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| HB1 | Tucker | ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS | Requires certain public servants and candidates for certain offices to disclose certain financial information (Item #1)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB2 | Tucker | ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS | Requires certain public servants and candidates for certain offices to disclose certain financial information (Item #1)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB3 | Tucker | ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS | Requires judges and candidates for judge to disclose certain financial information (Item #1)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB4 | Tucker | ETHICS/BOARD | Provides relative to documentation and records of the Board of Ethics (Item #4(13))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB5 | Tucker | ETHICS | Provides for the collection of fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics (Item #4(12))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB6 | Tucker | ETHICS | Provides relative to ethics education and training (Item #4 and 4(2))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB7 | Tucker | GOVERNOR | Provides relative to contributions to gubernatorial transitions and inaugurations (Item #7(8))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB8 | Tucker | PUBLIC EMPLOYEES | Provides relative to the protection of public employees from threats of reprisal for reporting acts of alleged impropriety (Item #6(3))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB9 | Tucker | ETHICS | Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics (Item #5(6))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB10 | Tucker | ETHICS | Repeals certain exceptions relative to the acceptance by an elected official of certain things of economic value for certain cultural or sporting events (Item #2(10))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB11 | Tucker | PUBLIC RECORDS | Establishes procedures for the mediation of public records disputes (Item #5(4))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |
| HB12 | Tucker | ETHICS | Removes provisions allowing elected officials to cast a vote on matters in which a conflict of interest exists (Item #2(12)) |

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- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB13 Tucker ETHICS
(Constitutional Amendment) Requires a two-thirds vote of the elected members of the legislature to enact exceptions to the ethics code (Item #2(11))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB14 Tucker ETHICS
Restricts the provision of food, drink, and refreshment to public servants (Item #3(6))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB15 Tucker ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES
Requires ethics training and certification that a candidate does not owe any ethics fines and has received ethics training as conditions for qualification (Item #7(5) and (6))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB16 Tucker ETHICS
Prohibits certain public servants from receiving any thing of economic value for assistance to a person in a transaction for the purpose of lobbying and for such assistance for a certain period of time post public service (Item #2)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB17 Tucker ETHICS
Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities (Item #2)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB18 Champagne PUBLIC OFFICIALS
Requires certain actions by the Board of Ethics and district attorney upon finding evidence of public intimidation (Item #4(14))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB19 Champagne RETIREMENT BENEFITS
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for forfeiture of retirement benefits by elected officials who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions (Item # 4(16))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB20 Champagne RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Requires forfeiture of retirement benefits by any elected official who is a member of a public retirement system and is convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his office
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB21 Champagne ETHICS
Requires candidates to receive ethics training in order to qualify for an election (Item #7(5))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB22 Champagne ETHICS/NEPOTISM
Provides relative to the prohibition on employment by a governmental entity of family members of certain officials of the governmental entity (Item #4)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB23 Leger ETHICS/CODE
Allows participation in the Wills for Heroes program by certain public employees (Item #4)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HB24	Richard	ETHICS	Prohibits use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, or penalties imposed pursuant to campaign finance laws, ethics laws, or legislative lobbying laws - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB25	St. Germain	ETHICS/CODE	Repeals certain exceptions relative to the acceptance by an elected official of certain things of economic value for certain cultural or sporting events (Item #2(10)) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB26	Henry	CIVIL/LAW	Prohibits the use of counter letters, including their use to circumvent the Ethics Code - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB27	Waddell	PUBLIC RECORDS	Limits the public records exemption for the office of the governor to the executive office of the governor (Item #5) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB28	Tucker	ETHICS	Relative to violations of laws under Board of Ethics' jurisdiction, specifically makes applicable certain provisions and penalties relative to the crime of filing of false public documents and provides relative to referral of criminal violations to the district attorney and his access to related records - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB29	Tucker	ETHICS/BOARD	Provides relative to the qualifications for service on the Board of Ethics (Item #4(4)) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB30	Abramson	ETHICS/CODE	Prohibits a statewide elected official or legislator from using any thing of economic value belonging to the state or any political subdivision for certain personal use under certain circumstances (Item #4) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB31	Tucker	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies, including discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials (Item #4) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB32	Tucker	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to public records, including discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials (Item #5(5)) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB33	Peterson	ETHICS	Provides relative to persons designated to provide information relative to ethics and conflicts of interest to public servants in certain state agencies (Item #4) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB34	Richard	LEGISLATORS	Relative to prohibition on legislators and certain affiliated persons entering into certain contracts with

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- governmental entities, extends prohibition until a year after end of service, removes exception for contracts awarded by competitive processes, and adds exception for sales of \$2,500 or less (Item #2)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB35 Henry RETIREMENT BENEFITS
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to forfeiture of retirement benefits from any public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund upon conviction of a felony (Item #4(16))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB36 Tucker ETHICS/BOARD
Provides relative to procedures of the Board of Ethics (Items #4(5), (6), (7), and (10))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB37 Tucker ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Requires the Division of Administration to post reports of state expenditures via the Internet (Item #1(5))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HB38 LaFonta BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Prohibits the governor from appointing a contributor or an immediate family member of such a person to serve on a board or commission (Item #2)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB39 Arnold ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS
Requires the chief law enforcement officer of a municipality to annually disclose certain financial information related to certain gaming interests (Item #1)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB40 Tucker CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Prohibits the use of campaign funds to pay a candidate's immediate family members (Item #7(3))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB41 Tucker ETHICS/BOARD
Provides relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics (Items #4(5) and (7))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB42 Tucker CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS
Requires disclosure of the name and address of the employer of any person who makes a campaign contribution of more than two hundred fifty dollars during the reporting period (Item #7)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB43 Peterson CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Provides that a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty may only be paid by the person against whom the fine, fee, or penalty was assessed (Item #7 and 9)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB44 Ligi RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Requires forfeiture of retirement benefits by any public employee or elected official who is a member of a public retirement system and is convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his office
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB45 Henry RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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- Creates and provides for an independent office of state inspector general within the office of the governor (Item #6(1))
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB57 Tucker LOBBYING
Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements (Item #3)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB58 Morrell ELECTIONS
Requires certain disclosures for the conduct of certain telephone communications and polling (Item #7(1))
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB59 Mills ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS
Requires financial disclosure for all members of state boards and commissions (Item #1)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB60 Edwards CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Requires certain campaign finance reports to be filed electronically (Item #7)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB61 Wooton ETHICS
Provides relative to the procedures of the Board of Ethics (Item #4)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB62 Hardy ETHICS/CODE
Requires the Board of Ethics to impose certain penalties on a person who has violated law within the jurisdiction of the board to his economic advantage (Item #4)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB63 Hardy ETHICS/CODE
Relative to prohibition on legislators and certain affiliated persons entering into certain contracts with governmental entities, removes exception for those awarded by competitive processes (Item #2)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB64 Abramson ETHICS
Requires certain elected officials to disclose certain information (Item #1)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB65 Greene ETHICS
Prohibits an individual with outstanding ethics fines from qualifying as a candidate for elected office (Item #7(1))
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HB66	Morrell	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Relative to fines for receiving excessive contributions from political committees (Item #7) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB67	Morrell	ETHICS	Prohibits certain executive branch officials, immediate family members, and affiliated legal entities from receiving compensation for certain assistance related to lobbying (Item #2) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB68	Morrell	ETHICS/BOARD	Provides relative to the procedures of the Board of Ethics (Item #4) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB69	Tucker	CIVIL/ACTIONS	Authorizes a qui tam action for persons who disclose certain cases of fraud (Item #6(4)) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB70	Jones, Sam	ETHICS	Allows the acceptance by public servants of donated human organs for use in human transplantation (Item #4) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB71	Jackson, M.	ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS	Provides for financial disclosure for certain public servants (Item #1) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB72	Barrow	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Allows the use of campaign funds for certain gifts for constituents (Item #7) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB73	White	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Provides relative to filing reports by political committees (Item #7) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB74	Connick	ETHICS/CODE	Provides for a process for declaratory opinions of the Board of Ethics (Item #4) - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB75	Smith, Jane	LOBBYING	Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements (Item #7) - Read by title.

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- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR5 Tucker HOUSE/RULES
Provides for the removal of an elected member of the Committee on Appropriations if such member is under indictment
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR6 LaBruzzo HOUSE/RULES
Requires a person testifying before a committee to file a sworn written statement beforehand affirming the truth and correctness of his testimony
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR7 Mills HOUSE/RULES
Requires disclosure of certain information by persons testifying before House committees
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR8 Hines HOUSE/RULES
Prohibits lobbyists from causing delivery of notes to House members on the House floor while the House is in session
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR9 Hines HOUSE/RULES
Provides for and requires all registered lobbyists to wear lobbyist identification badges
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR10 Hines HOUSE/RULES
Prohibits the admission of lobbyists to the seating section behind the House floor while the House is in session
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR1 Broome LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.