



Congressional & State Legislative Report For the Week of 05/26/14

STATES IN SESSIO

The legislative bodies of the following jurisdictions are meeting in regular session this week: **California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island,** and **South Carolina.** **Pennsylvania** is in recess until June 2.

Virginia convened March 24 for a special session to finalize the state budget. Budget negotiations are currently at an impasse.

California convened April 24 for a special session to consider a reserve fund.

Arizona convenes a special session May 27 to consider the establishment of a Department of Child Safety.

STATES OUT OF SESSION (OR SOON TO BE OUT)

Kansas adjourned its veto session May 3 and will return May 30 to officially adjourn sine die.

Missouri concluded floor sessions May 16, and will adjourn sine die May 30.

West Virginia convened May 19-21 for a special session to consider various issues.

Oklahoma adjourned sine die May 23. **Governor Mary Fallin (R)** -- who possesses a pocket veto -- has until June 7 to sign or veto legislation that reaches her desk.

Illinois is scheduled to adjourn sine die May 31.

Wisconsin ended regular floor sessions April 1. The legislature officially adjourns sine die in January, 2015.

The following states have completed their 2014 regular sessions: **Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia,** and **Wyoming.**

The legislative bodies of the following states do not meet in 2014, unless called into special session: **Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Texas.**

GUBERNATORIAL DEADLINES

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam (R) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has 10 days upon transmittal (excluding Sundays) to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin (D) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has three days upon transmittal to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy (D) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has 15 days upon transmittal to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley (D) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has until May 27 to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton (D) -- who possesses a pocket veto -- has until May 30 to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad (R) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has until June 2 to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper (D) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has until June 7 to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Hawaii Governor Neil Abercrombie (D) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has until July 7 to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Florida Governor Rick Scott (R) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has 15 days upon transmittal to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

Alaska Governor Sean Parnell (R) -- who does not possess a pocket veto -- has 20 days from transmittal (excluding Sundays) to sign or veto legislation that reaches his desk.

NEXT TWO WEEKS (June 1 - June 14, 2014)

Louisiana is scheduled to adjourn sine die June 2.

South Carolina is scheduled to adjourn sine die June

5.PUBLIC POLICY MEETING OF NOTE FOR 2014:

5/29 - 5/31 Council of State Governments

Policy Academy - Cybersecurity & Privacy Washington, DC (212) 482-

2320

5/29 - 5/31 National Conference of State Legislatures
Executive Committee & LSCC Anchorage, AK (202) 626-6000

6/2 - 6/5 National Association of Attorneys General
Summer Meeting Mackinac Island, MI (202) 393-6226

6/3 - 6/4 Democratic Governors Association
Northeastern Policy Conference Stamford, CT (202) 772-5600

6/8 - 6/9 Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee
Southern Leadership Conference White Sulphur Springs, WV (202)
449-6740

6/8 - 6/10 Western Governors Association
Annual Meeting Colorado Springs, CO (202) 624-3525

6/18 - 6/21 Council of State Governments
Leadership Forum Washington, DC (212) 482-2320

6/19 - 6/21 Republican Attorneys General Association
Edmund Randolph Retreat San Diego, CA (571) 480-4860

6/19 - 6/21 State Legislative Leaders Foundation
Conference of State Majority Leaders White Sulphur Spgs., WV (508) 771-
3821

6/20 - 6/23 U.S. Conference of Mayors
Annual Conference Dallas, TX (202) 449-6740

6/21 - 6/24 Republican Attorneys General Association
Summer National Meeting San Diego, CA (571) 480-4860

6/22 - 6/25 National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Mid-Atlantic Conference Hershey, PA (202) 898-2200

6/23 - 6/24 Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee
Western Leadership Conference Half Moon Bay, CA (202) 449-6740

6/24 - 6/25 Democratic Governors Association
Regional Policy Conference Chicago, IL (202) 772-5600

6/27 - 6/29 Democratic Governors Association
Governor's Cabinet Retreat Nantucket, MA (202) 772-5600

7/9 - 7/11 National Association of County and City Health Officers
Annual Meeting Atlanta, GA (202) 783-1583

7/10 - 7/13 National Conference of Insurance Legislators
Summer Meeting Boston, MA (202) 626-6000

7/10 - 7/13 National Governors Association
Summer Meeting Nashville, TN (202) 624-5300

7/11 - 7/14 National Association of Counties
Annual Conference & Exposition New Orleans, LA (202) 783-1583

7/12 - 7/12 Republican Governors Association
Summer Reception Nashville, TN (202) 624-5897

7/13 - 7/16 Council of State Governments - Mid-Western Regional
Conference
69th Annual Meeting Omaha, NE (212) 482-2320

7/13 - 7/16 National Association of Secretaries of State
Summer Conference Baltimore, MD (703) 299-8800

7/17 - 7/18 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
State Legislative Liaison Annual Meeting San Diego, CA (202) 371-
9090

7/17 - 7/19 Republican Legislative Campaign Committee
National Meeting Colorado Springs, CO (508) 771-3821

7/20 - 7/23 Conference of Western Attorneys General
Annual Meeting Park City, UT (916) 323-1992

7/20 - 7/20 Democratic Attorneys General Association
Pre-CWAG Reception & Dinner Park City, UT (720) 570-9200

7/20 - 7/21 Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee

Midwestern Leadership Conference Kohler, WI (202) 449-6740

7/20 - 7/23 National Association of State Budget Officers
Annual Meeting Rapid City, SD (703) 299-8800

7/23 - 7/25 National Lieutenant Governors Association
Annual Meeting Girdwood, AK (571) 480-4860

7/26 - 7/30 Council of State Governments - Southern Regional Conference
68th Annual Meeting Little Rock, AR (212) 482-2320

7/30 - 8/1 American Legislative Exchange Council
Annual Meeting Dallas, TX (202) 466-3800

7/30 - 7/31 Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee
Annual Meeting Lake Tahoe, NV (202) 449-6740

Legislative Report

A total of 67 records were found (sending records 1 through 67).

Alaska HB 73

Intro Date: 1/16/2013

Sponsor: Rules

Summary: An Act relating to the commencement of actions for felony sex trafficking and felony human trafficking; relating to the crime of sexual assault; relating to the crime of unlawful contact; relating to forfeiture for certain crimes involving prostitution; relating to the time in which to commence certain prosecutions; relating to release for violation of a condition of release in connection with a crime involving domestic violence; relating to interception of private communications for certain sex trafficking or human trafficking offenses; relating to use of evidence of sexual conduct concerning victims of certain crimes; relating to procedures for granting immunity to a witness in a criminal proceeding; relating to consideration at sentencing of the effect of a crime on the victim; relating to the time to make an application for credit for time served in detention in a treatment program or while in other custody; relating to suspending imposition of sentence for sex trafficking; relating to consecutive sentences for convictions of certain crimes involving child pornography or indecent materials to minors; relating

to the referral of sexual felonies to a three-judge panel; relating to the definition of 'sexual felony' for sentencing and probation for conviction of certain crimes; relating to the definition of sex offense regarding sex offender registration; relating to protective orders for stalking and sexual assault and for a crime involving domestic violence; relating to the definition of 'victim counseling centers' for disclosure of certain communications concerning sexual assault or domestic violence; relating to violent crimes compensation; relating to certain information in retention election of judges concerning sentencing of persons convicted of felonies; relating to remission of sentences for certain sexual felony offenders; relating to the subpoena power of the attorney general in cases involving the use of an Internet service account; relating to reasonable efforts in child-in-need-of-aid cases involving sexual abuse or sex offender registration; relating to mandatory reporting by athletic coaches of child abuse or neglect; making conforming amendments; amending Rules 16, 32.1(b)(1), and 32.2(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 404(b), Alaska Rules of Evidence, and Rule 216, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Last Action: 04/02/13 (h) minute(fin)

Arizona SB 1383

Intro Date: 2/4/2014

Sponsor: **Senator Barbara McGuire (D)**

Summary: Luring minors; sexual exploitation; sentence.

Last Action: 4/24/2014 Died upon adjournment

California AB 336

Intro Date: 2/13/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Tom Ammiano (D)**

Summary: Existing law requires that in any of specified circumstances, including, but not limited to, rape, unlawful sexual incourse, or sodomy, if evidence of sexual conduct of the complaining witness is offered to attack the credibility of the complaining witness, specified procedures be followed. Existing law includes, among those procedures, a requirement that a written motion be made by the defendant to the court and prosecutor stating that the defense has an offer of proof of the relevancy of evidence of the sexual conduct of the complaining witness proposed to be presented and its relevancy in attacking the credibility of the complaining witness. Existing law

requires the written motion to be accompanied by an affidavit, filed and sealed, in which the offer of proof is stated. Existing law requires if the court finds that the offer of proof is sufficient, the c... (Please see bill detail)

Last Action: June 19, 2013 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

California AB 795

Intro Date: 2/21/2013

Sponsor: [Assemblyman Luis Alejo \(D\)](#)

Summary: Existing law defines and proscribes the crimes of human trafficking, solicitation, and prostitution. Existing law also authorizes a court, in its discretion and in the interests of justice, to grant various forms of relief to a petitioner who completes conditions of probation, including the dismissal of the accusation or information against that person. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to maintain state summary criminal history information, and to furnish that information to specified entities for various purposes, including for purposes of fulfilling employment, licensing, and certification requirements. This bill would provide that if a defendant has been convicted of solicitation or prostitution and can show that the conviction was the result of his or her status as a victim of human trafficking, he or she may petition for, and the court may... (Please see bill detail)

Last Action: Feb. 3, 2014 From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

California AB 2416

Intro Date: 2/21/2014

Sponsor: [Assemblyman Mark Stone \(D\)](#)

Summary: AB 2416 declares the legislature's intent to enact legislation that would specify a procedure for various classes of laborers to effectuate a lien for unpaid wages and allow employees to effectuate a lien on the property of their employer for unpaid wages.

Last Action: May 23, 2014 From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 12. Noes 5.) (May 23). Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

California AB 2424

Intro Date: 2/21/2014

Sponsor: **Assemblywoman Nora Campos (D)**

Summary: Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to solicit or agree to engage in or engage in any act of prostitution. Each person who, within this state, takes any person against his or her will and without his or her consent, or with his or her consent procured by fraudulent inducement or misrepresentation, for the purpose of prostitution is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and a fine not exceeding \$2,000. This bill would instead limit the fine from exceeding \$10,000.

Last Action: May 22, 2014 Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

California SB 782

Intro Date: 2/22/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Mark DeSaulnier (D)**

Summary: Income taxes: voluntary contributions: California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund. An act to add and repeal Article 13.51 (commencing with Section 18846) of Chapter 3 of Part 10.2 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation. SB 782, as amended, DeSaulnier. Income taxes: voluntary contributions: California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund. The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes an individual to contribute amounts in excess of his or her tax liability for the support of specified funds. This bill would additionally allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would prohibit a voluntary contribution designation for the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund from being added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed or a space is available. The bill would require moneys in the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund, upon appropriation by ... (Please see bill detail)

Last Action: May 8, 2014 Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Connecticut SB 63

Intro Date: 2/10/2014

Sponsor: Labor And Public Employees Committee

Summary: An act concerning timelines for arbitration awards. Its purpose is to establish firm timelines for the issuance of awards in cases before the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration and the State Board of Labor Relations.

Last Action: 04/10/14 house calendar number 313

Florida HB 989

Intro Date: 3/4/2014

Sponsor: Judiciary Committee

Summary: Including human trafficking within provisions providing for confidentiality of court records concerning certain offenses involving children; prohibiting the employment of minors in adult theaters; eliminating the statute of limitations for prosecutions under a specified human trafficking provision; repealing provisions relating to procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution, selling or buying of minors into prostitution, and reclassification of certain violations involving minors, respectively; providing for expunction of criminal history records of certain criminal charges against victims of human trafficking that did not result in convictions.

Last Action: 5/2/2014 House Ordered enrolled

Georgia HB 157

Intro Date: 1/31/2013

Sponsor: Representative Jay Neal (R)

Summary: Relating to the unsolicited distribution of material depicting nudity or sexual conduct and penalties, so as to clarify the application of the offense of unlawful distribution of material depicting nudity or sexual conduct to unsolicited materials distributed through electronic transmissions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability.

Last Action: 3/20/2014 Died upon adjournment

Hawaii SB 464

Intro Date: 1/18/2013

Sponsor: Senator J. Kalani English (D)

Summary: Requires county liquor commissions that choose to regulate dancing to adopt or amend rules regarding limitations on dancing.

Last Action: 12/18/2013 D Carried over to 2014 Regular Session.

Hawaii SB 1332

Intro Date: 1/24/2013

Sponsor: Senator Michelle Kidani (D)

Summary: Prohibits any liquor licensee or its employee from serving any drink containing caffeine with an alcohol by volume content greater than fifty per cent.

Last Action: 12/18/2013 D Carried over to 2014 Regular Session.

Illinois HB 2756

Intro Date: 2/21/2013

Sponsor: Representative Adam M. Brown (R)

Summary: Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Requires every employer, after hiring an employee, to verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program. Provides that, in addition to any other requirement for an employer to receive a grant, loan, or performance-based incentive from any government entity, the employer shall register with and participate in the E-Verify program. Provides that before receiving the economic development incentive, the employer shall provide proof to the government entity that the employer is registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program. Provides that the State, its political subdivisions, and units of local government, including home rule units, shall require each employer to use an Employment Eligibility Verification System as a condition of receiving a government contract or a business license.

Last Action: 2/21/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee

Illinois HB 3732

Intro Date: 11/4/2013

Sponsor: Representative Mary E. Flowers (D)

Summary: HB 3732 increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2014.

Last Action: 11/4/2013 House Referred to Rules Committee

Illinois SB 3558

Intro Date: 2/14/2014

Sponsor: Senator Toi W. Hutchinson (D)

Summary: Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Imposes an assessment for various human trafficking offenses be collected and distributed in accordance with the Specialized Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking Fund. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes changes concerning forfeiture for individuals convicted of keeping a place of prostitution. Modifies the allocation percentages of moneys and sale proceeds forfeited by individuals convicted of involuntary servitude and trafficking of persons. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary may issue special registration plates designated as "Support Survivors of Human Trafficking" license plates. Sets forth registration and fee requirements. . . . Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Deletes reference to: 625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new 720 ILCS 5/10-9 720 ILCS 5/11-14.3 720 ILCS 5/11-18 Adds reference to: 30 ILCS 105/5.855 new 705 ILCS 105/27.6 720 ILCS 5/11-14.1 720 ILCS 5/36.5-5 725 ILCS 5/124B-300 725 ILCS 5/124B-305 725 ILCS 5/124B-500 730 ILCS 5/5-9-1.21 new Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that solicitation of a sexual act does not apply to a person under the age of 18 engaged in prostitution. Directs a portion of a fee for an impounded vehicle to the Specialized Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking Fund. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes changes concerning forfeiture for individuals convicted of keeping a place of prostitution. Modifies the allocation percentages of moneys and sale proceeds forfeited by individuals convicted of involuntary servitude and trafficking of persons. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Creates the Specialized Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking Fund. Provides that portions of fines imposed for various human trafficking offenses are to be deposited into the fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Specialized Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking Fund. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 Adds reference to: 720 ILCS 5/10-9 720 ILCS 5/11-14.3 720 ILCS 5/11-18 from Ch. 38, par. 11-18 Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill, but makes conforming changes in the trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, promoting prostitution, and patronizing a prostitute offenses of the Criminal Code of 2012.

Last Action: 5/23/2014 House Final Action Deadline Extended-9(b) May 30, 2014

Iowa HB 41

Intro Date: 1/16/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Bruce Hunter (D)**

Summary: HB 41 increases certain penalties for employers willfully misclassifying employees for unemployment compensation contribution purposes.

Last Action: January 22, 2013 (H) Subcommittee, Jorgensen, Forristall, and Hunter.

Iowa HSB 121 (SSB 1197)

Intro Date: 2/12/2013

Sponsor: **N/A**

Summary: A study bill relating to obscene material by modifying the definition of material and authorizing local regulation of certain live acts, performances, and exhibitions. 2-12-13 Subcommittee assigned, Garrett, Alons, and Dawson. H.J. 266. (See Cmte. Bill HF 359).

Last Action: February 27, 2013 (H) Introduced as HB 359, placed on calendar.

Iowa PRE 1169

Sponsor: **Department Of Commerce/alcoholic Beverages Division**

Summary: Alcoholic Beverage Licensees, Background Checks.

Last Action: 12/10/2012 Prefiled

Iowa SSB 1197 (HSB 121)

Intro Date: 2/21/2013

Sponsor: N/A

Summary: An act relating to obscene material by modifying the definition of material and authorizing local regulation of certain live acts, performances, and exhibitions. 02/21/13 Hogg, Dvorsky, Whitver.

Last Action: February 27, 2013 (H) Introduced as HB 359, placed on calendar.

Kansas HB 2054

Intro Date: 1/23/2013

Sponsor: Committee On Federal And State Affairs

Summary: Community defense act; sexually oriented businesses.

Last Action: 2/5/2013 House Hearing: Thursday, February 14, 2013, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

Massachusetts SB 886

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: Senator Michael J. Rodrigues (D)

Summary: An Act relative to independent contractors.

Last Action: 4/22/2014 H House concurred

Michigan HB 5233

Intro Date: 1/22/2014

Sponsor: Representative Klint Kesto (R)

Summary: Criminal procedure; forfeiture; forfeiture of property for certain human trafficking violations; provide for.

Last Action: 3/27/2014 placed on third reading

Michigan SB 500

Intro Date: 9/17/2013

Sponsor: [Senator Glenn S. Anderson \(D\)](#)

Summary: Criminal procedure; forfeiture; sale of forfeited assets from human trafficking crimes; require funds to be deposited in fund for human trafficking, and provide for the distribution of those funds.

Last Action: 9/17/2013 referred to committee on families, seniors and human services

Michigan SB 501

Intro Date: 9/17/2013

Sponsor: [Senator Glenn S. Anderson \(D\)](#)

Summary: Crimes; other; failure to report human trafficking; prohibit, and provide a penalty.

Last Action: 9/17/2013 referred to committee on families, seniors and human services

Michigan SB 594

Intro Date: 10/3/2013

Sponsor: [Senator Judy Emmons \(R\)](#)

Summary: Local government; other; local regulation of adult entertainment business employees act; create. Creates new act.

Last Action: 10/3/2013 referred to committee on families, seniors and human services

Michigan SB 595

Intro Date: 10/3/2013

Sponsor: [Senator Mike Green \(R\)](#)

Summary: Taxation; other; adult entertainment tax act; create and impose.

Last Action: 10/3/2013 referred to committee on families, seniors and

human services

Michigan SB 706

Intro Date: 12/4/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Rick Jones (R)**

Summary: Liquor; licenses; nudity at on-premises licensed establishments; prohibit.

Last Action: 12/4/2013 referred to committee on regulatory reform

Minnesota HB 572 (SB 658)

Intro Date: 2/14/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Michael Nelson (D)**

Summary: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; allowing the commissioner of labor and industry to issue compliance orders for violations of misrepresentations of employment relationships.

Last Action: 03/11/2013 (H) Committee report, to pass and re-refer to Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy; See Senate file in House SF658

New Jersey SB 1409 (AB 1149)

Intro Date: 2/27/2014

Sponsor: **Senator Christopher Bateman (R)**

Summary: This bill would make it a third degree crime to commit the offense of advertising commercial sexual abuse of a minor. A person is guilty of this offense if he or she knowingly publishes, disseminates, or displays, or causes directly or indirectly, to be published, disseminated, or displayed, any advertisement for a commercial sex act, which is to take place in this State and which includes the depiction of a minor. Third degree crimes are punishable by a term of incarceration of three-To-Five years, a fine of \$10,000, or both. Under the bill, a person convicted of the offense of advertising commercial sexual abuse of a minor would be required to register as a sex offender under Megan's Law. The bill defines an 'Advertisement for a commercial sex act as any advertisement or offer in electronic or print

media, including the Internet, which includes either an ex... (Please see bill detail)

Last Action: 2/27/2014 (S) Introduced And Referred To Law and Public Safety

New York AB 2911 (SB 3352)

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz (D)**

Summary: Enacts "Imette's Law"; mandates that every owner of an cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant, shall install security cameras at every entrance and exit of such establishment.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 referred to economic development

New York AB 2912

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz (D)**

Summary: Establishes a two dollar surcharge on the purchase of sexually oriented media; establishes the crime victims fund.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 referred to economic development

New York AB 2920

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Bill Reilich (R)**

Summary: Amd Pen L, generally Increases the penalties for sexual performances by a child; increases age from 16 to 18 for application of existing sexual performance crimes; creates crimes of use of a child in a sexual performance in the first degree, promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child in the first degree, and promoting a sexual performance by a child in the first degree; provides for consecutive sentencing upon certain multiple convictions.

Last Action: 01/22/2013 referred to codes

New York AB 2985

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz (D)**

Summary: Promotes the education of the human trafficking information and referral hotline to assist persons in freeing themselves from severe acts or forms of sex trafficking.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 referred to economic development

New York AB 3116

Intro Date: 1/23/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz (D)**

Summary: Requires establishments which sell alcoholic beverages and/or food for consumption on premises and which provide sexual entertainment to register sex performers.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 referred to labor

New York AB 4087 (SB 6533)

Intro Date: 1/30/2013

Sponsor: **Assemblywoman Amy R. Paulin (D)**

Summary: Establishes the crime of promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child in the first degree; defines performance.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 referred to codes

New York SB 231

Intro Date: 1/9/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Daniel L. Squadron (D)**

Summary: Relates to payment of independent contractors and authorizes

the department of labor to investigate complaints, make claims for compensation, assess liquid damages, civil penalties and criminal penalties, and authorizes the award of attorney fees and liquidated damages.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO LABOR

New York SB 1707 (AB 4098)

Intro Date: 1/9/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Marc Grisanti (R)**

Summary: SB 1707 establishes a returning veterans tax credit for businesses that hire veterans and disabled veterans and establishes that such tax credit is worth \$3,000 per veteran hired or \$4,000 for every disabled veteran hired up to a total of \$15,000.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

New York SB 1835

Intro Date: 1/9/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Adriano Espaillat (D)**

Summary: Raises the statutory minimum wage from \$7.15 to \$9.00 on and after January 1, 2014; raises the minimum wage to \$9.50 on and after January 1, 2015.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO LABOR

New York SB 1909

Intro Date: 1/9/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Thomas W. Libous (R)**

Summary: Directs persons licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages to have a criminal background history check performed on prospective bouncers; defines the term "bouncer"; provides for the establishment and certification of bouncer training programs by the state liquor authority; requires certain bouncers to be so certified and provides incentives to the employers of persons not required to be so certified but do

receive such certification; excludes bouncers from the definition of security guards for purposes of the licensing of such guards pursuant to the general business law.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

New York SB 2556 (AB 5472)

Intro Date: 1/22/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Martin J. Golden (R)**

Summary: Relates to payment of independent contractors and authorizes the department of labor to investigate complaints, make claims for compensation, assess liquid damages, civil penalties and criminal penalties; authorizes the award of attorney fees and liquidated damages; excludes construction contractors.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO LABOR

New York SB 3352 (AB 2911)

Intro Date: 2/1/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson (D)**

Summary: Enacts "Imette's Law"; mandates that every owner of an cabaret establishment, but which is not a restaurant, shall install security cameras at every entrance and exit of such establishment.

Last Action: 01/08/2014 REFERRED TO COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS

New York SB 5792 (AB 8016)

Intro Date: 6/14/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Diane J. Savino (D)**

Summary: Relates to the number of hours employees may work in the hospitality industry.

Last Action: 03/19/2014 referred to labor

New York SB 6379 (AB 2784)

Intro Date: 1/21/2014

Sponsor: **Senator David Carlucci (D)**

Summary: Amd SS263.00, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16, 263.20 & 70.25, add SS263.03, 263.08 & 263.13, Pen L Increases the penalties for sexual performances by a child; increases age from 16 to 18 for application of existing sexual performance crimes; creates crimes of use of a child in a sexual performance in the first degree, promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child in the first degree, and promoting a sexual performance by a child in the first degree; provides for consecutive sentencing upon certain multiple convictions.

Hearing Dates: 5/29/2014 [Click for more info](#)

Last Action: 01/21/2014 REFERRED TO CODES

New York SB 7261

Intro Date: 5/8/2014

Sponsor: **Senator Jeffery D. Klein (D)**

Summary: Amd S20-359, add S20-359.1, NYC Ad Cd Relates to licensing by the department of consumer affairs in the city of New York; includes businesses offering certain adult entertainment within the definition of "cabaret".

Last Action: 05/08/2014 REFERRED TO CITIES

North Carolina HB 34

Intro Date: 1/31/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Rayne Brown (R)**

Summary: An act to clarify the offense of indecent exposure.

Last Action: 02/25/2013 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

North Carolina HB 764

Intro Date: 4/10/2013

Sponsor: Representative Bobbie Richardson (D)

Summary: An act authorizing occupational licensing board to conduct audits of the persons or businesses the occupational licensing boards regulate and allowing occupational licensing boards to revoke the licenses of persons or businesses regulated by the board for failure to pay taxes or properly classify workers; and authorizing the department of revenue to disclose tax information pursuant to a request from an occupational licensing board.

Last Action: 04/11/2013 House Ref To Com On Finance

North Carolina HB 826

Intro Date: 4/10/2013

Sponsor: Representative Rick Glazier (D)

Summary: An act amending the labor laws pertaining to wage theft, misclassification of employees, and recovery of unpaid wages.

Last Action: 04/11/2013 House Ref to the Com on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Judiciary

Pennsylvania HB 663

Intro Date: 2/12/2013

Sponsor: Representative Brian L. Ellis (R)

Summary: An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definition of "commercial sex"; further providing for trafficking of persons; and providing for the offense of selling or buying of minors into commercial sex and for action for coercion into prostitution.

Last Action: April 26, 2013 (S) Referred to JUDICIARY

Pennsylvania HB 1896

Intro Date: 12/9/2013

Sponsor: [Representative Patty Kim \(D\)](#)

Summary: An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for the rate of the minimum wage.

Last Action: March 12, 2014 (H) Resolution to discharge committee from further consideration of this bill presented

Rhode Island HB 7277

Intro Date: 1/30/2014

Sponsor: [Representative Stephen R. Ucci \(D\)](#)

Summary: This act would grant jurisdiction to the workers' compensation court to decide whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor in a number of various labor contexts.

Last Action: 04/15/2014 Withdrawn at sponsor's request (04/17/2014)

Rhode Island HB 7612

Intro Date: 2/26/2014

Sponsor: [Representative Mary Messier \(D\)](#)

Summary: This act would clarify the criminal offense of human trafficking. This act would also revise the procedures governing forfeitures of proceeds seized from human trafficking.

Hearing Dates: 5/28/2014 [Click for more info](#)

Last Action: 05/23/2014 Scheduled for consideration (05/28/2014)

Rhode Island HB 7624

Intro Date: 2/26/2014

Sponsor: [Representative K. Joseph Shekarchi \(D\)](#)

Summary: This act would increase the penalties for failing to pay employees

wages as the law requires.

Last Action: 05/01/2014 Referred to Senate Labor

Rhode Island SB 2409

Intro Date: 2/27/2014

Sponsor: **Senator Michael J. McCaffrey (D)**

Summary: SB 2409 grants jurisdiction to the workers' compensation court to decide whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor in a number of various labor contexts.

Last Action: 05/14/2014 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

Rhode Island SB 2421

Intro Date: 2/27/2014

Sponsor: **Senator Michael J. McCaffrey (D)**

Summary: An act relating to alcoholic beverages - retail licenses (this act would require proof of liquor liability insurance in order for a license to be issued or renewed for the manufacture, importation, wholesale, or retail sale of alcoholic beverages.). This act would require proof of liquor liability insurance in order for a license to be issued or renewed for the manufacture, importation, wholesale, or retail sale of alcoholic beverages. This act would take effect upon passage. /sub a /sub a.

Last Action: 05/22/2014 Placed on Senate Calendar (05/28/2014)

South Carolina HB 3081

Intro Date: 1/8/2013

Sponsor: **Representative James H. Merrill (R)**

Summary: HB 3081 requires that the imposition of a business license tax on a business must be based on the size of the business in terms of the number of its employees and not on its gross income, and requires county and municipal governing bodies to establish a clear and concise policy for the administrative enforcement of their business license tax which is consistent

with the requirements of this section and other applicable provisions of law.

Last Action: 01/08/13 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

South Carolina HB 3959

Intro Date: 4/16/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Ralph Kennedy (R)**

Summary: To include the appearance of a minor in a state of sexually explicit nudity in the purview of the offense; to amend section 16-15-405, as amended, relating to second degree sexual exploitation of a minor, so as to include the appearance of a minor in a state of sexually explicit nudity in the purview of the offense and increase the maximum penalty from ten to fifteen years; and to amend section 16-15-410, as amended, relating to third degree sexual exploitation of a minor, so as to include the appearance of a minor in a state of sexually explicit nudity in the purview of the offense.

Last Action: 05/21/14 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary

South Carolina HB 5221

Intro Date: 5/7/2014

Sponsor: **Representative Joseph H. Neal (D)**

Summary: To enact the "fraudulent misclassification of workers protection act" by adding chapter 5 to title 41 to prohibit the fraudulent misclassification of workers; to create a related private cause of action; to prohibit retaliatory conduct by an employer; to provide related penalties and remedies; to prohibit the contravention of waiver of the provisions of this act by private agreement; to impose certain record keeping requirements; and to create a nonlapsing fund comprised of civil penalties collected for violations for use by the department of labor, licensing and regulation to partially offset the administration, investigation, and other expenses incurred by the department in implementing this chapter.

Last Action: 05/07/14 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary

South Carolina SB 284 (HB 3391)

Intro Date: 1/23/2013

Sponsor: [Senator C. Bradley Hutto \(D\)](#)

Summary: To require the posting of information regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline in certain business establishments, provide the language for the posting, and provide a penalty for failure to post.

Last Action: 04/09/13 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Tennessee HB 131 (SB 447)

Intro Date: 1/30/2013

Sponsor: [Representative Jim Coley \(R\)](#)

Summary: As introduced, changes "sexual servitude" definition to "commercial sex acts," increases penalties for criminal gang members committing trafficking for commercial sex acts, removes defense that victim was a police officer and a minor victim consented from offenses of commercial sex trafficking and patronizing prostitution and makes patronizing prostitution of a minor a "sexual offense" for purposes of the sex offender registry.

Last Action: 04/18/2013 Taken Off Notice For Cal. in s/c Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee of Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tennessee HB 347 (SB 110)

Intro Date: 1/31/2013

Sponsor: [Representative Stephen McManus \(R\)](#)

Summary: As introduced, prohibits the sale of energy drinks at a business with a license or permit to serve or sell liquor by the drink; designates the offense as a Class A misdemeanor, punishable only by fine and suspension of an offender's license or permit to serve or sell liquor by the drink.

Last Action: 02/05/2013 Assigned to s/c State Government Subcommittee

Tennessee HB 352 (SB 485)

Intro Date: 1/31/2013

Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Ward Cooper \(D\)](#)

Summary: As introduced, extends the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages and beer for establishments located within the central business improvement district in downtown Memphis to the hours of sale for establishments located on Beale Street and certain areas in the vicinity of Beale Street.

Last Action: 04/09/2013 Taken Off Notice For Cal. in: Local Government Committee

Tennessee HB 1031 (SB 1323)

Intro Date: 2/11/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Terri Lynn Weaver (R)**

Summary: As introduced, imposes a \$10.00 admission fee on each customer who enters an adult-oriented establishment that provides live nude entertainment and permits the on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages to be used for providing grants for sexual assault programs and the raising of awareness of sexual violence.

Last Action: 03/20/2013 Taken Off Notice For Cal. in s/c State Government Subcommittee of State Government Committee

Tennessee SB 1323 (HB 1031)

Intro Date: 2/21/2013

Sponsor: **Senator Bill Ketron (R)**

Summary: As introduced, imposes a \$10.00 admission fee on each customer who enters an adult-oriented establishment that provides live nude entertainment and permits the on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages to be used for providing grants for sexual assault programs and the raising of awareness of sexual violence.

Last Action: 03/20/2013 Assigned to Gen. Sub of S. Jud. Comm.

United States HR 2283

Intro Date: 6/6/2013

Sponsor: **Christopher Smith**

Summary: Human Trafficking Prioritization Act.

Last Action: 6/6/2013 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

United States HR 3746

Intro Date: 12/12/2013

Sponsor: **Congressman John B. Larson (D)**

Summary: Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013.

Last Action: 12/12/2013 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

United States S 202

Intro Date: 1/31/2013

Sponsor: **Chuck Grassley**

Summary: Accountability Through Electronic Verification Act.

Last Action: 1/31/2013 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S6078)

Wisconsin AB 107

Intro Date: 3/26/2013

Sponsor: **Representative Garey D. Bies (R)**

Summary: Under current law, generally, if an entertainer enters into a contract to perform in this state and the total amount paid to the entertainer under all such contracts is more than \$3,200 in the taxable year, the entertainer must file a bond with the Department of Revenue (DOR) as a guarantee that the entertainer will pay all taxes related to the entertainer's performance in this state. The bond amount is 6 percent of the total contract price. Under this bill, an entertainer must file a bond with DOR if the total amount paid to the entertainer under all contracts to perform in this state is more than \$7,000 in the taxable year. For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

Last Action: 4/23/2014 Asm. Published 4-24-2014

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