

Legislation by Popular Terms – 2020 Regular Session

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* indicates the bill passed the General Assembly; * indicates a joint resolution passed the General Assembly; ✓ indicates the bill was enacted into law. The State Operating Budget Bill is effective on passage and, as such, does not require the Governor's signature.

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Improperly Summoning a Police Officer	SB 436/HB 1115
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Damages (Buddy's Law).....	SB 997/HB 992
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Spousal Privilege - Exception	HB 64
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