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HB 659	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the waiver of state park, museum, and other state-operated facility entrance fees for persons with certain disabilities.
	Remarks:	Would allow people with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their paid attendant to have free admission t state parks, museums or other state operated facilities.
	Bill History:	04-09-15 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Culture, Recreation and Tourism
HB 1317	Bohac, Dwayne(R)	Relating to the designation of van-only parking spaces for use by persons with disabilities.
	Companions:	SB 1023 Seliger, Kel (Identical) 3-11-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Remarks:	Would require a van only accessible parking space for Title III ADA public accommodations. Would not apply to Title II, i.e. government offices, public health clinics/hospitals.
	Bill History:	04-16-15 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 1338	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on acquired and traumatic brain injuries.
	Remarks:	Would require, in collaboration with TBIAC, to establish and maintain a training program for peace officers and first responders.
	Bill History:	04-21-15 H Meeting set for On Adj., Desk #38, House Chamber - House Select on Emerging Issues in Law Enforc
HB 1768	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the use of the universal service fund to provide Internet service to certain persons with an impairment of hearing.
	Bill History:	03-12-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3317	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to continuing education requirements regarding autism awareness for peace officers.
	Remarks:	Would require a peace officer to take an autism awareness class every two years.
	Bill History:	03-26-15 H Meeting set for On adj., E2.030 - House Select on Emerging Issues in Law Enforc
HB 3794	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the availability of information regarding the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public transportation services.
	Remarks:	Would require a database of all persons eligible to use transportation services so that transportation providers may confirm eligibility. It would also require notice about how to use transportation services when the person travels outside of the home area.
	Bill History:	03-23-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

HB 3796



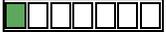
Allen, Alma(D)

Relating to notice provided to persons with disabilities regarding the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public transportation services.

Remarks: Would require that transportation providers notify eligible people with disabilities who use the provider's services that the person is entitled to use another provider's service for not more than 21 days without an additional application.

Bill History: 03-23-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

HB 4031



Rose, Toni(D)

Relating to the creation of a statewide alert system for missing adults and to a study of the alert system.

Remarks: Would create a Kelley Alert system for missing adults.

Bill History: 03-23-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

SB 1641



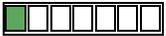
West, Royce(D)

Relating to developing and maintaining risk assessment criteria for use in determining whether an elderly or disabled person is in imminent risk of abuse.

Remarks: Would pilot the provision of protective services to those determined to be at risk of future harm. Would not require a substantiated allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Bill History: 04-15-15 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1745



Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Remarks: Would replace sovereign immunity with limited liability re ADA violations.

Bill History: 03-24-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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