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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Divisive Concepts



SB 45

Sponsor: Karnes

TITLE: PROHIBITING CERTAIN **DIVISIVE ACTS** FROM SCHOOL CURRICULUM, STATE AGENCIES, AND ANY GROUPS RECEIVING STATE FUNDING

prohibits discriminatory “divisive acts” in the workplace adds to the definition of the Human Rights Act; prohibits the teaching of “divisive acts” in West Virginia schools; and prohibits state funding to agencies that promote “divisive acts.”

SB 182

Sponsors: Azinger (3), Phillips (7), Karnes (11), Grady (4), Smith (14)

TITLE: PROHIBITING TEACHING OF DIVISIVE ACTS AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

prohibits public schools and charter schools from teaching or training students to believe certain divisive concepts; allows a teacher to be dismissed or not re-employed for teaching or training students to believe certain divisive concepts;

HB 2595

Sponsor: Keaton/Holstein/Barnhart/Wamsley

TITLE: PROHIBIT “DIVISIVE CONCEPTS” FROM SCHOOLS, STATE AGENCIES AND ANY GROUPS RECEIVING STATE FUNDING

prohibiting discriminatory “divisive acts” in the workplace and adding to the definition of the Human Rights Act; prohibiting the teaching of “divisive acts” in West Virginia schools; and prohibiting state funding to agencies who promote “divisive acts.”

HB 4016

Sponsor: : Jeffries/ Foster/Steele

TITLE: : CREATING THE ANTI-RACISM, ANTI-SEXISM, AND PREVENTION OF POLITICAL-ECONOMIC BIAS IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY ACT OF 2022

prohibit race or sex stereotyping, biologically and or genetically counter factual instruction, and/or or a biased and historically inaccurate account of comparative political economic systems in **instruction** provided to pupils in school districts and independent charter schools; and **training** provided to employees of school boards and independent charter schools.

HB 4011

Sponsors: 4011 Pritt/Smith/Tully/Longanacre/Ward/Maynor/
Crouse/Clark/Horst/Hanna

TITLE: ESTABLISHING THE ANTI-STEREOTYPING ACT

prohibiting anti-stereotyping in state public schools and public charter schools; establishing The Anti-Stereotyping Act; training, instructional or curricula materials be displayed on the public school, county board or public charter school website

CALL Judiciary Committee Delegates Capito, Fast, Lovejoy, Brown to express opposition.
(304) 340-3252

LOOK LIKE THIS ONE DIED IN COMMITTEE



SB 704

Sponsors: Grady/Rucker/Karnes/Sypoit/Tarr/Roberts/Smith/Maroney/Martin



TITLE: PARENTAL RIGHT TO INSPECT SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; LISTING BOOKS ON SYLLABUS; RIGHT TO FILE COMPLAINT.

The purpose of this bill is to require each classroom teacher to comply with **ANY** request of any parent, grandparent, or guardian to inspect instructional materials and books in the classroom that are available for students to read.

Call Senators Trump and Weld to express opposition.
304-357-7880

1st Reading is Monday



Abortion Legislation

SB 601

Sponsor: Maynard

TITLE: WEST VIRGINIA HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT

makes abortion and attempted abortion felony offenses except in cases where abortion is necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the unborn child's mother

MAKES ABORTION A FELONY

SB 94 — SB 212/& HB 4049

Sponsor: Smith

Azinger (3)/ Keaton

TITLE: CREATING FETAL HEARTBEAT ACT

prohibiting abortions when a fetal heartbeat is detected.

ABOUT 6 WEEKS BEFORE MANY KNOW THEY ARE PREGNANT

SB 158

Sponsor: Karnes

TITLE: CREATING & ANALYZING STATISTICAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO TERMINATING PREGNANCIES UNDER MEDICAID PROGRAM

Requires the collection of data surrounding decisions for terminations to fashion programs aimed at limiting/eliminating termination.

NOSY BILL

SB 160

Sponsor: Karnes

TITLE: OPT-OUT OF ABORTION COVERAGE

Abortion coverage in qualified health plans offered through the exchange, whether run solely by the state, in partnership with the federal government or solely by the federal government, is prohibited in plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2023.

Does not prohibit coverage of abortion if the mother's life is in danger.

SB 551

Sponsor: Beach

TITLE: PRESERVING PATIENT'S RIGHTS TO ABORTION

Repeals or deletes code provisions that restrict a patient's right to abortion.



HB 4382

Sponsors: Hansen/Walker/Barach/Doyle/Young

TITLE: PRESERVING A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO ABORTION

Repeals or deletes code provisions that restrict a patient's right to abortion

HB 4004

Sponsors: Rowan/Crouse/Dean/Kimes/Ward/Maynor/Worrell, Hanna, Barrett, Conley, Horst



TITLE: RELATING TO LIMITING AN ABORTION TO FIFTEEN WEEKS' GESTATION

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit an abortion after 15 weeks' gestation.
There are no exceptions for rape and incest.
Referred to Health and Human Resources then heads to Judiciary.

Call HHR Call Delegates Rohrbach/Jeffries/Pushkin/Walker at
(304) 340-3269

CALL Judiciary Committee Delegates Capito, Fast, Lovejoy, Brown to express opposition.
(304) 340-3252

CROWN ACT

Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair





NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND
[HTTPS://WWW.NAACPLDF.ORG/CROWN-ACT/](https://www.naacpldf.org/crown-act/)



The CROWN Act

HB 2698

Sponsor: Walker/Hansen/Evans/Young/Pushkin



TITLE: MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE BASED ON HAIR TEXTURES AND HAIR STYLE

This bill adds to the term 'race,' traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hair styles – braids, locks, and twists.

(Referred to Committee on Government Organization 1/12/22, then to Judiciary)

SB 148

Sponsor: Baldwin, Caputo, Lindsay



TITLE: PROHIBITING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CERTAIN HAIR TEXTURES AND HAIRSTYLES

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that race discrimination includes discrimination based on certain hair textures and styles - protective hairstyles include braids, locks, and twists.

(Referred to Workforce)

Ordinances



SB 71

Sponsor: Swope

TITLE: PROHIBITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ENACTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, LOCAL POLICIES, OR OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit political subdivisions from enacting any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution or other legal requirements regulating certain areas of the employer-employee relationship and the sale or marketing of consumer merchandise.

HB 2091 / 2232

Sponsors: Martin/Fast/Foster/Hanna (both)

TITLE: PROVIDING PROCESS BY WHICH A CITY MAY HOLD ELECTION TO RECALL AN ORDINANCE

The purpose of this bill is to provide a process by which a city may hold an election to recall an ordinance. At least 15% of “the voters of the last general election” sign a petition supporting the recall of a given ordinance, a count would be required to put the measure on the ballot.

HB 2907

Sponsor: Foster/Steele/Kimes/Kimble/ Haynes/ Wamsley

TITLE: PROVIDING PROCESS BY WHICH A CITY MAY HOLD ELECTION TO RECALL AN ORDINANCE

The purpose of this bill is to prohibits political subdivisions from enacting any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution or other legal requirements regulating certain areas of the employer-employee relationship and the sale or marketing of consumer merchandise other than what is currently provided for by State law.

The bill prohibited areas of regulation.



Human Rights Commission

The WV Human Rights Act protects against discrimination based upon Race, Sex, Age, Color, Religion, National Origin, Ancestry, and Disability.

<https://hrc.wv.gov>

HB 2693

Sponsor: Steele



TITLE: ELIMINATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The purpose of this bill is to terminate the Human Rights Commission and create a cause of action before the circuit courts to hear complaints, conduct hearings, and issue orders related to discriminatory practices, including the right to a jury trial

HB 2520

Sponsors: Fast



TITLE: REQUIRING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WHEN INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE INTENT OF THE PERSON

The purpose of this bill - when investigating a complaint of discrimination, the HRC shall specifically include an examination of the intent of the person or entity alleged to have committed the unlawful discriminatory practice.

HB 2872

Sponsor: Young

TITLE: RELATING TO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR DISCRIMINATION

The purpose of this bill is to amend the definition of employer and the number of persons employed to qualify as an employer; and to extend the period of the statute of limitations to file a complaint for an alleged unlawful discriminatory practice from 365 days to 3 years.

HB 2598

Sponsors: Pushkin/Young/Hansen/Zukoff/Rowe

TITLE: ADDING "SEXUAL ORIENTATION" AND "GENDER IDENTITY" TO THE CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

The purpose of this bill is to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act, prohibiting discrimination in employment and places of public accommodation. The bill adds "age", "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the categories covered by the Fair Housing Act prohibiting discrimination in housing. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity".

SB 156

Sponsor: Takubo

TITLE: PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES COVERED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTS AND FAIR HOUSING ACT

prohibiting discrimination based upon age and sexual orientation, or gender identity; and defining “sexual orientation” and “gender identity”.

SB 256

Sponsor: Lindsay/Beach/Caputo

TITLE: PROHIBITING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BASED ON DISABILITY, GENDER IDENTITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

prohibit civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation. The bill provides that evidence of constitutionally protected speech or associations is not admissible in criminal prosecutions except in certain situations.

The bill provides for sentencing alternatives for persons convicted of violations. And, the amendments to this section are to be known as “Angel’s Law”.

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Monuments



HB 2174 *West Virginia Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2021*

Promise Scholarship

SB 184 Implementing Business PROMISE+ Scholarship

SB 194 Establishing Promise for All Scholarship Program

HB 2315 Relating to PROMISE Scholarship Program requirements

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Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughn

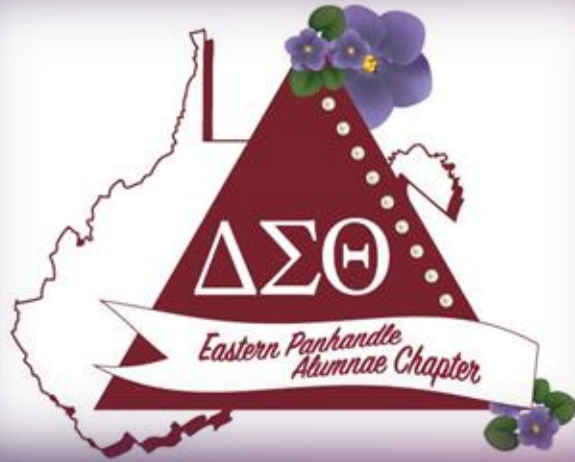
SB 473 *Creating Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act*

HB 2061 *Katherine Johnson College Award Program*

HB 2121 *Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act of 2020*

HB 3247 *Creating the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act*

HB 4415 *Establishing the Katherine Johnson Academy*



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