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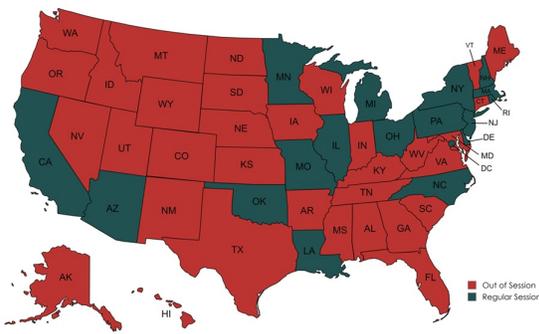
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Legislative Weekly Update

May 16, 2024

State Legislative Session Map

- 28 States in Regular Session
- 32 States Out of Session



State Government Round-Up

California – Concerned about how to pay for road repair and maintenance due to shrinking revenues from the state’s gas tax, state officials are offering drivers up to \$400 to test a couple of alternatives for six months, starting in August. The alternatives create funding based on how many miles a person drives. [Learn more here.](#)

Colorado – The legislature and Governor Polis took major steps to address the shortage of affordable housing by passing a series of measures aimed at the housing crisis. They are designed to promote transit-oriented development, allow accessory dwelling units, lift parking requirements and home-occupancy limits, and provide new protections against eviction for tenants. [Learn more here.](#)

Florida – Governor Ron DeSantis signed legislation removing references to climate change in state law and eliminating consideration of climate change when making state energy policy decisions. The legislation also banned offshore wind turbines in state waters and reduced regulations on natural gas pipelines. [Learn more here.](#)

Maine - State law required the legislative session to end April 17, but lawmakers were allowed to return to deal with vetoes. Lawmakers in the Senate used their final day in session to pass 35 bills requiring spending. Governor Janet Mills released a statement saying she won’t sign any of the bills creating a standoff between the legislative and executive branches. [Learn more here.](#)

Michigan – The House Judiciary Committee passed legislation that would prohibit landlords

North Carolina – In response to recent protests on college campuses, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed a measure banning masks in public. [Learn more here.](#)

Vermont - The Democrat-controlled Vermont legislature has passed one of the strongest data privacy measures in the country aimed at cracking down on companies’ use of online personal data, which would let consumers file civil lawsuits against companies that break certain privacy rules. [Learn more here.](#)

Virginia – After being divided on their spending priorities, state Democrats who control both chambers of the legislature and the Republican governor agreed to re-work the state’s spending plan and eventually reached a compromise on a budget deal. The package included no major tax changes, funding boosts for education and mental

with five or more rental units from denying prospective renters because of their use of housing vouchers or other subsidies to pay rent, with options to file for damages as well as a discrimination complaint. [Learn more here.](#)

Missouri – Taxes on medical providers, which create funding for the state’s Medicaid program, won quick approval in the House on Wednesday, despite taking over 40 hours of debate before passing the Senate two weeks prior. [Learn more here.](#)

New York – To help schools meet a new state mandate to reduce K-12 classroom sizes, Education Department officials are considering allowing some students to receive education virtually. [Learn more here.](#)

health and salary increases for teachers and state employees.

[Learn more here.](#)

West Virginia – Attorney General Patrick Morrisey won the Republican primary for Governor yesterday and is almost certain to win the general election in November. His opponent, who was unopposed in the Democrat primary, will be Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington. [Learn more here.](#)

Wyoming - Local election officials want residents to know that anyone who didn’t vote in the 2022 general election must register again to vote this year. There are nearly 83,000 fewer registered Wyoming voters than in the 2022 midterm election, due in part to voter roll purges. [Learn more here.](#)



What We Are Reading

- *Conservative operatives pour \$1M+ into new Capitol Hill news outlet;* [Axios](#)
- *Gig companies spent \$200 million to write their own labor law. The state Supreme Court could throw it out;* [Calmatters](#)

Cool Jobs

- **Director, Policy Advocacy -State Alliances, Government Affairs;** [Gilead Sciences \(Washington DC or Foster City, CA\)](#)
- **Director, State Government Affairs;** [Daiichi Sankyo Group \(Basking Ridge, NJ\)](#)
- **Regional Director of State Government Affairs;** [Toyota \(Georgetown, KY\)](#)
- **Federal Government Relations Manager;** [Stubhub \(Washington DC; Hybrid\)](#)

Political Industry Events

May 17-18

Democratic Governors Association – Spring
Policy Conference in Baltimore, MD

June 10

Public Affairs Council's Digital Media and
Advocacy Summit in Washington, DC



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