

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

151ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY



DSCC SUPPORTED:

HB 360: The 2022 Delaware Relief Rebate Program - ENACTED

Provides a one-time direct payment of \$300 per Delaware resident.

SS2 for SB 1: Healthy Delaware Families Act - ENACTED

Creates a statewide paid family and medical leave insurance program.

HB 420: PLUS

Improves efficiency within the permitting process for economic development projects by making the State's Preliminary Land Use System (PLUS) process optional.

HB 484: Temporary Entrance Permits

Expedites the issuance of a temporary entrance permit for commercial and economic development projects.

SB 298: Net-Metering - ENACTED

Amends the rules and regulations promulgated by the Public Service Commission, municipal electric companies, and electric cooperatives regarding net energy metering.

SB 262: E-Notarization - ENACTED

Allows notarial officers to perform remote notarization.

HB 257: Natural Minor (Reg. 1102) Fees

Allows for a phased approach to increase natural minor fees to fund the natural minor permit program.

HB 299: Cash Payments - ENACTED

Prohibits business from refusing to accept cash payment, except in limited circumstances.



DSCC MONITORED:

HB 205: Delaware EARNS - ENACTED

Establishes a state-run voluntary employee IRA savings program.

SS 1 for SB 35: Wage Payment Collection Act - ENACTED

Defines specific violations of wage payment and collection laws as wage theft.

SS 1 for SB 208: Failure to Pay Wages - ENACTED

Clarifies that an employer is liable to an employee for liquidated damages if the employer does not make wages available on the next payday after an employee quits, resigns, is discharged, suspended, or laid off.

HB 77: Flame Retardants - ENACTED

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of children's products, upholstered furniture used in residences, and mattresses that contain harmful flame-retardant chemicals.

SB 327: Land Development & Schools - ENACTED

Addresses the relation between land development and schools with regards to planning by allowing school boards into the development approval process.

HB 449: Elevator Mechanics - ENACTED

Creates a new chapter in Title 24 and establishes a regulatory State Board of Elevator Mechanics consisting of five members appointed by the Governor.



The State Chamber remains committed to creating a statewide economic climate that enables all businesses to become more competitive in Delaware.

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DSCC MONITORED:

SB 308: Fire Safety Standards - ENACTED

Requires all buildings of public accommodation and shared residential buildings to conform to standards that will ensure life-saving alarms and fire dampening efforts are safe and up to nationally recognized standards.

HB 448: Accessible Parking Spaces

Requires property owners to have a permit and process to ensure compliance for new or modified accessible parking spaces.

DSCC OPPOSED:

SB 305: Climate Change Solutions Act

Puts the Governor's Climate Action plan into law and regulation.

HS 1 for HB 288: PTO to Vote

Requires private and public employers to give any Delaware resident who's scheduled to work at least 7.5 hours on an election day two hours of paid leave to vote.

HB 371: Recreational Marijuana Legalization - VETOED

Removes all penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana, except for those who are under 21 years of age.

HB 409: Sick and Safety Leave

Requires all employers to provide employees with one hour of sick/safety leave for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum of 40 hours per year, which can be carried over from one year to the next and capped at 80 hours.

HB 372: Recreational Marijuana Legalization - DEFEATED

Regulates and taxes marijuana in the same manner as alcohol.

HB 435: Community Workforce Agreement Act

Mandates that all public works projects over \$3 million be subject to a Community Workforce Agreement (CWA), meaning all contractors and subcontractors would have to sign an agreement with organized labor to perform work on said projects.

HB 262: Data Broker and Consumer Protections

Requires businesses that sell data to pay a fee, register with the Department of Justice and answer a series of questions regarding their privacy policy.

SB 209: Transportation & Insurance Coverage - ENACTED

Requires public carriers, TNCs and the Delaware Transportation Authority to possess uninsured Wand underinsured insurance coverage.

HB 220: Green Amendment

Amends Delaware's Constitution that would create an inherent and inalienable right for all Delawareans to a clean and healthy environment.

**Unless it's denoted that the legislation was enacted, defeated, or vetoed, it did not complete the legislative process and will have to be reintroduced again this year.*

