

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The legislature is in recess until Monday.

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NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [8 bills](#) to our tracking today. These bills address the creation of a gaming industry service license, changes to spendthrift trust laws, the creation of the Advanced Electricity Jobs Task Force, income tax exemptions for restaurant revitalization funds, election notifications, licensing for a prescribed pediatric extended care center, and proof of investigation for timber ownership.

MONDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Technology Public Entities - Cybersecurity Policies

HB 1369 by Rep. Stephen Meeks and Sen. Jane English

This bill requires a public entity to create a technology resources policy defining the authorized use of technology resources for the public entity, develops a cyber security policy for all tech resources, and develops a training program for public employees.

Additionally, this bill:

- Requires the technology resources policy for each state entity to be filed with the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology by October 1 of each even-numbered year.
- Requires the Department of Education, in coordination with the State Cyber Security Office, to develop technology resources policies that shall be used by each type of state educational institution.
- Requires each state entity to submit a cyber security policy for approval to the State Cyber Security Office by October of each even-numbered year.
- Requires a public entity to create a disciplinary procedure for a violation of the public entities cyber security policy in consultation with the State Cyber Security Office.

This bill is on Monday's agenda in the House Communications and Information Technology Committee.

BILLS WE OPPOSE

Employers - Paid Leave for Early Voting

SB 230 by Sen. Bryan King

Requires employers to provide eight hours of paid leave to each employee registered to vote for early voting prior to a primary election, primary runoff, and general election. It

prohibits employers from penalizing employees for using this paid leave. The State Chamber/AIA opposes this bill. (Senate State Agencies Committee)

BILL TRACKING

619 Bills Filed | Senate: 12 new – 247 filed | House: 15 new – 399 filed
State Chamber Tracking: 209 - 8 added today

To view all tracked bills by category, click [State Chamber AIA Bill Tracking Categories](#)

2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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