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Arizona

[AZ S 1683](#)

2020

Budget Reconciliation**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 51**Date of Last Action:** 03/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Fann (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This budget reconciliation law includes an appropriation for the gang and immigration intelligence team enforcement mission fund and requires legislative review of the expenditure plan.**History:** [Click for History](#)

03/28/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/28/2020 - Chapter No. 51

[AZ S 1692](#)

2020

General Appropriations Act**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 58**Date of Last Action:** 03/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Fann (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This appropriations law includes a line item for the gang and immigration intelligence team enforcement mission.**History:** [Click for History](#)

03/28/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/28/2020 - Chapter No. 58

Arkansas[AR H 1066](#)

2020

Appropriations Provision**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 92**Date of Last Action:** 04/20/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Joint Budget**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This appropriations law includes funds for the refugee resettlement program.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/20/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/20/2020 - Act No. 92

California

[CA SR 69](#)

2020

Fred Korematsu Day

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Pan (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution proclaims Jan. 30, 2020 as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution. The legislature encourages educational institutions to conduct exercises remembering his life and recognizing the importance of preserving civil liberties. Fred Korematsu and his legal team's victory in overturning his conviction influenced the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 which recognized the grave injustices that were done to Japanese Americans during World War II because of racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/30/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE.

[CA SR 70](#)

2020

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Atkins (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution proclaims January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in California in order to encourage greater awareness of human trafficking. California has one of the highest incidences of human trafficking in the nation due to its major harbors, airports, coastlines, international border, economy, and immigration population.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/30/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE.

[CA S 74](#)

2020

Budget Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-06

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Mitchell (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funds for immigrant integration, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, migrant education, Dreamer Resource Liaisons and refugee services.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR. Line Item Veto.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-06

[CA HR 75](#)

2020

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Bauer-Kahan (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution proclaims January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in California in order to encourage greater awareness of human trafficking. California has one of the highest incidences of human trafficking in the nation due to its major harbors, airports, coastlines, international border, economy, and immigration population.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/06/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Adopted by ASSEMBLY.

[CA HR 76](#)

2020

Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Chiu (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution proclaims Jan. 30, 2020 as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution. The legislature encourages educational institutions to conduct exercises remembering his life and recognizing the importance of preserving civil liberties. Fred Korematsu and his legal team's victory in overturning his conviction influenced the passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 which recognized the grave injustices that were done to Japanese Americans during World War II because of racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/06/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Adopted by ASSEMBLY.

[CA SCR 78](#)

2020

Korean American Day

Status: Adopted - Act No. 2020-06

Date of Last Action: 02/19/2020 - Enacted

Author: Pan (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Korean Americans have become one of the fastest-growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States. This resolution sets aside Jan. 13, 2020, as Korean American day.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/19/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.

02/19/2020 - Resolution Chapter No. 2020-06

[CA A 79](#)

2020

Human Services Omnibus

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-11

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This human services appropriations law includes a provision allowing remote eligibility interviews for the cash assistance program for aged, blind, and disabled legal immigrants until Jan. 1, 2024.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-11

[CA A 80](#)

2020

Public Health Omnibus

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-12

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget Cmt

Topics: Health

Summary: This human services budget gives priority to Medi-Cal for immigrants 65 and older without satisfactory immigration status, if the Department of Finance projects a positive ending balance in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties for four upcoming fiscal years that exceeds the cost of providing those individuals full scope Medi-Cal benefits.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-12

[CA A 82](#)

2020

State Government

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-14

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget Cmt

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law creates the Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development Initiative to

assist economically disadvantaged groups who face significant barriers to employment, including individuals with limited English proficiency. It authorizes entrepreneurial training to individuals from the target populations and the award of microgrants to support them in launching or maintaining a small business in California. The Legislature finds that numerous studies have indicated the significant economic contributions of immigrants to this state and the nation as a whole. Businesses launched by immigrant entrepreneurs create millions of jobs, generate billions of dollars in revenue, and help revitalize communities.

History: [Click for History](#).

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-14

[CA A 83](#)

2020

Housing Provisions

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-15

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget Cmt

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This housing law includes a provision authorizing the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission of the State Bar to make grants to qualified legal services projects and support centers to provide eviction defense. It requires preference to qualified legal aid agencies that serve rural or underserved communities which serve clients regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

History: [Click for History](#).

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-15

[CA A 93](#)

2020

Personal Income Taxes: Earned Income Tax

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-19

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget Cmt

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law allows the earned income tax credit for an eligible individual who has, or whose spouse has, a qualifying child younger than 6 years old if that individual includes on the tax return the federal individual taxpayer identification number of the eligible individual, eligible individual's spouse if married, and a qualifying child who is younger than 6 years old.

History: [Click for History](#).

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-19

[CA ACR 97](#)

2020

Officer Phia Vang Memorial Interchange**Status:** Adopted - Act No. 2020-35**Date of Last Action:** 09/14/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Patterson (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution honors Officer Phia Vang, a former refugee from Laos, for his police service and designates an interchange in Fresno in his name.**History:** [Click for History](#)

09/14/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.

09/14/2020 - Resolution Chapter No. 2020-35

[CA S 98](#)

2020

Education Omnibus Budget Trailer Bill**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2020-24**Date of Last Action:** 06/29/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This education budget law includes the California Newcomer Education and Well-Being Program (CalNEW) to provide services for refugees, unaccompanied undocumented minors, and immigrant families.**History:** [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

06/29/2020 - Enrolled.

06/29/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-24

[CA A 107](#)

2020

State Government**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2020-264**Date of Last Action:** 09/29/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Budget Cmt**Topics:** Public Benefits**Summary:** This law includes a clarification that certain housing programs for migrant farmworkers are not available to employers of H-2A workers.**History:** [Click for History](#)

09/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-264

[CA ACR 112](#)

2020

Chiura Obata Great Nature Memorial Highway

Status: Adopted - Act No. 2020-37

Date of Last Action: 09/14/2020 - Enacted

Author: Bigelow (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution honors Chiura Obata by naming a portion of Route 120 the Chiura Obata Great Nature Memorial Highway. Obata was an artist, educator, and baseball player. He was interned at a relocation center from 1942-1943 and became a naturalized citizen in 1954.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/14/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.

09/14/2020 - Resolution Chapter No. 2020-37

[CA S 115](#)

2020

Budget Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-40

Date of Last Action: 09/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes funds for migrant education, childcare and legal services for unaccompanied undocumented children.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/09/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-40

[CA S 116](#)

2020

Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-25

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This education budget law redirects funds for the California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years to provide disaster relief emergency student financial aid to these students.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

06/29/2020 - Enrolled.

06/29/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/29/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-25

[CA ACR 128](#)

2020

Corporal Ronil Singh Memorial Highway

Status: Adopted - Act No. 2020-42

Date of Last Action: 09/14/2020 - Enacted

Author: Gray (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes Corporal Ronil Singh for his law enforcement service and names a portion of state highway 33 in his honor. Singh immigrated to the United States from the island nation of Fiji.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/14/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.

09/14/2020 - Resolution Chapter No. 2020-42

[CA ACR 142](#)

2020

Korean American Day

Status: Adopted - Act No. 2020-03

Date of Last Action: 02/11/2020 - Enacted

Author: Choi (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Korean Americans have become one of the fastest-growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States. This resolution sets aside Jan. 13, 2020, as Korean American day.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/11/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.

02/11/2020 - Resolution Chapter No. 2020-03

[CA S 820](#)

2020

Education Finance

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-110

Date of Last Action: 09/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This education finance law includes a provision postponing an observation protocol for teaching English Language Learners by an additional year to 2022.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/18/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-110

[CA A 846](#)

2020

Public Employment: Peace Officers

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-322

Date of Last Action: 09/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Burke (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law addressing peace officers amends the evaluation to include bias against race or ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/30/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-322

[CA A 2113](#)

2020

Special Immigrant Visa Holders: Initial Licensure

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-186

Date of Last Action: 09/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Low (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law requires licensing boards to expedite the initial licensure process for an applicant who is a refugee, has been granted asylum or has a special immigrant visa.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/27/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-186

[CA A 2520](#)

2020

Access to Medical Records

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-101

Date of Last Action: 09/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Chiu (D)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law addressing access to medical records includes cash assistance for aged, blind and disabled legal immigrants in the definition of a public benefit. It requires health care providers to provide records at no charge for a petition for U nonimmigrant status for trafficking victims or self-petition for law permanent residency under the Violence Against Women Act.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/18/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-101

[CA A 2542](#)

2020

Criminal Procedure: Discrimination

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-317

Date of Last Action: 09/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Kalra (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law prohibits the state from seeking a criminal conviction or sentence on the basis of race, ethnicity or national origin.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/30/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-317

[CA A 2660](#)

2020

Income Tax: Administration: Nonresident Aliens

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-102

Date of Last Action: 09/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Burke (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law prohibits the Franchise Tax Board from requiring a nonresident alien to provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) when filing a state tax return if the nonresident alien is not eligible for or has not been issued a SSN or ITIN.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/18/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-102

[CA A 2788](#)

2020

Public Utilities: Immigration Authorities

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-188

Date of Last Action: 09/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Gloria (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law prohibits a utility from sharing with an immigration authority a customer's electrical or gas consumption data without a court ordered subpoena or judicial warrant.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/27/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-188

[CA A 3133](#)

2020

Refugees: Resettlement

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-189

Date of Last Action: 09/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Aguiar-Curry (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law amends the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read: A refugee shall not be denied resettlement anywhere in California based on any criterion, method of administration, or practice that discriminates on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/27/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-189

[CA A 3228](#)

2020

Private Detention Facilities**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2020-190**Date of Last Action:** 09/27/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Bonta (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement

Summary: This law requires private detention facilities to comply with the detention standards of care and confinement agreed upon in the facility's contract for operations. Existing law requires the attorney general to engage in reviews of county, local and private locked detention facilities in which noncitizens are being housed or detained for purposes of civil immigration proceedings in California.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/27/2020 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-190

Colorado[CO SJR 14](#)

2020

Latino Advocacy Day**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Gonzales (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes that engaging Latinos in political processes strengthens the state, ensures that voices and lived experiences are respected and honored, and reflects the values of fairness and equal opportunity.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/24/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

02/24/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[CO SJR 15](#)

2020

Recognition Of Latina And Latino Veterans**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Rodriguez (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: Latina/o individuals have fought in support of the United States in every American conflict since the American Revolution. This resolution recognizes and commends the efforts and sacrifices of the millions of Latina/o individuals who have served.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/24/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

02/24/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[CO SJR 20](#)

2020

Women's History Month**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 06/12/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Todd (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution declares the month of March 2020 to be Colorado Women's History Month in recognition of the struggles, accomplishments, and contributions of American women throughout history. The resolution notes the accomplishments of women, including the increases in women voting by overcoming federal bars on immigrants of Asian descent from becoming U.S. citizens until 1952 and making election material available in Spanish for Hispanic Americans.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/12/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[CO S 205](#)

2020

Sick Leave For Employees**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 294**Date of Last Action:** 07/14/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Fenberg (D)**Topics:** Health

Summary: The Healthy Families and Workplaces Act requires employers to provide paid sick leave to employees. It prohibits retaliating against an employee for using sick leave, including threats to report an employee's suspected citizenship or immigration status to a federal, state or local agency.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/22/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 294

[CO S 215](#)

2020

Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 201**Date of Last Action:** 06/30/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Moreno (D)**Topics:** Health

Summary: This health insurance affordability law includes a provision defining qualified individuals as Colorado residents, regardless of immigration status, with a household income below 300 percent of poverty, who are not eligible for other health plans.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/14/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 201

[CO S 224](#)

2020

Landlord Prohibitions**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 187**Date of Last Action:** 06/30/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Gonzales (D)**Topics:** Miscellaneous**Summary:** The law creates the Immigrant Tenant Protection Act, which prohibits a landlord from engaging in certain housing practices or related activities based on the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant.**History:** [Click for History](#)

07/13/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 187

[CO H 1001](#)

2020

Grants To Improve Internet Access In P-12 Education**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 9**Date of Last Action:** 12/07/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Young M (D)**Topics:** Education**Summary:** This law, in response to COVID-19, provides resources to help students, educators and other staff access broadband service so students may benefit from online instruction and prevent learning loss, particularly for low-income and other academically at-risk students. The General Assembly found that students from low-income backgrounds, students experiencing homelessness, migrant students, students from rural Colorado and students in foster care are less likely to have access to broadband service.**History:** [Click for History](#)

12/04/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

12/07/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

12/08/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 9

[CO H 1031](#)

2020

Columbus Day Replacement**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 43**Date of Last Action:** 03/20/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Benavidez (D)**Topics:** Miscellaneous**Summary:** Frances Xavier Cabrini was a humanitarian champion of immigrants and children in the United States. Cabrini first came to Colorado in 1902 and was naturalized as a U.S. citizen in 1909. Recognizing the first Monday in October as Frances Xavier Cabrini Day in recognition of Cabrini's contributions to the state of Colorado creates an opportunity to promote an appreciation, tolerance, and understanding of the different cultures that make up our state. The general assembly replaces Columbus day with Frances Xavier Cabrini day as a legal state holiday.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/30/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 43

[CO H 1236](#)

2020

Health Care Coverage

Status: Enacted - Act No. 236

Date of Last Action: 07/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lontine (D)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law creates the Colorado affordable health care coverage easy enrollment program to connect uninsured Coloradans to free or subsidized health care coverage. It includes a provision barring requests for citizenship, immigration or health status in the eligibility assessment.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/21/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 236

[CO H 1243](#)

2020

Supplemental Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 309

Date of Last Action: 03/04/2020 - Enacted

Author: Esgar (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This supplemental appropriations law for the department of corrections includes a line item for the state criminal alien assistance program.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/20/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 309

[CO H 1248](#)

2020

Supplemental Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 314

Date of Last Action: 03/04/2020 - Enacted

Author: Esgar (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This supplemental human services appropriations law includes a line item for refugee resettlement.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/20/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 314

[CO H 1360](#)

2020

Long Bill**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 326**Date of Last Action:** 06/22/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Esgar (D)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This budget law includes funding for the state criminal alien assistance program and the refugee resettlement program.**History:** [Click for History](#)

08/20/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 326

[CO H 1409](#)

2020

Inspections of Penal Institutions**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 275**Date of Last Action:** 07/11/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Benavidez (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** Under current law, the Department of Public Health and Environment is charged with making annual sanitary, sewerage and health inspections of penal institutions. The law defines "penal institutions" and includes in that definition public and private facilities that house noncitizens for civil immigration proceedings, including minors, on behalf of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement or Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The law specifically authorizes unannounced follow-up inspections by the department. The law requires a report to the governor and House and Senate judiciary committees.**History:** [Click for History](#)

07/21/2020 - Session Law Chaptered. Chapter No. 275

District of Columbia[DC B 1](#)

2020

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 127**Date of Last Action:** 09/11/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Mendelson (D)**Topics:** Miscellaneous**Summary:** This law amends the District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan Act of 1984 to reflect forces driving change and growth projections. These include a top ranking for foreign investment and a leading gateway for immigration to the United States.**History:** [Click for History](#)

07/16/2020 - *****To CONGRESS.

09/11/2020 - In CONGRESS. Passed Congressional Review Period.

09/11/2020 - Assigned Law Number 127

[DC B 486](#)

2020

Sanctuary Values**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 56**Date of Last Action:** 02/27/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Allen (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** The Sanctuary Values Temporary Amendment Act of 2019 limits the District's cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.**History:** [Click for History](#)

02/27/2020 - In CONGRESS. Passed Congressional Review Period.

02/27/2020 - Expires: 10/09/2020.

02/27/2020 - Assigned Law Number 56

[DC B 594](#)

2020

Sanctuary Values Congressional Review**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 207**Date of Last Action:** 01/27/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Allen (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** This law, on an emergency basis due to congressional review, limits the District's cooperation with federal immigration agencies.**History:** [Click for History](#)

01/27/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 04/25/2020

01/27/2020 - Assigned Act Number 207

[DC R 638](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted by Council**Date of Last Action:** 01/07/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Allen (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** In order to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of emergency legislation and the effective date of the temporary legislation, it is necessary to approve congressional review emergency legislation. The emergency legislation limits the District's cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.**History:** [Click for History](#)

01/07/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 298

[DC R 696](#)

2020

Sense of the Council on Public Charge Rule**Status:** Adopted - Adopted by Council**Date of Last Action:** 03/03/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Todd (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution states strong opposition to the Department of Homeland Security's public charge rule, to policies that evoke fear or discourage individuals from seeking rights and benefits to which they are entitled, and urges the U.S. Congress to promptly enact legislation accomplishing comprehensive immigration reform that treats all immigrants justly and reflects the basic principles of human dignity and human rights.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/13/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 350

[DC B 734](#)

2020

Coronavirus Response Supplemental Temporary Amendment**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 129**Date of Last Action:** 10/23/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Mendelson (D)**Topics:** Health

Summary: This law extends temporary authority to the mayor to respond to the coronavirus emergency for DC residents and businesses. It includes a provision to support access to public benefits, including the DC Healthcare Alliance and Immigrant Children's program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, until 60 days after the end of a public health emergency declared by the Mayor.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/23/2020 - In CONGRESS. Passed Congressional Review Period.

10/23/2020 - Assigned Law Number 129

[DC B 757](#)

2020

Coronavirus Support**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 326**Date of Last Action:** 05/27/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Mendelson (D)**Topics:** Health

Summary: This law provides, on an emergency basis, for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and support to businesses during the current coronavirus public health emergency. It includes a provision related to the Immigrant Children's program.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/27/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 08/25/2020

05/27/2020 - Assigned Act Number 326

[DC B 823](#)

2020

Standby Guardians**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 345**Date of Last Action:** 07/27/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Nadeau (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** This law amends standby guardianship law, on an emergency basis, to enable a parent or legal guardian subject to an adverse immigration action or who has been exposed to COVID-19 to make short-term plans for a child without terminating or limiting that person's parental or custodial rights.**History:** [Click for History](#)

07/14/2020 - *****To MAYOR.

07/27/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 10/24/2020

07/27/2020 - Assigned Act Number 345

[DC B 824](#)

2020

Standby Guardians**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 145**Date of Last Action:** 10/20/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Nadeau (D)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** This law amends standby guardianship law, on a temporary basis, to enable a parent or legal guardian subject to an adverse immigration action or who has been exposed to COVID-19 to make short-term plans for a child without terminating or limiting that person's parental or custodial rights.**History:** [Click for History](#)

09/03/2020 - *****To CONGRESS.

10/20/2020 - In CONGRESS. Passed Congressional Review Period.

10/20/2020 - Assigned Law Number 145

[DC B 869](#)

2020

Coronavirus Support**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 405**Date of Last Action:** 08/19/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Mendelson (D)**Topics:** Public Benefits**Summary:** This coronavirus support law includes a provision allowing the mayor to extend eligibility for any public benefit program, including the DC Healthcare Alliance and Immigrant Children's program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, until 60 days after the end of a public health emergency.**History:** [Click for History](#)

08/19/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 11/16/2020

08/19/2020 - Assigned Act Number 405

[DC R 871](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Date of Last Action: 07/07/2020 - Enacted

Author: Nadeau (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: The Standby Guardian Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 states that emergency legislation is necessary to ensure that the provisions of the standby guardian temporary legislation and the COVID-19 standby guardian legislation continue, without interruption, until permanent legislation is in effect.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/07/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 455

[DC B 896](#)

2020

Sanctuary Values

Status: Enacted - Act No. 414

Date of Last Action: 10/14/2020 - Enacted

Author: Allen (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: The Sanctuary Values Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 amends standby guardianship law, on an emergency basis, to enable a parent or legal guardian subject to an adverse immigration action or who has been exposed to COVID-19 to make short-term plans for a child without terminating or limiting that person's parental or custodial rights.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/21/2020 - Retained on COUNCIL floor.

09/22/2020 - Passed COUNCIL.

09/22/2020 - *****Eligible for MAYOR.

09/29/2020 - *****To MAYOR.

10/14/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 01/11/2021

10/14/2020 - Assigned Act Number 414

[DC R 941](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Date of Last Action: 09/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Allen (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution declares an emergency to extend a temporary act limiting the

District's cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/22/2020 - Passed COUNCIL.

09/22/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 523

[DC R 942](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Date of Last Action: 09/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Silverman (I)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution declares an emergency to prohibit housing providers from issuing notices to vacate for the duration of the public health emergency and for 60 days thereafter. Often renters who move after a notice to vacate do so due to fear, negative court experiences in the past, confusion, immigration status, or language barriers. Allowing these notices to vacate to proceed furthers housing inequities for District residents. A prohibition on notices to vacate may improve equity of the eviction moratorium for immigrant renters, who are more likely to experience these informal evictions outside of the court process.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/22/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 519

[DC B 948](#)

2020

Standby Guardian Congressional Review Amendment

Status: Enacted - Act No. 432

Date of Last Action: 10/26/2020 - Enacted

Author: Nadeau (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law amends the standby guardianship law to include adverse immigration actions or exposure to COVID-19 for the parent or guardian to make short-term plans for a child without terminating or limiting that person's parental or custodial rights.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/20/2020 - *****To MAYOR.

10/26/2020 - Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 01/03/2021

10/26/2020 - Assigned Act Number 432

[DC R 973](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Date of Last Action: 10/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Nadeau (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: The Standby Guardian Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2020 is set to expire on Oct. 6, 2020 ("emergency legislation"). This resolution extends the emergency legislation until permanent legislation, under congressional review, is project to become law on Nov. 16, 2020.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/05/2020 - Retained on COUNCIL floor.

10/06/2020 - Passed COUNCIL.

10/06/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 531

[DC R 1052](#)

2020

Emergency Declaration Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted by Council

Date of Last Action: 12/01/2020 - Enacted

Author: Allen (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution declares an emergency to prevent a gap in the law between expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act to limit the District's cooperation with federal immigration agencies, including by complying with detainer requests, absent a judicial warrant or order.

History: [Click for History](#)

12/01/2020 - Passed COUNCIL.

12/01/2020 - Assigned Resolution Number 600

Florida

[FL SR 214](#)

2020

White Nationalism and White Supremacy

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/05/2020 - Enacted

Author: Rodriguez J (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Associated Bills: FL HR 51 - Compare

Summary: This resolution rejects and condemns any philosophy that espouses the superiority of one group of people over another on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/05/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time.

03/05/2020 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

[FL S 664](#)

2020

Verification Of Employment Eligibility

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-149

Date of Last Action: 06/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lee T (R)

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: FL H 1265 - Similar;FL S 1822 - Compare

Summary: Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, every public employer, contractor and subcontractor must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, a private employer must, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted, verify the worker's employment eligibility. This applies to private employers with public contracts or applicants for certain tax incentives.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/01/2020 - Filed as Chapter No. 2020-149

[FL H 713](#)

2020

Health Regulation

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-133

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Rodriguez (R)

Topics: Health

Associated Bills: FL H 77 - Compare;FL H 115 - Compare;FL H 221 - Compare;FL H 471 - Compare;FL H 485 - Compare;FL H 647 - Compare;FL H 677 - Compare;FL H 707 - Compare;FL H 731 - Compare;FL H 1143 - Compare;FL H 1193 - Compare;FL H 1341 - Compare;FL H 1461 - Compare;FL H 7053 - Compare;FL S 66 - Compare;FL S 218 - Compare;FL S 226 - Compare;FL S 230 - Similar;FL S 356 - Compare;FL S 390 - Compare;FL S 474 - Compare;FL S 584 - Compare;FL S 772 - Compare;FL S 926 - Compare;FL S 1032 - Compare;FL S 1124 - Compare;FL S 1138 - Compare;FL S 1296 - Compare;FL S 2502 - Compare

Summary: The health department may adopt rules to implement the federal Conrad 30 Waiver Program for foreign medical graduates created under s. 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The program addresses the shortage of qualified doctors in medically underserved areas.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/30/2020 - Filed as Chapter No. 2020-133

[FL HR 8003](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/07/2020 - Enacted

Author: Slosberg E (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Jewish immigrants from around the world continue to journey to the State of Florida in search of hope, shelter, and the opportunity for a new beginning, and the

population of Jewish Americans in the United States has grown to more than 6.9 million. This resolution recognizes March 9th-13th, 2020 as Jewish Heritage Week.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/07/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

03/07/2020 - In HOUSE. Read second time.

03/07/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[FL HR 8041](#)

2020

Designation Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/26/2020 - Enacted

Author: Watson B (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Associated Bills: FL HM 129 - Compare;FL SM 976 - Compare

Summary: The United States and Florida have thrived as a melding of immigrants, and there is a strong connection between Haitians and Florida as 46% of Haitian Americans live in the state. This resolution designates May 2020 as Haitian Heritage Month.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/26/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

02/26/2020 - In HOUSE. Read second time.

02/26/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[FL HR 8051](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/03/2020 - Enacted

Author: Rodriguez (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Florida has the largest population of Nicaraguans in the United States, and the migration of Nicaraguans has continued to increase in Florida contributing to the economy of the state and to an increased trade between Florida and Nicaragua.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Read second time.

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[FL HR 8081](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/03/2020 - Enacted

Author: Smith (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Florida is home to the largest Peruvian population in the country and recognizes through this resolution July 2020 as Peruvian Heritage Month.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Read second time.

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

Georgia

[GA SR 376](#)

2020

Urging Congress to Enact Certain Legislation

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 06/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Martin PK (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution urges the president of the United States and the U.S. Congress to enact legislation securing the citizenship of internationally adopted adult individuals.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.

[GA H 463](#)

2020

Child Support Recovery Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 468

Date of Last Action: 06/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Momtahan (R)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: This law includes a provision allowing the commissioner of driver services to enter into certain reciprocal agreements with foreign countries, provides for an exemption from licensing of certain foreign licenses and provides for an exemption from certain testing requirements for individuals from foreign countries with reciprocal agreements.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/30/2020 - Act No. 468

[GA SR 730](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Henson S (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes Feb. 13, 2020, as New Americans Day at the state

capitol. Georgia is home to more than one million immigrants who comprise approximately 10 percent of the state population.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/18/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.

[GA SR 735](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Unterman (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends the organization of Georgia Chinese American Republicans (GCAR), composed of first generation Chinese American immigrants. GCAR's mission statement represents a shared belief in conservatism and the Republican vision for prosperity in America.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/17/2020 - INTRODUCED.

02/18/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.

[GA H 793](#)

2020

Appropriations for State Government Operation

Status: Enacted - Act No. 404

Date of Last Action: 06/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Ralston (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes funds for employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.

06/29/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

06/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/30/2020 - Act No. 404

[GA HR 889](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/14/2020 - Enacted

Author: Park (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: The Korean American community in Georgia is one of the fastest-growing and

largest in the United States and has made significant contributions to the economic vitality and cultural diversity of Georgia.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.

01/14/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 956](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Glanton (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes Jan. 28, 2020 as Korean American Day at the state capitol. Korean Americans have made significant political, cultural, social, and economic contributions to the State of Georgia, the United States, and the marketplace. More than 120,000 Korean Americans call Georgia home, and Korean is the third most spoken language in the State of Georgia.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/27/2020 - INTRODUCED.

01/27/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 980](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/28/2020 - Enacted

Author: Schofield (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution establishes April 2020 as Celebrate Diversity Month to foster an inclusive environment for all ethnicities and cultures. It recognizes that the United States has a larger immigrant population than any other country, that 1 in 10 Georgians are immigrants, and foreign-born Georgians own an estimated 31 percent of Georgia's main street businesses, despite representing about 10 percent of the state's population.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/28/2020 - INTRODUCED.

01/28/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1028](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/31/2020 - Enacted

Author: Clark J (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution establishes April 2020 as Celebrate Diversity Month to foster an inclusive environment for all ethnicities and cultures. It recognizes that the United States has a larger immigrant population than any other country, that 1 in 10 Georgians are immigrants, and foreign-born Georgians own an estimated 31 percent of Georgia's main street businesses, despite representing about 10 percent of the state's population.

History: [Click for History](#)

01/31/2020 - INTRODUCED.

01/31/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA SR 1042](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 06/26/2020 - Enacted

Author: Jones E (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes June, 2020, as Immigrant Heritage Month. immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Georgia. Immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation. Immigrants have been tireless leaders, not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but also in campaigning to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/25/2020 - INTRODUCED.

06/26/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.

[GA HR 1079](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/05/2020 - Enacted

Author: Nguyen (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes and commends the refugee population in Georgia on their journey to becoming Georgians and their significant contributions to this state's culture and economy. Georgia has, for over 30 years, embraced refugees fleeing violence and persecution through its resettlement program and annually welcomes 2,500-3,000 refugees.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/05/2020 - INTRODUCED.

02/05/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1139](#)

2020

Commendation Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/18/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Scott S (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution commends Nagi Eltayeb, a refugee from Sudan and a highly accomplished individual, with the Rex Mill Middle Stem School's 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year.**History:** [Click for History](#).

02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.

02/18/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1299](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/26/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Park (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution commends the contributions of Georgia's Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) and recognize Feb. 24, 2020, as Georgia Asian American Lobby Day at the state capitol. The U.S. Census Bureau in 2016 verified that AAPIs are the fastest-growing racial and ethnic population in the State of Georgia and in the nation. The AAPI community is also the most diverse population in the United States, comprising over 50 distinct ethnic groups and hundreds of different language groups.**History:** [Click for History](#).

02/26/2020 - INTRODUCED.

02/26/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1345](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Stephens R (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution recognizes and commends the members of the 2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia was initiated in 1824 by the Hibernian Society of Savannah, which was formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia.**History:** [Click for History](#).

02/28/2020 - INTRODUCED.

02/28/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1402](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 03/04/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Kausche (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: The Noor Family Services Corporation was established to provide the community with culturally sensitive services and assistance to immigrant and refugee communities experiencing crises from violence. The mission of the organization is to create a world free of violence and to bring assistance to immigrant and refugee communities experiencing abuse.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/04/2020 - INTRODUCED.

03/04/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1451](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 03/10/2020 - Enacted**Author:** McLeod (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes and commends Skeeter-Jo Francois for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service. Skeeter-Jo Francois has successfully represented clients in the United States and abroad before the Executive Office of Immigration Review, United States Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/10/2020 - INTRODUCED.

03/10/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1557](#)

2020

Calendar Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 06/17/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Park (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes the month of June 2020 as Immigrant Heritage Month. One in ten Georgians are an immigrant or foreign born, which constitutes the ninth largest immigrant population in the United States. Forty-one percent of Fortune 500 companies based in Georgia were founded by immigrants or their children, which generate \$207.6 billion in annual revenue and employ 864,644 people globally.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/17/2020 - INTRODUCED.

06/17/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1642](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 06/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Park (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution encourages the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to repeal rule 4.1.6 and allow Georgians of all backgrounds, regardless of immigration status, to enroll in any University System of Georgia institution. The resolution finds that undocumented immigrants in Georgia paid an estimated \$355.2 million in state and local taxes in 2018 and that Georgia is one of only three states in the country to ban undocumented students from attending certain public postsecondary educational institutions.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/24/2020 - INTRODUCED.

06/24/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

[GA HR 1701](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 06/26/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Trammell (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends Representative Brenda Lopez for her efficient, effective, unselfish and dedicated public service. Representative Lopez serves House District 99, which includes portions of Gwinnett County, and works as the principal attorney at The Lopez Firm LLC., where she handles removal defense, family based immigration and naturalization matters.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/26/2020 - In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.

Hawaii[HI H 1978](#)

2020

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2020-36**Date of Last Action:** 09/15/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Belatti (D)**Topics:** Public Benefits**Associated Bills:** HI S 2677 - Companion

Summary: This law clarifies that family court has jurisdiction over unmarried individuals

younger than 21 for purposes of awarding custody or guardianship for special immigrant juvenile status.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/15/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/15/2020 - Act No. 2020-36

Idaho

[ID S 1341](#)

2020

Appropriations Provision

Status: Enacted - Act No. 79

Date of Last Action: 03/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Finance Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes an appropriation the state criminal alien assistance program.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/09/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 79

Illinois

[IL H 64](#)

2020

Capital Development Board

Status: Enacted - Act No. 638

Date of Last Action: 06/12/2020 - Enacted

Author: Harris G (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This law appropriates funds for an immigrant training center, refugee services and migrant services.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/12/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/12/2020 - Public Act No. 638

[IL S 264](#)

2020

Supplemental Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 637

Date of Last Action: 06/10/2020 - Enacted

Author: Harmon (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This supplemental appropriations law includes funding for immigrant services, migrant child care, refugee health care and refugee resettlement.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/10/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/10/2020 - Public Act No. 637

IL H 357

2020

Status: -

Date of Last Action: 06/10/2020 - Enacted

Author:

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes authority for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide medical assistance to noncitizens older than 65. This applies to people who are not eligible due to their immigration status, whose income is at or below 100% of the federal poverty level after deducting the costs of medical or other remedial care, and who would otherwise meet the eligibility requirements.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IL HR 795](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/03/2020 - Enacted

Author: Gong-Gershowitz (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic on its fifth anniversary. The clinic's purpose is to provide accessible, quality pro-bono legal services in the areas of immigration, domestic violence and housing to give those in need of access to justice the opportunity to live productive and secure lives.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions.

03/03/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[IL HR 837](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Swanson (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates the City of Andover on the 185th anniversary of its founding. Swedish immigrants learned about Andover and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean, traveled by canal boat and covered wagon, and walked long distances to settle there.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions.

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[IL HR 840](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Mayfield (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution honors Helen Drobnick, daughter of Polish immigrant parents on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions.

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[IL HR 847](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Unes (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates David and Anna Marie Unes on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Each was born to Lebanese immigrant parents.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions.

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[IL HR 854](#)

2020

Memorial Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Stephens (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution honors the life of Emilia Pontarelli, an immigrant from Italy. In her 90s, Emilia Pontarelli challenged her son-in-law to arm wrestle to show she still had the strength that had enabled her to climb the mountains in her hometown of Rocchetta a Volturno.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions.

05/22/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[IL SR 1176](#)

2020

Memorial Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 05/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Harmon (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution honors the life of Rosemarie Schliesske, an immigrant from Germany.**History:** [Click for History](#).

05/24/2020 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

[IL SR 1185](#)

2020

Memorial Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 05/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Harmon (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution honors the life of John M. "Jack" Ryan, born to Irish immigrants in Chicago.**History:** [Click for History](#).

05/24/2020 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

[IL SR 1199](#)

2020

Memorial Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 05/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Harmon (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution honors the life of Elizabeth "Betty" Balanoff, a pioneer in the teaching of African American history, Native American history, women's history, immigration history and labor history.**History:** [Click for History](#).

05/24/2020 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

Indiana[IN SR 62](#)

2020

Honorary Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 03/05/2020 - Enacted

Author: Freeman (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: The Indiana Senate honors Senator Victoria Spartz upon her retirement and thanks her for her years of service to the Indiana Senate. Senator Spartz was an immigrant from Ukraine.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/05/2020 - Passed SENATE.

[IN S 398](#)

2020

Education Matters

Status: Enacted - Act No. 86-2020

Date of Last Action: 03/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Raatz (R)

Topics: Education

Summary: This education law includes a provision requiring high schools to include the naturalization examination provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as part of the United States government course. It requires the department to report to the General Assembly, beginning in 2022, the number of students who took the naturalization examination and the number of students who passed the naturalization examination

History: [Click for History](#)

03/18/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/18/2020 - Public Law No. 86-2020

Kansas

[KS S 66](#)

2020

Appropriations Provision

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-5

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Financial Institutions and Insurance Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funds for migrant health, migrant education, refugee assistance and the state criminal alien incarceration grant fund.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/08/2020 - Chapter No. 2020-5

Kentucky

[KY H 2](#)

2020

Human Trafficking

Status: Enacted - Act No. 75

Date of Last Action: 04/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Miles (R)

Topics: Human Trafficking

Summary: This law addressing human trafficking includes an expanded definition of force, fraud, or coercion, adding: knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing a passport or other immigration documents or any other governmental identification documents of the person or family member.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/02/2020 - Act No. 75

[KY S 72](#)

2020

Female Genital Mutilation

Status: Enacted - Act No. 74

Date of Last Action: 04/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Adams J (R)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law addressing female genital mutilation requires the department of public health to create educational materials and disseminate them to health care providers, teachers, law enforcement personnel, and immigration and refugee resettlement agencies that may reasonably be expected to come into contact with individuals who may be at risk of suffering female genital mutilation.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/02/2020 - Act No. 74

Louisiana

[LA H 1](#)

2020

Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1

Date of Last Action: 07/07/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Zeringue (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This state government appropriations law includes a line item for cash grants to impoverished refugees, repatriated U.S. citizens and disaster victims.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/07/2020 - Line Item Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

07/08/2020 - Act No. 1

[LA S 27](#)

2020

Health Care

Status: Enacted - Act No. 35

Date of Last Action: 10/28/2020 - Enacted

Author: Peacock (R)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and amends qualifications of applications to include those with valid and current legal authority to reside and work in the United States in addition to citizens.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/28/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/29/2020 - Act No. 35

[LA HR 66](#)

2020

Education

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 06/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Huval (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution requests the members of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to work with President Donald J. Trump and his administration on providing an exemption to the immigration ban for teachers on a J-1 visa.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/29/2020 - INTRODUCED.

06/29/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[LA SCR 74](#)

2020

Condolences

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Abraham (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution expresses condolences upon the death of Ravi Zacharias, head of a global ministry and best-selling author. Frederick Antony Ravi Kumar Zacharias was born in Madras (now Chennai), India, in 1946.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/29/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

Maryland

[MD S 190](#)

2020

Budget Bill

Status: Enacted - Act No. 19

Date of Last Action: 05/08/2020 - Enacted

Author: Miller T (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes funds for the Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/08/2020 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.

05/08/2020 - Chapter No. 19

[MD H 1420](#)

2020

Hospital Financial Assistance Policies

Status: Enacted - Act No. 470

Date of Last Action: 05/08/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lewis R (D)

Topics: Health

Associated Bills: MD S 875 - Crossfiled with

Summary: This law on hospital finance policies bars hospitals from using a patient's citizenship or immigration status as an eligibility requirement for financial assistance. It also prohibits withholding financial assistance on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information or disability.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/08/2020 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.

05/08/2020 - Chapter No. 470

Michigan

[MI HR 253](#)

2020

Remembrance Day Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/13/2020 - Enacted

Author: Manoogian (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Michigan is home to a population of more than 17,000 Armenian-Americans. Many came to flee the Armenian Genocide. This resolution declares April 24, 2020, as a Day of Remembrance in the state of Michigan for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.

05/13/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[MI HR 313](#)

2020

Maltese American Heritage Day Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 09/16/2020 - Enacted

Author: Camilleri (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution declares Sept. 21, 2020, as Maltese American Heritage Day in the state of Michigan. Over 12,600 Michiganders are Maltese immigrants or children of Maltese

immigrants, making the Metro Detroit area the largest concentration of Maltese Americans in the nation.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/16/2020 - INTRODUCED.

09/16/2020 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.

[MI S 927](#)

2020

Education Budget

Status: Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 09/30/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Stamas J (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This education budget law includes a line item for migrant education.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/01/2020 - Referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

[MI H 5396](#)

2020

Omnibus Budget Appropriation

Status: Enacted - Act No. 166

Date of Last Action: 09/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Hernandez (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This omnibus budget law includes funds for refugee assistance and disability assistance for aliens exempt from the supplemental security income citizenship requirement who are over the age of 18. It bars state emergency relief payments to out-of-state residents and illegal immigrants. Except as required by federal law or regulations, funds may not be used to provide public assistance to a person who is not a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or refugee. The law prohibits reimbursement of corrections funds to any county that enacts policy barring employees from communicating with appropriate federal officials. The transportation department's contractors and subcontractors must agree to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/30/2020 - Public Act No. 166

Minnesota

[MN H 11](#)

2020

Human Services

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2

Date of Last Action: 06/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Moran (DFL)

Topics: Public Benefits

Associated Bills: MN S 9 b - Companion

Summary: This human services law includes child care services grants which may be used for new programs or projects for the creation, expansion, or improvement of programs that serve ethnic immigrant and refugee communities.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/18/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/18/2020 - Filed with Secretary of State. 2020 First Special Session - Chapter No. 2

[MN H 105](#)

2020

Human Services

Status: Enacted - Act No. 7

Date of Last Action: 06/23/2020 - Enacted

Author: Liebling (DFL)

Topics: Public Benefits

Associated Bills: MN S 99 b - Companion

Summary: This human services law extends the expiration of certain human services program waivers during the COVID-19 emergency, including the federally funded Refugee Cash Assistance Program and Refugee Social Services Program.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/23/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/23/2020 - Filed with Secretary of State. 2020 First Special Session - Chapter No. 7

[MN H 2682](#)

2020

Appropriations Provision

Status: Enacted - Act No. 104

Date of Last Action: 05/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lillie (DFL)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funds for the Community Identity and Heritage Grant Program. Priority must be given to grants for individuals and organizations working to create, celebrate, and teach indigenous arts and cultural activities and arts organizations and programs preserving, sharing, and educating on the arts and cultural heritage of immigrant communities in Minnesota.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/27/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/27/2020 - Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 104

Mississippi

[MS H 1156](#)

2020

Notarial Acts**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 382**Date of Last Action:** 06/25/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Aguirre (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** This law addressing notaries public includes a provision that they may not act as an immigration consultant or an expert on immigration matters or represent a person in a judicial or administrative proceeding relating to immigration to the United States, U.S. citizenship or related matters.**History:** [Click for History](#)

11/19/2020 - Chapter No. 382

Missouri[MO H 1655](#)

2020

Secretary of State**Status:** Enacted - Signed by Governor**Date of Last Action:** 07/06/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Kelly (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** This law includes provisions barring a notary public from claiming the power to counsel on immigration issues.**History:** [Click for History](#)

07/06/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[MO H 2002](#)

2020

Appropriations Bill**Status:** Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor**Date of Last Action:** 06/30/2020 - Line Item Vetoed**Author:** Smith Co (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This education appropriations law includes a line item for the Refugee Children School Impact Grants Program.**History:** [Click for History](#)

09/16/2020 - In HOUSE. No motion made to override GOVERNOR'S line item veto.

[MO H 2003](#)

2020

Appropriations Bill**Status:** Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor**Date of Last Action:** 06/30/2020 - Line Item Vetoed**Author:** Smith Co (R)**Topics:** Budgets

Summary: This education appropriations law includes a provision barring funds to offer scholarships or a tuition rate at public institutions of higher education to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/16/2020 - In HOUSE. No motion made to override GOVERNOR'S line item veto.

[MO H 2010](#)

2020

Appropriations Bill

Status: Enacted - Line Item Vetoed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 06/30/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Smith Co (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funds for naturalization assistance to refugees and/or legal immigrants who: have resided in Missouri more than five years, are unable to benefit or attend classroom instruction, and who require special assistance to successfully attain the requirements to become a citizen. A report must be compiled for the General Assembly evaluating the program's effectiveness in helping senior refugees and immigrants in establishing citizenship and their ability to qualify individuals for Medicare.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/16/2020 - In HOUSE. No motion made to override GOVERNOR'S line item veto.

Nebraska

[NE LR 444](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 08/04/2020 - Enacted

Author: Vargas (NP)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes the cultural impact of the Santa Lucia Festival and Sons of Italy. The Santa Lucia Festival was founded in 1925 to give Italian immigrants a strong connection with their former country.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/04/2020 - Passed LEGISLATURE.

[NE L 518](#)

2020

Trafficking Survivors Support

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 08/17/2020 - Enacted

Author: Linehan (NP)

Topics: Human Trafficking

Summary: This law, the Support for Trafficking Survivors Act, creates a statewide advisory board, creation of a state plan and a fund for services and for enforcement. It also requires law enforcement officers to complete forms for nonimmigrant T and U visas for victims of human trafficking who help in the investigation or prosecution of human traffickers.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/17/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

New Jersey

[NJ A 3](#)

2020

Appropriations Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-43

Date of Last Action: 06/30/2020 - Enacted

Author: Pintor Marin (D)

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: NJ S 20 - Identical

Summary: This supplemental appropriations law includes funding for the state criminal alien assistance program, refugees, migrant education and migrant housing.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/30/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

06/30/2020 - Chapter No. 2020-43

[NJ S 2021](#)

2020

Fiscal Budget

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-97

Date of Last Action: 09/29/2020 - Enacted

Author: Sarlo (D)

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: NJ A 4720 - Identical

Summary: This budget law includes funds for migrants, refugees and the state criminal alien assistance program. It also includes funds for legal assistance to individuals facing detention or deportation based on their immigration status.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/29/2020 - Chapter No. 2020-97

[NJ S 2455](#)

2020

Professional or Occupational License Qualifications

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-75

Date of Last Action: 09/01/2020 - Enacted

Author: Pou (D)

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: NJ A 4225 - Identical

Summary: This law states that lawful presence in the United States is not required to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/01/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/01/2020 - Chapter No. 2020-75

New Mexico

[NM H 2](#)

2020

General Appropriation Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 83

Date of Last Action: 03/11/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Lundstrom (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funding from the federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant to provide cash assistance grants to participants as defined in the New Mexico Works Act, including wage subsidies for participants, two clothing allowances per year, diversion payments and state-funded payments to aliens.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/11/2020 - Line Item Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

03/11/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 83

[NM S 137](#)

2020

Occupational Licensure

Status: Enacted - Act No. 53

Date of Last Action: 03/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Ortiz y Pino (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law confirms that a person is eligible for an occupational or professional license or certification for which that person is qualified, regardless of the person's citizenship or immigration status.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/06/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/06/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 53

[NM S 168](#)

2020

Foster Youth

Status: Enacted - Act No. 52

Date of Last Action: 03/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Padilla (D)

Topics: Public Benefits

Summary: This law creating the Fostering Connections Program includes a provision stating the citizenship or immigration status of a young adult shall not be a factor when determining the young adult's eligibility.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/06/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/06/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 52

New York

[NY S 7500](#)

2020

State Operations Budget

Status: Enacted - Act No. 50

Date of Last Action: 04/15/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Office of the Governor

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: NY A 9500 - Same as

Summary: This budget law includes line items for health and nutritional services for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, refugee resettlement and programs which assist non-citizens, such as legal services, case management. English-as-a-second-language and job training.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/15/2020 - Line Item Vetoed by GOVERNOR. Line Veto No. 1-8 of 2020.

04/15/2020 - Chapter No. 50

[NY S 7503](#)

2020

Aid to Localities Budget

Status: Enacted - Act No. 53

Date of Last Action: 04/15/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Office of the Governor

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: NY A 9503 - Same as

Summary: This budget law includes line items for refugee and immigrant student welcome grants; support and case management services for at-risk youth, with a focus on unaccompanied children entering the United States and residing within Nassau and Suffolk counties; and services to refugees and asylees to assist them in attaining economic self-sufficiency and reducing reliance on public assistance benefits.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/15/2020 - Line Item Vetoed by GOVERNOR. Line Veto No. 9-35 of 2020.

04/15/2020 - Chapter No. 53

[NY S 7508](#)

2020

Budget Provision

Status: Enacted - Act No. 58

Date of Last Action: 04/03/2020 - Enacted

Author: Office of the Governor

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: NY A 9508 - Same as

Summary: This budget law includes provisions that remove the requirements for various licenses that the applicant be a citizen or lawful permanent resident.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/03/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

04/03/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/03/2020 - Chapter No. 58

North Carolina

[NC S 361](#)

2020

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-82

Date of Last Action: 07/01/2020 - Enacted

Author: Krawiec (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Licensure Compact to increase public access to professional psychological services. A psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state must hold a degree that is regionally accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or a foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent by a foreign credential evaluation service.

History: [Click for History](#).

07/01/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/01/2020 - Session Law Number 2020-82

[NC S 681](#)

2020

Agency Policy Directives

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2020-78

Date of Last Action: 07/01/2020 - Enacted

Author: Berger P (R)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law includes a section on eligibility categories and income thresholds for Medicaid for families, children, pregnant women, and individuals who are aged, blind, or disabled, who are medically needy. Refugees are also eligible. Qualified aliens subject to the five year bar and undocumented aliens are eligible for emergency services.

History: [Click for History](#).

07/01/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/01/2020 - Session Law Number 2020-78

Pennsylvania

[PA S 67](#)

2020

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Status: Enacted - Chapter

Date of Last Action: 05/08/2020 - Enacted

Author: Ward J (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. A psychologist licensed to practice in a Compact State must hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education that was regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent by a foreign credential evaluation service.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/08/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/08/2020 - Act No. 19

[PA SR 303](#)

2020

Observation Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/05/2020 - Enacted

Author: Baker L (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution observes March 1, 2020, as "St. David's Day" honoring the many Welsh immigrants that have settled in the state. The Commonwealth has a concentration of people of Welsh ancestry that is greater than any other state.

History: [Click for History](#)

02/05/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

02/05/2020 - Passed SENATE.

[PA HR 707](#)

2020

Designation Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/26/2020 - Enacted

Author: Galloway (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution designates March 2020 as Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Month. AOH is an Irish-American organization, with more than 46,000 members in America, Canada and Ireland, including more than 7,500 members in Pennsylvania.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/26/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[PA HR 996](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 10/20/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Malagari (D)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution recognizes Oct. 6, 2020 as German-American Day. More than 3.3 million Pennsylvanians reporting German ancestry, making it the largest ancestry group in this Commonwealth.**History:** [Click for History](#)

10/20/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[PA HR 1078](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 10/21/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Boback (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution recognizes the month of October 2020 as Italian-American Heritage Month and commends the early immigrants for their important role.**History:** [Click for History](#)

10/21/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[PA H 1083](#)

2020

Repealing an Outdated Act**Status:** Enacted - Chapter**Date of Last Action:** 05/29/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Sankey (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This budget law includes a provision that applies to appropriations for the Department of Human Services. The provisions of 8 U.S.C. Sections 1611 (relating to aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public benefits) must apply to payments and providers. It also includes funds for emergency immigration education assistance.**History:** [Click for History](#)

05/28/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

05/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/29/2020 - Act No. 23

[PA S 1350](#)

2020

Appropriations**Status:** Enacted - Chapter**Date of Last Action:** 11/23/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Browne (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This appropriations law includes a line item appropriating funds for refugees and a line item for educating children of migrant workers.**History:** [Click for History](#)

11/20/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

11/23/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

11/23/2020 - Act No. 17A

[PA H 2387](#)

2020

General Fund Appropriations**Status:** Enacted - Chapter**Date of Last Action:** 05/29/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Saylor (R)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** This appropriations law includes funding for incarcerated aliens, migrant education, refugees and asylees.**History:** [Click for History](#)

05/28/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

05/29/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/29/2020 - Act No. 1A

Rhode Island[RI S 2880](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Act No. 2020-228**Date of Last Action:** 06/18/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Cano (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** This resolution recognizes and supports the "Census Day of Action" on April 1, 2020, and the outreach efforts of local governments and community based organizations, particularly those with connections to traditionally hard to count and undercounted communities. One of the concerns to ensuring a fair and accurate count in the 2020 Census for Rhode Island is that there are significant numbers of groups considered "hard to count," including immigrants who may or may not have legal status, non-fluent English speakers, low-income and homeless people, racial and ethnic minorities and young people.**History:** [Click for History](#)

06/18/2020 - Resolution No. 2020-228

[RI H 8026](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Act No. 2020-193**Date of Last Action:** 06/17/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Handy (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates Mr. Richard Harris on his retirement as the Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, Rhode Island Chapter. He fought tenaciously in support of programs for the poor, LGBTQ rights, women's equality, immigrant rights, civil rights, and mental health and disability rights.

History: [Click for History](#)06/17/2020 - Resolution No. 2020-193

South Carolina

[SC H 5458](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 05/12/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Moore (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates Javon Kinlaw, former defensive lineman for the South Carolina Gamecocks, for being selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the first round of the 2020 NFL Draft. He, his mother, and brother immigrated from Trinidad and Tobago to Washington, D.C. where they faced poverty, homelessness, and the lack of basic needs, often wondering from where their next meal would come.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/12/2020 - INTRODUCED.

05/12/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[SC H 5602](#)

2020

Congratulatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 09/22/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Mack (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution posthumously congratulates June Brunson Willson of Summerville for a lifetime of outstanding and meaningful achievements. Her beautiful ministry with the youth of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church spanned four decades and touched and changed the lives of thousands of youth around the world. She and her husband, Joe, did not hesitate to help out youth and young adults when they needed a

hand, even to finding these young people jobs and opening up the Willson home for years at a time to refugees from war-torn countries.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/22/2020 - INTRODUCED.

09/22/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

Tennessee

[TN SJR 832](#)

2020

Internationally Adopted Adults

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 06/12/2020 - Enacted

Author: Haile (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: The Child Citizenship Act of 2000 aimed to provide equal treatment under United States law for adopted and biological children by granting citizenship to internationally born adoptees. However, when the act became law, it did not apply to internationally born adoptees who were already over the age of eighteen. This resolution urges the president of the United States and the U.S. Congress to enact legislation securing the citizenship of internationally adopted adult individuals.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/12/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[TN HJR 885](#)

2020

Recognition Memorials

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 03/17/2020 - Enacted

Author: Holt (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution congratulates President Donald J. Trump's acquittal on two articles of impeachment and praises President Trump for his accomplishments as our nation's forty-fifth president. Trump has improved vetting and screening for refugees and switched focus to overseas resettlement and has begun building the wall for strong borders and less crime.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/17/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[TN HJR 1190](#)

2020

Recognition Memorials

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 06/16/2020 - Enacted

Author: Coley (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution honors the owners and staff of Charlie Vergos Rendezvous for their tireless dedication to quality, congratulate them on the restaurant's seven decades of operation, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success. The Rendezvous, a true Memphis original that has become an American barbecue classic, was founded by Charlie Vergos, the son of Greek immigrants in 1948.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/15/2020 - *****To GOVERNOR.

06/16/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[TN HJR 1206](#)

2020

Retirement Memorials

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 06/19/2020 - Enacted

Author: Weaver (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution honors Susan Hinton, commending her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors. She has received numerous Teacher of the Year awards in Alabama, as well as Regional Teacher of the Year and was recognized as the Educator of the Year in Alabama in Montgomery, Alabama and served as Director of Migrant Education in Morgan County, Alabama.

History: [Click for History](#)

06/19/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[TN H 2821](#)

2020

Fiscal Year Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 651

Date of Last Action: 04/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lamberth (R)

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: TN S 2466 - Same as

Summary: This budget law includes a line item for the state criminal alien assistance program.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/02/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/03/2020 - Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 651

Utah

[UT HR 1](#)

2020

Calendar Designation

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Romero A (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution recognizes the hundreds of Tutsi refugees who have been granted asylum by the United States, have relocated to the state of Utah and are rebuilding their lives and families as a growing and integral part of the community. It designates April 7 as the Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda.

History: [Click for History](#).

02/24/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[UT H 7](#)

2020

Social Services Base Budget

Status: Enacted - Act No. 5

Date of Last Action: 02/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Ray (R)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes a line item for refugee assistance.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/30/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 5

[UT SCR 8](#)

2020

Coronavirus Outbreak Support

Status: Enacted - Became Law Without Governor's Signature

Date of Last Action: 04/01/2020 - Enacted

Author: Anderegg (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution expresses support for the Chinese people's efforts to contain the coronavirus. Cooperation between Utah and China includes: China is a top trading partner for Utah, many Utah companies have business operations in China, Utah leads the nation in K-12 Chinese language study, and in 2019, Utah hosted Chinese government and business leaders during the Golden Spike Anniversary, which highlighted the contributions of Chinese and other immigrants in Utah's history.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/01/2020 - Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature.

[UT HCR 14](#)

2020

Recognition Resolution

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 03/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Hawkes (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution reaffirms the friendship between the state of Utah and Taiwan and supports efforts to further strengthen the United States' and Taiwan's religious, trade, educational, and cultural relationship. There are approximately 2,000 immigrants from Taiwan currently living and working in Utah and around 200 students from Taiwan studying at universities throughout the state. Taiwan is Utah's sixth-largest trading partner and sixth-largest export destination.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/24/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

[UT H 291](#)

2020

Human Trafficking Provisions

Status: Enacted - Act No. 108

Date of Last Action: 03/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Romero A (D)

Topics: Human Trafficking

Summary: This law amends human trafficking provisions and definitions. It amends the definition of kidnap offender to include human trafficking for labor and human smuggling.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/30/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 108

[UT H 298](#)

2020

Victim Guidelines for Prosecutors

Status: Enacted - Act No. 112

Date of Last Action: 03/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Stoddard (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law provides guidelines for prosecutors and other entities regarding proper protocol related to immigration status forms of a crime victim when receiving the assistance of the crime victim, including certification for U nonimmigrant visas.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/30/2020 - Chaptered. Chapter No. 112

Vermont

[VT S 233](#)

2020

Uniform Licensing Standards

Status: Enacted - Act No. 152

Date of Last Action: 09/23/2020 - Enacted

Author: Collamore (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law requires specified professional regulatory entities to create uniform standards for their licensure processes, including foreign credentials.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/07/2020 - Act No. 152

[VT S 234](#)

2020

Judiciary Procedures

Status: Enacted - Act No. 167

Date of Last Action: 10/07/2020 - Enacted

Author: Sears (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law finds the court has jurisdiction under Vermont law to make judicial determinations regarding the custody and care of children to enable a them to petition the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service for classification as a special immigrant juvenile. Information regarding the child's immigration status that is not otherwise protected by state laws shall remain confidential.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/13/2020 - Act No. 167

[VT H 965](#)

2020

Coronavirus Relief Fund Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 136

Date of Last Action: 07/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Appropriations Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This law appropriates funds to cover necessary health care- and human services-related expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Health must provide grants to community agencies to provide direct services to populations most likely to experience adverse outcomes from COVID-19 based on factors such as race or ethnicity, immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, and geographic location. The law provides support for new Americans, refugees and immigrants related to COVID-19.

History: [Click for History](#)

07/10/2020 - Act No. 136

[VT H 969](#)

2020

Appropriations Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 154

Date of Last Action: 10/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Appropriations Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This appropriations law includes funds for the Department of Health to address

health equity and COVID-19-related health disparities. The department shall conduct outreach to Vermonters at high risk of adverse outcomes from the COVID-19 pandemic based on factors such as race, ethnicity, Native American heritage or tribal affiliation, nationality or immigrant status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, geographic location or English language proficiency. The law includes an economic stimulus equity program for individuals who are current residents, were residents on April 1, 2020, and were ineligible to receive an economic impact payment under the CARES Act due to immigration status.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/07/2020 - Act No. 154

Virginia

[VA H 29](#)

2020

Budget Bill

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1283

Date of Last Action: 04/24/2020 - Enacted

Author: Torian (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes line items for migrant workers and the state criminal alien assistance program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/24/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/24/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1283

[VA H 30](#)

2020

Budget Bill

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1289

Date of Last Action: 05/21/2020 - Enacted

Author: Torian (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law includes funds for migrant education, migrant health, incarceration of aliens, and outreach for eligible immigrants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

History: [Click for History](#)

05/21/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/21/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1289

[VA S 34](#)

2020

Driver Privilege Cards and Permits

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1246

Date of Last Action: 04/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Surovell (D)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: This law creates a driving privilege card or permit for applicants who do not meet the requirements for a driver's license or permit. The applicant must have reported income and deductions from Virginia sources, or been claimed as a dependent, on an individual income tax return filed in the preceding 12 months and may not be in violation of the insurance requirements. Applicants may not be required to present proof of legal presence in the United States. A driver privilege card or permit will expire on the applicant's second birthday following the date of issuance. The front of a driver privilege card or permit must be identical in appearance to a driver's license or permit that is not a REAL ID credential and the back of the card or permit must be identical in appearance to the restriction on the back of a limited-duration license, permit, or special identification card.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/22/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1246

[VA H 262](#)

2020

Inquiry and Report of Immigration Status

Status: Enacted - Act No. 273

Date of Last Action: 03/11/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lopez (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law prohibits a law enforcement officer's inquiry into the immigration status of certain victims or witnesses of crime.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/11/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/11/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 273

[VA S 491](#)

2020

Inmate Citizenship Status Inquiry Requirement

Status: Enacted - Act No. 996

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Surovell (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Associated Bills: VA H 1150 - Identical

Summary: This law amends reporting requirements related to immigration status. A clerk of the court must report to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement a juvenile who has been detained in a secure facility based not on an allegation but only upon an adjudication of delinquency or finding of guilt for a violent juvenile felon.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/09/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 996

[VA SR 506](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/19/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Saslaw (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution note with great sadness the loss of Daniel X. Sze, a respected public servant who made many contributions to the Falls Church community. Over the course of his distinguished career, Dan Sze was responsible for major policy and regulatory initiatives under six United States presidents. He immigrated to the United States from China in 1957.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/19/2020 - Engrossed by SENATE.

08/19/2020 - Passed SENATE.

[VA HR 506](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Kory (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution notes with great sadness the loss of Bijan C. Ghaisar. He was the youngest child of Iranian immigrants and was an advocate for peace, nonviolence, and social justice.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/28/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

08/28/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 519](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Freitas (R)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution notes with great sadness the loss of Frederick Antony Ravi Kumar Zacharias, a religious scholar who touched many lives in the Commonwealth and throughout the United States and the world. He was a native of India.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/28/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

08/28/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA SR 542](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 09/25/2020 - Enacted**Author:** McPike (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Semyon Vindman, USA, Ret., for his honorable military service and his commitment to the preservation and defense of the Constitution and its values upon which this nation was founded. He was born in Ukraine.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/25/2020 - Floor substitute printed.

09/25/2020 - Substituted on SENATE floor.

09/25/2020 - Engrossed by SENATE as substituted.

09/25/2020 - Passed SENATE.

[VA HR 553](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Simon (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution note with great sadness the loss of Daniel X. Sze, a respected public servant who made many contributions to the Falls Church community. Over the course of his distinguished career, Dan Sze was responsible for major policy and regulatory initiatives under six United States presidents. He immigrated to the United States from China in 1957.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/28/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

08/28/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 561](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Reid (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends the Service Employees International Union Virginia 512 Home Care chapter for its work to support and advocate for home care providers. Ninety percent of home care providers are women; a majority are black, indigenous, or people of color; and nearly one-third are immigrants.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/28/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

08/28/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 571](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 08/28/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Torian (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Semyon Vindman, USA, Ret., for his honorable military service and his courageous defense of the nation's ideals. Over the course of his military career, Lieutenant Colonel Vindman earned the Ranger Tab and the Parachutist Badge, as well as two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, and two Army Achievement Medals, among many other awards and decorations. He was born in Ukraine.

History: [Click for History](#)

08/28/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

08/28/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 589](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 09/25/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Convirs-Fowler (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution notes with great sadness the loss of Kenneth Elliot Linden Millington, a respected veteran who made many contributions to the Virginia Beach community. Born in Guyana, Kenneth "Kenny" Millington immigrated to the United States with his family at a young age; he imparted his passion for Guyanese culture, food, and music to many friends throughout his life.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/25/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

09/25/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 592](#)

2020

Commendatory Resolution**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 09/29/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Convirs-Fowler (D)**Topics:** Resolutions

Summary: This resolution commends the Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia on the occasion of its 20th anniversary of service to the Hampton Roads community. The Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia preserves the history and heritage of the Filipino community in the

United States and pays tribute to Filipino immigrants who have served and sacrificed as members of the United States Armed Forces.

History: [Click for History](#)

09/29/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

09/29/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA HR 632](#)

2020

Celebratory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 10/16/2020 - Enacted

Author: Knight (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: This resolution notes with great sadness the loss of Angelo Gagliano. He served the nation during the Korean War as a member of the United States Air Force and was born to Italian immigrants from Castrofilippo in the region of Sicily.

History: [Click for History](#)

10/16/2020 - Engrossed by HOUSE.

10/16/2020 - Passed HOUSE.

[VA S 732](#)

2020

Health Benefit Exchange

Status: Enacted - Act No. 917

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: McClellan (D)

Topics: Health

Associated Bills: VA H 1428 - Identical

Summary: This law creates the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. Qualified individuals are residents, not incarcerated at the time of enrollment, and reasonably expected to be, for the entire period for which enrollment is sought, a citizen or a national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/09/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 917

[VA S 760](#)

2020

Psychology Licensure

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1162

Date of Last Action: 04/11/2020 - Enacted

Author: Deeds (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law adopts the Psychology Inter jurisdictional Compact. Applicants must hold

a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent by a foreign credential evaluation service.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/11/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/11/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1162

[VA S 761](#)

2020

Drivers Licenses and Identification Cards

Status: Enacted - Act No. 981

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Barker (D)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: This law amends driver's licensing requirements to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a limited-duration driver's license and special identification card to an applicant with a valid, unexpired Employment Authorization Document.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/09/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 981

[VA S 935](#)

2020

Public Institutions of Higher Education

Status: Enacted - Act No. 767

Date of Last Action: 04/07/2020 - Enacted

Author: Boysko (D)

Topics: Education

Associated Bills: VA H 1547 - Identical

Summary: This law allows students who meet certain criteria to be eligible for in-state tuition regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. Criteria includes attending a Virginia high school for at least two years, graduating and being accepted at a higher education institution. The student, or if dependent, their parents, must have paid Virginia income tax for two years. See H1547.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/07/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/07/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 767

[VA S 991](#)

2020

Office of New Americans

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1079

Date of Last Action: 04/10/2020 - Enacted

Author: Hashmi (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law creates an Office of New Americans in the Department of Social Services to assist immigrant integration on an economic, social, and cultural level. The law also creates an Office of New Americans Advisory Board in the executive branch of state government to improve state policies and programs to support the economic, linguistic and civic integration of new Americans, and requires an annual report to the governor and the General Assembly. See VA H 1209.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/10/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/10/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1079

[VA H 1150](#)

2020

Immigration Status Inquiry and Report

Status: Enacted - Act No. 995

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lopez (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Associated Bills: VA S 491 - Identical

Summary: This law amends reporting requirements related to immigration status. A clerk of the court must report to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement a juvenile who has been detained in a secure facility based not on an allegation but only upon an adjudication of delinquency or finding of guilt for a violent juvenile felon.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/09/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 995

[VA H 1179](#)

2020

Public Higher Education Tuition

Status: Enacted - Act No. 680

Date of Last Action: 04/06/2020 - Enacted

Author: Tran (D)

Topics: Education

Summary: This law amends in-state tuition eligible to include refugees and individuals with certain Special Immigrant Visas.

History: [Click for History](#).

04/06/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/06/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 680

[VA H 1209](#)

2020

Office of New Americans

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1078

Date of Last Action: 04/10/2020 - Enacted

Author: Tran (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law creates an Office of New Americans in the Department of Social Services to assist immigrant integration on an economic, social, and cultural level. The law also creates an Office of New Americans Advisory Board in the executive branch of state government to improve state policies and programs to support the economic, linguistic and civic integration of new Americans, and requires an annual report to the overnor and the General Assembly. See VA S 991.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/10/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/10/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1078

[VA H 1211](#)

2020

Driver Privilege Cards and Permits

Status: Enacted - Act No. 1227

Date of Last Action: 04/22/2020 - Enacted

Author: Tran (D)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: This law creates a driving privilege card or permit for applicants who do not meet the requirements for a driver's license or permit. The applicant must have reported income and deductions from Virginia sources, or been claimed as a dependent, on an individual income tax return filed in the preceding 12 months and may not be in violation of the insurance requirements. Applicants may not be required to present proof of legal presence in the United States. A driver privilege card or permit will expire on the applicant's second birthday following the date of issuance. The front of a driver privilege card or permit must be identical in appearance to a driver's license or permit that is not a REAL ID credential and the back of the card or permit must be identical in appearance to the restriction on the back of a limited-duration license, permit or special identification card.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/22/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 1227

[VA H 1315](#)

2020

Public Institutions of Higher Education

Status: Enacted - Act No. 512

Date of Last Action: 03/27/2020 - Enacted

Author: Kory (D)

Topics: Education

Summary: This law amends instate tuition eligibility so that no student will be deemed ineligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges solely on the basis of the immigration status of the parent.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/27/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.
03/27/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 512

[VA H 1428](#)

2020

Health Benefit Exchange

Status: Enacted - Act No. 916

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2020 - Enacted

Author: Sickles (D)

Topics: Health

Associated Bills: VA S 732 - Identical

Summary: This law creates the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. Qualified individuals are residents, not incarcerated at the time of enrollment, and reasonably expected to be, for the entire period for which enrollment is sought, a citizen or a national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/09/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/09/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 916

[VA H 1547](#)

2020

Public Institutions of Higher Education

Status: Enacted - Act No. 766

Date of Last Action: 04/07/2020 - Enacted

Author: Lopez (D)

Topics: Education

Associated Bills: VA S 935 - Identical

Summary: This law allows students who meet certain criteria to be eligible for in-state tuition regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. Criteria includes attending a Virginia high school for at least two years, graduating and being accepted to a higher education institution. Students, or if dependent, their parents, must have paid Virginia income tax for two years. See S.935.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/07/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/07/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 766

[VA H 5005](#)

2020

Budget Bill

Status: Enacted - Act No. 56

Date of Last Action: 11/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Torian (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: This budget law reduces appropriations to recognize the loss of general fund

revenue associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. It includes a provision eliminating funds for legal, social, and language services for low-income immigrants who are victims of crime, including victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and child abuse, abandonment, and neglect.

History: [Click for History](#)

11/18/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

11/18/2020 - Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 56

Washington

[WA H 1783](#)

2020

Office of Equity

Status: Enacted - Act No. 332

Date of Last Action: 04/03/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Gregerson (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Associated Bills: WA S 5776 - Companion

Summary: This law establishes the Washington State Office of Equity and requires an annual report to the legislature and governor. State agencies must designate a diversity, equity, and inclusion liaison and develop plans for diversity, equity, and inclusion and for language access. "Equity lens" also includes immigration status and language access to evaluate the equitable impacts of an agency's policy or program.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/03/2020 - Chapter No. 332

[WA H 1888](#)

2020

Employee Information Privacy Protection

Status: Enacted - Act No. 106

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Hudgins (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law protects employee information from public disclosure. "Personal demographic details" means race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration status, national origin, or status as a person with a disability.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/25/2020 - Chapter No. 106

[WA H 2556](#)

2020

Early Learning Providers

Status: Enacted - Act No. 342

Date of Last Action: 04/03/2020 - Enacted

Author: Dent (R)

Topics: Public Benefits

Summary: The Department of Children, Youth, and Families is required to implement a noncredit-bearing, community-based training pathway for licensed child care providers to meet professional education requirements associated with child care licensure. The community-based training pathway must be offered as an alternative to existing credit-bearing pathways available to providers. The department must consult with a number of stakeholders, including the statewide child care resource and referral network, a community-based training organization that provides training to licensed family day care providers, a statewide organization that represents the interests of family day care providers, a statewide organization that represents the interests of licensed child day care centers, an organization that represents the interests of refugee and immigrant communities, a bilingual child care provider whose first language is not English, an organization that advocates for early learning, an organization representing private and independent schools, and the state board for community and technical colleges.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/03/2020 - Chapter No. 342

[WA H 2567](#)

2020

Open Courts

Status: Enacted - Act No. 37

Date of Last Action: 03/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Thai (D)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Associated Bills: WA S 6522 - Companion

Summary: This law includes a provision barring judges, court staff, court security personnel, prosecutors and personnel of the prosecutor's office from inquiring or collecting information about an individual's immigration or citizenship status, or place of birth, unless there is a connection between such information and an investigation into a violation of state or local criminal law. The court may enter orders or conditions to maintain limited disclosure of any information regarding immigration status as it deems appropriate to protect the liberty interests of victims, the accused, civil litigants, witnesses and those who have accompanied victims to a court facility. The court may not release non-publicly available personal information about an individual, including those subject to community custody to federal immigration authorities for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement. It also may not notify federal immigration authorities of the presence of individuals attending proceedings or accessing court services in court facilities, unless required by federal law or court order.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/18/2020 - Chapter No. 37

[WA H 2816](#)

2020

Positive Social and Emotional School Climates

Status: Enacted - Act No. 235

Date of Last Action: 03/31/2020 - Enacted

Author: Corry (R)

Topics: Education

Summary: This law requires the School Directors' Association to develop a model policy and procedure for nurturing a positive social and emotional school and classroom climate. School districts must provide information to the parents and guardians of enrolled students regarding students' rights to a free public education, regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs and must provide meaningful access to this information for families with limited English proficiency.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/31/2020 - Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/31/2020 - Chapter No. 235

[WA S 5164](#)

2020

Public Assistance

Status: Enacted - Act No. 136

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Saldana (D)

Topics: Human Trafficking

Associated Bills: WA H 1971 - Companion

Summary: This law provides for food assistance for victims of human trafficking, including noncitizens and qualifying family members who are applying for T nonimmigrant visas.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/25/2020 - Chapter No. 136

[WA S 5165](#)

2020

Citizenship or Immigration Discrimination

Status: Enacted - Act No. 52

Date of Last Action: 03/18/2020 - Enacted

Author: Saldana (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This legislation amends the law against discrimination to include citizenship or immigration status.

History: [Click for History](#)

03/18/2020 - Chapter No. 52

[WA S 6168](#)

2020

Fiscal Biennium Supplemental Operating Appropriations

Status: Enacted - Act No. 357

Date of Last Action: 04/03/2020 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Rolfes (D)

Topics: Budgets

Associated Bills: WA H 2325 - Companion

Summary: This supplemental appropriations law includes continuation of funds for immigrant services and new grants to create heritage language programs for immigrant and refugee students.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/03/2020 - Chapter No. 357

[WA S 6551](#)

2020

Health Care Delivery System Graduates

Status: Enacted - Act No. 325

Date of Last Action: 04/02/2020 - Enacted

Author: Stanford (D)

Topics: Health

Summary: This law establishes the International Medical Graduates Implementation Work Group. The group will propose clinical readiness criteria for medical school graduation or residency admission, propose a grant award process to provide career guidance and clinical training, and provide policy recommendations and an annual report to the legislature.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/02/2020 - Chapter No. 325

West Virginia

[WV S 547](#)

2020

Forfeiture of Unemployment Compensation

Status: Enacted - Act No. 203

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Trump (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law regarding unemployment compensation bars benefits on the basis of services performed by an alien unless the alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time the services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing the services or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time the services were performed.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/14/2020 - Act No. 203

[WV S 610](#)

2020

Alcohol Beverage Control Administration

Status: Enacted - Act No. 159

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Weld (R)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: This law includes a provision removing residency and U.S. citizenship requirements for the West Virginia Lottery.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/14/2020 - Act No. 159

[WV S 623](#)

2020

Teaching Certificates

Status: Enacted - Act No. 315

Date of Last Action: 03/05/2020 - Enacted

Author: Rucker (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law makes a noncitizen of the United States eligible for a certificate to teach if he or she holds a valid Permanent Resident Card or work permit issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/14/2020 - Act No. 315

[WV H 4748](#)

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Notarial Acts Fees

Status: Enacted - Act No. 310

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Howell (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: This law bars a notary public from assisting persons in drafting legal records, giving legal advice or otherwise practicing law, acting as an immigration consultant or an expert on immigration matters, or representing a person in a judicial or administrative proceeding relating to immigration to the United States, U.S. citizenship or related matters.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/15/2020 - Act No. 310

[WV H 4749](#)

2020

Private Investigators

Status: Enacted - Act No. 252

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2020 - Enacted

Author: Howell (R)

Topics: Employment

Summary: This law sets eligibility requirements for licenses to conduct the private investigation and security guard businesses, including US citizenship or alien who is legally residing within the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/15/2020 - Act No. 252

[WV H 4955](#)

2020

Licenses to Carry Concealed Deadly Weapons**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 148**Date of Last Action:** 03/24/2020 - Enacted**Author:** Householder (R)**Topics:** Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: This law sets licensing requirements for concealed deadly weapons including the applicant's full name, date of birth, Social Security number, a description of the applicant's physical features, the applicant's place of birth, the applicant's country of citizenship and, if the applicant is not a U.S. citizen, any alien or admission number issued by the U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The applicant must be a bona fide U.S. citizen or legal resident and resident of this state and of the county.

History: [Click for History](#)

04/15/2020 - Act No. 148

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