

SENATE
List of Bills

Proposed [S.B. No. 819](#) SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL STABILIZATION OF THE TOWN OF SCOTLAND', to increase state moneys to the town of Scotland to ensure the fiscal solvency of the municipality.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 820](#) SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE VOTING RIGHTS ACT', to implement several changes at the state level designed to fill gaps in the federal Voting Rights Act.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 821](#) SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REFORMATION OF CERTAIN TAXES AND TAX EQUITY', to reform certain taxes to reduce taxes for middle-class families and enable investments in education, housing, health care and long-term care services, and to require the Labor Commissioner to make a one-time direct payment of five hundred dollars to individuals who experienced economic hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic and received unemployment compensation benefits between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2020, inclusive.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 822](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING', to (1) require that statements signed by electors, in lieu of presenting certain identification at the polls, be audited for accuracy, and (2) make several changes regarding campaign finance.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 823](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARIES FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES', to move primaries held in even-numbered years to the second Tuesday after the General Assembly adjourns sine die.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 824 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE', to require training for board members responsible for governing any institution of higher education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 825 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION, ABSENTEE VOTING AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS AND REFERENDA', to (1) implement automatic voter registration at additional state agencies, (2) allow absentee voting during the COVID-19 pandemic, (3) make permanent the use of absentee ballot drop boxes, (4) increase funding for local election administrators, and (5) make certain changes regarding municipal referenda.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 826 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST LICENSED NURSING HOME FACILITIES FOR NEGLIGENCE RELATED TO COVID-19', to establish a new cause of action against licensed nursing home facilities for negligence related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 827 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS FOR DIAPER BANKS AND AUTHORIZING DIAPER BANKS TO SET THEIR OWN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEEDY PARENTS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE', to ensure equitable distribution of state funds to diaper banks state-wide and authorize such diaper banks to set their own eligibility guidelines for needy parents to receive assistance.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 828 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT', to amend provisions of public act 20-1 of the July special session, also known as the Police Accountability Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 829](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF SPACE LOCATED IN A FLOODPLAIN', to allow certain space located slightly below the five-hundred-year flood elevation to be used.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 830](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE BY MUNICIPALITIES', to grant municipalities title free and clear of all encumbrances in cases of absolute foreclosure.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

[S.B. No. 831](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS', to exempt certain commercial mortgage loan originators from the provisions of sections 31-76b to 31-76j, inclusive, of the general statutes.

REF. BANKING

[S.B. No. 832](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE BANKING STATUTES', to require the Department of Banking to submit recommendations for various revisions to the banking statutes to the General Assembly.

REF. BANKING

[S.B. No. 833](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE ELECTION OF REMEDIES THRESHOLD FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS', to increase the election of remedies threshold for certain motor vehicles and boats.

REF. BANKING

[S.B. No. 834](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER QUALITY NOTIFICATION', to require the owner of a property supplied by a public well or a well for semipublic use to notify each tenant and lessee of such property of the results of certain water quality tests.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[S.B. No. 835](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS', to prohibit deceptive advertising practices by limited services pregnancy centers. .

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 836 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AND PENSION OFFSETS', to prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retiree's rights and benefits.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed **S.J. No. 13 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLDS TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE, REGIONAL VOTING CENTERS AND EARLY VOTING'**, to amend the Constitution of the state to allow sixteen-year-olds to preregister to vote, regional voting centers and early voting.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS