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# LEGISLATIVE REPORT 2017





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115th Congress of the United States

### **Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking**

**HR 0053** Sheila Jackson-Lee Federal Data Base to track human traffickers - This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to establish and maintain a national database for human trafficking investigations.

1/12/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### **General Law**

**Virginia State Bill HB 2043**, supported at the request of VP Corcoran

#### **Summary**

Public release of identifying information of a law-enforcement officer during and following an official investigation; penalty. Prohibits any public official, public employee, or person acting on behalf of a public official or public employee from releasing to the public any identifying information of a law-enforcement officer who is the subject of an official investigation that involves the discharge of a firearm or use of force by such law-enforcement officer during the performance of his official duties prior to the conclusion of such official investigation or the conclusion of the first six months of such investigation. The bill requires that such law-enforcement officer's name be released to the public if he is charged with a criminal offense as a result of the official investigation. The bill authorizes the law-enforcement officer's name to

be withheld if the law-enforcement officer is not charged with a criminal offense as a result of the official investigation and the release of his name would create a risk of harm to such law-enforcement officer or his family. A violation is a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill makes corresponding changes in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

**Virginia Bill SB1474**, supported at the request of President Luciano, VBPBA

## Summary

Resisting arrest; penalty. Expands the Class Resisting arrest; penalty. Expands the Class 1 misdemeanor of resisting arrest to include, in addition to fleeing from a law-enforcement officer, attempting to escape from the lawful custody of a law-enforcement officer by force or violence.

**New York State S1114A and A02962A**, supported at the request of V.P. Solfaro

## Summary

Designates offenses against law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel as hate crimes.

**HR 0115** Vern Buchanan      This bill amends the federal criminal code to expand the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

1/23/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**HR 0124** Al Green      To establish a grant program providing for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

1/23/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**HR 0426** John Ratcliffe      This bill invalidates any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess federal property to state and local law enforcement agencies unless enacted by Congress.

2/6/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**HR 0510** James Sensenbrenner This bill amends the DNA Identification Act of 1994 to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to issue standards and procedures for using Rapid DNA instruments to analyze DNA samples of criminal offenders.

2/8/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## **Immigration and Deportation**

**HR 0082** Brian Babin This bill amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit financial assistance to a foreign country that refuses or unreasonably delays the acceptance of an alien who: (1) is a citizen, subject, national, or resident of such country; and (2) has received a final order of removal from the United States.

1/12/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**HR 0083** Lou Barletta This bill prohibits a state or local government from receiving federal financial assistance for a minimum of one year if it restricts or prohibits a government entity or official from: (1) sending to or receiving from the responsible federal immigration agency information regarding an individual's citizenship or immigration status, or (2) maintaining or exchanging information about an individual's status.

1/23/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**HR 0174** Steve King This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the detention of an alien: (1) who was not inspected and admitted into the United States, who held a revoked nonimmigrant visa (or other nonimmigrant admission document), or who is deportable for failing to maintain nonimmigrant status; and (2) who has been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

1/13/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**HR 0300** David Young Sarahs Law - This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the detention of an alien: (1) who was not inspected and admitted into the United States, who held a revoked nonimmigrant

visa (or other nonimmigrant admission document), or who is deportable for failing to maintain nonimmigrant status; and (2) who has been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

1/31/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**HR 0400** Diane Black Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act - To ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

1/11/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**HR 0643** Lou Barletta Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2017

2/8/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**S 0052** Chuck Grassley Alien Gang Members - A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.

1/5/2017 - Senate - Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**S 0087** Pat Toomey Sanctuary Cities - A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.

1/10/2017 - Senate - Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Oppose**

**HR 0785** Steve King Right to Work

2/1/2017 - House - Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

**Watching**

**HR 0022** Ted Poe Border Protection - Support More Assets, Resources, and Technology on the Border Act of 2017 or the SMART Act of 2017

1/25/2017 - House - Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**S 0151** Marco Rubio Share Terrorist information  
1/17/2017 - Senate - Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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