



## 2009 Legislative Session

### High Priority Bills

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Bill #	Title/ Analysis	Sponsor(s)	Position	Committee Hearing Date/Time	House Status	Senate Status
<a href="#"><u>HB582</u></a>	<p>Relative to DNA testing of sexual offenders.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill makes various changes to the statutes requiring DNA testing of convicted felons.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Stephen J Shurtleff</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Michael W Downing</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Robert J Letourneau</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Betsi L DeVries</u></a></p>	<b>Support</b>	<p>HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFE</p> <p>02/05/2009 at 02:30 PM</p>		
<a href="#"><u>HB523</u></a>	<p>Requiring DNA testing of all persons convicted of a felony.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill requires DNA testing of any person convicted of committing a felony offense.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>David A Welch</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Stephen J Shurtleff</u></a></p>	<b>Support</b>	<p>HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFE</p> <p>02/05/2009 at 01:30 PM</p>		

<p><a href="#"><u>HB47</u></a></p>	<p>Establishing a panel to evaluate a sexual offender's likelihood of reoffending.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill establishes an offender review board to evaluate an offender's likelihood of reoffending.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Stephen J Shurtleff</u></a> <a href="#"><u>David A Welch</u></a></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>	<p>HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>01/27/2009 10:00</p>		
<p><a href="#"><u>HB180</u></a></p>	<p>Relative to the procedure for removal of certain non-violent offenders from the public registration list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill creates an exception from the registration requirement for persons convicted of nonviolent sexual assault involving a victim who was at least 13 years of age but under 16 years of age.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Timothy N Robertson</u></a></p>	<p><b>Oppose</b></p>	<p>HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW</p> <p>01/27/2009 at 01:15 PM</p>		
<p><a href="#"><u>HB474</u></a></p>	<p>Prohibiting the trafficking in persons for the purposes of sexual and labor exploitation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill prohibits trafficking in</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Suzanne Harvey</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Laura C Pantelakos</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Everett A Weare</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Jordan G Ulery</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Mary Stuart Gile</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Margaret W Hassan</u></a> <a href="#"><u>John T Gallus</u></a></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>			

	persons and makes such offenses involving a person under 18 years of age subject to an extended term of imprisonment.	<a href="#">Bob Odell</a> <a href="#">Peggy Gilmour</a> <a href="#">Michael W Downing</a>				
<a href="#">HB601</a>	<p>Relative to claims for compensation from the victims' assistance fund.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill raises the limit of recovery from the victim's assistance fund to \$100,000, removes the time limit on filing claims for compensation, and allows victims to be compensated for expenses associated with participation in post-conviction proceedings, and victim-dialogue programs or other restorative justice programs.</p>	<b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#">Robert R Cushing</a> <a href="#">Suzanne Harvey</a>	<b>Tracking</b>			
<a href="#">HB251</a>	<p>Relative to the state registry of founded reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill adds a definition of volunteer for the purposes of the state registry of founded reports of abuse, neglect, or</p>	<b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#">Joan H Schulze</a> <a href="#">Barbara C French</a> <a href="#">Carla M Skinder</a> <a href="#">Susan Emerson</a> <a href="#">Peggy Gilmour</a>	<b>Tracking</b>	HOUSE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & ELDERLY AFFAIRS	01/21/2009 10:15	

	<p>exploitation of adults and makes certain other technical changes in the protective services to adults law.</p> <p>This bill is a request of the department of health and human services.</p>					
<a href="#"><u>HB230</u></a>	<p>Relative to the burden of proof in domestic violence proceedings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill allows the trial judge certain discretion in making a finding of abuse in domestic violence cases.</p>	(Prime) <a href="#"><u>David L Nixon</u></a>	<b>Support</b>	HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
				01/29/2009 at 10:30 AM		
<a href="#"><u>HB110</u></a>	<p>Relative to annulments for sexual assault convictions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill provides that the waiting period for petitioning for an annulment of a sexual assault offense committed by a person who was 21 years of age or under at the time of the offense shall be 3 years.</p>	(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Jennifer M Brown</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Timothy N Robertson</u></a>	<b>Oppose</b>	HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
				01/27/2009 at 11:00 AM		

<p><a href="#"><u>HB111</u></a></p>	<p>Exempting Tier I sex offenders from the public list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill provides that tier I offenders shall not be included in the department of safety's public list of registered offenders.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Jennifer M Brown</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Laura C Pantelakos</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Timothy N Robertson</u></a></p>	<p><b>Oppose</b></p>	<p>HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>1/27/2009 at 01:30</p>		
<p><a href="#"><u>HB138</u></a></p>	<p>Revising certain provisions of the sexually violent predator statute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill makes certain revisions to the statute governing involuntary commitment of sexually violent predators.</p> <p>This is a request of the department of justice.</p>	<p>(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Gene P Charron</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>David A Welch</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Laura C Pantelakos</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Stephen J Shurtleff</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Margaret M Crisler</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Sharon M Carson</u></a></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>	<p>HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>01/27/2009 at 02:00 PM</p>		

<a href="#"><u>HB662</u></a>	<p>Relative to paid sick leave for employees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill requires employers to provide paid sick leave for employees.</p>	<p><b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#"><u>Mary Stuart Gile</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Carla M Skinder</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>James P Pilliod</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Carolyn M Gargasz</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Rip Holden</u></a></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>	<p>HOUSE LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES</p> <p>02/03/2009 at 11:00 AM</p>		
<a href="#"><u>HCR7</u></a>	<p>Urging schools to educate students on dating violence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This concurrent resolution urges the development of teen dating violence education policies in all schools in the state.</p>	<p><b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#"><u>Jacqueline A Cali-Pitts</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Julie M Brown</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Mary E Griffin</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Phyllis M Katsakiores</u></a></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>	<p>HOUSE EDUCATION</p>		
<p>2009-S-0947-R</p>	<p>Relative to registration of criminal offenders</p>	<p><b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#"><u>Betsi L DeVries</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>John S Barnes, Jr.</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Sharon M Carson</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>William P Denley</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Martha Fuller Clark</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Theodore L Gatsas</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Peggy Gilmour</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Matthew S Houde</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Robert J Letourneau</u></a></p>				
<a href="#"><u>SB112</u></a>	<p>Establishing a commission to study facility-based programs for certain adults with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p><b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#"><u>Amanda A Merrill</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Peggy Gilmour</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Cindy Rosenwald</u></a></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>			

<a href="#"><u>HB139</u></a>	<p>Relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill requires the court to consider comparable parenting as part of the determination of parental rights and responsibilities.</p>	(Prime) <a href="#"><u>David A Bickford</u></a>	<b>Oppose</b>	HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW	02/03/2009 at 11:00 AM	
<a href="#"><u>HB459</u></a>	Relative to access to restorative justice programs by victims of crime.	(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Robert R Cushing</u></a>	<b>Tracking</b>			
<a href="#"><u>SB25</u></a>	Relative to the operation of the Hillsborough county domestic violence unit in the Manchester district court.	(Prime) <a href="#"><u>Lou D'Allesandro</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Theodore L Gatsas</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Betsi L DeVries</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Maurice L Pilotte</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Larry A Emerton</u></a>	<b>Tracking</b>			