

# **Judiciary Committee**

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# JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## LEGISLATION ENACTED

elections; counting center; electronic adjudication (S.B. 1135/H.B. 2306) – Chapter 1 E

An emergency measure effective February 3, 2020, that establishes requirements for the use of ballot tabulation equipment that uses an electronic vote adjudication feature (feature). Requires the feature to be certified for use according to statute and authorized for use by the county board of supervisors (county BOS) or officer in charge of elections. The feature must be included in the tabulation system logic and accuracy testing. In order to use the feature, the county BOS or officer in charge of elections must appoint an electronic vote adjudication board that adjudicates and submits specified ballots for tabulation. Prescribes membership requirements and duties for a county electronic vote adjudication board.

adult adoption; stepchildren (S.B. 1236) – Chapter 74 E

An emergency measure effective June 5, 2020, that specifies that a person may adopt an adult stepchild of the adopter, regardless of whether the adult is a current or previous stepchild.

legislative council; continuation (S.B. 1297) – Chapter 41

Continues the Legislative Council for 10 years, until July 1, 2030, retroactive to July 1, 2020.

protection orders; modification; residence possession (S.B. 1441) – Chapter 81

Requires a person who was granted exclusive use of a residence pursuant to an order of protection to notify the court within five days if that person moves out of the residence. After receiving the notice, a court must notify the defendant that the plaintiff has moved out of the residence and that the defendant has the right to request a hearing. On written request of a party, a court may hold additional hearings when exclusive use of the home has been awarded to a party and there is a change in circumstances related to the primary residence.

support order; dishonored payment; lien (S.B. 1555) – Chapter 89

Allows a party to pay child support by regularly accepted forms of payment, rather than by personal check, if the party required to pay child support by guaranteed means demonstrates full and timely payment for 24 months. In a title IV-D child support case, an order to pay child support creates a lien by operation of law. Includes a lien created by a title IV-D child support case as a qualifying basis for an administrative review request. Allows the Department of Economic Security (DES) to perfect a lien by submitting a copy of the child support order, rather than a notice

of lien. When DES closes a title IV-D child support case, DES must release the lien which does not satisfy any unpaid amount or relieve the lien associated with a recorded judgement.

Requires the recording of a child support order to be accompanied by the judgement creditors information statement. Requires DES to provide a payoff amount to the obligor on request and allows the obligor to request an administrative review to contest child support arrears.

criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (S.B. 1683/H.B. 2900) – Chapter 51

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justice court; jurisdiction; crimes (H.B. 2230) – Chapter 16

Beginning January 1, 2021, allows a uniform traffic ticket and complaint filed in the incorrect precinct bordering the precinct where the offense occurred to be transferred to the correct precinct if both are in the same county.

personal representatives; funeral directors; prohibition (H.B. 2249) – Chapter 18

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supporting the electoral college (H.R. 2004)

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