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HB 2175 (Chapter 277): public rights-of-way; claims

Asserts and claims rights-of-way across public lands for the state. It maintains that the public has the right to use a Revised Statutes (R.S.) 2477 right-of-way to access public lands. R.S. 2477 grants the right-of-way for construction of highways across public lands not otherwise reserved for public purposes to the state. It establishes a landowner's right to use a R.S. 2477 right-of-way to access public land that completely surrounds or is adjacent to their privately owned land. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2643 (Chapter 321) sovereign authority; affordable care act

Prohibits the state and all political subdivisions from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the Affordable Care Act, with exceptions. It permits the state and its political subdivisions to use personnel and financial resources to provide employee health insurance benefits and specifies such benefits may be in compliance with provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1318 (Chapter 87): abortion; health care exchange; licensure

Prohibits any health care plan offered through any health care exchange operating in this state from providing coverage for abortions with limited exception, requires documentation from abortion clinics regarding admitting privileges to be submitted to the Director of the DHS, and requires physicians to inform patients that they may reverse the effects of a medical abortion. It also prohibits personally identifiable information of a physician that is received by DHS and any records kept regarding the physician's admitting privileges from becoming public record. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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