



Liability Reform Coalition Bill Tracker

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Expands the Consumer Protection Act Active bills only

Bill number & sponsor	Issue	LRC position	Status
HB 1070 Rep. Jinkins (D)	Concerning filing fee surcharges for funding dispute resolution centers.		Senate Rules Committee Passed the House 68-30-0-0
HB 1128 Rep. Shea (R)	Increases the jurisdictional limit for mandatory arbitration from \$50,000 to \$75,000	Oppose	Senate Ways and Means Committee Passed the House 71-25-0-2
HB 1188 Rep. Bergquist (D)	Revises requirements for child safety restraint systems. Failure to use a child restraint system is not admissible as evidence of negligence in a civil claim.		Senate Rules Committee Passed the House 69-28-0-1
HB 1439 Rep. Pollet (D)	Regulating the institutions of higher education, including for-profit institutions and private vocational schools, to protect students from unfair business practices.		Senate Ways and Means Committee Passed the House 56-42-0-0
HB 1464 Rep. Blake (D) Companion bill: 5384	Provides immunity for landowners who open their property for recreational use.	Monitor	Senate Rules Committee Passed the House 89-7-0-2
HB 1493 Rep. Morris	Concerning biometric identifiers.		Senate Rules Committee Passed the House 81-17-0-0
SB 5080 Sen. Padden (R) Companion bill: 1131	Requires action for damages to real property resulting from construction, alteration, or repair be commenced within three years after discovery or completion, whichever comes first. Grants, if construction is not complete by the effective date of the bill and the property owner knows or should know of the damage, an action for damages must be	Support	House Rules Committee Passed the Senate 47-2-0-0

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SB 5896 Sen. Rossi (R)	Limits state and local government liability.	Support	Senate Rules Committee