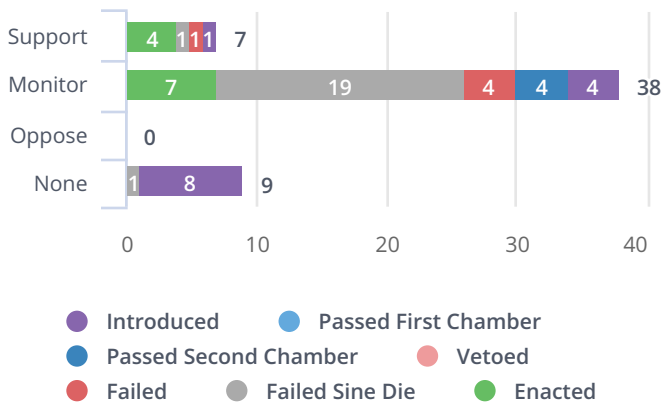




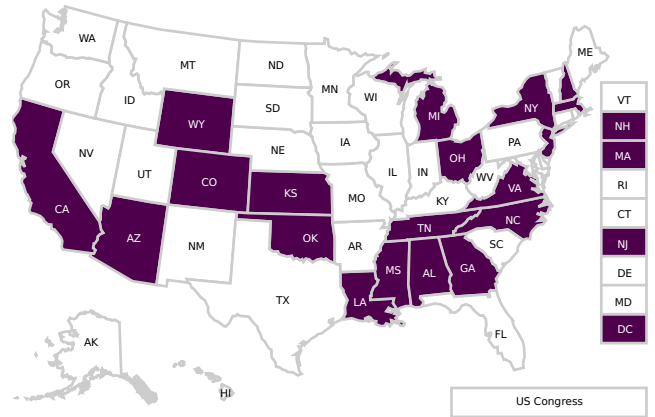
# COVID-19 Liability Limitation Legislation Report

Last Updated: May 13, 2021

## Bills by Last Status



## Bills by State



## Notes

Report updated every workday. For informational purposes only.

## Bills by Issue

### COVID-19 (54)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AL	SB 330	Pending Third Reading On Day 17 Favorable From Finance And Taxation Education 2020 05 05	Failed sine die

## 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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2912	Reported Do Pass And Constitutional And In Proper Form Out Of Rules Committee 2020 05 21	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-19  
Covid-19; civil liability; evidence; penalties

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Kavanagh

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 1035	From Senate Committee Without Further Action 2020 11 30	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2019-02-21  
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 urgency statute.

**Primary Sponsors**  
James Ramos, Chad Mayes

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	SB 20-216	Senate Committee On Appropriations Postpone Indefinitely 2020 06 10	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-02  
Workers' Compensation For COVID-19

**Description**

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 23-0869	Retained By The Council 2020 09 22	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-27  
Coronavirus Support Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**

Phil Mendelson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 23-0870	Retained By The Council 2020 09 22	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-27  
Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**

Elissa Silverman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 23-0871	Law L 23 0168 Effective From Dec 23 2020 Published In Dc Register Vol 68 And Page 000742 Expires On Aug 04 2021 2021 01 15	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-27  
Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**

Elissa Silverman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	HB 167	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute 2020 06 23	Passed Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2019-02-07

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	HB 216	Senate Read Second Time 2020 06 17	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2019-02-11

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	HB 1188	House Second Readers 2020 06 17	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-16  
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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	SB 359	Senate Date Signed By Governor 2020 08 05	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-05  
'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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2054	No Motion To Reconsider Vetoed Bill Veto Sustained 2020 06 16	Failed

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

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	HB 826	Effective Date 06 13 2020 2020 06 13	Enacted

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Thomas Pressly

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	HB 856	Read By Title Under The Rules Referred To The Committee On Civil Law And Procedure 2020 05 04	Failed sine die

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Rick Edmonds

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	SB 435	Effective Date 6 12 2020 2020 06 12	Enacted

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Abraham

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	SB 489	Notice House Conference Committee Members Appointed 2020 06 01	Passed House

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

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4659	No Further Action Taken 2021 01 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-06

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4744	No Further Action Taken 2021 01 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-27

An Act to provide liability protections for contractors, sub-contractors 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.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul Mark, Dan Donahue

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 5163	No Further Action Taken 2021 01 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-06  
An Act relative to the protection of essential businesses

**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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2630	Accompanied A New Draft See S 2635 2020 04 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-09  
An Act to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2640	Singed By The Governor Chapter 64 Of The Acts Of 2020 2020 04 17	Passed House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-16  
An Act to provide liability protections for health care workers and facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**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**  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2700	No Further Action Taken 2021 01 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-23  
An Act to provide liability protections for contractors, sub-contractors and unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Description**  
By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2700) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Feeney, Linda Dean Campbell, Patrick M. O'Connor, James K. Hawkins and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide liability protections for contractors, sub-contractors and unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Judiciary.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Paul Feeney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2732	No Further Action Taken 2021 01 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-04  
An Act relative to a COVID-19 presumption for public employees

**Description**  
By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2732) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marc R. Pacheco, Paul R. Feeney, Brendan P. Crighton, Diana DiZoglio and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to a COVID-19 presumption for public employees. Public Service.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Marc Pacheco

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 6030	Assigned Pa 23620 With Immediate Effect 2020 10 28	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-23  
Torts: defenses; COVID-19 emergency; provide protection from liability to certain persons. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: HB 6032'20, HB 6031'20, HB 6101'20

**Primary Sponsors**  
Thomas Albert

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 6031	Assigned Pa 23720 With Immediate Effect 2020 10 28	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-23

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 6492	Bill Electronically Reproduced 12 03 2020 2020 12 03	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-12-02

Torts: liability; COVID-19 liability protection act; enact. Creates new act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Graham Filler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	SB 1019	Referred To Committee On Economic And Small Business Development 2020 07 22	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-22

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	SB 1023	Referred To Committee On Economic And Small Business Development 2020 07 23	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-23

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**

Ken Horn

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	SB 1024	Referred To Committee On Economic And Small Business Development 2020 07 23	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-23

Torts: defenses; COVID-19 emergency; provide protection from liability to certain persons. Creates new act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Lana Theis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 1779	Died In Committee 2020 10 02	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-23

Health Care Emergency Response Liability Protection Act; create.

**Description**

An Act To Create The Health Care Emergency Response Liability Protection Act; To Provide Immunity From Liability To Health Care Providers And Health Care Facilities That Provide Care During A State Of Emergency In Certain Circumstances; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Sam Mims

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 1783	Died In Committee 2020 10 02	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-23

The Mississippi Back to Business Liability Assurance Act; create.

**Description**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Hank Zuber

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	SB 3049	Approved By Governor 2020 07 08	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-22  
Mississippi Back-to-Business Liability Assurance and Health Care  
Emergency Response Liability Protection Act; create.

**Description**

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	SB 712	Ref To Com On Rules And Operations Of The Senate 2020 05 07	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-05  
NC Freedom to Work Act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Warren Daniel, Vickie Sawyer, Carl Ford

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 1267	Interim Study Report Not Recommended For Future Legislation Vote 8 7 2020 10 29	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2019-12-02  
relative to the liability of directors and officers of New Hampshire nonprofit corporations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Karen Ebel

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3951	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 04 13	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-13

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4189	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 06 01	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-01

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

**Primary Sponsors**

John Catalano, Gregory McGuckin, Ron Dancer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4377	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 07 02	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-02

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4388	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 07 06	In Assembly

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

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4440	Introduced Referred To Assembly Judiciary Committee 2020 07 23	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-23

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4497	Introduced Referred To Assembly Housing Committee 2020 08 10	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-08-10

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2634	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee 2020 06 29	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-06-29

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**

Vin Gopal

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2703	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee 2020 07 22	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-22

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**

Declan O'Scanlon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2872	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Labor Committee 2020 09 14	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-09-14

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 10838	Referred To Judiciary 2020 07 20	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-20

Declares agreements exempting employers from liability for negligence related to the COVID-19 pandemic void and unenforceable

**Description**

Declares agreements exempting employers from liability for negligence related to the COVID-19 pandemic void and unenforceable.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ed Braunstein

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 10887	Referred To Labor 2020 07 24	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-24

Relates to limiting the civil liability of employers and employees for the spread or possible transmission of COVID-19 caused by an act or omission while acting in good faith

**Description**

Limits the civil liability of employers and employees for the spread or possible transmission of COVID-19 caused by an act or omission while acting in good faith.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave DiPietro

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 8800	Referred To Rules 2020 07 17	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-07-17

Relates to limiting the civil liability of employers and employees for the spread or possible transmission of COVID-19 caused by an act or omission while acting in good faith

**Description**

Limits the civil liability of employers and employees for the spread or possible transmission of COVID-19 caused by an act or omission while acting in good faith.

**Primary Sponsors**

Daphne Jordan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 606	Effective 12 16 20 2020 12 16	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-04-10

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 1946	Approved By Governor 05 21 2020 2020 05 22	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-06

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Greg Treat, Charles McCall

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 2623	Comp Sb Subst 2020 06 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-05

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.

**Primary Sponsors**

Michael Curcio



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 2381	Conf Comm Report Failed Ayes 46 Nays 36 Pnv 6 2020 06 19	Passed House

**Title****Introduction Date:** 2020-02-05

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.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Bell

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 2143	House Left In Courts Of Justice 2021 02 05	Failed

**Title****Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	HB 1002	H See Mirror Bill Sf 1002 2020 05 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-07  
Emergency government action-Covid-19.

**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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	HB 1005	H Did Not Consider In Committee 2020 05 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-14  
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	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WY	SF 1005	H Did Not Consider In Committee 2020 05 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-14  
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

Powered by  
**FiscalNote**