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The CSG Committee on Suggested State Legislation convened at 9:00 a.m. to consider 95 bills on the second and last docket in the 2012 SSL cycle. The committee voted to include 26 bills from this docket in the 2012 Suggested State Legislation volume. It deferred 10 bills for further consideration, and it rejected the remaining 59 bills. The committee will meet next in October 2011 at The Council of State Governments 2011 North American Summit. August 19 is the deadline to submit legislation to this docket.

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ITEM NO., TITLE OF ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION (*) Indicates item is carried over from previous SSL cycle.	SOURCE	ACTION
(01) CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT		
(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE		
02-32B-01 Collecting and Disposing Grease	CO	Reject
(03) ENERGY		
*03-32A-01 New Energy Improvement District	CO	Defer
03-32B-01A Property Assessed Clean Energy	ME	Defer
03-32B-01B Property Assessed Clean Energy	MI	Defer
03-32B-02 Hydrogen Permitting	SC	Reject
03-32B-03 Coal Bed Methane	IN	Reject
(04) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
04-32B-01 Professional Geoscience Practice	LA	Reject
(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY		
05-32B-01 Medically Fragile People Registry	NC	Reject
05-32B-02 Criminal Gangs/Gang-Free Zones	TX	Include
05-32B-03 Monitoring the Sale of Products Containing Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, or Phenylpropanolamine	SC	Include
(32B-a) Add comment about the bill to the abstract of the bill. Add a table or chart, if available, about similar laws in other states.		
(06) PROPERTY, LAND, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT/PROTECTION		
06-32B-01 State Trust Land Exchanges	AZ	Defer
06-32B-02 Five Star Mortgage Program Statement	IN	Reject
06-32B-03 Affordable Housing Land Trusts	MD	Reject
06-32B-04 Public-Private Partnerships Statement	PR	Include
06-32B-05 Housing Blight and Revitalization	PA	Include
06-32B-06 Underground Utility Damage Prevention: Sewer Laterals	VA	Reject
(07) GROWTH MANAGEMENT		
(08) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GLOBAL DYNAMICS/ DEVELOPMENT		
08-32B-01 Global Health Technologies and Product Development Competitiveness Program	WA	Reject
08-32B-02 Banking Development Districts	NJ	Include
(09) BUSINESS REGULATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW		
09-32B-01 Surrogacy Facilitators	CA	Reject

09-32B-02 Insurance Company Mutual-to-Stock Conversion	DE	Include
09-32B-03 International Commercial Arbitration	FL	Include
09-32B-04 Credit Card Blacklisting	MD	Reject
09-32B-05 Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing	UT	Include
09-32B-06 E-Commerce Integrity	UT	Include
09-32B-07 Full Compensation for Injured Party - Limit on Subrogation Rights of Insurer	CO	Reject
09-32B-08 Extraordinary Circumstances Affecting Credit and Insurance Rates	IA	Defer
(32B-b) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket.		
09-32B-09 Internet Wagering Statement	NJ	Reject
(32B-c) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket.		
 (10) PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION		
10-32B-01 Recovery Audits	CO	Include
 (11) LABOR/WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT		
11-32B-01A Shared Work	OK	Reject
11-32B-01B Shared Work	MN	Reject
11-32B-02 Suspensions or Terminations of EMS Personnel	IN	Reject
11-32B-03 Domestic Workers	NY	Reject
11-32B-04 Wage Theft	NY	Reject
 (12) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS		
12-32B-01 Unsafe Electricity or Natural Gas Connections	MI	Reject
12-32B-02 Assaulting Utility Workers	MI	Reject
12-32B-03 Smart Grid Policy	ME	Reject
12-32B-04 Prepaid Electric Utility Service	VA	Reject
 (13) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENT		
13-32B-01 Furlough Retirement Credit	CA	Reject
13-32B-02 Public Employers' Access to State Employee Prescription Drug Plan	CT	Reject
13-32B-03 Leasing Closed State Property	IL	Include
13-32B-04 Emergency Interim Successors for Legislators	WI	Defer
(32B-d) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket.		
13-32B-05 Placement Agents	CA	Include
13-32B-06 Fraud, Enforcement and Recovery	NY	Defer
(32B-e) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket.		
13-32B-07 SMART Government	CO	Reject

(14) TRANSPORTATION

14-32B-01 Pedicabs	CA	Reject
14-32B-02 Careless or Inattentive Driving	DE	Reject
14-32B-03 Aircraft Pilot and Passenger Protection	OK	Include

(15) COMMUNICATIONS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

*15-32A-01A Online Impersonation	CA	Reject
(32B-f) Combine the abstract about this bill and related comments and tables in the docket book into a Note for the 2012 SSL volume. Add the statutory citations to the state laws in the table.		
15-32B-01A Cyberbullying	LA	Include
15-32B-01B Bullying and Cyberbullying	KS	Include
15-32B-01C Bullying and Cyberbullying	UT	Reject
15-32B-01D Cyberbullying Prevention	Model	Reject
15-32B-02 Deregulating Telephone Companies Statement	OH	Defer
(32B-g) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket.		

(16) ELECTIONS/POLITICAL CONDITIONS

16-32B-01 Population Counts and Legislative Redistricting	MD	Reject
16-32B-02 Vote Center Counties	IN	Reject
16-32B-03 Government Ethic Statement	IN	Reject

(17) CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS/PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

17-32B-01 Civil Protection Orders and Animals	CO	Include
17-32B-02 Crimes against Children by People in Positions of Trust	DE	Defer
(32B-h) Add similar legislation from other states, if available, to the next docket (e.g., Alabama).		
17-32B-03 Blue Alert	GA	Reject
17-32B-04 Nonrecourse Civil Litigation	NE	Include
17-32B-05 DNA Testing Procedures	OH	Reject
17-32B-06 Restitution for Medicaid Expenditures	IA	Include

(18) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/HUMAN SERVICES

18-32B-01 Credit Reports for Youth in Foster Care	CT	Reject
18-32B-02 Gateways to Opportunity	IL	Reject
18-32B-03 Housing Homeless People on Religious Organizations' Property	WA	Include
18-32B-04 Privilege for Communications to Veteran Mentors	WI	Include
18-32B-05 Coordinating Faith- and Community-Based Health and Human Services and Social Services Initiatives	TX	Reject

(19) DOMESTIC RELATIONS/DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS/SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SHIFTS

19-32B-01 Religious Freedom	LA	Reject
19-32B-02 Temporary Maintenance Awards	NY	Reject
19-32B-03 Putative Father's Name on Birth Certificates	NC	Reject

(20) EDUCATION

20-32B-01 Value-Added Teacher Evaluations	LA	Reject
20-32B-02A Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights	NJ	Include
20-32B-02B Dignity for All Students	NY	Include
20-32B-03 College Partnership Laboratory Schools	VA	Include
20-32B-04 Open Education Curriculum Board	VA	Reject
20-32B-05 Savings Accounts for Retraining Adults	CO	Reject
20-32B-06 Alternative School Funding Models	CO	Reject
20-32B-07 Healthy Youth	NC	Reject
20-32B-08A Innovation Zone Schools and Charter Schools	IA	Reject
20-32B-08B Innovation Zone Schools	WV	Include

(21) HEALTH CARE

21-32B-01 Recording Radiation X-Rays Radiation Doses	CA	Defer
(32B-i) Add a bill to the next docket that makes some changes to this bill.		
21-32B-02 Health Insurance and Wellness Programs	CO	Reject
21-32B-03 Medical Clean Claims Transparency and Uniformity	CO	Reject
21-32B-04 Safe Medications Practice	GA	Reject
21-32B-05 Treatment or Examination of Minors	DE	Reject
21-32B-06 Prohibiting Insurance Plans Created by the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from Covering Abortion Services	LA	Reject
21-32B-07 Healthcare Clearinghouse	MN	Reject
21-32B-08 Discontinuing Health Insurance	NY	Reject
21-32B-09 Medicaid Kickbacks	NC	Include
21-32B-10 Caregiver Consent	WV	Include
21-32B-11 Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection	NE	Reject
21-32B-12 Freedom from Coercion	TN	Reject

(22) CULTURE, THE ARTS AND RECREATION

22-32B-01 Film Industry Economic Incentives	PR	Reject
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(23) PRIVACY

(24) AGRICULTURE

(25) CONSUMER PROTECTION

25-32B-01 Vehicle Title Loans	DE	Reject
25-32B-02 Declaration of Removal from Credit Reports	NM	Reject

(26) MISCELLANEOUS