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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 1582 - Howell, A.T. - Home access businesses; owner/operator thereof to conduct criminal background check of employees.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/10/09
<p>notes: Requires the owner or operator of a commercial establishment that provides a service that requires the establishment's employees regularly to enter the interior area of the residence of its customers to conduct a criminal background check of employees whose regular duties can reasonably be expected to require entering the interior area of the residences of establishment's customers. Effective September 1, 2009, employers are required to complete a criminal records check on prospective employees, but an employer is not prohibited from hiring an employee on the basis of the results of the criminal records check. Employers are required to keep copies of the fingerprints and records check for such employees. Employers shall provide identification badges to employees and require the employees to wear the badge when they are expected to enter customers' homes. Violations constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor.</p>			
HB 1903 - Armstrong - Post-Disaster Anti-Price Gouging Act; prohibition on price gouging during time of resource shortage.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/10/09
<p>notes: Expands the existing prohibition on post-disaster price gouging to prohibit a seller from selling necessary goods and services at an unconscionable price during the time of a resource shortage within any affected area of the Commonwealth. A resource shortage is defined as an absence, unavailability, or reduced supply of certain natural resources, commodities, goods, or services that results from a state of emergency anywhere in the country when a presidential state of emergency is declared.</p>			
HB 2090 - Fralin - School calendar; adds to good cause circumstances for which school divisions may be granted waiver.	(H) Committee on Education	(H) Left in Education	02/10/09
<p>notes: Adds to the "good cause" circumstances for which school divisions may be granted a waiver from the regular post-Labor Day school opening schedule a school division that contains one or more schools that have failed to achieve full accreditation status for any of the preceding five years.</p>			
SB 916 - Stuart - Fees in civil cases; increases fee for filing in general district court and in circuit court.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (12-Y 3-N)	01/21/09
<p>notes: Increases the fee for filing any civil action in general district court to \$100 (currently \$27); and increases the fees for filing a civil action in circuit court to a sliding scale (currently, between \$60 and \$160): in cases seeking recovery up to \$50,000 - fee is \$150; up to \$100,000 - \$200; up to \$250,000 - \$300; up to \$500,000 - \$400; up to \$1,000,000 - \$500; and above \$1,000,000 - \$750.</p>			
SB 1006 - Quayle - Line of Duty Act; funding for Line of Duty Death and Health	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/28/09

Benefits Trust Fund.	<u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>		
<u>SB 1266</u> - <u>Vogel</u> - School calendar; local school boards responsible for setting and eliminates post-Labor Day opening.	<u>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u>	(S) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/10/09
<u>notes</u> : Makes local school boards responsible for setting the school calendar and determining the opening of the school year and eliminates the post-Labor Day opening requirement and "good cause" scenarios for which the Board of Education might grant waivers of this requirement.			