SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 3 **(COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY'**, to support affordable health care in the state and mitigate the effects of federal cuts to health care premium subsidies.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 485 **(RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CHANGE CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION'**, to make a technical change to a statute concerning government organization.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 486 **(RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO TAX RECORDS'**, to require criminal background checks of employees with access to federal tax records be conducted at least every five years.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 487 **(RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES BY STATE AGENCIES FOR PAYROLL SERVICES'**, to require state agency contracts with fiscal intermediaries for payroll services to provide for financial penalties in the event that the fiscal intermediary fails to timely process payroll.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 488 **(RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM AND SECOND INJURY FUND'**, to make various revisions to the unclaimed property program and Second Injury Fund recommended by the Treasurer.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 489 **(RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO STATUTES CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTING'**, to make technical changes to provisions concerning state contracting.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 490 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE POLITICAL DONATION PLATFORMS AND LIMITING AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING CONTRIBUTIONS', to (1) exclude certain voluntary payments given by contributors to online political donation platforms from the definition of "contribution", and the use of such online platforms to request such voluntary payments from the definition of "expenditure", and (2) prohibit such platforms from taking automatically recurring contributions without the affirmative consent of contributors.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 491 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to implement the Secretary of the State's recommendations for implementation of no-excuse absentee voting, including provisions regarding (1) removal of the statutory restrictions on absentee voting, (2) distribution of absentee ballot applications, (3) use of a single envelope and other aspects of returning absentee ballots, (4) ability to cure absentee ballots in cases where voters have not signed the statement on the return envelope, and (5) tracking of absentee ballots and applications throughout the process.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 492 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES', to (1) amend the Freedom of Information Act to provide that public agencies may not disclose, from their personnel, medical or similar files, the residential addresses of certain public officials and employees, (2) permit candidate committees to expend campaign funds for personal security services, and (3) (A) establish a "legislative safety account" from which the Joint Committee on Legislative Management may expend moneys for purposes of state legislator and state legislative staff safety, and (B) provide for funding of such account.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 493 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES CONCERNING ELECTIONS', to make technical changes to statutes concerning elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 494 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BIPARTISAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG TASK FORCE'**, to set term limits and administrative support for a prescription drug task force, require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to expand the Strategic Supply Chain Initiative to include efforts to prevent or mitigate prescription drug shortages and require the Commissioner of Social Services to negotiate more supplemental prescription drug rebates.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 495 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE'**, to expand the scope of study of long-term care needs.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 496 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE'**, to expand hospital financial assistance to patients and reimburse such assistance in a voluntary assistance program.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 497 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROTECTING FOOD SECURITY FOR VETERANS AND OTHERS AND MITIGATING FEDERAL CUTS TO NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE'**, to mitigate federal changes in the supplemental nutrition assistance program with a transitional assistance fund, expand food security with a Medicaid waiver program and increase rates for meals on wheels providers.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 498 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROTECTING PAYCHECKS FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS AND EXPANDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO STATE PROGRAMS'**, to require contractual safeguards for personal care attendants working in self-directed home care programs and accessible communication by state agencies and private organizations contracting with state agencies.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 499 **(RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID RATE INCREASES'**, to increase Medicaid rates of reimbursement in accordance with a study.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 500 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-FUNDED CAREGIVER PROGRAM TO ASSIST PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER', to provide a state-funded caregiver program for parents of children enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 501 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLEX REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY AND WHEELCHAIR REPAIR ADVISORY COUNCIL', to amend statutory provisions and requirements concerning complex rehabilitation technology and wheelchair repair.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 502 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY TRANSFER FROM JUVENILE COURT TO ADULT COURT', to include all serious firearm offenses in the list of offenses eligible for transfer from the juvenile court to the adult court, require a motion to transfer a hearing on such motion for a case involving such offense to be within fifteen days of the child's arraignment and require reporting on transfer motions.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 503 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCING OF AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED WHEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX YEARS', to expand provisions concerning the sentencing of a child who committed a class A or B felony and parole of persons who committed a crime under the age of twenty-one years, to those persons who were under twenty-six years of age when they committed such crimes.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 504 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS OF THIS STATE', to study the criminal procedure laws of this state.
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S.B. No. 505 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE CONCERNING ISSUES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE', to study the laws of this state concerning issues of criminal justice.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 506 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR INTENTIONAL DAMAGE TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE', to strengthen criminal penalties for intentional damage to or tampering with critical infrastructure and public safety systems by expanding the offenses of criminal mischief in the first and second degrees to include conduct that causes damage, or creates a risk of interruption or impairment of services rendered to the public, including utility, transportation, communications, emergency response and other essential state and municipal systems.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 507 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CORRECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE', to make technical changes to the statute establishing the Correction Advisory Committee.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 508 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR REPEATEDLY FAILING TO STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS', to suspend the operator's license of a person who has repeatedly violated state law requiring a motor vehicle to stop for a school bus that is displaying flashing red signal lights.
REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 509 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDRESS VERIFICATION REFORMS FOR REGISTRANTS', to make a technical correction to the definition of "sexually violent offense" and modify provisions concerning verification of a registrant's address and other information and associated penalties for failure to do so.
REF. JUDICIARY