certain numbers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 6:34 PM
This bill would allow telecommunication providers to block numbers that do not meet criteria outlined in the bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2301	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Prohibits mandatory arbitration agreements in consumer and employment contracts; repealer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 6:19 PM
This bill would prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer contracts.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2432	Ordered To Third Reading Cal 104 2020 01 08	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to instituting internet service neutrality

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 6:39 PM
Relates to instituting internet service neutrality; provides the public service commission with jurisdiction over monitoring broadband internet service providers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2434	Referred To Environmental Conservation 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Establishes special provisions for recycling of ionization smoke detectors and requires manufacturers to create a waste acceptance program for ionization smoke detectors

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 6:38 PM
Establishes special provisions for recycling of ionization smoke detectors and requires manufacturers to create a waste acceptance program for ionization smoke detectors.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2443	Referred To Ways And Means 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title

Relates to allowing a tax exemption for fire extinguishers and fire, heat and carbon monoxide alarms purchased for residential use

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 10:33 PM
Allows a tax exemption for taxpayers in the amount of the purchase price of a fire extinguisher, fire alarm, heat alarm or carbon monoxide alarm purchased for residential use during the month of October.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2497	Ordered To Third Reading Cal 111 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Relates to requiring mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be printed in large font type

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 28, 2019, 4:09 AM
Requires mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be printed in large font type.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2608	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to requiring mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be disclosed to the consumer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 28, 2019, 4:29 AM
Requires mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be disclosed and explained to the consumer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2933	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title

Relates to modular construction work

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 29, 2019, 2:50 PM
This bill would require the same municipal code requirements for modular construction with regard to fire protection systems that are required other types of buildings.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3091	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Requires the board of education to ensure that every public elementary and secondary school install at least one emergency alarm for use in non-fire school security

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 29, 2019, 3:23 PM
Requires the board of education to ensure that every public elementary and secondary school install at least one emergency alarm for use in non-fire school security emergencies.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3173	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Prohibits certain practices by businesses making an automatic renewal or continuous service offer to consumers in the state

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 29, 2019, 3:29 PM
Prohibits certain practices by businesses making an automatic renewal or continuous service offer to consumers in the state; provides exemptions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3265	Referred To Codes 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Requires employment and consumer dispute arbitrations to be submitted to neutral third party arbitrators, and establishes prohibited arbitration agreements and provisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:22 PM
Requires employment and consumer dispute arbitrations to be submitted to neutral third party arbitrators, and establishes prohibited arbitration agreements and provisions; requires disclosure of information by certain arbitrators.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3640	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Relates to paid family leave and siblings

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 1:11 AM
Adds sibling to the list of family members that one can use paid family leave for.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3642	Referred To Corporations Authorities And Commissions 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Provides regulatory control of Internet service providers by the public service commission, requires Internet neutrality and relates to the placement of equipment on utility poles

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 1:06 AM
Net neutrality bill and other provisions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3821	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Prohibits any funding of the administrative costs of the state's paid family leave program by employers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 3:16 AM
Prohibits any funding of the administrative costs of the state's paid family leave program by employers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 3972	Ordered To Third Reading Cal 157 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title

Requires employers to make a conditional offer of employment before inquiring about any criminal convictions of a prospective employee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 3:42 AM
Ban the box legislation that requires an employer to make a conditional offer of employment before inquiring into an applicant's criminal history.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 4868	Referred To Correction 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Prohibits discrimination based on a person's arrest record or criminal conviction

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 6:49 AM
Places a limitation on criminal history that may be considered for adverse job actions or employment purposes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 5935	Referred To Economic Development 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Mandates that every owner of a cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant shall install security cameras

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 26, 2019, 9:45 PM Enacts "Imette's Law"; mandates that every owner of a cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant, shall install security cameras at every entrance and exit of such establishment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 6053	Referred To Transportation 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Authorizes a distinctive "guardians for schools" license plate; and establishes the guardians for schools fund

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 11:19 PM Funds derived from the "guardians for schools" license plates will be used to provide funds for increasing school security, including cameras and other building modifications.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 6234	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Support	Medium

Title
Requires panic alarms in schools

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 5, 2019, 3:27 AM Provides that each public elementary and secondary school building shall be equipped with at least one panic alarm for use in a school security emergency including, but not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter situation.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 6379	Referred To Ways And Means 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Enacts "Averyana's law" to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain smoke alarms

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 8, 2019, 8:05 PM This bill would enact "Averyana's law" and provide a tax credit for the purchase and installation of certain smoke alarms which incorporate photoelectric technology.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 6519	Referred To Economic Development 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to the denial of an application for a license to install, service or maintain security or fire alarm systems submitted by persons convicted of certain felonies

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 19, 2019, 2:57 AM This bill clarifies the exclusion from licensing for persons with a criminal history in New York or any other state from licensing for at least five years from conviction.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 6891	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to authorizing paid family leave for bereavement

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 26, 2019, 3:51 PM
This bill adds bereavement leave to eligible leave within the paid family leave insurance program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 7416	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Enacts the digital fair repair act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 6, 2019, 8:21 PM
This bill would create "buy American" statutes that provides; for digital electronic equipment, and parts for such equipment, sold or used in this state, an original equipment manufacturer shall make available, for purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair, to any independent repair provider, or to the owner of digital electronic equipment manufactured by or on behalf of, or sold by, the original equipment manufacturer, on fair and reasonable terms, documentation, parts, and tools, inclusive of any updates to information or embedded software.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 7510	Referred To Economic Development 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to the establishment of the water-based fire protection licensure act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 14, 2019, 2:10 AM
This bill creates a fire sprinkler licensure act. It would exempt single family residential buildings.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 7532	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Low

Title
Provides that a business entity may not alter caller identification information with the intent to defraud or harass a third party or the recipient of the call

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 14, 2019, 2:11 AM
Provides that a business entity may not provide false caller identification information with the intent to defraud or harass any party; provides definition of business entity.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 7535	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to the sale of certain diagnostic and repair information systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 14, 2019, 2:18 AM
Requires manufacturers of digital electronic parts to offer for sale documentation, diagnostic and repair information in the same manner as such manufacturer provides such diagnostic and repair information to such manufacturer's repair provider

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 7948	Referred To Economic Development 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to fire suppression systems and licensing professionals to perform authorized work on fire suppression systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 8:07 PM
Creates a fire suppression/sprinkler licensing act.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 8526	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to enacting the NY privacy act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Aug 12, 2019, 2:16 PM
This bill would require companies to disclose their methods of de-identifying personal information, to place special safeguards around data sharing and to allow consumers to obtain the names of all entities with whom their information is shared. It also creates a special account to fund a new office of privacy and data protection.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 115	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Relates to making expenditures for school safety and security eligible for building aid

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 3:23 PM
This bill would authorize building aid funds for security and safety improvements including the purchase of metal detectors, security cameras and other security devices approved by the commissioner and within the cost allowance outlined in the bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 166	Referred To Investigations And Government Operations 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Enacts "Averyana's law" to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain smoke alarms

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 3:18 PM
This bill provides a tax credit for the purchase and installation of certain smoke alarms which incorporate photoelectric technology including but not limited to: photoelectric detectors; dual photoelectric/ionization detectors; and photoelectric/carbon monoxide detectors.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 323	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Prohibits any funding of the administrative costs of the state's paid family leave program by employers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 8, 2019, 6:03 AM
This bill would prohibit employers from having to fund any administrative costs of the state's paid family leave program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 673	Referred To Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to service quality standards for copper telephone systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 5:57 AM
Companion to AB 1217 requiring copper telephone lines be maintained.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 710	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Enacts the mobile device and computer fair repair act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 6:19 AM
This is a "right to repair" bill that would require manufacturers to provide proprietary information to independent repair facilities.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 763	Referred To Transportation 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Authorizes a distinctive "guardians for schools" license plate; and establishes the guardians for schools fund

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 6:17 AM
This bill creates a vanity license plate program with money dedicated to school security infrastructure improvements.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 1402	Referred To Investigations And Government Operations 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Requires employers to make a conditional offer of employment before inquiring about any criminal convictions of a prospective employee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 3:38 AM
This bill requires employers to make a conditional offer of employment before inquiring about any criminal convictions of a prospective employee.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 1467	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Relates to requiring certain cabarets and public dance halls to install video surveillance cameras at all entrances and exits

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 23, 2019, 2:29 AM
This bill would require certain cabarets and public dance halls to install video surveillance cameras at all entrances and exits.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 1826	Approval Memo 97 2020 01 02	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to enacting the "New York call center jobs act"

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 3:41 PM
This bill would penalize companies that move call centers within the state to another country.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 2218	Referred To Crime Victims Crime And Correction 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Makes it an unlawful discriminatory practice for prospective employers to make certain inquiries relating to criminal convictions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 28, 2019, 3:48 AM
This bill prohibits prospective employers from inquiring into or taking adverse action against any applicant regarding criminal history prior to providing a conditional job offer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 2263	Referred To Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Provides regulatory control of Internet service providers by the public service commission, requires Internet neutrality and relates to the placement of equipment on utility poles

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 28, 2019, 4:07 AM
Provides regulatory control of internet service providers by the public service commission and requires internet neutrality.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 2564	Referred To Commerce Economic Development And Small Business 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Mandates that every owner of a cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant shall install security cameras

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 26, 2019, 9:44 PM
Enacts "Imette's Law"; mandates that every owner of a cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant, shall install security cameras at every entrance and exit of such establishment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 2780	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to requiring mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be printed in large font type

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:30 PM
Requires mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be printed in large font type.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 2817	Referred To Judiciary 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Establishes restrictions on consumer and employment contracts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2019, 3:49 PM
Companion to AB 852. This bill requires plain language and other provisions on consumer contracts to ensure the terms and conditions are clear.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3078	Referred To Domestic Animal Welfare 2020 01 08	Failed	Support	Medium

Title
Requires the installation and testing of fire protection systems at pet stores

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 4:26 AM
Requires the installation and testing of fire protection systems at pet stores.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3080	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to excluding tax levies necessary for expenditures increasing school safety or security from the school district tax levy limit

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 4:31 AM
This bill would exclude tax levies necessary for expenditures increasing school safety or security from the school district tax levy limit.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3581	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to requiring mandatory arbitration clauses in certain consumer contracts to be disclosed to the consumer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 5:10 AM
Requires disclosure of mandatory arbitration clauses in contracts.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3620	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Requires panic alarms in schools

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 5:10 AM
Provides that each public elementary and secondary school building shall be equipped with at least one panic alarm for use in a school security emergency including, but not limited to, a non-fire evacuation, lockdown, or active shooter situation; defines terms; makes related provisions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3663	Referred To Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relates to instituting internet service neutrality

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 4:45 AM
Establishes conditions for broadband internet service providers to honor net neutrality standards in order to receive certain state contracts.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 3684	Referred To Judiciary 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Requires employment and consumer dispute arbitrations to be submitted to neutral third party arbitrators, and establishes prohibited arbitration agreements and provisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 13, 2019, 4:43 AM
This bill amends arbitration requirements regarding consumer disputes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4029	Referred To Energy And Telecommunications 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to requiring certain notices to be provided to customers receiving telephone service through fiber optic-based telephone lines

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 26, 2019, 4:20 PM
Requires certain notices to be provided to customers at least forty-five days before such telephone corporation intends to change such customer telephone service from copper-based telephone lines to fiber optic-based telephone lines.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4368	Referred To Finance 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Relates to state contracts being only with internet service providers compliant with net neutrality and establishes a revolving fund for the establishment of municipal internet service providers; appropriation

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 19, 2019, 3:43 AM
Relates to state contracts being only with internet service providers compliant with net neutrality and establishes a revolving fund for the establishment of municipal internet service providers; appropriates \$250 million

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4403	Advanced To Third Reading 2020 01 22	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to fire suppression systems and licensing professionals to perform authorized work on fire suppression systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 18, 2019, 8:08 PM
Companion to AB 7948

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4694	Referred To Labor 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Relates to authorizing paid family leave for bereavement

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 25, 2019, 3:15 PM
This bill adds bereavement as a condition for paid family leave.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4764	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Relates to telecommunication companies blocking certain numbers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 26, 2019, 6:50 PM
This bill would create a requirement for telecommunication providers to block certain inbound calls that used for deceptive telemarketing purposes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 5140	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title

Relates to the use of biometric identifying technology

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 15, 2019, 8:56 PM
This bill would study the use of biometric technology in schools, including facial recognition technology and by a certain date, would prohibit the use biometric technology with legislative authority.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 5488	Referred To Budget And Revenue 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Provides a tax credit for the installation of fire sprinkler systems

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 6, 2019, 8:25 PM
This bill would provide a tax credit for homeowners who install a residential sprinkler system.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 5617	Referred To Budget And Revenue 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Low

Title
Relates to allowing a tax exemption for fire extinguishers and fire, heat and carbon monoxide alarms purchased for residential use

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 14, 2019, 2:12 AM
This bill provides a tax exemption for taxpayers in the amount of the purchase price of a fire extinguisher, fire alarm, heat alarm or carbon monoxide alarm purchased for residential use during the month of October.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 5804	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to the establishment of the water-based fire protection licensure act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 20, 2019, 8:08 PM
This bill creates a fire sprinkler licensure act. It would exempt single family residential buildings.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 6309	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Enacts the digital fair repair act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 10, 2019, 11:29 AM
This bill relates to the sale of digital electronic equipment and requires original equipment manufacturers to provide diagnostic and repair information.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 6511	Referred To Local Government 2020 01 08	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relates to telecommunications equipment owned by other than a telephone company

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 6623	Referred To Internet And Technology 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Enacts the "facial recognition technology study act"

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jul 3, 2019, 9:34 PM
This bill would establish a task force to study the privacy and public safety concerns related to facial recognition technology.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 6776	Referred To Finance 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Low
Title Relates to prohibiting facial recognition technology to be used in connection with an officer camera			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:12 PM This bill applies to law enforcement collection and use of facial recognition technology. Monitor.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 7078	Referred To Education 2020 01 08	In Senate	Support	Medium
Title Relates to classroom safety mechanisms, emergency medical equipment, and evidence-based best practices for school safety planning and training			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2020, 10:06 PM This bill would require every door in school buildings to be equipped with a locking device that follows the guidelines of US Department of Homeland Security section 2.19 security primer, which provides for doors to be lockable quickly from both sides. It also provides for security cameras and other target hardening mechanisms. This section of 2012 DHS primer does recommend ANSI F88 locksets that allow for egress in accordance with building and fire codes.		

Bill State: OH (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OH	HB 461	Refer To Committee Aging And Long Term Care 2020 01 28	In House	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.		

Bill State: PA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
PA	HB 1236	Removed From Table 2020 01 21	In House	Monitor	Medium
Title An Act regulating certain smoke alarms; providing for dwelling unit owner and tenant responsibilities; and prescribing penalties.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Apr 22, 2019, 4:19 PM This bill defines approved smoke alarm devices as those with 10-year batteries. It requires approved devices in all leased or rented properties and for homeowners who replace smoke detectors to replace with approved smoke alarm devices.		

Bill State: SC (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 3178	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor Hixon 2020 01 16	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Firefighter registration

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 7:40 PM
This bill moves the State Fire Marshal as a division within the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations to Deputy Director of the Division of Fire and Life Safety of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The duties of the State Fire Marshal will include enforcement of all laws and ordinances of the state that reference the installation and maintenance of fire alarm systems and implementation of licensing, permitting and certification programs based on nationally recognized codes and standards for fire protection systems and all classes of equipment, among other enumerated duties.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 4709	Referred To Committee On Judiciary House Journal Page 74 2020 01 14	In House	Oppose	Medium

Title
Officer cameras

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 25, 2019, 4:35 PM
This bill attacks the fundamental purpose and use of biometric information and facial recognition for law enforcement purposes. It would prohibit law enforcement use of facial recognition technology and prohibit its introduction as evidence in judicial proceedings..

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 4812	Referred To Committee On Judiciary House Journal Page 114 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
SC Biometric Data Privacy Act

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.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 5068	Referred To Committee On Ways And Means House Journal Page 32 2020 01 29	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Sales tax exemptions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 4:09 AM
This bill would exempt the purchase of equipment used to increase school safety from sales taxes. Such equipment includes: equipment related to emergency radio systems, access control, building and property security, radio-frequency identification, surveillance, detection, and emergency medical response.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	S 455	Conference Committee Appointed West Caskey Ott House Journal Page 22 2020 01 28	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Professional licenses, temporary

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at May 2, 2019, 1:43 PM
This bill would require licensing agencies to issue temporary licenses of military spouses who are licensed in the same occupation in other states.

Bill State: TN (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1768	P 2 C Ref To Government Operations Committee 2020 01 23	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:25 PM
Companion to SB 1690. It moves sunset provision for alarm licensing from one statute to another.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1872	P 2 C Ref To Consumer And Human Resources Committee Government Operations For Review 2020 01 29	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 3:28 AM
This bill creates a paid family leave insurance program with funding provided by employees and remitted to the state by the employer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1940	Assigned To S C Business Subcommittee 2020 01 31	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the board for licensing alarm systems contractors to give due notice of each of its meetings, and the time and place of the meeting, on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 62.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 2:57 AM
As introduced, requires the board for licensing alarm systems contractors to give due notice of each of its meetings, and the time and place of the meeting, on the board's website.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1690	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Government Operations Committee 2020 01 23	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 4:36 PM
This bill removes the sunset provision for the State Board for Licensing Alarm systems contractors from 4-29-241 to 4-29-242, which has the same sunset date (June 30, 2020). It also deletes the State Board for Licensing Contractors from sunseting under 4-29-241.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1858	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Commerce And Labor Committee 2020 01 29	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 50.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 3:28 AM Companion to HB 1872. This bill creates a paid family leave insurance program with funding provided by employees and remitted to the state by the employer.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1915	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate State And Local Government Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62 and Title 63.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2020, 4:11 AM Companion to HB 1946. This bill allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received.

Bill State: UT (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	HB 89	House 1st Reading Introduced House Rules Committee 2020 01 27	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Workforce Development Incentives Amendments

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 6:48 PM This bill provides a tax credit for employers who provide working parent benefits which may include family leave, flexible work schedule and other forms of employee accommodation for parents with dependent children.

Bill State: VA (9)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 418	House Incorporated By Labor And Commerce Hb 898 Guzman By Voice Vote 2020 01 30	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Employees; paid earned sick leave, civil penalties.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 9, 2020, 5:28 PM Requires employers to provide earned sick leave to employees at a rate of one hour per 30 hours worked, up to 24 hours in any 12-month period. For employers with more than five employees, the employee is paid for sick leave taken; for employers with fewer than five employees, not more than 32 hours of sick leave in a year are required to be paid leave. The measure authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for a violation.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 473	House Continued To 2021 In Communications Technology And Innovation By Voice Vote 2020 01 27	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Personal data; management and oversight.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 9, 2020, 5:33 PM
This bill provides numerous privacy rights to consumers regarding personal data that could be sold to a data broker. It applies to companies with more than 100,000 consumer records or derives more than 50 percent of its revenue from the sale of personal data for 25,000 or more consumers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 825	House Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2020 01 30	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Paid family and medical leave program; Virginia Employment Commission to establish.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 6:56 PM
This bill creates a paid family and medical leave insurance program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1202	House Incorporated By General Laws Hb 358 Lopez By Voice Vote 2020 01 30	Failed	Oppose	Medium

Title
Project labor agreements; public procurement by local governments.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 9:29 PM
This bill authorizes any local government, when engaged in procuring products or services or letting contracts for construction, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of public works, to require bidders to enter into or adhere to project labor agreements on the public works projects.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1203	House Failed To Report Defeated In Labor And Commerce 9 Y 9 N 2020 01 30	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Prevailing wage; public works contracts with localities, penalty.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 9:30 PM
This bill requires contractors and subcontractors under any public contract with a locality for public works to pay wages, salaries, benefits, and other remuneration to any mechanic, laborer, or worker employed, retained, or otherwise hired to perform services in connection with the public contract at the prevailing wage rate.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1311	House Incorporated By General Laws Hb 358 Lopez By Voice Vote 2020 01 30	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
Project labor agreements; public procurement.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:10 PM
House companion to SB 182. Repeals protections for merit-based public works contractors.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1684	House Incorporated By Labor And Commerce Hb 898 Guzman By Voice Vote 2020 01 30	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Public and private employers; earned paid sick time for employees.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 27, 2020, 7:57 PM
Requires public and private employers with 25 or more employees to provide those employees with earned paid sick time.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 426	Senate Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor 2020 01 07	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Agreements between private employer and labor or organization;
fair share fees.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 9:00 PM
Authorizes an employer, pursuant to an agreement between the employer and a labor union or labor organization, to require as a condition of employment any employee who is not a member of such labor union or labor organization and is a member of a collective bargaining unit, where the labor union or labor organization is the exclusive representative of the members of the collective bargaining unit, to pay a fair share fee to compensate the labor union or labor organization for the costs of representing the nonmember employee.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 822	Senate Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Telephone privacy protection; solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling, etc.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:22 PM
This bill creates a new provision in current Telephone privacy act that prohibits caller ID spoofing.

Bill State: VT (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	H 612	Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On General Housing And Military Affairs 2020 01 08	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
An act relating to creating a State-operated family and medical leave insurance program

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 14, 2020, 12:25 AM
This bill proposes to create a Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program within the Departments of Labor and of Taxes that will be funded by contributions from employers and employees. The bill also proposes to amend Vermont's existing Parental and Family Leave Act to make it applicable to additional employers and to clarify certain provisions, as well as to provide up to eight weeks of leave from employment for a victim of domestic or sexual violence.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	H 893	Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On Commerce And Economic Development 2020 01 23	In House	Oppose	Medium

Title
An act relating to protecting the right to repair consumer products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:27 PM
A placeholder bill to create a "right to repair" for consumer products.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	H 899	Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On Energy And Technology 2020 01 23	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
An act relating to promoting consumer protection in data and technology

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 11:35 PM
This bill would require consumer opt-in for the use of facial recognition technology.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	S 254	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Economic Development Housing And General Affairs 2020 01 09	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title
An act relating to union organizing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 14, 2020, 12:44 AM
This bill would allow employee groups seeking to organize with labor to get a list of all employees covered by a collective bargaining unit, but employees who wish to end a relationship with a union that is responsible for collective bargaining for the unit would NOT be allowed a list of employees covered by the agreement for the purposes of seeking a vote to pull out of the union.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	S 256	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Economic Development Housing And General Affairs 2020 01 09	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
An act relating to creating the New Vermont Employee Incentive Program

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:37 PM
This bill would provide financial incentives through grants to employees who move to the state to take jobs that meet needs and other demographic requirements.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	S 330	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Economic Development Housing And General Affairs 2020 01 22	In Senate	Monitor	High

Title
An act relating to regulating contracts that renew automatically

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 29, 2020, 2:21 PM
This bill adds language that allows a consumer who signs a contract with an auto renewal provision for any period (removes the "more than a month" clause) to be provided with a phone, email or address if billed directly to cancel at any time after the initial period, or to be able to cancel online if the contract is signed online.

Bill State: WA (24)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1035	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Concerning school resource officers in schools.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 11, 2018, 3:10 PM
This bill would require all school superintendents to provide a school resource officer for every school with state funds at \$70,000 salary plus fringe.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1038	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Allowing public school districts and private schools to adopt a policy authorizing permanent employees to possess firearms on school grounds under certain conditions.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Dec 11, 2018, 3:06 PM
Allows certain school employees to carry a firearm on school property after meeting qualification requirements.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1103	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning smoke detection devices.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2019, 5:44 AM
This bill would require additional seller disclosure requirements regarding smoke detectors and require sellers to meet updated smoke detector requirements prior to transferring property to new owners.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1245	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning comprehensive school safety planning.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 6:31 PM
This bill includes a comprehensive list of potential school safety issues, including geological activity and disasters with discussion of school security infrastructure needs as well.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1342	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 5:03 AM
Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic devices to make diagnostic and repair information available to device owners and independent repair providers.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1507	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Promoting physical safety and security of school buildings, grounds, and surroundings through environmental design principles.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 24, 2019, 9:56 PM
This bill proposes certain design elements to enhance school security, but calls for no specific allocations on electronic security.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1515	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning the employer-employee relationship.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 24, 2019, 10:19 PM
This bill would more broadly define employee-employer relationship and narrow the conditions employers can classify workers as independent contractors. Amendments to wages and other provisions also included. It does provide specific exemptions, such as outside sales persons who work only for commission.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1763	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Preparing for and responding to active shooter events and other acts of mass violence at schools.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2019, 8:12 PM
Would create committee for purpose of establishing a training program for school employees who are eligible to carry a concealed weapon in schools.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1770	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning occupational board reform.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 31, 2019, 8:16 PM
This bill creates occupational licensing review that will require standing committees in the Legislature to review 20 percent of all occupational licenses under their respective jurisdiction every year and submit reports on whether the occupational licenses should be continued, amended or eliminated. Specific guidelines the committees must meet are included in the language of the bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1854	Referred To Innovation Technology Economic Development 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Protecting consumer data.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 4:06 AM
A comprehensive consumer protection bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 2130	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In House	Support	High

Title
Concerning the excise taxation of personal, alcohol, residential and commercial security and fire monitoring devices and services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 11:28 PM
This bill would exempt fire and security alarm monitoring systems from the taxes levied by RCW 82.08.020.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5058	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Penalizing employers who relocate call centers to another country.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 3:33 PM
This bill provides civil tax and other penalties against companies that move a portion or all of their call center operations from the state to another country.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5064	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Protecting personal information.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 3, 2019, 3:31 PM
Companion to HB 1071. Amends the consumer protection and privacy statutes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5085	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Providing access to broadband internet services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 8, 2019, 5:53 AM
This bill provides means to increase broadband internet in unserved and underserved areas of the state.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5317	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning nonfirearm measures to increase school safety and student well-being.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 6:38 PM
A comprehensive bill with numerous provisions to study, hold conferences, plan, train, counsel and provide other resources at preventing school violence, but no funding for actual school security noted.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5376	Senate Rules X File 2020 01 13	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Protecting consumer data.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 5:03 AM
This bill is a comprehensive consumer protection and data security bill with sweeping measures to hold companies accountable for data breaches and security of consumer information.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5449	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning paid family and medical leave.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 22, 2019, 4:15 AM
This bill amends the recently passed paid family and medical leave statute by adding definitions for wages and remuneration and other provisions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5513	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning the employer-employee relationship.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 24, 2019, 10:23 PM
Senate companion to HB 1515, which broadens the employee-employer relationship and narrows conditions that the relationship can be defined as contractor-independent contractor.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5656	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning public works contracting procedures.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 13, 2019, 2:25 PM
This legislation redefines public work projects scope and dollar amounts. It provides that any contract for a public work project over \$350,000 and includes over 600 single trade hours shall utilize a state registered apprenticeship program for that single trade and may adjust that requirement under limited circumstances.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5690	By Resolution Reintroduced And Retained In Present Status 2020 01 13	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Creating the universal worker protections act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 29, 2019, 2:24 PM
This legislation is designed to tighten up the classification of "employee" vs. independent contractor and place put in penalties for violations when employers mis-classify employees as independent contractors.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5799	Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On Environment Energy Technology At 10 00 Am 2020 01 21	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Concerning the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic products.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 4:14 AM
This is a "right to repair" bill that would give independent repair facilities access to proprietary information from manufacturers of electronic devices.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 6280	Passed To Rules Committee For Second Reading 2020 01 24	In Senate	Monitor	High

Title
Concerning the use of facial recognition services.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 5:27 AM
This bill creates accountability requirements for state and local government use of facial recognition.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 6327	First Reading Referred To Labor Commerce 2020 01 15	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Issuing temporary permits in lieu of certificates of competency to electricians from other states.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:39 AM
This bill provides for reciprocal permits for specialty electricians equally licensed from other states.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 6516	First Reading Referred To Labor Commerce 2020 01 20	In Senate	Oppose	High

Title
Reducing the workweek to thirty-two hours unless the employee receives compensation for employment in excess of these hours at a rate not less than one and one-half times their regular rate.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 6, 2020, 2:29 AM
This bill would require employers to reduce the regular workweek for non-exempt employees to 32 hours or pay overtime for any hours that exceed 32 hours during the workweek.

Bill State: WI (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 605	Executive Action Taken 2020 01 30	In Assembly	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.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	SB 34	Representative Stubbs Added As A Cosponsor 2020 01 22	In Senate	Monitor	Low
Title creating a procedure for granting certificates of qualification for employment for persons convicted of a crime and making an appropriation. (FE)			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 2:20 AM This bill creates the Council on Offender Employment, which may issue a certificate of qualification for employment (CQE) that grants relief to the person from ineligibility for or disadvantage related to employment, occupational licensing, or occupational certification.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	SB 541	Senate Substitute Amendment 1 Offered By Senator Kapenga 2020 01 24	In Senate	Monitor	Medium
Title reports on bills requiring occupational licenses. (FE)			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 5, 2019, 4:06 PM This bill would require that any bill introduced that creates an occupational licensing requirement be submitted to the department of safety and professional services, which shall prepare and issue an occupational licensing report on the impact that a license requirement would have on that trade or profession.		

Bill State: WV (15)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 2325	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 08	In House	Monitor	Low
Title Relating to net neutrality for state government			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:11 PM Institutes net neutrality provisions within the state.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 2330	With Amendment Do Pass But First To Government Organization 2020 01 17	In House	Support	Medium
Title Allowing honorably discharged veterans who possess certain military ratings to qualify to take an examination for licensing as a plumber, electrician, and sprinkler fitter			Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:13 PM This bill provides reciprocity for veterans who meet certain requirements to qualify for examinations for plumbing, electrician and sprinkler pipe fitters.		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 3078	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 08	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating generally to paid family and medical leave

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:17 PM
This bill creates a paid family leave program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4106	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 13	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Biometric Information Privacy Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 15, 2020, 11:24 PM
This bill creates a privacy act with obligations for storage, dissemination and consumer consent for the collection, security and use of biometric information for commercial purposes.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4185	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	High

Title
Exempting from licensure as an electrician a person who installs low voltage electrical wiring

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 17, 2020, 10:56 PM
This bill would exempt low voltage electrical systems (fire and burglar alarm communications) from electrical licensing requirements that uses low voltage wiring, 80 volts or less that meets load side, marking and other NEC requirements.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4187	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 14	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating to licensure qualifications

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:19 AM
This bill amends the current language for specialty electrician license applicants. It provides that, "The State Fire Marshal may not disqualify an applicant from initial licensure because of a prior criminal conviction that remains unreversed unless that conviction is for a crime that bears a rational nexus to the activity requiring licensure. Details of what constitutes a "rational nexus" are outlined in the bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4358	With Amendment Do Pass But First To Government Organization 2020 01 23	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating to the licensing of electricians

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:50 AM
This bill exempts from the electrical licensing statute " any person who performs work on a single or dual family dwelling where the total amount charged for the work is under \$2,500."

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4385	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 16	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:16 PM
This bill creates a family and medical leave insurance benefit. It would apply to any employer with 12 or more employees who work 20 or more weeks a year.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4428	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 20	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act of 2020

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 9:41 PM
The bill makes it an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer to make a condition of employment, or to prohibit an employee from disclosing information about his or her wages, benefits, or other compensation, or sharing information regarding any other employee's wages, benefits, or other compensation. The bill also limits employers' inquiry into a job applicant's wage and salary history.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 65	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Establishing Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:18 PM
This bill creates the "Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act."

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 218	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 09	In Senate	Monitor	High

Title
Creating Occupational Licensing Consumer Choice Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 13, 2020, 10:50 PM
This bill would allow any person to practice any trade or profession without an occupational license as long as they make certain disclosures they are not licensed in the state. Unlike previous version, this bill at least requires the consumer acknowledge the person about to provide the service has no state license.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 503	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 15	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Removing barriers to employment for certain individuals with criminal records

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 4:52 AM
Companion to HB 4352. Duplicate of HB 4187.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 513	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 16	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
Protecting consumers against businesses using automatic renewals without consent

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 20, 2020, 3:23 PM
This bill sets up contract requirements for automatic renewal of service contracts. Automatic renewal is defined as, "a plan or arrangement in which a paid subscription or purchasing agreement is automatically renewed at the end of a definite term for a subsequent term."

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 548	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 20	In Senate	Support	Medium

Title
Relating to occupational licensing or government certification

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jan 30, 2020, 9:43 PM
This bill would provide for occupational licenses or government certification by recognition for qualified applicants from other states.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 646	Filed For Introduction 2020 01 29	In Senate	Monitor	High

Title
Relating to proposals for new occupational regulation

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This bill adopts the "least restrictive" occupational licensing framework and provides that the Joint Standing Committee on Government Organization is responsible for facilitating the review of all legislation to enact or modify an occupational regulation to ensure compliance with the policy.

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