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Alabama

[AL HJR 25](#)

2024

Border Security**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2024-108**Date of Last Action:** 04/23/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Fidler (R) **Additional Authors:** Robbins (R);Woods (R);Underwood (R);Stubbs (R);Shirey (R);Shaw (R);Lamb (R);Kirkland (R);Hulsey (R);Holk-Jones (R);Harrison (R);Givens (R);Gidley (R);DuBose (R);Bolton (R);Paschal (R);Butler (R);Stringer (R);Stadthagen (R);Shaver (R);Robertson (R);Oliver (R);Marques (R);Kiel (R);Easterbrook (R);Moore (R);Lovvorn (R);Fincher (R);Ingram (R);Faulkner (R);Standridge (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Acknowledges the crisis at the border and supporting efforts to secure border.**History:** [Click for History](#)

Arizona

[AZ SCR 1042](#)

2024

Support and Texas and Southern Border**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 03/26/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Bolick (R) **Additional Authors:** Bennett (R);Kavanagh (R);Gowan (R);Mesnard (R);Borrelli (R);Petersen (R);Farnsworth (R);Kerr (R);Carroll (R);Rogers (R);Carbone (R);Shamp (R);Willoughby (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Relates to support, relates to Texas, relates to southern border.**History:** [Click for History](#)[AZ HCR 2060](#)

2024

Lawful Presence and E Verify Program**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 06/04/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Toma (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Relates to responses to harms related to an unsecured border, provides that a city or town shall verify that an adult recipient is lawfully present in the United States under federal

law by using the e-verify program before enrolling the recipient in a public welfare program unless state law expressly states that a person without lawful immigration status is eligible for the financial aid or benefit and shall keep a record of the verification.

History: [Click for History](#)

Colorado

[CO S 182](#)

2024

Colorado Road and Community Safety Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 435

Date of Last Action: 06/05/2024 - Enacted

Author: Gonzales (D) **Additional Authors:** Bridges (D);Velasco (D);Hernandez (D)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: Concerns the requirements to issue an identification document under the Colorado Road and Community Safety Act to an individual who is not lawfully present in the United States, authorizes the issuance of a driver's license or identification card to an individual who is not lawfully present in the United States, relates to voters identification card.

History: [Click for History](#)

[CO H 1280](#)

2024

Welcome Reception Integration Grant Program

Status: Enacted - Act No. 437

Date of Last Action: 06/05/2024 - Enacted

Author: Velasco (D) **Additional Authors:** Fields (D);Cutter (D);Garcia (D)

Topics: Budgets, Miscellaneous

Summary: Concerns the creation of a grant program for community-based organizations to provide appropriate services for migrants who are within one year of arrival in the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

[CO H 1368](#)

2024

Language Access Advisory Board

Status: Enacted - Act No. 271

Date of Last Action: 05/28/2024 - Enacted

Author: Lindsay (D) **Additional Authors:** Gonzales (D);Velasco (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: Concerns the creation of the language access advisory board.

History: [Click for History](#)

[CO H 1389](#)

2024

School Funding for New Arrival Students**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 94**Date of Last Action:** 04/18/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Sirota (D) **Additional Authors:** Zenzinger (D);Kirkmeyer (R);Taggart (R)**Topics:** Budgets, Education**Summary:** Appropriates a specified amount from the State Education Fund to the Department of Education to distribute one-time funding to school districts and institute charter schools that enrolled new arrival students after the specified pupil enrollment count day, provides to each school district and each institute charter school that requests funding pursuant to the bill the specified amounts.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[CO H 1430](#)

2024

2024-25 Long Appropriations Bill**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 519**Date of Last Action:** 04/29/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Bird (D) **Additional Authors:** Zenzinger (D)**Topics:** Budgets**Summary:** Concerns the provision for payment of the expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state of Colorado, and of its agencies and institutions, for and during the fiscal year beginning specified date, except as otherwise noted.**History:** [Click for History](#)

Florida**[FL H 197](#)**

2024

Health Care Practitioners**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2024-148**Date of Last Action:** 05/06/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Lopez (D) **Additional Authors:** Roth (R);Overdorf (R);Bartleman (D);Melo (R);Woodson (D);Edmonds (D);Bankson (R);Garcia (R);Lopez V (R);Steele (R)**Topics:** Employment**Associated Bills:** (2024) FL S 896 - Similar**Summary:** Concerns Health Care Practitioners and Massage Therapy, authorizes DOH to suspend license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances, revises advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments, prohibits establishments from sheltering or harboring or being used as sleeping quarters for any person, requires DOH investigators to request government identification from all employees while in massage establishment.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[FL SM 1020](#)

2024

Designation of Drug Cartels**Status:** Adopted - To Enrollment**Date of Last Action:** 02/21/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Ingoglia (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Associated Bills:** (2024) FL HM 7065 - Identical**Summary:** Urges the specified state Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[FL S 1036](#)

2024

Reclassification of Criminal Penalties**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2024-8**Date of Last Action:** 03/15/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Ingoglia (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous**Associated Bills:** (2024) FL H 1449 - Similar**Summary:** Relates to reclassification of criminal penalties, requires reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction, defines transnational crime organization, provides that a person who has been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of removed aliens shall have the penalty for committing a felony committed after such conviction reclassified in the specified manner.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[FL H 1451](#)

2024

Identification Documents**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 2024-9**Date of Last Action:** 03/15/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Michael (R) **Additional Authors:** Rommel (R);Roth (R);Maggard (R);Fabricio (R);Mooney (R);Truenow (R);Holcomb (R);Jacques (R);Steele (R);Tramont (R);Yeager (R)**Topics:** Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses**Associated Bills:** (2024) FL S 1174 - Identical**Summary:** Relates to identification documents, provides that a county may not accept as identification any identification card or document issued by any person, entity, or organization that knowingly issues such identification cards or documents to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States, provides that this prohibition does not apply to any documentation issued by, or on behalf of, the Federal Government.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[FL S 7016](#)

2024

Dental Student Loan Repayment Program

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2024-15

Date of Last Action: 03/21/2024 - Enacted

Author: Health Policy Cmt

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: (2024) FL H 877 - Compare;(2024) FL H 975 - Compare;(2024) FL H 1549 - Similar;(2024) FL H 7021 - Compare;(2024) FL S 322 - Linked;(2024) FL S 668 - Compare;(2024) FL S 1008 - Compare;(2024) FL S 1498 - Compare;(2024) FL S 1600 - Compare;(2024) FL S 1784 - Compare;(2024) FL S 2518 - Compare

Summary: Revises the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program, requires the Department of Health to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs, provides requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment, authorizes certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients, creates the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH).

History: [Click for History](#)

Georgia

[GA SR 543](#)

2024

Americas Borders

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/12/2024 - Enacted

Author: Gooch (R) **Additional Authors:** Tillery (R);Still (R);Hodges (R);Echols (R);Hatchett (R);Goodman (R);Dixon (R);Anavitarte (R);Summers (R);Robertson (R);Dolezal (R);Moore C (R);Kirkpatrick (R);Payne (R);Burns (R);Brass (R);Williams (R);Walker (R);Kennedy (R);Harbin (R);Beach (R);Hufstetler (R);Watson S (R);Albers (R);Watson B (R);Anderson (R);Cowsert (R);Setzler (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Supports increased protections for Americas borders.

History: [Click for History](#)

[GA SR 593](#)

2024

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/13/2024 - Enacted

Author: Rahman (D) **Additional Authors:** Brass (R);Still (R);Parkes (D);Esteves (D);Merritt (D);Jackson (D);Goodman (R);Dixon (R);Summers (R);McLaurin (D);Orrock (D);Jones (D);Hufstetler (R);Watson S (R);Parent (D);Sims F (D);James (D);Butler G (D);Harbison (D);Harrell (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Recognizes specified date, as New Americans Day at the state capitol.

History: [Click for History](#)

[GA H 915](#)

2024

Supplemental Appropriations**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 366**Date of Last Action:** 02/29/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Burns (R) **Additional Authors:** Jones J (R);Hatchett (R);Efstration (R);Tillery (R)**Topics:** Budgets

Summary: Makes, provides, and changes certain appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law, to provide for the control and administration of funds.

History: [Click for History](#)

[GA H 916](#)

2024

General Appropriations**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 709**Date of Last Action:** 05/07/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Burns (R) **Additional Authors:** Jones J (R);Hatchett (R);Efstration (R);Tillery (R)**Topics:** Budgets

Summary: Makes and provides appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning and ending a specified date, makes and provides such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements.

History: [Click for History](#)

[GA HR 1019](#)

2024

Americas Borders**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/13/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Sainz (R) **Additional Authors:** Jasperse (R);Petrea (R);Horner (R);New (R);Ridley J (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Supports increased protections for Americas borders.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[GA HR 1048](#)

2024

Recognition Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/08/2024 - Enacted

Author: Lim (D) **Additional Authors:** Marin (D);Burns (R);Adeyina (D);Hong (R);Romman (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Recognizes February 13, 2024, as New Americans Day at the state capitol.

History: [Click for History](#)

[GA H 1105](#)

2024

Criminal Alien Track and Report Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 505

Date of Last Action: 05/01/2024 - Enacted

Author: Petrea (R) **Additional Authors:** Jasperse (R);Albers (R);Dunahoo (R);Bonner (R);Collins (R);Barton (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: Relates to criminal procedure, so as to authorize immigration status verification prior to issuance of citation in lieu of arrest for certain offenses, provides for acceptable documentation for purposes of attempting to verify immigration status, relates to prohibition on immigration sanctuary policies by local governmental entities and certification of compliance, so as to provide for penalties relating to local immigration sanctuary policies.

History: [Click for History](#)

Hawaii

[HI SR 35](#)

2024

Visa Certification Policy

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 04/04/2024 - Enacted

Author: Aquino (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Associated Bills: HI HR 59 - Companion

Summary: Urges the Department of Law Enforcement to develop and implement a U Visa Certification policy.

History: [Click for History](#)

[HI HR 59](#)

2024

Visa Certification Policy

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 04/04/2024 - Enacted

Author: Ilagan (D) **Additional Authors:** Aquino (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Associated Bills: HI HCR 74 - Companion;HI SR 35 - Companion

Summary: Urges the Department of Law Enforcement to develop and implement a U Visa Certification policy.

History: [Click for History](#)

[HI S 2787](#)

2024

Immigration Services and Access Unit

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2024-207

Date of Last Action: 07/05/2024 - Enacted

Author: Aquino (D) **Additional Authors:** Inouye (D);Wakai (D);McKelvey (D);Rhoads (D);San Buenaventur (D);DeCoite (D);Hashimoto (D);Elefante (D)

Topics: Miscellaneous

Summary: Provides that the Office of Community Services shall establish an Immigration Services and Access Unit, provides that the unit shall provide statewide services, coordinate with relevant government and nonprofit agencies, approve contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations to support integration and civic engagement, and be responsible for the immigrant resource centers and administration of the refugee program, appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

History: [Click for History](#)

Idaho

[ID HR 6](#)

2024

State of Texas

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/11/2024 - Enacted

Author: State Affairs Cmt

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: States findings of the House of Representatives, supports Texas in securing its borders, and condemns President Biden's border security policies.

History: [Click for History](#)

[ID SJM 102](#)

2024

Immigration

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/28/2024 - Enacted

Author: State Affairs Cmt **Additional Authors:** Durrant (R);Wroten (R);Wheeler (R);Sauter (R);Raybould (R);Pickett (R);Nelsen (R);Mickelsen (R);Lanting (R);Handy (R);Garner (R);Boyle (R);Cornilles (R);Cheatum (R);McCann (R);Yamamoto (R);Weber (R);Erickson (R);Bundy (R);Raymond (R);Furniss (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: States findings of the Legislature and requests the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States take action to secure

the border, stop illegal immigration, and to adopt and implement targeted immigration reform.

History: [Click for History](#)

[ID H 542](#)

2024

Medicine

Status: Enacted - Act No. 216

Date of Last Action: 03/28/2024 - Enacted

Author: Health and Welfare Cmt

Topics: Employment

Summary: Provides that any person seeking to be licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine as a physician in the State must successfully complete certain requirements, provides that, for an international physician, successful completion of the three year provisional license period shall constitute a postgraduate training experience acceptable to the State Board of Medicine, provides that the board shall grant such license to international physicians who meet specified requirements.

History: [Click for History](#)

Illinois

[IL HJR 69](#)

2024

Long-Term Immigrant Workers

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/26/2024 - Enacted

Author: Hernandez (D) **Additional Authors:** Windhorst (R);Hernandez N (D);Delgado (D);Gonzalez (D);Croke (D);Hirschauer (D);Johnson (D);Turner D (D);Simmons (D);Buckner (D);Jimenez (D);Olickal (D);Rashid (D);Cervantes (D);Porfirio (D);Ventura (D);Toro (D);Hernandez B (D);Ford (D);Peters (D);Villa (D);Ortiz (D);Morgan (D);Edly-Allen (D);Villanueva (D);Aquino (D);Mah (D);Guzzardi (D);Andrade (D);Martwick (D);Evans M (D);Cassidy (D);Koehler (D)

Topics: Employment, Resolutions

Summary: Urges the President of the U.S. to authorize the Department of Homeland Security Secretary to establish a program to evaluate parole and work authorization on a case-by-case basis for long-term immigrant workers who are undocumented and residing in the State to address the States critical need for labor and to secure the family life for tens of thousands of mixed status families in the State and to work with DHS and the U.S. Department of Justice to zealously defend any such program.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IL HR 723](#)

2024

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/24/2024 - Enacted

Author: Schweizer (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that maintains funding for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and for President Joe Biden to sign that legislation into law.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IL HR 780](#)

2024

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/15/2024 - Enacted

Author: Avelar (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Congratulates the Immigrant Family Resource Program for its 25 years of service to our State's immigrant and refugee families in assisting them on their path to self-sufficiency and integration into our State's economy and community.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IL SR 993](#)

2024

Congratulatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 05/26/2024 - Enacted

Author: Villivalam (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Congratulates the Immigrant Family Resource Program (IFRP) for its 25 years of service to our State's immigrant and refugee families in assisting them on their path to self-sufficiency and integration into our State's economy and community.

History: [Click for History](#)

Indiana

[IN H 1162](#)

2024

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Status: Enacted - Act No. 141-2024

Date of Last Action: 03/13/2024 - Enacted

Author: Pressel (R)

Topics: Identification and Driver's Licenses, Other Licenses

Summary: Repeals authority to provide driver's licenses only for Ukrainians paroled into the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IN H 1259](#)

2024

Professions and occupations**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 152-2024**Date of Last Action:** 03/13/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Barrett (R)**Topics:** Employment

Summary: Removes the requirement that a clinical preceptor must be a nurse licensed, allows the majority of nursing program faculty to be part-time employees of an approved postsecondary educational institution or a hospital that conducts the nursing program, allows the holder of a student permit issued by the respiratory care committee to perform certain respiratory care procedures that have been part of certain courses, amends requirements for foreign nursing applicants.

History: [Click for History](#)

Iowa[IA S 477](#)

2024

Licensure of Internationally Trained Physicians**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 1130**Date of Last Action:** 05/03/2024 - Enacted**Author:** State Government Cmt**Topics:** Employment, Health

Summary: Relates to healthcare, including the licensure of internationally trained physicians and electronic protected health information, includes effective date provisions.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IA S 2340](#)

2024

Illegal Reentry Into the State by Aliens**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 1020**Date of Last Action:** 04/10/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Judiciary Cmt**Topics:** Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous

Summary: Relates to illegal reentry into the state by certain aliens, prohibition on arrest in certain locations, orders to return to a foreign nation, immunity from liability and indemnification for enforcement actions, sentencing restrictions, and provides penalties.

History: [Click for History](#)

[IA S 2443](#)

2024

State Government and Finances**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 1154**Date of Last Action:** 05/09/2024 - Enacted

Author: Appropriations Cmt

Topics: Budgets, Law Enforcement

Summary: Relates to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, provides for properly related matters including the state government efficiency review committee and teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil calculations, makes corrections, includes effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

History: [Click for History](#)

Kansas

[KS SR 1737](#)

2024

Texas State Right To Defend Against Illegal Immigration

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/15/2024 - Enacted

Author: Masterson (R) **Additional Authors:** Alley (R);Shallenburger (R);Blasi (R);Straub (R);Steffen (R);O'Shea (R);Kloos (R);Gossage (R);Fagg (R);Thompson (R);Warren (R);Erickson (R);Peck (R);Wilborn (R);Baumgardner (R);Claeys (R);Ryckman Ronald (R);Billinger (R);Tyson (R);Longbine (R);Kerschen (R);Bowers (R);Petersen (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Relates to affirming Texas Governor, Greg Abbott's right to defend the state of Texas from unrestrained illegal immigration.

History: [Click for History](#)

Kentucky

[KY H 44](#)

2024

Elections

Status: Enacted - Act No. 177

Date of Last Action: 04/12/2024 - Enacted

Author: Hodgson (R) **Additional Authors:** Johnson (R);Moser (R);Nemes (R);Tate (R);Calloway (R);Decker (R);Callaway (R);Massaroni (R);Rawlings (R)

Topics: Voting

Summary: Provides that the Administrative Office of the Courts shall prepare a list of all persons who were excused from jury duty for not being a citizen of the United States, provides that the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the State Board of Elections, shall issue and present a comprehensive activity report regarding voter registration records cleanup activities on or before July 1 of each year to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the appropriate committee.

History: [Click for History](#)

[KY HR 57](#)

2024

Border Security**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 01/30/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Heath (R) **Additional Authors:** Branscum (R);Wilson (R);Raymer (R);Bauman (R);Smith (R);Sharp (R);Rabourn (R);Lawrence (R);Flannery (R);Gooch (R);Bowling (R);Thomas (R);Pratt (R);Moser (R);Hart (R);Elliott (R);Meade (R);Meredith (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Urges Governor Andy Beshear to express support for Governor Greg Abbott and the State of Texas in their efforts to secure the border.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[KY SR 123](#)

2024

Border Security**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/06/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Turner (R) **Additional Authors:** Mills (R);Elkins G (R);Williams (R);Tichenor (R);Funke Frommeyer (R);Deneen (R);Boswell (R);Douglas (R);Storm (R);Southworth (R);Howell (R);Wheeler (R);Thayer (R);Girdler R (R);Meredith (R);West (R);Wise (R);Carroll D (R);Wilson M (R);Carpenter (R);Nemes M (R);Schickel (R);Givens (R);Smith B (R)**Topics:** Resolutions**Summary:** Calls upon Governor Andy Beshear to support Texas Governor Greg Abbott in securing the Texas border.**History:** [Click for History](#)

Louisiana[LA S 208](#)

2024

Sanctuary Policies for Illegal Immigration**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 314**Date of Last Action:** 05/28/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Miguez (R) **Additional Authors:** Thompson (D);Wyble (R);Hennessy Dicker (R);Egan (R);Cox V (R);Chenevert (R);Boyer (R);Billings (R);Bayham (R);Amedee (R);Owen (R);Firment (R);Edmonston (R);Carrier (R);Wright (R);Horton (R);Bacala (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous**Summary:** Relates to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration, provides that a State entity, law enforcement agency, or local governmental entity may not adopt or have in effect a sanctuary policy, provides that a law enforcement agency shall use best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law, provides that a State entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency shall not prohibit or in any way restrict a law enforcement agency from taking any of the specified actions.**History:** [Click for History](#)

[LA S 388](#)

2024

Unlawful Entry or Reentry Into the State**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 670**Date of Last Action:** 06/18/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Hodges (R) **Additional Authors:** Cloud (R);Bass (R);Wyble (R);Wilder (R);Landry (R);Hennessy Dicker (R);Cox V (R);Billings (R);Bayham (R);Kleinpeter (R);Stine (R);Talbot (R);Morris (R);Henry (R);Fesi (R);Seabaugh (R);Abraham (R);Thompson (D);Schamerhorn (R);Pressly (R);Owen (R);Edmonston (R);Carrier (R);Johnson M (R);Horton (R);Edmonds (R);Coussan (R);Amedee (R);Miguez (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous**Summary:** Provides that the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry is committed when an alien enters or reenters into the State and is unlawfully present in the State, provides that whoever commits the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry into the State by an alien upon a first offense shall be imprisoned for not more than specified number of months, fined not more than a specified amount, or both, provides for the Interstate Compact for Border Security Act.**History:** [Click for History](#)

Maine

[ME S 250](#)

2024

Prohibited Possession of a Firearm**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 491**Date of Last Action:** 01/07/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Lyford (R) **Additional Authors:** Guerin (R);Timberlake (R);Wood S (R);Campbell (R);Pouliot (R);Drinkwater (R);Black (R);Thorne (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement**Summary:** Enhances certain penalties for possession of firearms by prohibited persons, provides that a person may not own, possess or have under that persons control a firearm, unless that person has obtained a permit, if that person, among other things, is a fugitive from justice, is an unlawful user of or is addicted to any controlled substance and as a result is prohibited from possession of a firearm, and/or is an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States.**History:** [Click for History](#)[ME H 1420](#)

2024

Supplemental Appropriations**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 643**Date of Last Action:** 04/22/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Sachs (D)**Topics:** Miscellaneous**Summary:** Establishes Office of New Americans.**History:** [Click for History](#)

Maryland

[MD S 374](#)

2024

State Emergency Medical Services Board Licenses

Status: Enacted - Act No. 44

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2024 - Enacted

Author: Waldstreicher (D)

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: MD H 380 - Crossfiled with

Summary: Prohibits the Emergency Medical Services Board from requiring an applicant to provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the U.S. or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, requires the Board to require each applicant to disclose certain information or provide alternative documentation, which shall be provided upon request to the Child Support Administration for purposes of collecting child support from an obligor in arrears.

History: [Click for History](#)

[MD H 380](#)

2024

State Emergency Medical Services Board

Status: Enacted - Act No. 43

Date of Last Action: 04/09/2024 - Enacted

Author: Solomon (D)

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: MD S 374 - Crossfiled with

Summary: Prohibits the State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board from requiring an applicant to provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure or certification, requires the EMS Board to require applicants for a license or certificate to disclose certain information or provide alternative documentation and record the information in the applicants file for a certain purpose.

History: [Click for History](#)

[MD S 705](#)

2024

Access to Care Act

Status: Enacted - Act No. 841

Date of Last Action: 05/16/2024 - Enacted

Author: Hayes (D)

Topics: Health

Associated Bills: MD H 728 - Crossfiled with

Summary: Requires the State Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement the Qualified Resident Enrollment Program to facilitate the enrollment of qualified residents in

qualified plans, provides that the operation and administration of the Program may include functions delegated by the Exchange to a third party or contract, provides that the implementation of the Program is contingent on approval of a certain waiver application amendment, establishes the State Health Benefit Exchange Fund.

History: [Click for History](#)

Michigan

[MI HR 287](#)

2024

Date Designation

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 06/20/2024 - Enacted

Author: Xiong (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Declares June 20, 2024, as World Refugee Day in the State.

History: [Click for History](#)

Minnesota

[MN H 3646](#)

2024

Children Youth and Families

Status: Enacted - Act No. 80

Date of Last Action: 03/21/2024 - Enacted

Author: Pinto (DFL)

Topics: Public Benefits

Associated Bills: MN S 3770 - Companion

Summary: Relates to children, youth, and families, creates the statutory infrastructure for the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families, provides that the commissioner shall administer and supervise the forms of public assistance and other activities or services that are vested in the commissioner.

History: [Click for History](#)

New Jersey

[NJ S 2869](#)

2024

Immigration Status Based Worker Coercion

Status: Enacted - Act No. 2024-51

Date of Last Action: 08/08/2024 - Enacted

Author: Ruiz (D) **Additional Authors:** Pou (D);McKnight (D)

Topics: Employment, Miscellaneous

Summary: Provides that if the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development finds that an employer has, for the purpose of concealing any violation of State wage, benefit and tax laws, disclosed or threatened to disclose to a public body an employee's immigration status,

the commissioner is, in addition to imposing any other remedies or penalties authorized by law, authorized to assess and collect an administrative penalty against the employer.

History: [Click for History](#)

New Mexico

[NM H 2](#)

2024

General Appropriation Act of 2024

Status: Enacted - Act No. 69

Date of Last Action: 03/06/2024 - Line Item Vetoed

Author: Small (D)

Topics: Budgets

Summary: Makes general appropriations and authorizing expenditures by state agencies required by law.

History: [Click for History](#)

[NM H 303](#)

2024

Funds Workforce Pilot Program

Status: Enacted - Act No. 68

Date of Last Action: 03/06/2024 - Enacted

Author: Serrato (D) **Additional Authors:** Parajon (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: Relating to social services, creates a pilot program within the higher education department to provide economic support in the form of monetary stipends to State residents participating in the pilot program, requires participants to be enrolled in certain workforce training programs, provides for participant eligibility criteria and processes to approve workforce training programs for specific industries or fields, makes an appropriation.

History: [Click for History](#)

Ohio

[OH SR 273](#)

2024

National Border Security

Status: Pending - Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee

Date of Last Action: 1/30/2024

Author: Wilkin (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Commends the state of Texas for the state's policies and actions to secure the national border.

History: [Click for History](#)

Oklahoma

[OK H 4156](#)

2024

Immigration**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 224**Date of Last Action:** 04/30/2024 - Enacted**Author:** McCall (R)**Topics:** Law Enforcement

Summary: Relates to immigration, provides legislative intent, defines term, makes certain acts unlawful, provides penalties, directs law enforcement agencies to collect identifying information and cross-reference said information with certain databases and federal lists or classifications, authorizes the State Bureau of Investigation to collect and maintain certain identifying information, states legislative finding, provides preemption provision, provides affirmative defenses to prosecutions.

History: [Click for History](#)

Oregon[OR S 1532](#)

2024

Statewide Education Plans**Status:** Enacted - Act No. 093**Date of Last Action:** 04/04/2024 - Enacted**Author:** Jama (D)**Topics:** Education

Summary: Provides that the Department of Education shall develop and implement a statewide education plan for plan students, defined as a student enrolled in early childhood through post-secondary education who is an asylum seeker, a refugee or any other immigrant, regardless of status and as identified by the State Board of Education by rule, and has experienced disproportionate results in education due to historical practices, provides that the department shall form an advisory group.

History: [Click for History](#)

Pennsylvania[PA SR 234](#)

2024

Secure Border**Status:** Adopted - Adopted**Date of Last Action:** 02/07/2024 - Enacted

Author: Martin (R) **Additional Authors:** Phillips-Hill (R);Coleman (R);Gebhard (R);Robinson (R);Pennycuick (R);Pittman (R);Mastriano (R);Laughlin (R);Langerholc (R);DiSanto (R);Rothman (R);Stefano (R);Bartolotta (R);Ward J (R);Argall (R);Dush (R);Regan (R);Culver (R);Brown (R);Aument (R);Yaw (R);Ward (R);Vogel (R);Farry (R);Baker L (R);Brooks (R);Hutchinson (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Urges the President of the United States to secure our border and provide the needed policies and resources to protect American citizens and communities throughout this country from the effects of illegal immigration.

History: [Click for History](#)

[PA SR 251](#)

2024

Operation Lone Star

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 03/19/2024 - Enacted

Author: Mastriano (R) **Additional Authors:** Ward J (R);Coleman (R);Gebhard (R);Pennycuick (R);Pittman (R);Martin (R);Laughlin (R);Langerholc (R);Rothman (R);Bartolotta (R);Argall (R);Phillips-Hill (R);Dush (R);Regan (R);Culver (R);Ward (R);Vogel (R);Brooks (R);Hutchinson (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Urges the Governor to offer the services of the National Guard to the State of Texas in support of Operation Lone Star.

History: [Click for History](#)

South Carolina

[SC H 4120](#)

2024

Illegal Immigration Enforcement Unit

Status: Enacted - Act No. 109

Date of Last Action: 02/05/2024 - Enacted

Author: Pope (R) **Additional Authors:** Long S (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: Creates an Illegal Immigration Enforcement Unit within the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division to enforce immigration laws, provides that the unit must be funded annually by a certain appropriation, provides that SLED shall develop an illegal immigration enforcement training program and shall make this training program available to all local law enforcement agencies to assist any agency wishing to utilize the training program in the proper implementation, management, and enforcement of immigration/.

History: [Click for History](#)

South Dakota

[SD HCR 6010](#)

2024

Affirmation Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 01/31/2024 - Enacted

Author: Mortenson (R) **Additional Authors:** Breitling (R);Heermann (R);Duffy (R);DeGroot (R);Bahmuller (R);Arlint (R);Ladner (R);Wheeler (R);Tobin (R);Rohl (R);Kassin (R);Weisgram (R);Soye (R);Odenbach (R);Fitzgerald (R);Drury (R);Derby (R);Davis (R);Aylward (R);Schneider (R);Reisch (R);Mehlhaff (R);Kolbeck S (R);Hoffman (R);Deibert (R);Venhuizen (R);Tordsen (R);Teunissen (R);Sjaarda (R);Sauder (R);Crabtree (R);Pinnow (R);Peterson D (R);Mulder (R);Moore (R);Massie (R);Lems (R);Kull (R);Krull (R);Krohmer (R);Schoenfish (R);Chase (R);Shorma (R);Zikmund (R);Wiik (R);Klumb (R);Deutsch (R);Otten E (R);Stevens (R);Stalzer (R);Jamison

(R);Otten H (R);May (R);Cammack (R);Hansen J (R);Jensen (R);Bolin (R);Maher (R);Schoenbeck (R);Novstrup (R);Chaffee (R);Duhamel (R);Wangsness (R);St. John (R);Blare (R);Randolph (R);Perry (R);Mulally (R);Koth (R);Gross (R);Hunhoff (R);Reimer (R);Kolbeck (R);Reed (R);Pischke (R);Mills (R);Peterson (R);Karr (R);Jensen K (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Acknowledges the need to protect our borders and affirming South Dakota's support of the defense of the southern border.

History: [Click for History](#)

Tennessee

[TN SR 188](#)

2024

Government Officials Memorials

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/29/2024 - Enacted

Author: Johnson J (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Urges Governor Lee to deploy Tennessee National Guard to support Texas in its efforts to secure border.

History: [Click for History](#)

[TN H 2124](#)

2024

Immigration

Status: Enacted - Act No. 716

Date of Last Action: 04/11/2024 - Enacted

Author: Grills (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Associated Bills: TN S 2576 - Same as

Summary: Requires, rather than authorizes, law enforcement agencies to communicate with the appropriate federal official regarding the immigration status of any individual, including reporting knowledge that a particular alien is not lawfully present in the United States or otherwise cooperate with the appropriate federal official in the identification, apprehension, detention, or removal of aliens not lawfully present in the United States.

History: [Click for History](#)

[TN H 2774](#)

2024

Illegal Immigration

Status: Enacted - Act No. 998

Date of Last Action: 05/21/2024 - Enacted

Author: Wright (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement, Miscellaneous

Associated Bills: TN S 2158 - Same as

Summary: Relates to illegal immigration, provides that beginning January 1, 2025, the district attorneys general conference shall collect and analyze data from law enforcement agencies on the number of persons not lawfully present in the United States charged or convicted of a criminal offense in this state during the previous year.

History: [Click for History](#)

Utah

[UT HCR 9](#)

2024

Celebratory Resolution

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 02/28/2024 - Enacted

Author: Johnson (R) **Additional Authors:** Weiler (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Celebrates the States rich history as a welcoming state for individuals fleeing persecution, celebrates the States history as a welcoming state for refugee families.

History: [Click for History](#)

[UT H 165](#)

2024

Federal Law Enforcement Amendments

Status: Enacted - Signed by Governor

Date of Last Action: 03/13/2024 - Enacted

Author: Lee (R)

Topics: Law Enforcement

Summary: Defines terms, requires a federal officer to follow certain procedures before releasing an alien within the state.

History: [Click for History](#)

Vermont

[VT H 839](#)

2024

2024 Budget Adjustments

Status: Enacted - Act No. 87

Date of Last Action: 03/13/2024 - Enacted

Author: Appropriations Cmt

Topics: Budgets

Summary: Provides for budget adjustments for the specified fiscal year, provides for various appropriations, including, among others, a specified amount to be used as Federal Emergency Management Agency matching funds for costs incurred due to the July 2023 flooding event, relates to allocations from the property transfer tax, provides that cannabis sales tax revenue shall be transferred to the Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund.

History: [Click for History](#)

Virginia

[VA SR 44](#)

2024

Commendatory Resolution

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/08/2024 - Enacted

Author: Hashmi (D)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Commends reestablish Richmond.

History: [Click for History](#)

[VA H 995](#)

2024

Board of Medicine

Status: Enacted - Act No. 464

Date of Last Action: 04/04/2024 - Enacted

Author: Tran (D) **Additional Authors:** Favola (D);Srinivasan (D)

Topics: Employment, Health

Summary: Relates to Board of Medicine, relates to temporary licensure of physicians licensed in a foreign country, permits the Board of Medicine to issue a provisional license to a physician licensed in a foreign country for no more than two years, then a subsequent renewable two-year license if the physician practices in a medically underserved area.

History: [Click for History](#)

Washington

[WA H 1889](#)

2024

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Status: Enacted - Act No. 50

Date of Last Action: 03/13/2024 - Enacted

Author: Walen (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: Allows persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

History: [Click for History](#)

[WA H 2226](#)

2024

H-2A Worker Program

Status: Enacted - Act No. 233

Date of Last Action: 03/25/2024 - Enacted

Author: Ortiz-Self (D)

Topics: Employment, Miscellaneous

Associated Bills: WA S 5996 - Companion

Summary: Concerns collecting data on the H-2A worker program and from certain hand harvesters.

History: [Click for History](#)

[WA H 2368](#)

2024

Refugees and Immigrants

Status: Enacted - Act No. 153

Date of Last Action: 03/18/2024 - Enacted

Author: Gregerson (D)

Topics: Employment, Health, Miscellaneous, Public Benefits

Summary: Relates to assisting refugees and immigrants by describing the role of the office of refugee and immigrant assistance within the department of social and health services in administering federal funding regarding refugee support services and authorizing the office of refugee and immigrant assistance within the department of social and health services to administer services to immigrants.

History: [Click for History](#)

[WA S 6157](#)

2024

Civil Service

Status: Enacted - Act No. 330

Date of Last Action: 03/28/2024 - Enacted

Author: Lovick (D)

Topics: Employment

Summary: Reforms civil service to permit deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients to apply for civil service and incorporate civil service advantage for bilingual and multilingual applicants, applicants with higher education, and applicants with prior work experience in social services.

History: [Click for History](#)

West Virginia

[WV SR 42](#)

2024

Constitutional Right to Self Defense

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/16/2024 - Enacted

Author: Stuart (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Summary: Supports Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Texas' constitutional right to self-defense.

History: [Click for History](#)

Wisconsin

[WI SJR 117](#)

2024

Request Sending Aid and Resources to U.S. Mexico Border

Status: Adopted - Adopted

Date of Last Action: 02/20/2024 - Enacted

Author: Bradley (R) **Additional Authors:** Plumer (R);Knodl (R);Schmidt (R);Rettinger (R);O'Connor (R);Goeben (R);Donovan (R);Bodden (R);Penterman (R);Behnke (R);Moses (R);Callahan (R);Cabral-Guevara (R);Armstrong (R);Magnafici (R);James (R);August (R);Gundrum (R);Testin (R);Wichgers (R);Stafsholt (R);Steffen (R);Quinn (R);Edming (R);Brandtjen (R);Allen (R);Schraa (R);Murphy (R);Felzkowski (R);Krug (R);Jacque (R)

Topics: Resolutions

Associated Bills: WI AJR 123 - See Also

Summary: Requests Governor Tony Evers to send aid and resources to the U.S. Mexico border to assist with immigration efforts.

History: [Click for History](#)

[WI A 954](#)

2024

Provisional Licenses to Practice Medicine and Surgery

Status: Enacted - Act No. 214

Date of Last Action: 03/22/2024 - Enacted

Author: Callahan (R) **Additional Authors:** Ballweg (R);Mursau (R);Born (R);Murphy (R);Spiros (R);Quinn (R);VanderMeer (R);Snyder (R);Gundrum (R);Rozar (R);Ortiz-Velez (D);Green (R);Gustafson (R);Rettinger (R);Schmidt (R);Tomczyk (R)

Topics: Employment

Associated Bills: WI S 900 - See Also

Summary: Concerns provisional licenses to practice medicine and surgery for internationally trained physicians and physician assistants, grants rule making authority, provides that the board may suspend or revoke a license granted if a majority of the board determines that the holder of the license is no longer employed as a physician in this state by an employer.

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