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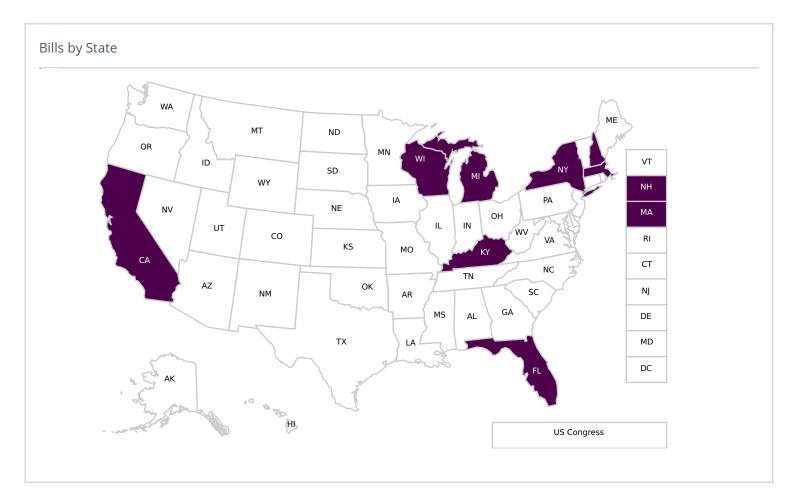
Executive Summary

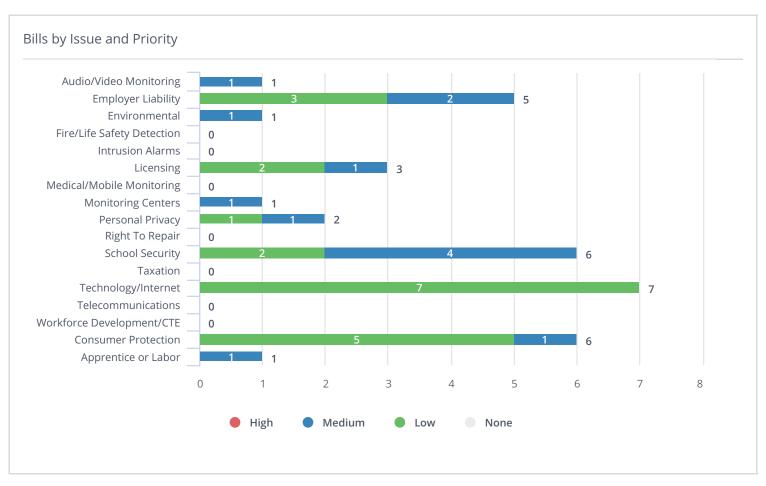
California enacted several laws and the Governor actually vetoed a couple during October. AB 25, AB 1355 and AB 874 amend the Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 and were enacted during October. Another bill that was enacted was AB 1132, which addresses deceptive caller identification and fraud.

The Governor vetoed two bills we were tracking in October. AB 476, known as the California Opportunity Act of 2019, would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study and write a report regarding the licensing of foreign-trained professionals with the goal of integrating foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce. He also vetoed AB 1677, which was written to protect call centers from leaving the state.

Massachusetts saw several bills being revived and scheduled for committee meetings. These bills covered several issue areas including net neutrality, school safety and a proposed ban on facial recognition technology.

Michigan HB 5080 and SB 561 were introduced in October and would provide up to \$50,000 per school or \$250,000 per school district for technology equipment, upgrade hardening measures, or conduct school building safety assessments to improve the safety and security of school buildings, pupils, and school staff with the goal of creating a safer school environment through equipment and technology enhancements.







State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority
CA AB 25 Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 763 Enacted Monitor Low
Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 11

Title

California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 26, 2019, 6:08 PM This bill would exclude from the definition of "consumer" a natural person whose personal information has been collected by a business in the course of a person acting as a job applicant or as an employee, contractor, or agent, on behalf of the business, to the extent their personal information is used for purposes compatible with the context of that person's activities for the business as a job applicant, employee, contractor, or agent of the business.

State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority
CA AB 170 Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 415 Enacted Monitor Low
Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 02

Title

Worker status: employees and independent contractors.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Sep 11, 2019, 5:20 PM This bill would provide an additional exemption from the exemptions laid out in AB 5 to include, until January 1, 2021, a newspaper distributor working under contract with a newspaper publisher and a newspaper carrier working under contract from the Dynamex provisions proposed to be added by AB 5 described above.

 State
 Bill Number
 Last Action
 Status
 Position
 Priority

 CA
 AB 476
 Vetoed By Governor 2019 10 12
 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 874 Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 748 Enacted Monitor Low
Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 11

Title

California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Mar 27, 2019, 9:31 PM The current consumer privacy act defines the term "publicly available" to mean information that is lawfully made available from federal, state, or local government records, if any conditions associated with that information. This bill would redefine "publicly available" to mean information that is lawfully made available from federal, state, or local records. The bill would delete language specifying the conditions in which that information is not "publicly available." The bill would, instead, provide that "personal information" does not include deidentified or aggregate consumer information.

State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 452 CA AB 1132 **Enacted** Monitor Low Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 02

Title

State

Telecommunications: caller identification fraud.

Bill Number

Last Action

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Sep 23, 2019, 2:44 AM The bill would prohibit a person or entity from making a call knowing that false government information was entered into the caller identification system with the intent to mislead, cause harm, deceive, or defraud the recipient of the call.

Position

Priority CA AB 1355 Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 757 **Enacted** Monitor Low Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 11

Status

Title Personal information. Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 25, 2019, 9:13 PM This bill would exclude consumer information that is deidentified or aggregate consumer information from the definition of personal information. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to the definition provisions

State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Medium CA **AR 1677** Vetoed By Governor 2019 10 12 Vetned Monitor

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 stateguaranteed 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.

Bill State: FL (1)

State FL	Bill Number HB 473	Last Action Filed 2019 10 28	Status In House	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title		Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 29, 2019, 7:38 PM Companion to SB 616. This is a "ban the box" bill, but provides an			
Background Screening		exclusion where a state law provides for criminal background checks based on the nature of the position being sought.			

Bill State: KY (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	BR 323	Prefiled By The Sponsor S 2019 10 30	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.

Bill State: MA (13)

State	Bill Number	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 22 2019 From 01 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 10 15	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 1477		In House	Monitor	Low
Title		Rill Summa	arv: Last adited by	Chris Haaton at Eah	27 2010 6:35 PM

An Act relative to the enactment of the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 6:35 PM A collateral consequences of criminal convictions bill that would require disclosure of occupational and other impediments a conviction would mean for a person who accepts a plea agreement. Other provisions included.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 2018	Hearing Rescheduled To 10 22 2019 From 10	In House	Monitor	Medium
		00 Am 12 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 16			

TitleResolve establishing an enhanced public school safety commission

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 27, 2019, 6:33 PM This bill would establish a commission to study enhanced school security. Security measures that will be studied include; secured entrances and vestibules, enhanced telecommunications, video monitoring, interlocking devices in classrooms, bullet-proof windows and school resource officers among other measures.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 2921	Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 From 01 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09	In House	Monitor	Low

TitleAn Act relative to providing for net neutrality and consumer protection

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:07 PM Net neutrality legislation.

State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 From 01 00 MA H 2927 In House Monitor Low Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:07 PM An Act protecting consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or Net neutrality legislation. paid prioritization in the provision of internet service State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority HD 927 Hearing Rescheduled To 10 22 2019 From 10 In House MA Support Low 00 Am 12 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 16 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 21, 2019, 6:37 PM Resolve establishing an enhanced public school safety commission This bill would create a school safety commission to study the issue and means to enhance safety in schools. Bill Number Priority State Status Position MA HD 2352 Hearing Scheduled For 10 22 2019 From 01 00 In House Monitor Medium Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 10 15 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 4, 2019, 5:00 AM An Act relative to the enactment of the Uniform Collateral This bill imposes a five year limitation on the consequences of a criminal conviction that prevent employment in a licensed occupation. It provides Consequences of Conviction for the restoration of rights for employment and licensing and imposes conditions. Position State Bill Number Last Action Status Priority MA HD 2593 Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 From 01 00 In House Monitor Low Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09 Title Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:09 PM An Act protecting consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or Net neutrality legislation. paid prioritization in the provision of internet service State Bill Number Position Priority HD 2893 Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 From 01 00 MA In House Monitor Low Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09

Title

protection

An Act relative to providing for net neutrality and consumer

Net neutrality legislation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:08 PM

State	Bill Number	Last Action		Status	Position	Priority
MA	HD 4476	Reported In Part By H 4127 2019 10 15	5	In House	Support	Medium
suppleme		s for fiscal year 2019 to provide for Tng appropriations and for certain in	This bill wou upgrading s ncluding, b	ıld allocate \$15 chool buildings		retrofitting and
State MA	Bill Number S 436	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 From Pm 05 00 Pm In A 2 2019 10 07		_{Status} In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
	uiring the establish smoke detectors	nment of recycling programs for T	his bill wou	ıld establish a r	oy Chris Heaton at Oo ecycling program for all wholesalers to est	
State MA	Bill Number S 1385	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 22 2019 Fron Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 10 15		Status In Senate	Position Oppose	Priority Medium
	ablishing a morator	rium on face recognition and other T e systems ir	his resolut	ion is based on iased against p	oy Chris Heaton at Se an assumption that f eople of color and m	
State MA	Bill Number S 1936	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 Fro Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09	om 01 00	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title An Act pro	omoting net neutral			r y: Last edited b ty legislation.	oy Chris Heaton at Oo	ct 14, 2019, 10:05 PM
State MA	Bill Number S 1960	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 15 2019 Fro Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 2019 10 09	om 01 00	Status In Senate	Position Monitor	Priority Low
Title An Act to 6	ensure a free and o			r y: Last edited b ty legislation.	oy Chris Heaton at Oo	ct 14, 2019, 10:06 PM

Status

Bill State: MI (3)

Bill Number

Last Action

State

Priority

Position

State Bill Number MI HB 4242 Last Action

Disapproved Line Item S Re Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2019 10 08 Status **Enacted** Position Monitor Priority Low

Title

Appropriations; school aid; school aid appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2019-2020. Amends, add & repeals (See bill).

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Jun 17, 2019, 5:47 PM This bill adds a caveat to current school security funding that says no more than 20% of funds may be used for school security THAT ALIGNS TO THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND THE MULTITIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS MODEL.

State Bill Number MI

Last Action

10 10

Status

Position

Priority

HB 5080

Bill Electronically Reproduced 10 08 2019 2019

In House

Support

Medium

Title

Appropriations; supplemental; statewide secure schools grant program; provide for. Amends 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1601 -388.1897l) by adding sec. 97.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Nov 7, 2019, 7:38 PM Companion to SB 561. This bill would provide up to \$50,000 per school or \$250,000 per school district for technology equipment, upgrade hardening measures, or conduct school building safety assessments to improve the safety and security of school buildings, pupils, and school staff with the goal of creating a safer school environment through equipment and technology enhancements.

State MI

Bill Number

Status

Priority

SB 561

Referred To Committee On Appropriations 2019 10 08

In Senate

Support

Medium

Title

Appropriations; supplemental; statewide secure schools grant program; provide for. Amends 1979 PA 94 (MCL 388.1601 -388.1897l) by adding sec. 97.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Oct 14, 2019, 10:03 PM This bill would provide up to \$50,000 per school or \$250,000 per school district for technology equipment, upgrade hardening measures, or conduct school building safety assessments to improve the safety and security of school buildings, pupils, and school staff with the goal of creating a safer school environment through equipment and technology enhancements.

Bill State: NH (1)

State NH Bill Number HB 712

Position

Priority

Executive Session 11 12 2019 10 00 Am Lob 210 In Senate

Monitor

Medium

211 2019 10 02

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.

Bill State: NY (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 2653	Signed Chap 363 2019 10 11	Enacted	Monitor	Low
	the monetary exclusion consumer contrac	sion on the requirement of plain its	Bill Summary: Last edite Increases the monetary in consumer contracts. fi	exclusion on the requi	irement of plain language
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority

NY S 3704 Substitute A 2653 Action Signed Chap 363 2019 Enacted Monitor Medium

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TitleIncreases the monetary exclusion on the requirement of plain language in consumer contracts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Chris Heaton at Feb 18, 2019, 4:33 PM Increases the monetary exclusion on the requirement of plain language in consumer contracts from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

 State
 Bill Number
 Last Action
 Status
 Position
 Priority

 NY
 S 6776
 Referred To Rules 2019 10 11
 In Senate
 Monitor
 Low

TitleRelates 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.

Bill State: WI (2)

State Bill Number Last Action Status Position Priority WI AB 30 Public Hearing Held 2019 10 01 In Assembly Monitor Low	
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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 25, 2019, 9:54 PM 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 Read First Time And Referred To Committee In Senate Monitor Medium
On Public Benefits Licensing And State Federal
Relations 2019 10 31

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.

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