



Bills That Go Into Effect October 1

Ordered by Bill Number

HB 0067 **Protection of Specified Personnel** by Gottlieb

Protection of Specified Personnel: Requires violation to be committed with specified intent; prohibits specified threats against justice, judicial assistant, clerk of court, or clerk personnel or family member of such person; prohibits specified harassment of certain personnel with intent to intimidate or coerce such person to perform or refrain from performing lawful duty. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

SB 0170 **Local Ordinances** by Trumbull

Local Ordinances; Authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; providing certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances and resolutions for counties; requiring a county to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; providing certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances for municipalities, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2023

SB 0180 **Regulation of Securities** by Gruters

Regulation of Securities; Requiring the Financial Services Commission to define the term "accredited investor" by rule; revising requirements for the registration of securities; revising grounds on which the office may revoke, suspend, or deny the registration of securities; specifying continuing education requirements for associated persons of investment advisers and federal covered advisers; authorizing the commission to establish rules of conduct and prohibited business practices for intermediaries, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

SB 0232 **Exploitation of Vulnerable Persons** by Garcia (I)

Exploitation of Vulnerable Persons; Specifying conditions under which a person commits exploitation of a person 65 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for violations of the act; specifying that not knowing the age of a victim is not a defense to such crime; authorizing persons who are in imminent danger of exploitation to petition for an injunction for protection; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

HB 0319 **Interference With Sporting or Entertainment Events** by Yarkosky

Interference With Sporting or Entertainment Events: Prohibits certain actions during covered sporting & entertainment events; prohibits profiting from violations; provides for seizure & forfeiture of specified assets. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 0329 **Electronic Monitoring of Persons Charged with or Convicted of Offenses Involving Schools or Students** by Maggard

Electronic Monitoring of Persons Charged with or Convicted of Offenses Involving Schools or Students: Requires court to consider electronic monitoring & location restrictions as conditions of pretrial release, probation, or community control for persons charged with certain offenses against schools or students. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 0331 **Liens and Bonds** by Overdorf

Liens and Bonds: Revises liens & bonds laws, including provisions relating to when notices must be served; notarizing forms; alternative forms of security; direct contracts; computation of time; extent of certain liens; requirements for notice of commencement, notice of termination, & notice of contest of lien; transferring lien to security; service of documents; immunity to issuing authority; & release of liens; & authorizes attorney fees in certain actions. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 0431	Solicitation of Minors to Commit Lewd or Lascivious Act by Baker
	Solicitation of Minors to Commit Lewd or Lascivious Act: Prohibits person 24 years of age or older from soliciting person 16 or 17 years of age in writing to commit lewd or lascivious act. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
HB 0535	Law Enforcement Officer Funeral Service Benefits by Botana
	Funeral Service Benefits for Public Safety Officers: Authorizes travel expenses for members of law enforcement agency for specified purpose; increases amount of money to be paid toward funeral & burial expenses of officers killed in line of duty; authorizes number of hours of administrative leave to be granted to members of law enforcement agency for specified purpose; authorizes head of law enforcement agency to deny such administrative leave; authorizes use of state motor vehicle to attend funeral within state of law enforcement officer who was killed in line of duty. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
SB 0708	Estoppel Letters by Burgess
	Estoppel Letters; Revising the timeframe within which a mortgagee or mortgage servicer must send or cause to be sent an estoppel letter containing specified information; requiring notice to the mortgagor of a request for an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; revising requirements for an estoppel letter; prohibiting certain actions by the mortgagee or mortgage servicer; prohibiting the mortgagee or mortgage servicer from denying the accuracy of certain information provided in an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; prohibiting payments received pursuant to an estoppel letter from being returned and requiring such payments to be promptly applied to any unpaid balance of the loan properly due under or secured by a mortgage, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
HB 0825	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel by Berfield
	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel: Provides for reclassification of certain offenses committed against hospital personnel while engaged in performance of their duties. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
HB 0919	Homeowners' Associations by Porras
	Homeowners' Associations: Revises provisions relating to homeowners' associations including official records, fines & suspensions, attorney fees & costs, liens, & removing & reinstating certain officers & directors from office; prohibits certain funds from being commingled with association funds & requires certain accounting and remittance of funds within specified timeframe; provides criminal & civil penalties for actions by officers, directors, or managers of association & requires disclosures; provides criminal penalties for fraudulent voting activities. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
SB 0942	Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dogs by Calatayud
	Authorization of Restrictions Concerning Dogs; Authorizing public housing authorities to adopt certain policies relating to dogs; removing an exemption for local breed-specific ordinances adopted before a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
HB 0949	Operation of a Golf Cart by Stevenson
	Operation of a Golf Cart: Authorizing a water control district to designate certain roads for use by golf carts; requiring county approval before making such a designation; prohibiting a person under 18 years of age from operating a golf cart on certain roadways unless he or she possesses a valid learner's driver license or valid driver license; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from operating a golf cart on certain roadways unless he or she possesses a valid form of government-issued photographic identification; providing a penalty, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
HB 0959	Dosage Form Animal Health Products by Tuck
	Dosage Form Animal Health Products: Provides exception from guaranteed analysis requirements for products sold solely as dosage form animal products; provides labeling requirements for dosage form animal products. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
HB 0965	Driver License, Identification Card, and Motor Vehicle Registration by Gottlieb

Driver License, Identification Card, and Motor Vehicle Registration: Revising the parties that may receive confidential crash reports to include law enforcement agencies and their contracted service providers; requires that motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form and driver license or ID card application form, respectively, include option to make voluntary contribution to Best Buddies International; defining the terms "control" and "motor vehicle dealer's leasing or rental affiliate", etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 0967 Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors by Bell

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors: Requires AHCA, subject to availability of funds & certain limitations & directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; provides requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requires agency to seek federal approval for implementation of act, if needed; requires agency to include rate impact of act in certain rates that become effective on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1047 Offenses Against Certain Animals by Killebrew

Offenses Against Certain Animals: Prohibits offering or doing violence to police horse or police canine in certain circumstances; increases classification of specified criminal offenses committed against police canines, fire canines, SAR canines, or police horses. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1297 Capital Sexual Battery by Baker

Capital Sexual Battery: Provides for death sentences for certain child sexual offenders; provides for separate death penalty proceedings in such cases; provides for findings & recommended sentences by jury; provides for imposition of sentence of life imprisonment or death; provides requirements for court order in support of death sentence; provides for automatic review of sentences of death; specifies aggravating factors & mitigating circumstances; provides for victim impact evidence; authorizes state to appeal from sentence on specified grounds. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1359 Offenses Involving Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogs by Abbott

Offenses Involving Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogs: Provides criminal penalties & mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if person sells, manufactures, or delivers, or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, specified substances or mixtures, & such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1367 Unlawful Dumping by Altman

Unlawful Dumping: Specifies it is unlawful to dump litter in or on any water control district property or canal right-of-way without consent; provides when litter is thrown or discarded from boat, operator or owner, or both, are in violation of certain provisions; requires water control district to report unlawful dumping to law enforcement; revises definition of term "posted land" to include land owned by water control district which has no trespassing signs placed at specified points. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1375 Battery by Strangulation by Baker

Battery by Strangulation: Prohibits battery by strangulation. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1465 Firearm and Destructive Device Offenses by Garrison

Firearm and Destructive Device Offenses: Makes offense of human trafficking during which person possesses firearm or destructive device or specified firearms or accessories subject to specified mandatory minimums; revises maximum time minor who commits unlawful firearm possession may be required to serve in secure detention; provides penalty for second or subsequent offense of grand theft of firearm; requires detention determination & juvenile risk assessment instrument to consider juvenile's unlawful firearm use; requires juvenile charged with offense involving unlawful firearm possession or use to be placed in secure detention. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1611 City of Bartow, Polk County by Bell

City of Bartow, Polk County: Creates Clear Springs Stewardship District; provides charter. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

SB 7000	OGRS/Current or Former Public Guardians by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
	OGRS/Current or Former Public Guardians; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, employees with fiduciary responsibility, and the spouses and children thereof; defining terms; narrowing the scope of the public records exemption for current public guardians and employees with fiduciary responsibility and former public guardians and employees with fiduciary responsibility, respectively; removing the scheduled repeal date of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
HB 7003	OGRS/Water Management District Surplus Lands by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee
	OGRS/Water Management District Surplus Lands: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for certain information relating to sale, disposal, or exchange of water management district surplus lands. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
SB 7006	OGRS/Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network by Governmental Oversight and Accountability
	OGRS/Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by an agency relating to the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
HB 7007	OGRS/Security and Firesafety System Plans by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee
	OGRS/Security and Firesafety System Plans: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for certain security or firesafety system plans; repeals provisions relating to security & firesafety systems; removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public meetings requirements for portion of meeting that would reveal security or firesafety system plan or portion thereof. Effective Date: October 1, 2023
SB 7008	OGRS/Building Plans, Blueprints, Schematic Drawings, and Diagrams by Governmental Oversight and Accountability
	OGRS/Building Plans, Blueprints, Schematic Drawings, and Diagrams; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout or structural elements of an attractions and recreation facility, entertainment or resort complex, industrial complex, retail and service development, office development, health care facility, or hotel or motel development; removing a provision authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
SB 7016	Department of Corrections by Criminal Justice
	Department of Corrections; Defining the terms “private correctional facility” and “volunteer”; providing criminal penalties for any volunteer or employee of a contractor or subcontractor of the Department of Corrections who engages in sexual misconduct with specified inmates or offenders; providing for a type two transfer of private correctional facilities from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
SB 7022	OGRS/Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission/Safe-school Officers by Education Pre-K - 12
	OGRS/Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission/Safe-school Officers; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information held by specified entities which could identify a safe-school officer; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023
HB 7031	OGRS/Address of a Victim of an Incident of Mass Violence by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Address of a Victim of an Incident of Mass Violence: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for address of victim of incident of mass violence. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 7035

OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation/Cybersecurity Data and Information by Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee

OGSR/Citizens Property Insurance Corporation/Cybersecurity Data and Information: Removes exemption relating to data & information from technology systems; revises specified information that is required to be made available to certain entities; removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record & public meeting requirements for certain data relating to cybersecurity. Effective Date: October 1, 2023