COVID-19 Liability Limitation Legislation Report

Last Updated: February 23, 2021

Bills by Last Status

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COVID-19 (54)

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Title
Coronavirus, immunity for certain entities from claims relating to contraction of or exposure to coronavirus

Introduction Date: 2020-05-04

Primary Sponsors
Arthur Orr
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**Title**
COVID-19 emergency: small businesses: immunity from civil liability.

**Description**
AB 1035, as amended, Ramos. COVID-19 emergency: small businesses: immunity from civil liability. Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, permits the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency during conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, including epidemics. Existing law provides that the proclamation takes effect immediately, affords specified powers to the Governor, and terminates upon further proclamation by the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. The Governor proclaimed a state of emergency March 4, 2020, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Existing law generally provides that everyone is responsible, not only for the result of their willful acts, but also for an injury occasioned to another by that person's want of ordinary care or skill in the management of their property or person, except as specified. This bill would exempt a small business with 25 or fewer employees from liability for an injury or illness to a person due to coronavirus (COVID-19) based on a claim that the person contracted COVID-19 while at that small business, or due to the actions of that small business. The bill would require the small business, for this exemption to apply, to have implemented and abided by all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols. The bill would not permit this exemption to apply if the injury or illness resulted from a grossly negligent act or omission, willful or wanton misconduct, or unlawful discrimination by the business or an employee of the business. The bill would apply these provisions only during the timeframe in which the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is effective. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2023. The bill would include related legislative findings. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an emergency statute.

**Primary Sponsors**
James Ramos, Chad Mayes
Workers' Compensation For COVID-19

The bill provides that, for purposes of the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado", if an essential worker who works outside of the home contracts COVID-19, the contraction is: Presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of employment; and A compensable accident, injury, or occupational disease. An essential worker is considered to have contracted COVID-19 if the worker tests positive for the virus that causes COVID-19, is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a licensed physician, or has COVID-19 listed as the cause of death on the worker's death certificate. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)

Primary Sponsors
Robert Rodriguez, Kyle Mullica

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Coronavirus Support Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

Introduction Date: 2020-07-27

Primary Sponsors
Phil Mendelson

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Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

Introduction Date: 2020-07-27

Primary Sponsors
Elissa Silverman

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Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020

Introduction Date: 2020-07-27

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Elissa Silverman
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**Title**
Insurance; employees of licensed property and casualty insurers to adjust residential property insurance claims of $1,000.00 or less without obtaining an adjuster license; allow

**Description**
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-23-29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of agent to act as adjuster, nonresident adjusters, and reciprocal agreements, so as to allow employees of licensed property and casualty insurers to adjust residential property insurance claims of $1,000.00 or less without obtaining an adjuster license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**
Darlene Taylor, Richard Smith, Noel Williams, Gerald Greene, Karen Mathiak, John Kennedy

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**Title**
Special license plates; Georgia Tennis Foundation; establish

**Description**
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting and supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate for members of the Georgia Tennis Foundation; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**
Teri Anulewicz, John Albers
Title
Torts; immunity from civil damages for certain conduct in regard to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); provide

Description
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding torts, so as to provide for immunity from civil damages for certain conduct in regard to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors
Matthew Gambill, Ricky Williams, Gerald Greene, Josh Bonner, Danny Mathis

Introduction Date: 2020-06-16

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Title
'Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act'; certain consumer protections against surprise billing; provide

Description
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for certain consumer protections against surprise billing; to provide mechanisms to resolve payment disputes between insurers and out-of-network providers regarding the provision of healthcare services; to require the department to provide for the maintenance of an all-payer health claims data base; to provide for in-network cost-sharing amounts in healthcare plan contracts; to establish an arbitration process; to require the Commissioner of Insurance to contract with one or more resolution organizations; to require the promulgation of department rules; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors
Chuck Hufstetler, Blake Tillery, Brian Strickland, John Albers, Kay Kirkpatrick, Ben Watson, Trey Kelley

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**Title**

Senate Substitute for HB 2054 by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance - Enacting the governmental response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joint 2019 Special Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-22

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**Title**

LIABILITY: Provides relative to the limitations of liability due to the COVID-19 public health emergency

**Primary Sponsors**

Thomas Pressly

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-29

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**Title**

LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides relative to limitations of liability in response to the COVID-19 state of emergency

**Primary Sponsors**

Rick Edmonds

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-31

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**Title**

LIABILITY: Provides relative to certain immunity from civil liability during state of emergencies. (gov sig)

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Abraham

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-31
### Title
LIABILITY: Provides relative to limitation of liability of governmental entities which require its employees to work during a declared state of emergency. (gov sig)

**Primary Sponsors**
Patrick McMath

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### Title
An Act to protect institutions that provide emergency aid in response to the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19

**Description**
By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others that certain institutions of higher education offering emergency aid be immune from suit and liability. The Judiciary.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jeff Roy

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### Title
An Act to provide liability protections for contractors, subcontractors and unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Description**
By Messrs. Mark of Peru and Donahue of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to provide liability protections for contractors, sub-contractors and unions during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Judiciary.

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Paul Mark, Dan Donahue
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**Title**

An Act relative to the protection of essential businesses

**Introduction Date:** 2020-07-06

**Description**

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day relative to liability protections for essential businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Judiciary.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Day

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**Title**

An Act to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-09

**Description**

Senate, April 9, 2020 -- Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Primary Sponsors**

Charles D. Baker

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**Title**

An Act to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-16

**Description**

Senate, April 16, 2020 -- The committee on Senate Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Senate, No. 2635), - reported, in part, a "Bill to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic." (Senate, No. 2640)

**Primary Sponsors**

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**Title**
- Labor: health and safety; protection from liability related to an employee's exposure to COVID-19; provide to employers who comply with certain requirements. Amends 1974 PA 154 (MCL 408.1001 - 408.1094) by adding sec. 85. TIE BAR WITH: HB 6032'20, HB 6030'20, HB 6101'20

**Primary Sponsors**
- Tommy Brann

**Title**

**Primary Sponsors**
- Graham Filler

**Title**
- Worker's compensation; employers; immunity to employers who follow federal and state guidelines for reopening and implementing safety protocols; provide for. Amends 1969 PA 317 (MCL 418.101 - 418.941) by adding sec. 895.

**Primary Sponsors**
- Dale Zorn

**Title**
- Labor: health and safety; COVID-19 emergency; provide protection from liability to certain persons on reopening of business or school. Amends 1974 PA 154 (MCL 408.1001 - 408.1094) by adding sec. 85.

**Primary Sponsors**
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Primary Sponsors
- Lana Theis
- Sam Mims
- Hank Zuber

An Act To Create The Mississippi Back-To-Business Liability Assurance And Health Care Emergency Response Liability Protection Act; To Provide Immunity From Suit And Liability To Health Care Providers And Health Care Facilities That Provide Care During A State Of Emergency And Certain Circumstances; To Define Duty Of Care For Premises Owners; To Provide Immunity From Suit And Liability For Individuals, State And Local Government, Associations, For-Profit And Nonprofit Entities, Religious And Charitable Organizations; To Provide Safe Harbor Compliance With Public Health Guidance; To Provide Immunity From Suit And Liability For Products Made, Sold Or Donated In Response To Covid-19 And Related Circumstances; And For Related Purposes.

Primary Sponsors
Sally Doty

NC Freedom to Work Act.

NC Freedom to Work Act.

Primary Sponsors
Warren Daniel, Vickie Sawyer, Carl Ford

relative to the liability of directors and officers of New Hampshire nonprofit corporations.

Primary Sponsors
Karen Ebel
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<td>Provides civil immunity for employer for damages arising from employee's injury or death related to exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) during public health emergency and state of emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020.</td>
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*Primary Sponsors*

Title: Provides civil immunity for employer for damages arising from employee's injury or death related to exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) during public health emergency and state of emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020.

Primary Sponsors: Brian Bergen

Title: Establishes immunity for businesses against damage claims for COVID-19 exposure; excludes reckless or intentional conduct.

Primary Sponsors: John Catalano, Gregory McGuckin, Ron Dancer

Title: Establishes general immunity for businesses, including non-profits, and public and private colleges and universities, and their officers, employees, and agents, against actions relating to Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic or related viral strain in subsequent years.

Primary Sponsors: Roy Freiman, Yvonne Lopez, William Spearman

Title: Establishes immunity for businesses against damage claims COVID-19 exposure; excludes willful, reckless or intentional conduct; excludes businesses that fail to adhere to safety guidelines.

Primary Sponsors: Vince Mazzeo, Ron Dancer
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**Title**

Establishes general immunity for entities, including non-profits and governments, and institutions of higher education, and their officers, employees, and agents, against actions relating to Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic or related viral strain in subsequent years.

**Primary Sponsors**

Eric Houghtaling, Lou Greenwald, Vince Mazzeo

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**Title**

Provides immunity for landlords and landowners for injury or death related to coronavirus disease alleged to have been sustained by tenant, lessee, invitee, or trespasser as result of act or omission by landlord or landowner during public health emergency or state of emergency declared by Governor.

**Primary Sponsors**

Chris DePhillips, Aura Dunn

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**Title**

Establishes general immunity for various private and public entities, and their officers, employees, and agents, against actions relating to COVID-19 pandemic or related viral strain in subsequent years; creates damage threshold for bringing lawsuits.

**Primary Sponsors**

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### Title
Establishes Essential Employees Hazard Compensation and Employer Liability Limitation Program; affords COVID-19 liability protections and provides financial incentives to certain employers that provide hazard pay to eligible employees; makes an appropriation.

**Primary Sponsors**
Troy Singleton, Joe Cryan

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Ed Braunstein

### Title
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**Description**
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**Primary Sponsors**

Daphne Jordan

**Title**

Grant immunity to essential workers who transmit COVID-19

**Description**

To make temporary changes related to qualified civil immunity for health care and emergency services provided during a government-declared disaster or emergency and for exposure to or transmission or contraction of certain coronaviruses.

**Primary Sponsors**

Diane Grendell

**Title**

Civil liability; establishing immunity in certain civil actions; establishing applicability. Emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Greg Treat, Charles McCall

**Title**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, changes, from not less than five days to not less than seven days before a hearing, the time the opposing party has to file a response to a petition under the Tennessee Public Participation Act. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47 and Title 49.

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**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Bell

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**COVID-19 virus; immunity from civil claims related to the transmission of or exposure to the virus.**

**Description**

Immunity from civil claims related to the transmission of or exposure to the COVID-19 virus and uses of personal protective equipment; emergency. Provides immunity to persons, as defined in the bill, from civil causes of action arising from any act or omission alleged to have resulted in the contraction of or exposure to the COVID-19 virus, provided such person has complied with applicable federal, state, and local policies, procedures, and guidance regarding COVID-19. The bill further provides immunity to persons who design, manufacture, label, or distribute any personal protective equipment in response to the COVID-19 virus from any civil cause of action arising out of the use of such equipment. The bill contains an emergency clause, and the immunities provided by such bill expire two years after the expiration or revocation of all states of emergency declared by the Governor related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jason Miyares
Title

Description
AN ACT relating to emergency aid and emergency procedures in response to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic; amending unemployment benefits; authorizing agreements with the federal government and the expenditure of federal funds; creating programs to avoid the eviction of needy persons; amending the unemployment compensation program; amending the worker's compensation program; providing additional authority to the governor; providing for a worker's compensation premium credit; amending a prior worker's compensation premium credit; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Mgt Council

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Title
Coronavirus immunity provisions-2.

Description
AN ACT relating to civil procedure; providing immunity from civil liability for damages and injuries resulting from exposure to coronaviruses as specified; defining terms; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Richard Tass

State
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Title
Coronavirus immunity provisions.

Description
AN ACT relating to civil procedure; providing immunity from civil liability for damages and injuries resulting from exposure to coronaviruses as specified; defining terms; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Kinskey