SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 8, 2023

SB 878  Senator Sydnor

VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2023 – COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
Prohibiting local governments from impairing or diminishing the right of a protected class member to vote or influence election outcomes; establishing requirements on local governments regarding proposals for shifting methods of election and districting plans; requiring the Civil Rights Division of the Office of the Attorney General to approve or deny proposed local government remedies to address certain violations; establishing the Statewide Election Database and Information Office; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
EL, §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-801 - added
Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 879  Senator Rosapepe

JOB HELP FOR ALL
Requiring a county board of education to distribute certain funds to a local workforce development board beginning in fiscal year 2025; establishing eligibility factors for a local workforce development board to receive a percentage of a $50,000,000 appropriation; establishing calculations for the distribution of the appropriation; and requiring the State, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to distribute a percentage of funding to a local workforce development board according to a determined formula.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
ED, §§ 5-213 and 7-127 - amended and LE, § 11-607 - added
Assigned to: Senate Rules