

Bills Monitored By Families Forward

Bill #/Patron/Companion Bill	Description	Committee	Action	Action Needed by Advocates
House				
HB 196 - Bulova	Person who appeals a determination by the department of social services related to child abuse or neglect can request up to 2 extensions of the hearing, with good cause, (no longer than 90 days after the original hearing was scheduled)	Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions Sub-comm. #2	Passed House 2/6; Ref. to Senate Rehab and Social Services 2/7	
HB 281 - Price	Requires any minor who has a gun on family property to have prior permission from the family member.	Militia, Police, Public Safety Sub-Comm. #1	1/25/18 Laid on the table 3-3 vote	
HB 437 - Herring	Allows child placing agencies to accept applications to be a foster or adoptive parent, anyone who was convicted of a barrier crime, if his/rights were restored by the Governor and 8 years have elapsed since.	Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #1	Passed House 2/9	
HB 491 – LaRock HB 515 – Bell (Robert)	Custody and visitation decisions can't be made by the court solely based on a parent's disability.	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #2	1/31/18 recommends striking from docket 8-0 1/31/18 Recommends striking from docket 8-0	
HB 618 – Hope SB 459 - Edwards	Requires every Secretary to is an agency to receive data on substance abuse	Committee on General Laws	Passed By Indefinitely 1/17 Incorporated into SB 580 (Hanger) 2/5	<hr/>
HB 622 – Bell (Robert)	Anyone who has committed any felony offense for which he has to register as a sex offender can't go on school grounds or day care centers. (Increased from any violent sexual offense)	Committee on Courts of Justice	Assigned Courts Sub. Comm. #1 2/8	

HB 689 - McQuinn	Requires DCJS to create training standards on human trafficking for a number of law enforcement	Militia, Police, Public Safety Sub-comm. #2	1/25/18 Recommends striking 5-0	
HB 707 – Filler-Corn	Raises the age from 14 to 18 for a Class Felony if someone leaves a loaded, unsecured firearm that may endanger a child.	Committee on Courts of Justice 1/19		
HB 708 – Filler-Corn	Requires that children remain in a rear-facing car seat until age 2 or they have outgrown the seat.	Committee on Transport. Sub-comm. #1 1/19	Reported from Transportation with Sub. 2/8	
HB 749 - Leftwich	Raises the age from 16 to 18 for minors who may be the victim of abduction for the purpose of prostitution.	Committee on Courts of Justice 1/9		
HB 807 - Levine	Any history of family abuse or other violent abuse or sexual abuse. If the court finds such a history, the court may disregard the factors in subdivision 6;	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #2	Failed to report 2/7 3-3 vote	
HB 998 – Byron SB 178 - Stanley	Allows a parent or legal guardian to delegate to another person temporary custody with a properly executed power of attorney. Also exempts non-profit agencies that assist parents with this and provides services to the families, from being licensed as a child-placing agency.	Committee on Courts of Justice Sub-comm. #2 Rehab and Social Services	Passed House 2/8 Reported with amendments 1/12 and Re-referred to Courts of Justice <i>Continued to 2019 session</i>	
HB 1223 - Rodman	Family Life Education – inclusion of information contained in SB 425. My not be necessary	Committee on Education Sub-comm. #2 1/19	Sub. Comm. failed to report 2/2 4-6 vote	
HJ 73 - Carr	Study for DOE: suicide and bullying prevention among LGBTQ and other youth.	Committee on Rules Sub-comm. #1	PBI 2/1 4-3 vote	
Senate				
SB 27 – Stanley (2 nd year submitted) HB 285 - Murphy	Directs the Community College System to establish and administer a two-year pilot scholarship program for students living in poverty.	Committee on Education and Health Comm. on Educ. Sub-commit. #3	Ref. to House Approp. 2/8 Ref. from Education 2/7; Ref. House Approp. Sub. HHR 2/8	
SB 178 – Stanley HB 998 - Byron	Allows a parent/legal guardian to give temporary custody of a child to another person with a properly executed power of	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Continued to 2019 in Courts of Justice Engrossed by House 2/8	

	attorney for 1 year.			
SB 203 - Favola	People eligible to receive food stamps....same as below	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	1/31/18 Defeated in Finance 7-8	
SB 204 – Favola HB 945 - Lopez	People eligible to receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) can't be denied solely because they have been convicted of a <u>first-time</u> felony of possession of a controlled substance, provided that they have completed a treatment program and agree to periodic drug screening.	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Reported 1/19 Referred to Senate Finance 1/31/18 Defeated Recommend Lay on the Table 2/6 5-3 vote	
SB 539 - Hanger	Removes certain programs from the list of day care programs that are exempt from licensure. Also requires new requirements of those that remain on the list.	Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	Passed Senate 1/25; Ref. to House HWI 1/31	
SB 607 – Stanley SB 168 - Surovell	A minor who transmits sexually explicit images electronically to another minor is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor...But the court can defer or dismiss a first time offense.	Committee on Courts of Justice	1/29 Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB168) Passed Senate 2/5; Ref. House Courts 2/8	