

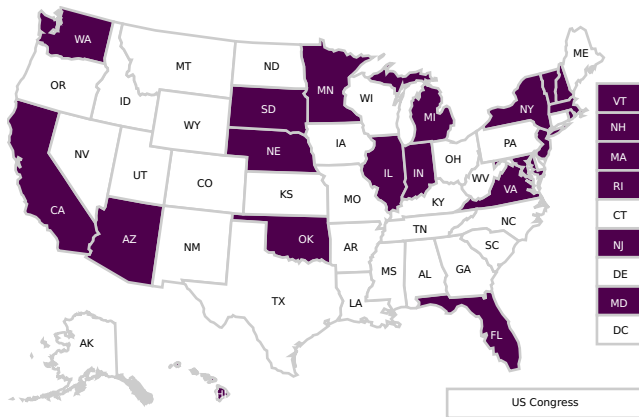
January 2020 State Legislation Update

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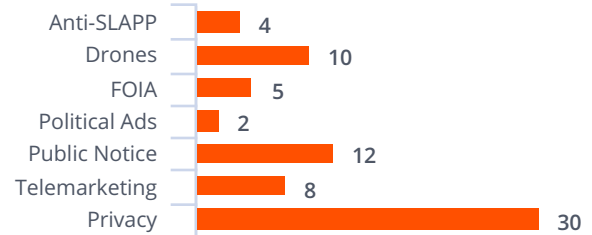
Introduction

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Bills by State



Bills by Issue



Key Updates on Issues

Anti-SLAPP Related Bills:

NJ A 1484: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee 01/14/20

NJ S 815: Introduced, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee

MD HB 379: Introduced 01/22/20

VA HB 759: Courts of Justice Sub-Committee: Civil hearing 02/03/20

Drone Related Bills:

NH SB 605: Senate Judiciary hearing 01/16/20

NJ A 2119: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee 01/14/20

NH HB 1580: House Executive Departments and Administration Hearing 02/04/20

FL SB 822: Referred to Rules Committee 01/30/20

OK SB 1896: Introduced 02/03/20

SD HB 1065: Scheduled for Hearing 01/29/20

FOIA Related Bills:

IL HB 4443: Referred to Rules Committee 02/03/20

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Public Notice:

FL SB 1340: Introduced 01/14/20
IN HB 1310: Introduced 01/14/20
NJ S 451: Introduced 01/14/20
HI HB 1710: Referred to LAB, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 2 01/21/20
VA HB 588: Failed 01/27/20
VA HB 712: Continued to 2021 in Courts of Justice by voice cote 01/27/20
HI HB 2342: Referred to LAB, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 5 01/27/20
RI HB 7149: Committee recommended measure be held for further study 01/29/20
HI S 2898: Committee on GVO/PSM scheduled public hearing 01/29/20
HI SB 2143: GVO Committee deferred the measure 01/30/20
VA SB 869: Failed 02/04/20
OK HB 2857: Referred to Rules Committee 02/04/20

Telemarketing:

VA SB 812: Introduced, Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 01/08/20
VA SB 822: Introduced, Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor 01/08/20
NJ A 951: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 01/14/20
NJ A 1446: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 01/14/20
VT S 324: Introduced, Referred to Judiciary Committee 01/21/20
NY A 9508: Introduced, Referred to Ways and Means Committee 01/22/20
NY S 7508: Introduced, Referred to Finance Committee 01/22/20
VT H 889: Introduced, Referred to Commerce and Economic Development Committee 01/23/20

Privacy:

MI HB 4187: Sine Die – Failed 12/10/19
NY S 2323: Introduced, Referred to Consumer Protection 01/08/20
NY A 3818: Introduced, Referred to Consumer Affairs and Protection 01/31/20
NY S 5642: Referred to Consumer Protection 01/08/20
NY A 8526: Referred to Consumer Affairs and Protection 01/08/20
IL SB 2330: Introduced 01/08/20
MA SD 612: Hearing scheduled 01/10/20
MA S 2056: Hearing scheduled 01/10/20
FL HB 963: First reading 01/14/20
NJ A 2188: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Science, Innovation, and Technology Committee 01/14/20
NJ S 269: Introduced, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee 01/14/20
WA HB 2759: Introduced, Referred to Innovation, Technology, and Economic Development Committee 01/21/20
FL SB 1670: introduced, 01/22/20
HI SB 2451: Referred to CPH/TEC, JDC 01/23/20
MD HB 24: Scheduled for hearing 01/24/20
CA SB 753: Passed and ordered to Assembly 01/27/20
VA HB 473: Continued to 2021 in Communications, Technology, and Innovation by voice vote 01/27/20
VA HB 952: Continued to 2021 in Communications, Technology, and Innovation by voice vote 01/27/20
VA HB 954: Continued to 2021 in Communications, Technology, and Innovation by voice vote 01/27/20
NE LB 746: Notice of hearing issued 01/27/20
NH HB 1680: House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Hearing 01/23/20
WA SB 6281: Public hearing in Senate Ways and Means Committee 01/30/20
NJ S 236: Withdrawn from Consideration 01/30/20
MN HF 3096: Introduced, Referred to Commerce Committee 01/31/20
MD HB 784: First reading to Economic Matters Committee 02/03/20
WA HB 2742: Public hearing in the House Committee on Innovation, Technology, and Economic Development 01/22/20

Bills by Issue

Anti-SLAPP (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MD	HB 379	Hearing 2 05 At 2 00 P M 2020 01 22	In House	None	54.7% 0.0%

Title

Courts - Civil Actions - Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance

Description

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); specifying the conditions under which a lawsuit is not considered a SLAPP suit; altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; providing for a plaintiff's burden and the award of certain fees in connection with a motion to dismiss; providing that a ruling or failure to rule on a certain motion is immediately appealable; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Sandy Rosenberg, Jon Cardin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	A 1484	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	None	4.7% 0.0%

Title

Authorizes application for dismissal of a "Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation " ("SLAPP").

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Civil Law & Procedure, Civil Rights, Privacy, First Amendment Rights, Crime, White Collar, Violent

Primary Sponsors

Paul Moriarty

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	S 815	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	None	3.8% 0.0%

Title

Authorizes application for dismissal of a "Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation " ("SLAPP").

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Civil Law & Procedure, Civil Rights, Privacy, First Amendment Rights, Crime, White Collar, Violent

Primary Sponsors

Joe Lagana

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 759	House Assigned Courts Sub Civil 2020 01 30	In House	None	3.5% 77.6%

Title

Strategic lawsuits against public participation; special motion to dismiss, stay of discovery.

Description

Strategic lawsuits against public participation; special motion to dismiss; stay of discovery; special motion to quash; fees and costs. Establishes a procedure by which a party alleging that a claim filed against him is a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP), as defined in the bill, may file a special motion to dismiss within 45 days after service of such a claim. The bill provides that the filing of such a special motion to dismiss shall stay discovery proceedings related to the claim, pending the entry of an order adjudicating the special motion to dismiss, unless the court allows limited and specific discovery for good cause shown. The bill further establishes a special motion to quash procedure for persons whose personal identifying information is sought pursuant to a discovery order, request, or subpoena in connection with an alleged SLAPP. The bill provides that a party aggrieved by an entry of an order granting or denying a special motion to dismiss or special motion to quash shall be permitted to submit a petition for an appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia. The bill provides that a court shall award reasonable expenses related to a special motion to dismiss or quash, including attorney fees and costs, if the moving party prevails, in whole or in part, on such a special motion. The bill allows the court to award such reasonable expenses to a prevailing responding party to a special motion to dismiss or quash if the court finds that such a motion was filed in bad faith or solely with the intent to delay the underlying proceedings.

Primary Sponsors

Schuyler VanValkenburg

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, Other, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, Violent, Civil Rights, Other, Communications, Books & Print Media, Health, Medicare & Medicaid, Pharmaceuticals, Health Care Providers, Families & Children, Other, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Taxes, Property tax, Sales & Excise tax

Drones (10)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
FL	SB 822	Now In Rules 2020 01 30	In Senate	None	4.9% 82.5%

Title

Drones

Description

Adding an exception to prohibited uses of a drone, etc.

Primary Sponsors

Ben Albritton, Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms, Government Administration, State Legislature, State Agencies, Civil Rights, Privacy, Searches & Seizures, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	HB 12	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	In House	None	3.4% 66.1%

Title
Relating To Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

Description
Defines unmanned aircraft systems. Establishes penalties for unauthorized use of unmanned aircrafts.

Categories: Transportation, Other, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, State Executive, Crime, Other, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	HB 13	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	In House	None	18.9% 70.6%

Title
Relating To Violation Of Privacy.

Description
Clarifies that under certain circumstances, the use of an unmanned aircraft system may be a violation of privacy. Increases the penalty for violation of privacy in the second degree to a class C felony for offenses involving the use of an unmanned aircraft system.

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Technology, Software & IT Services, Science & Research, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, White Collar, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Communications, Telecommunications, Internet, Transportation, Aviation, Ground, Marine

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 620	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	In Senate	None	2.0% 65.3%

Title
Relating To Violation Of Privacy.

Description
Makes violation of privacy a more serious offense if an unmanned aircraft system is used to commit the offense.

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Technology, Software & IT Services, Science & Research, Innovation, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, White Collar, Violent, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Transportation, Ground, Aviation, Marine

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 622	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	In Senate	None	2.7% 63.9%

Title
Relating To Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

Description
Defines terms relating to unmanned aircrafts. Establishes the offenses of unauthorized use of unmanned aircraft in the first, second, and third degree.

Primary Sponsors
Clarence Nishihara

Categories: Transportation, Aviation, Government Administration, State Executive, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NH	HB 1580	Subcommittee Work Session 02 04 2020 02 45 Pm Lob 306 2020 01 29	In House	None	66.7% 44.1%

Title
regulating the use of drones.

Primary Sponsors
Carol McGuire

Categories: Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, National Security & Defense, Homeland Security, Intelligence, Government Administration, State Executive, Transportation, Ground

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NH	SB 605	Hearing 01 16 2020 Room 100 Sh 01 30 Pm Sc 2 2020 01 09	In Senate	None	40.0% 43.7%

Title
relative to violations of privacy involving an unmanned aerial vehicle.

Primary Sponsors
Ruth Ward

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, White Collar, Civil Rights, Privacy, Detention Incarceration & Death Penalty, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Transportation, Ground, Marine, Aviation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	A 2119	Introduced Referred To Assembly Homeland Security And State Preparedness Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	None	18.5% 0.0%

Title
Clarifies that crimes of trespassing and invasion of privacy also include use of unmanned aircraft systems.

Primary Sponsors
Chris Tully, Lisa Swain, Benjie Wimberly

Categories: Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, Infrastructure, Waste Management, Transport Infrastructure, Transportation, Aviation, Civil Rights, Privacy, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Occupational Safety, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms, Housing & Property, Residential Property

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
OK	SB 1896	Authored By Senator Bergstrom 2020 02 03	In Senate	None	18.8% 73.0%

Title
Unmanned aerial systems; creating the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Development Act of 2020; allowing for certain agency to develop certain test and procedures for operating unmanned aerial systems. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom

Categories: Transportation, Aviation, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, State Legislature, Infrastructure, Transport Infrastructure, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
SD	HB 1065	Scheduled For Hearing 2020 02 05	In House	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 87.1% 0.0% </div>
Title Revise drone surveillance protections.			Categories: Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Firearms, Disaster Response, Crime, Procedure & Sentencing, Government Administration, State Legislature, Civil Rights, Privacy, Families & Children, Other, Agriculture, Meat & Livestock, Agricultural Crops, Pesticides & Fertilizer, Transportation, Aviation, Marine		

FOIA (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
IL	HB 4443	Referred To Rules Committee 2020 02 03	In House	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 3.0% 86.2% </div>
Title Cybersecurity-Information Tech			Categories: Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Government Administration, State Agencies, State Executive, Civil Rights, Privacy, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Education, Higher Education, Teaching & Administration, Pre-K-12 Education, Budget, Government Contracting & Procurement, Health, Medical Practice, Crime, Juvenile, White Collar, Families & Children, Other, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Arts & Humanities, Libraries & Museums, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Labor & Employment, Benefits & Pensions, Wages & Compensation, Occupational Safety, Industrials, Industrial Services, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Communications, Internet, Infrastructure, Waste Management, Sports & Recreation, Sports, Taxes, Property tax, Sales & Excise tax, Income tax		
Description Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the exemptions from inspection and copying concerning cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Authorizes the Department of Innovation and Technology to accept grants and donations. Creates the Technology, Education, and Cybersecurity Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to be used by the Department of Innovation and Technology to promote and effectuate information technology activities. Requires a local government official or employee to be chosen to act as the primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. Amends the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Requires the Secretary of Innovation and Technology to establish a cybersecurity liaison program to advise and assist units of local government and school districts concerning specified cybersecurity issues. Provides for cybersecurity training for employees of counties, municipalities, and school districts. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that State agencies are prohibited from purchasing any products that, due to cybersecurity risks, are prohibited for purchase by federal agencies pursuant to a United States Department of Homeland Security Binding Operational Directive. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Technology, Education, and Cybersecurity Fund.					
Primary Sponsors Jaime Andrade					

Title

Cybersecurity-Information Tech

Description

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Modifies the exemptions from inspection and copying concerning cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act. Authorizes the Department of Innovation and Technology to accept grants and donations. Creates the Technology, Education, and Cybersecurity Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to be used by the Department of Innovation and Technology to promote and effectuate information technology activities. Requires a local government official or employee to be chosen to act as the primary point of contact for local cybersecurity issues. Amends the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act. Requires the Secretary of Innovation and Technology to establish a cybersecurity liaison program to advise and assist units of local government and school districts concerning specified cybersecurity issues. Provides for cybersecurity training for employees of counties, municipalities, and school districts. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that State agencies are prohibited from purchasing any products that, due to cybersecurity risks, are prohibited for purchase by federal agencies pursuant to a United States Department of Homeland Security Binding Operational Directive. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Technology, Education, and Cybersecurity Fund.

Primary Sponsors

Jaime Andrade

Categories: Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Government Administration, State Agencies, State Executive, Civil Rights, Privacy, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Education, Higher Education, Teaching & Administration, Pre-K-12 Education, Crime, Juvenile, White Collar, Budget, Government Contracting & Procurement, Health, Medical Practice, Families & Children, Other, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Public Resources, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Land Use & Conservation, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Arts & Humanities, Libraries & Museums, Industrials, Industrial Services, Labor & Employment, Benefits & Pensions, Wages & Compensation, Occupational Safety, Infrastructure, Waste Management, Communications, Internet, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Sports & Recreation, Sports, Hunting & Fishing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
IL	SB 1863	Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2019 11 28	In House	None	91.2% 54.4%

Title

Foia/Elections-Cybersecurity

Description

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure risk and vulnerability assessments, security measures, schedules, certifications, and response policies or plans that are designed to detect, defend against, prevent, or respond to potential cyber attacks upon the State's or an election authority's network systems, or records that the disclosure of which would, in any way, constitute a risk to the proper administration of elections or voter registration. Provides that the information is exempt only to the extent that disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures or the safety of computer systems. Provides that the exemption applies to records held by the State Board of Elections, the Department of Innovation and Technology, election authorities, and any other necessary party to protect the administration of elections. Amends the Election Code. In provisions governing the administration of the cyber navigator program, directs the allocation of resources received in accordance with the 2018 Help America Vote Act Election Security Grant (instead of the allocation of resources received in accordance with the federal Help America Vote Act). Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors

Terry Link, Greg Harris

Categories: Government Administration, Elections, State Executive, Crime, White Collar, Juvenile, Families & Children, Other, Marriage Issues, Child Care, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Arts & Humanities, Libraries & Museums, Budget, Government Contracting & Procurement, Appropriations, Education, Higher Education, Teaching & Administration, Pre-K-12 Education, Transportation, Ground, Marine, Aviation, Civil Rights, Privacy, Taxes, Property tax, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Medical Practice, Pharmaceuticals, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Property Insurance, Infrastructure, Transport Infrastructure, Utilities, Waste Management, Sports & Recreation, Sports, Hunting & Fishing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
IL	SB 1929	Senate Floor Amendment No 2 Pursuant To Senate Rule 3 9 B Referred To Assignments 2019 07 03	In Senate	None	2.2% 85.3%

Title

Foia-Exemptions-Prosecutor

Description

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying interagency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. Provides that the exemption does not apply to a record created 25 years or more before the date on which the record is requested. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying under the Act: (1) materials gathered in connection with a grand jury proceeding or documents contained within the prosecution trial file, except as may be allowed under discovery rules adopted by the Illinois Supreme Court; and (2) records in the possession of a prosecutor that were prepared or compiled by the prosecutor in connection with post-conviction proceedings or any voluntary post-conviction internal review.

Primary Sponsors

John Curran

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Education, Higher Education, Teaching & Administration, Pre-K-12 Education, Crime, Juvenile, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, State Executive, State Legislature, Families & Children, Other, Arts & Humanities, Libraries & Museums, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Health, Other, Sports & Recreation, Sports, Hunting & Fishing, Technology, Software & IT Services, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Communications, Internet, Marketing

Title

Foia-Arrest/Criminal Records

Description

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from inspection and copying a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes if the public body that is the recipient of the request did not create the record and did not participate in or have a role in any of the events that are the subject of the record. Provides that if a public body receives a request for a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes that it did not create, the public body shall direct the requester to the public body that created the law enforcement record. Deletes language exempting from inspection and copying a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic record management system if the law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request did not create the record, did not participate in or have a role in any of the events which are the subject of the record, and only has access to the record through the shared electronic record management system. Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and replaces references to "public body" in the amendatory language with references to "law enforcement agency". Restores language exempting from inspection and copying a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes and contained in a shared electronic record management system if the law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request did not create the record, did not participate in or have a role in any of the events which are the subject of the record, and only has access to the record through the shared electronic record management system. Deletes language: exempting from inspection and copying a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes if the law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request did not create the record and did not participate in or have a role in any of the events that are the subject of the record; and providing that if a law enforcement agency receives a request for a law enforcement record created for law enforcement purposes that it did not create, the law enforcement agency shall direct the requester to the law enforcement agency that created the law enforcement record. Instead exempts from inspection and copying a law enforcement record that is: (i) created by a law enforcement agency other than the law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request; and (ii) attached as an exhibit to a law enforcement record created by the law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request, if the law enforcement agency notifies the requester of the additional law enforcement records available from different law enforcement agencies and the law enforcement agencies the requester ma... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Terry Link, Jay Hoffman

Categories: Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Civil Rights, Privacy, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, State Legislature, Crime, Juvenile, Education, Higher Education, Teaching & Administration, Pre-K-12 Education, Arts & Humanities, Libraries & Museums, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Families & Children, Other, Health, Other, Technology, Software & IT Services, Sports & Recreation, Sports, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Occupational Safety, Communications, Internet, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Taxes, Property tax

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 849	Senate Referred To Committee On Privileges And Elections 2020 01 31	In Senate	None	96.9% 80.1%

Title
Political campaign advertisements; disclosure requirements, advertisements placed, etc.

Categories: Communications, Radio, Television, Government Administration, State Legislature, Elections, Campaign Finance

Description
Political campaign advertisements; disclosure requirements; advertisements placed or promoted for a fee on an online platform. Subjects any message that is placed or promoted for a fee on an online platform to the same disclosure requirements to which print media, television, and radio advertisements are subject. The bill defines "online platform" as any public-facing website, web application, or digital application, including a social network, ad network, or search engine, that sells advertisements. The bill expands the definition of "print media" to include any non-video or non-audio message placed or promoted for a fee on an online platform, subjects advertisements in video format that are placed or promoted for a fee on an online platform to the same disclosure requirements to which television advertisements are subject, and subjects advertisements in audio format that are placed or promoted for a fee on an online platform to the same disclosure requirements to which radio advertisements are subject.

Primary Sponsors
Marcus Simon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
WA	SB 6152	Passed To Rules Committee For Second Reading 2020 01 30	In Senate	None	14.8% 81.6%

Title
Concerning certification of the level of foreign national ownership for corporations that participate in Washington state elections.

Categories: Government Administration, Elections, Campaign Finance, Families & Children, Other, Marriage Issues, Communications, Marketing, Internet, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Labor & Employment, Unions, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Social Issues, Charities & Nonprofits

Primary Sponsors
Jesse Salomon

Public Notice (12)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
FL	SB 1340	Introduced Sj 99 2020 01 14	In Senate	None	7.9% 85.7%

Title
Legal Notices

Description

Providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period, etc.

Primary Sponsors

Joe Gruters

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Communications, Internet, Books & Print Media, Taxes, Property tax, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Commercial & Industrial Property, Transportation, Marine, Aviation, Ground, Budget, Appropriations, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	HB 1710	Referred To Lab Lmg Fin Referral Sheet 2 2020 01 21	In House	None	97.4% 62.5%

Title
Relating To Concessions On Public Property.

Description

Specifies advertising requirements for offers and allows for online advertising. Effective 7/01/2030.

Categories: Communications, Internet, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, State Agencies

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	HB 2342	Referred To Lab Jud Lmg Fin Referral Sheet 5 2020 01 27	In House	None	18.1% 62.5%

Title
Relating To Public Notices.

Description

Allows government agencies to publish public notice on their official website as an alternative to the newspaper.

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Government Administration, Municipal Governments

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 2143	The Committee On Gvo Deferred The Measure 2020 01 30	In Senate	None	4.2% 62.9%

Title
Relating To Concessions On Public Property.

Description

Specifies advertising requirements for offers and allows for online advertising. Effective 7/01/2030.

Categories: Communications, Internet, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, State Agencies

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 2898	The Committee S On Gvo Psm Has Scheduled A Public Hearing On 02 06 20 2 45 Pm In Conference Room 225 2020 01 29	In Senate	None	3.8% 62.9%

Title
Relating To Public Notices.

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Government Administration, Municipal Governments

Description
Allows government agencies to publish public notice on their official website as an alternative to the newspaper.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
IN	HB 1310	First Reading Referred To Committee On Local Government 2020 01 14	In House	None	10.9% 69.1%

Title
Public notice requirements.

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Internet, Government Administration, Other

Description
Provides that a political subdivision may not pay more than \$300 for each insertion of a public notice. Provides that if: (1) the cost of a public notice that is required to be published exceeds \$300; or (2) a public notice corrects a previous public notice that contains an error or omission; publication of the public notice on the political subdivision's Internet web site satisfies the requirements applicable to the publication of such notices.

Primary Sponsors
Mac McNamara, Dave Wolkins

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	S 451	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate State Government Wagering Tourism Historic Preservation Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	None	4.7% 0.0%

Title
Electronic Publication of Legal Notices Act"; permits publication of legal notices by government agencies and persons on official government notice websites instead of newspapers.

Categories: Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Communications, Internet, Books & Print Media, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Commercial & Industrial Property, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation

Primary Sponsors
Mike Doherty

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
OK	HB 2857	Second Reading Referred To Rules 2020 02 04	In House	None	3.8% 73.2%

Title
Publication of legal notices; allowing for publication on municipality's website; effective date.

Categories: Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Elections, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Communications, Books & Print Media, Housing & Property, Residential Property

Primary Sponsors
Daniel Pae

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
RI	HB 7149	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2020 01 29	In House	None	4.8% 72.8%

Title

An Act Relating To Property -- Form And Effect Of Conveyances (Allows A Municipality To Publish Any Public Notice In A Newspaper Within The Municipality Or Any Other Platform Selected By The Town Or City Council Of Such Municipality.)

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Commercial & Industrial Property, Property Insurance

Primary Sponsors

David Place, Brian Newberry, Jack Lyle, Bob Quattrocchi, Blake Filippi

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 588	House Incorporated By Courts Of Justice Hb 712 Hope By Voice Vote 2020 01 27	Failed	None	

Title

Legal notices; online publications.

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions

Description

Legal notices; online publications. Provides that, where any ordinance, resolution, notice, or advertisement is required by law to be published in a newspaper, such ordinance, resolution, notice, or advertisement may instead be published in an online publication. The bill further specifies the requirements for such online publication.

Primary Sponsors

Liz Guzman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 712	House Continued To 2021 In Courts Of Justice By Voice Vote 2020 01 27	In House	None	20.7% 80.7%

Title

Legal notices; online publications.

Categories: Communications, Books & Print Media, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, Municipal Governments, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions

Description

Legal notices; online publications. Provides that, where any ordinance, resolution, notice, or advertisement is required by law to be published in a newspaper, such ordinance, resolution, notice, or advertisement instead may be published in an online publication, subject to certain requirements specified in the bill.

Primary Sponsors

Patrick Hope

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position
VA	SB 869	Senate Passed Senate 21 Y 19 N 2020 02 04	Failed	None

Title

Hearing notice by localities; timely notice related to planning or zoning matter to newspaper, etc.

Description

Hearing notice by localities. Provides that if a locality has submitted a timely notice request related to a planning or zoning matter to a newspaper of general circulation and the newspaper fails to publish the notice, a locality shall be deemed to have met public hearing notice requirements so long as notice of the agenda, including the item intended for publication in the newspaper, was published on the locality's website at least three weeks before the hearing.

Primary Sponsors

Bill DeSteph

Categories: Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Government Administration, State Legislature, Communications, Books & Print Media, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Commercial & Industrial Property, National Security & Defense, Armed Forces, Taxes, Property tax, Estate & gift tax, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation

Telemarketing (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	A 951	Introduced Referred To Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	None	3.5% 0.0%

Title

Requires telecommunications service providers to provide call mitigation technology to subscribers.

Primary Sponsors

Rob Karabinchak, Clinton Calabrese, Kevin Rooney

Categories: Communications, Telecommunications, Government Administration, State Legislature, Infrastructure, Waste Management, Utilities, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Hardware, Science & Research, Social Issues, Charities & Nonprofits, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Affairs

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	A 1446	Introduced Referred To Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	None	53.7% 0.0%

Title

Prohibits telemarketers from making certain unsolicited telemarketing sales calls.

Primary Sponsors

BettyLou DeCroce, Chris DePhillips, Dan Benson

Categories: Communications, Telecommunications, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Consumers, Consumer Products, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year

Description

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year; increases the threshold for requiring competitive bidding for projects funded by consolidated local highway assistance payments (Part A); relates to penalties for commercial vehicles on parkways and penalties for over-height vehicles (Part B); relates to the display of amber and blue lights on safety service patrol vehicles (Part C); relates to highway worker safety (Subpart A); relates to highway clearance (Subpart B); relates to increased fines for injury to pedestrians (Subpart C) (Part D); relates to the maximum dimension of certain vehicles proceeding to and from the New York state thruway authority (Part E); relates to agreements for the use of the thruway authority's fiber optic system (Part F); consolidates the New York state bridge authority with the New York state thruway authority; defines the "Cross-Hudson bridge system"; makes related provisions (Part G); imposes penalties for unlicensed operation of ground transportation to and from airports; authorizes the commissioner of motor vehicles to deny a registration or renewal application for a motor vehicle where a current or previously registered owner of such motor vehicle has been found in violation of any provision establishing civil or criminal liability for unlicensed ground transportation service or unlicensed operation; authorizes police to seize a motor vehicle that may be subject to legal forfeiture if the officer finds probable cause; makes related provisions (Part H); relates to setting the aggregate principal amount of bonds the Metropolitan transit authority, the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority and the New York city transit authority can issue to ninety billion one hundred million dollars (Part I); relates to procurements conducted by the New York City transit authority and the metropolitan transportation authority (Part J); relates to extending authorization for increment financing for the MTA (Part K); relates to providing the metropolitan transit authority the right to enter private property to trim trees and vegetation for safety purposes (Part L); relates to providing for penalties for drivers who evade tolls or fraudulently alter license plates to avoid payment of tolls and takes measures to deter fraudulent use of certain toll exemptions (Part M); includes station customer assistants; persons whose official duties include the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers, or other fare payment media for use on a train or bus; persons whose official duties include the maintenance, repair, inspection, troubleshooting, testing or cleaning of a transit signal system, elevated ... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Joint 2016 General Budget Conference Committee

Categories: Transportation, Ground, Marine, Infrastructure, Transport Infrastructure, Utilities, Waste Management, Government Administration, State Executive, Elections, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Crime, White Collar, Consumers, Consumer Products, Automotive Parts, Retail, Consumer Technology, Consumer Affairs, Taxes, Property tax, Industrials, Industrial Services, Construction, Minerals & Raw Materials, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Communications, Telecommunications, Internet, Television, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Disaster Response, Budget, Appropriations, Economic Development, Agriculture, Food Safety, Pesticides & Fertilizer, Agricultural Equipment, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Property Insurance, Food & Beverage, Alcoholic Beverage, Technology, Innovation, Science & Research, Software & IT Services, Families & Children, Other, Health, Health Care Providers, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Practice, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Social Issues, Welfare & Poverty, Mental & Physical Disability, Civil Rights, Privacy, Gender, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Occupational Safety, Energy, Oil & Gas, Alternative & Renewables, National Security & Defense, Veterans, Armed Forces

Title

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year

Description

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year; increases the threshold for requiring competitive bidding for projects funded by consolidated local highway assistance payments (Part A); relates to penalties for commercial vehicles on parkways and penalties for over-height vehicles (Part B); relates to the display of amber and blue lights on safety service patrol vehicles (Part C); relates to highway worker safety (Subpart A); relates to highway clearance (Subpart B); relates to increased fines for injury to pedestrians (Subpart C) (Part D); relates to the maximum dimension of certain vehicles proceeding to and from the New York state thruway authority (Part E); relates to agreements for the use of the thruway authority's fiber optic system (Part F); consolidates the New York state bridge authority with the New York state thruway authority; defines the "Cross-Hudson bridge system"; makes related provisions (Part G); imposes penalties for unlicensed operation of ground transportation to and from airports; authorizes the commissioner of motor vehicles to deny a registration or renewal application for a motor vehicle where a current or previously registered owner of such motor vehicle has been found in violation of any provision establishing civil or criminal liability for unlicensed ground transportation service or unlicensed operation; authorizes police to seize a motor vehicle that may be subject to legal forfeiture if the officer finds probable cause; makes related provisions (Part H); relates to setting the aggregate principal amount of bonds the Metropolitan transit authority, the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority and the New York city transit authority can issue to ninety billion one hundred million dollars (Part I); relates to procurements conducted by the New York City transit authority and the metropolitan transportation authority (Part J); relates to extending authorization for increment financing for the MTA (Part K); relates to providing the metropolitan transit authority the right to enter private property to trim trees and vegetation for safety purposes (Part L); relates to providing for penalties for drivers who evade tolls or fraudulently alter license plates to avoid payment of tolls and takes measures to deter fraudulent use of certain toll exemptions (Part M); includes station customer assistants; persons whose official duties include the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers, or other fare payment media for use on a train or bus; persons whose official duties include the maintenance, repair, inspection, troubleshooting, testing or cleaning of a transit signal system, elevated ... (click bill link to see more).

Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues

Categories: Transportation, Ground, Marine, Infrastructure, Transport Infrastructure, Utilities, Waste Management, Government Administration, State Executive, Elections, Public Resources, Land Use & Conservation, Marine, Coastal Resources & Waterways, Parks, Natural Reserves & Recreational Areas, Crime, White Collar, Consumers, Consumer Products, Automotive Parts, Retail, Consumer Technology, Consumer Affairs, Taxes, Property tax, Industrials, Industrial Services, Construction, Minerals & Raw Materials, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Communications, Telecommunications, Internet, Television, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Disaster Response, Budget, Appropriations, Economic Development, Agriculture, Food Safety, Pesticides & Fertilizer, Agricultural Equipment, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Property Insurance, Food & Beverage, Alcoholic Beverage, Technology, Innovation, Science & Research, Software & IT Services, Families & Children, Other, Health, Health Care Providers, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Practice, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Social Issues, Welfare & Poverty, Mental & Physical Disability, Civil Rights, Privacy, Gender, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Occupational Safety, Energy, Oil & Gas, Alternative & Renewables, National Security & Defense, Veterans, Armed Forces

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	SB 812	Senate Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor 2020 01 08	In Senate	None	29.2% 83.8%

Title

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

Description

Telephone privacy protection. Requires a telephone solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling and what property, good, or service is being offered. The measure also prohibits caller ID spoofing, which is defined in the bill as causing any caller identification service to transmit caller identification information that represents or states that the call originates from a telephone with an area code assigned to an area in the Commonwealth or from a location in the Commonwealth if the person on whose behalf the telephone solicitation call is being made does not conduct business from a location in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsors

Joe Morrissey

Categories: Communications, Telecommunications, Government Administration, State Executive, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Crime, White Collar, Agriculture, Agricultural Equipment, Meat & Livestock, Agricultural Crops, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	SB 822	Senate Referred To Committee On Commerce And Labor 2020 01 08	In Senate	None	28.7% 84.8%

Title

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

Description

Telephone privacy protection. Requires a telephone solicitor to immediately disclose who is calling and what property, good, or service is being offered. The measure also prohibits caller ID spoofing, which is defined in the measure as causing any caller identification service to transmit caller identification information that represents or states that the call originates from a telephone with an area code assigned to an area in the Commonwealth or from a location in the Commonwealth if the person on whose behalf the telephone solicitation call is being made does not conduct business from a location in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsors

Joe Morrissey

Categories: Communications, Telecommunications, Government Administration, State Executive, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Crime, White Collar, Agriculture, Agricultural Equipment, Agricultural Crops, Meat & Livestock, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VT	H 889	Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On Commerce And Economic Development 2020 01 23	In House	None	27.6% 62.1%

Title

An act relating to promoting consumer privacy and security

Primary Sponsors

Robert Hooper

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Home Improvement / Home Building, Retail, Automotive Parts, Personal Products, Commercial Services, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Semiconductors, Hardware, Civil Rights, Privacy, Reproductive Issues

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VT	S 324	Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Judiciary 2020 01 21	In Senate	None	28.5% 75.0%
Title An act relating to prohibiting robocalls		Categories: Crime, White Collar, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Home Improvement / Home Building, Consumer Technology, Retail, Automotive Parts, Personal Products, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Communications, Marketing, Telecommunications			
Primary Sponsors Randy Brock, Dick Sears					

Privacy (30)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
AZ	HB 2729	None		None	17.2% 0.0%
Title Personal data; processing; security standards		Categories: Crime, White Collar, Civil Rights, Privacy, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Retail, Consumer Affairs, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Health Insurance, Health Care Providers, Medicare & Medicaid, Government Administration, State Legislature, State Executive, Budget, Appropriations, Technology, Software & IT Services, Science & Research, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance			
Primary Sponsors Domingo DeGrazia					

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
AZ	SB 1614	None		None	76.9% 61.9%
Title Consumer data; privacy		Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Retail, Consumer Affairs, Civil Rights, Privacy, Crime, White Collar, Property, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Government Administration, State Executive, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Communications, Internet, Telecommunications			
Primary Sponsors Sean Bowie					

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
CA	SB 753	In Assembly Read First Time Held At Desk 2020 01 27	In Assembly	None	94.9% 48.4%

Title

Public social services: emergency notification.

Description

SB 753, as amended, Stern. Public social services: emergency notification. Existing law permits an authorized employee of a county social services department to disclose the name and residential address of elderly or disabled clients to police, fire, or paramedical personnel, or other designated emergency services personnel, in the event of a public safety emergency that necessitates the possible evacuation of the area in which those elderly or disabled clients reside. Existing law specifies that public safety emergencies include, but are not limited to, events that jeopardize the immediate physical safety of county residents. This bill would additionally permit those individuals' telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to be disclosed and would specifically identify a public safety power shut-off as a public safety emergency. The bill would require a county social services agency that intends to disclose information as described above to notify elderly or disabled individuals receiving services of that fact and give the individual the option to opt out of having that information disclosed. The bill would limit the use of the disclosed information to providing emergency services in the event of a public safety emergency described above.

Primary Sponsors

Henry Stern

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Retail, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Government Administration, State Executive, Civil Rights, Privacy, Social Issues, Mental & Physical Disability, Welfare & Poverty, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Disaster Response, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Crime, White Collar, Health, Medicare & Medicaid, Health Care Providers, Medical Practice, Health Insurance, Pharmaceuticals

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
FL	HB 963	1st Reading 2020 01 14	In House	None	26.2% 83.1%

Title

Consumer Data Privacy

Description

Prohibits use of personal data contained in public records for certain marketing, soliciting, & contact without person's consent; requires operator of certain website or online service to establish designated request address & provide specified notice regarding collection & sale of consumer information; prohibits sale of consumer information upon request of consumer; requires DLA to adopt rules; provides for injunctions & civil penalties.

Primary Sponsors

David Santiago

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Retail, Automotive Parts, Consumer Affairs, Communications, Internet, Government Administration, State Executive, Civil Rights, Privacy, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Families & Children, Other, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Transportation, Ground

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
FL	SB 1670	Introduced Sj 163 2020 01 22	In Senate	None	4.1% 75.5%

Title

Consumer Data Privacy

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Affairs, Communications, Internet, Government Administration, State Executive, Civil Rights, Privacy, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Families & Children, Other, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Transportation, Ground

Description

Prohibiting the use of personal data contained in public records for certain marketing, soliciting, and contact without the person's consent; requiring the operator of a website or online service that collects certain information from consumers in this state to establish a designated request address and provide specified notice regarding the collection and sale of such information; prohibiting such operator from making any sale of consumer information upon request of the consumer, etc.

Primary Sponsors

Doug Broxson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 418	Carried Over To 2020 Regular Session 2019 12 01	In Senate	None	2.1% 64.2%

Title

Relating To Privacy.

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Retail, Civil Rights, Privacy, Communications, Internet, Families & Children, Other, Government Administration, Other, Technology, Software & IT Services, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Medical Practice, Medicare & Medicaid, Crime, White Collar

Description

Requires a business to: disclose the categories and specific pieces of identifying information collected about a consumer upon verifiable request from the consumer; disclose the identity of third parties to which the business has sold or transferred identifying information about a consumer upon verifiable request from the consumer; publicly disclose the categories of identifying information that collected from consumers and the purposes for collection; and delete identifying information collected from a consumer upon verifiable request from the consumer. Authorizes consumers to opt out of the sale of identifying information by a business. Prohibits a business from selling the identifying information of an individual under sixteen years of age unless affirmatively authorized to do so. Prohibits a business from discriminating against consumers who exercise their rights to request disclosures or deletions or to opt out.

Primary Sponsors

Karl Rhoads, Jarrett Keohokalole

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
HI	SB 2451	Referred To Cph Tec Jdc 2020 01 23	In Senate	None	4.1% 67.3%

Title

Relating To Personal Information.

Description

Prohibits a third party from selling or using personal information about a consumer that has been sold to the third party by a business unless the consumer has received explicit notice, provides express written consent, and is provided an opportunity to exercise the right to opt out. Specifies notification requirements for businesses.

Primary Sponsors

Russell Ruderman, Roz Baker, Michelle Kidani, Donna Kim

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Retail, Consumer Technology, Home Improvement / Home Building, Automotive Parts, Consumer Affairs, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Communications, Internet, Civil Rights, Privacy

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
IL	SB 2330	Referred To Assignments 2020 01 08	In Senate	None	13.7% 84.8%

Title

Data Transparency Privacy Act

Description

Creates the Data Transparency and Privacy Act. Provides that any business that processes personal information or deidentified information must, prior to processing, provide notice to the consumer to whom the information refers or belongs of specific information in the service agreement or somewhere readily accessible on the business' website or mobile application. Establishes a "right to know" for consumers and prescribes types of information that they may request of businesses. Provides that consumers have the right to opt out of agreements that entail the disclosure of personal information from the business to third parties and affiliates, the sale of personal information from the business to third parties and affiliates, and the processing of personal information by the business, third parties, and affiliates. Provides that consumers have the right to request that a business correct inaccurate personal information about the consumer or delete personal information about the consumer. Prescribes a protocol for the handling of consumer requests by businesses. Prescribes pricing incentives and prohibitions against discrimination. Provides that businesses, affiliates, and third parties must conduct risk assessments and provides requirements for the assessments. Provides that enforcement of the Act may arise through private actions or enforcement by the Attorney General. Provides that any waiver of the provisions of the Act is void and unenforceable. Contains home rule preemption and severability provisions. Effective July 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Cullerton

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Retail, Consumer Technology, Civil Rights, Privacy, Crime, White Collar, Property, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Government Administration, State Executive, State Legislature

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MA	S 2056	Hearing Scheduled For 01 17 2020 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In A 1 2020 01 10	In Senate	None	4.5% 82.2%

Title

An Act relative to the cybersecurity of the internet connected devices and autonomous vehicles

Description

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2056) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to the cybersecurity of the internet connected devices and autonomous vehicles. Transportation.

Primary Sponsors

Cindy Creem

Categories: Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Consumer Affairs, Transportation, Ground, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MA	SD 612	Hearing Scheduled For 01 17 2020 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In A 1 2020 01 10	In Senate	None	3.7% 82.2%

Title

An Act relative to the cybersecurity of the internet connected devices and autonomous vehicles

Description

By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2056) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation relative to the cybersecurity of the internet connected devices and autonomous vehicles. Transportation.

Primary Sponsors

Cindy Creem

Categories: Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Consumer Affairs, Transportation, Ground, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MD	HB 249	Hearing 2 26 At 1 00 P M 2020 01 24	In House	None	60.6% 0.0%

Title

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

Description

Authorizing consumers to demand that a business not disclose the consumer's personal information to third parties and to exercise the right to opt out of third-party disclosure through a certain setting, including a browser setting, browser extension, or global device setting; prohibiting a business from disclosing the personal information of a consumer to a third party if the business has certain knowledge of or willfully disregards the fact the consumer is under the age of 18; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Courtney Watson, Ned Carey

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Civil Rights, Privacy, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Financials, Banking & Investment, Financial Regulation, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Crime, White Collar

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MD	HB 784	First Reading Economic Matters 2020 02 03	In House	None	35.6% 57.8%

Title

Maryland Online Consumer Protection Act

Description

Requiring certain businesses that collect a consumer's personal information to provide certain clear and conspicuous notices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; authorizing a consumer to submit a certain request for information to a certain business that collects the consumer's personal information; requiring a certain business to comply with a certain request for information in a certain manner and within 45 days after receiving a verifiable consumer request; etc.

Primary Sponsors

Ned Carey, Courtney Watson

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Home Improvement / Home Building, Retail, Consumer Technology, Personal Products, Automotive Parts, Communications, Marketing, Telecommunications, Internet

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MI	HB 4187	Referred To Second Reading 2019 12 10	Failed sine die	None	

Title

Trade; data security; data breach notification act; enact. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4186'19

Primary Sponsors

Diana Farrington

Categories: Crime, White Collar, Property, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Government Administration, State Agencies, State Executive, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Health, Health Insurance, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Communications, Internet, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders, Disaster Response, Firearms, National Security & Defense, Armed Forces, Intelligence, Civil Rights, Privacy

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
MN	HF 3096	Interim Introduction Referred To Commerce 2020 01 31	In House	None	3.1% 61.9%

Title

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

Primary Sponsors

Mohamud Noor

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Retail, Consumer Technology, Civil Rights, Privacy, Financials, Banking & Investment, Insurance, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Telecommunications, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Medicare & Medicaid, Medical Practice, Health Insurance, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NE	LB 746	Notice Of Hearing For February 04 2020 2020 01 27	In Legislature	None	0.0% 0.0%

Title

Adopt the Nebraska Consumer Data Privacy Act

Primary Sponsors

Carol Blood

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Civil Rights, Privacy, Government Administration, State Executive, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Communications, Internet, Crime, White Collar, Transportation, Ground, Health, Medicare & Medicaid, Financials, Insurance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NH	HB 1680	Subcommittee Work Session 02 07 2020 10 00 Am Lob 302 2020 01 29	In House	None	70.0% 44.8%

Title
relative to the collection of personal information by businesses.

Primary Sponsors
Garrett Muscatel

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Retail, Consumer Technology, Government Administration, State Executive, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Civil Rights, Privacy, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Other, Social Issues, Mental & Physical Disability, Crime, White Collar, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	A 2188	Introduced Referred To Assembly Science Innovation And Technology Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly	None	10.0% 0.0%

Title
Requires commercial Internet websites and online services to notify customers of collection and disclosure of personally identifiable information and allows customers to opt out.

Primary Sponsors
Raj Mukherji, Andrew Zwicker, Britnee Timberlake

Categories: Communications, Internet, Civil Rights, Privacy, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Crime, White Collar, Health, Other, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Affairs

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	S 236	Withdrawn From Consideration 2020 01 30	In Senate	None	22.7% 0.0%

Title
Requires commercial Internet websites and online services to notify customers of collection and disclosure of personally identifiable information and allows customers to opt out.

Primary Sponsors
Troy Singleton, Joe Vitale

Categories: Communications, Internet, Civil Rights, Privacy, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Crime, White Collar, Health, Medicare & Medicaid, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Affairs

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NJ	S 269	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate	None	4.7% 0.0%

Title
Requires certain businesses to notify data subjects of collection of personally identifiable information and establishes certain security standards.

Primary Sponsors
Tom Kean

Categories: Crime, White Collar, Government Administration, State Executive, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Health, Other, Civil Rights, Privacy, Communications, Internet, Marketing, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, First Responders

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NY	A 3818	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	None	2.9% 83.2%

Title

Relates to establishing the online consumer protection act

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Communications, Internet, Civil Rights, Privacy, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research

Description

Relates to establishing the online consumer protection act; defines terms; provides that an advertising network shall post clear and conspicuous notice on the home page of its own website about its privacy policy and its data collection and use practices related to its advertising delivery activities; makes related provisions.

Primary Sponsors

Nily Rozic

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NY	A 8526	Referred To Consumer Affairs And Protection 2020 01 08	In Assembly	None	2.6% 84.9%

Title

Relates to enacting the NY privacy act

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Crime, White Collar, Technology, Software & IT Services, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Communications, Internet, Financials, Insurance, Health, Other, Families & Children, Other, Social Issues, Other

Description

Enacts the NY privacy act to require companies to disclose their methods of de-identifying personal information, to place special safeguards around data sharing and to allow consumers to obtain the names of all entities with whom their information is shared; creates a special account to fund a new office of privacy and data protection.

Primary Sponsors

Linda Rosenthal

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NY	S 2323	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	None	4.8% 81.9%

Title

Relates to establishing the online consumer protection act

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Communications, Internet, Civil Rights, Privacy, Government Administration, Other, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research

Description

Relates to establishing the online consumer protection act; defines terms; provides that an advertising network shall post clear and conspicuous notice on the home page of its own website about its privacy policy and its data collection and use practices related to its advertising delivery activities; makes related provisions.

Primary Sponsors

Brian Kavanagh

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
NY	S 5642	Referred To Consumer Protection 2020 01 08	In Senate	None	4.0% 89.4%

Title

Relates to enacting the NY privacy act

Description

Enacts the NY privacy act to require companies to disclose their methods of de-identifying personal information, to place special safeguards around data sharing and to allow consumers to obtain the names of all entities with whom their information is shared; creates a special account to fund a new office of privacy and data protection.

Primary Sponsors

Kevin Thomas

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Technology, Other, Crime, White Collar, Communications, Other, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Financials, Insurance, Health, Other, Families & Children, Other, Social Issues, Other

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 473	House Continued To 2021 In Communications Technology And Innovation By Voice Vote 2020 01 27	In House	None	2.5% 73.7%

Title

Personal data; management and oversight.

Description

Personal data; Virginia Privacy Act. Gives consumers the right to access their data and determine if it has been sold to a data broker. The measure requires a controller, defined in the bill as a person that, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data, to facilitate requests to exercise consumer rights regarding access, correction, deletion, restriction of processing, data portability, objection, and profiling. The measure also (i) requires transparent processing of personal data through a privacy notice, (ii) requires controllers to disclose if they process personal data for direct marketing or sell it to data brokers, and (iii) requires controllers to conduct a risk assessment of each of their processing activities involving personal data and an additional risk assessment any time there is a change in processing that materially increases the risk to consumers. The measure applies to any legal entity that conducts business in the Commonwealth or produces products or services that are intentionally targeted to residents of the Commonwealth and that (a) controls or processes personal data of not fewer than 100,000 consumers or (b) derives over 50 percent of gross revenue from the sale of personal data and processes or controls personal data of not fewer than 25,000 customers. A violation of this measure is made a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

Primary Sponsors

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State

VA

Bill Number

HB 952

Last Action

House Continued To 2021 In Communications
Technology And Innovation By Voice Vote 2020
01 27

Status

In House

Position

None

FN Outlook

2.4%

78.1%

Title

Digital services; protection for minors.

Description

Digital services; protection for minors. Requires the operator of a digital service, which is defined as a website, online service, online application, or mobile application, to permit minors to remove, or to request and obtain removal of, content or information posted on a digital service. The measure prohibits an operator of a digital service directed to minors from marketing or advertising to minors specified products or services that minors are prohibited from buying. The measure also prohibits marketing or advertising certain products on the basis of personal information specific to a minor or knowingly using, disclosing, compiling, or allowing a third party to do so. Violations are prohibited practices under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The measure has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

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Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Retail, Consumer Affairs, Families & Children, Other, Law Enforcement & Public Safety, Firearms, Crime, White Collar, Illicit drugs, Communications, Marketing, Internet, Transportation, Ground, Travel & Leisure, Gambling, Hospitality, Housing & Property, Residential Property, Labor & Employment, Wages & Compensation, Benefits & Pensions, Technology, Software & IT Services, Science & Research, Innovation

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VA	HB 954	House Continued To 2021 In Communications Technology And Innovation By Voice Vote 2020 01 27	In House	None	4.5% 72.3%

Title

Cybersecurity; care and disposal of customer records, security for connected devices.

Description

Cybersecurity; care and disposal of customer records; security for connected devices. Requires any business to take all reasonable steps to dispose of, or arrange for the disposal of, customer records within its custody or control containing personal information when the records are no longer to be retained by the business by shredding, erasing, or otherwise modifying the personal information in those records to make it unreadable or undecipherable. The measure requires any business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information about a customer to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information in order to protect the personal information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure. A violation of these requirements constitutes a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The measure also requires a manufacturer of a device or other physical object that is capable of connecting directly or indirectly to the Internet to (i) equip the device with reasonable security features, (ii) demonstrate conformity with industry standards for cybersecurity and resiliency, (iii) provide an opt-in forum or registration capability to allow consumers to know when a vulnerability or breach is discovered, (iv) make patch notification and end-of-life support events easily obtainable by registered users of the manufacturer's connected devices, and (v) when it is aware of existing vulnerabilities that put more than 500 users at risk, notify the office of the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth and provide remediation steps to consumers without unreasonable delay. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors

Hala Ayala

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Affairs, Technology, Software & IT Services, Crime, White Collar, Civil Rights, Privacy, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, Government Administration, State Executive, State Legislature, Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Transportation, Ground, Families & Children, Other, Health, Medical Practice, Health Insurance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
VT	S 110	House Message House Appointed Conference Committee Members 2019 05 16	Passed House	None	97.6% 67.7%

Title

An act relating to data privacy and consumer protection

Primary Sponsors

Michael Sirotkin

Categories: Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Civil Rights, Privacy, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Education, Pre-K-12 Education, Teaching & Administration, Higher Education, Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Marketing, Government Administration, State Executive, Crime, White Collar, Property, Financials, Insurance, Banking & Investment, National Security & Defense, Armed Forces, Health, Other

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
WA	HB 2742	Scheduled For Executive Session In The House Committee On Innovation Technology Economic Development At 8 00 Am Subject To Change 2020 02 05	In House	None	4.0% 84.6%

Title
Concerning the management and oversight of personal data.

Primary Sponsors
Shelley Kloba

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Crime, White Collar, Technology, Innovation, Science & Research, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Health, Health Care Providers, Financials, Insurance, Budget, Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
WA	HB 2759	First Reading Referred To Innovation Technology Economic Development 2020 01 21	In House	None	2.8% 86.6%

Title
Creating a consumer data bill of rights.

Primary Sponsors
Zack Hudgins

Categories: Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Civil Law & Procedure, Crime, White Collar, Procedure & Sentencing, Consumers, Consumer Products, Consumer Technology, Retail, Consumer Affairs, Civil Rights, Privacy, Budget, Appropriations, Economic Development, Technology, Software & IT Services, Innovation, Science & Research, Communications, Internet, Telecommunications, Marketing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	FN Outlook
WA	SB 6281	Public Hearing In The Senate Committee On Ways Means At 3 30 Pm 2020 01 30	In Senate	None	21.1% 83.1%

Title
Concerning the management and oversight of personal data.

Primary Sponsors
Reuven Carlyle

Categories: Civil Rights, Privacy, Consumers, Consumer Affairs, Consumer Products, Retail, Legal Affairs, State Judiciary, Crime, White Collar, Technology, Innovation, Health, Health Care Providers, Families & Children, Other, Child Care, Transportation, Ground, Financials, Insurance