



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Díaz introduces and re-introduces 101 Pieces of Legislation

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As you may know, the 2011-2012 Senate Session commences this Wednesday, January 5. Before session begins, I would like to present to you the 101 pieces of legislation that I have previously introduced and have re-introduced for the new legislative session.

I call on my Republican colleagues to carefully consider these bills to ensure their swift passage.

2011 Both Houses Bills, Prime Sponsored For: Díaz

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Bill No.

S58 DIAZ -- Enacts the "behavioral health and long-term care act"

- S59 DIAZ -- Establishes the office for diversity and educational equity within the state university of New York administration
- S60 DIAZ -- Provides for the expungement of unsustained allegations of abuse and the sealing of records; repealer
- S61 DIAZ -- Requires all dogs and their owners to successfully complete obedience training
- S62 DIAZ -- Requires the micro-chipping of all dogs, excluding temporarily kept dogs; and creates a state registry to maintain contact information
- S63 DIAZ -- Establishes a gift for preserving religious landmarks on state income tax returns, and provides for grants to preserve certain inner-city houses of worship
- S93 DIAZ -- Requires coverage of medical nutrition therapy by health and accident insurance policies
- S94 DIAZ -- Relates to implementing the immigrant assistance service enforcement act
- S95 DIAZ -- Establishes the "keep effective and excellent professionals in the classroom act"; relates to procedures for the abolition of teaching positions; repealers
- S96 DIAZ -- Requires elected officials to post certain information regarding contributions on his or her website
- S97 DIAZ -- Relates to establishing the students with disabilities school choice act
- S98 DIAZ -- Encourages voluntary, informed vaccination against human papillomavirus (HPV)
- S99 DIAZ -- Excludes a social security number or social security card from documentation required to be provided to renew an existing driver's license
- S100 DIAZ -- Relates to the use of portable electronic devices
- S108 DIAZ -- Provides that stalking by technological means shall be prohibited and shall be included in the crimes of stalking in the first, second and third degrees
- S109 DIAZ -- Authorizes department of transportation to survey areas with a high incidence of pedestrian accidents involving senior citizens
- S110 DIAZ -- Establishes a senior housing task force

- S111 DIAZ -- Relates to establishing the NYS prescription medication cost containment program
- S112 DIAZ -- Establishes the New York certified retirement community program within the office for the aging
- S113 DIAZ -- Creates a shared housing registry for senior citizens
- S114 DIAZ -- Requires commercial insurers to make available an option to parents/guardians to cover their mentally or physically challenged dependents
- S115 DIAZ -- Relates to kosher for Passover product price gouging
- S116 DIAZ -- Relates to prostitution offenses; creates the new crimes of unlawful prostitution and sexual exploitation of a child
- S117 DIAZ -- Relates to increasing the availability of adult day health care programs in certain counties
- S118 DIAZ -- Requires cultural awareness and competence training for all medical professionals as part of their licensing requirements; public ed program; appropriation
- S119 DIAZ -- Prohibits the deferral of awards granted under the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
- S120 DIAZ -- Provides a credit against tax for the purchase and installation of grab bars
- S121 DIAZ -- Provides for local community board input in the liquor authority's decision to license establishments serving alcohol for on-premise consumption
- S122 DIAZ -- Authorizes the panel to adopt policies to exclude certain non-recurring items from income for the program for elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage
- S123 DIAZ -- Requires a warning instruction by entities which manufacture, assemble and sell roller skates and skate boards
- S124 DIAZ -- Increases allowable maximum income of persons occupying rental units otherwise eligible for tax abatement in certain cases
- S125 DIAZ -- Relates to the use of environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products in nursing homes and adult homes

S126 DIAZ -- Relates to establishing the New York state seniors trust fund and directing certain moneys to be deposited into such fund

S262 DIAZ -- Provides for an additional franchise tax on certain life insurance policies

S263 DIAZ -- Establishes a process for the regulation of collecting, recording, and disclosing confidential information by state employees

S266 DIAZ -- Limits the degree of physical force a parent, guardian, or other person entrusted with the care of a child or incompetent, may use to discipline such person

S267 DIAZ -- Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle on a public road, street or highway which is equipped with a display device within the view of the operator

S268 DIAZ -- Relates to the New York Black Car Operators' Injury Compensation Fund, Inc.

S269 DIAZ -- Requires a course of instruction in the awareness of hate crimes

S270 DIAZ -- Authorizes the establishment of a caregiver support program for grandparents and other older adult relative caregivers

S271 DIAZ -- Relates to clarifying definitions of "illegal money transmission" and "money laundering"; and relates to penalties for unlicensed money transmitters

S284 DIAZ -- Prohibits a member of the legislature from engaging in any outside paid activity during his or her term of office

S285 DIAZ -- Prohibits use of lottery funds for any purpose other than education and prohibits co-mingling with funds for other purposes

S286 DIAZ -- Provides for all school buses to be equipped with on-board video cameras; for policies and procedures relating to their use; and for financing their installation

S287 DIAZ -- Provides that the commissioner of education shall provide students who are in fifth grade or below shall remain in the building unless released to an authorized person

S288 DIAZ -- Creates a task force on universal long term care insurance

S289 DIAZ -- Eliminates taxes on alternative energies

S290 DIAZ -- Prohibits approval by the commissioner of motor vehicles of defensive driving courses or defensive driving programs conducted over the internet only

- S292 DIAZ -- Provides that the commissioner of health shall report improper measures by manufacturers, suppliers or retailers to attorney general which cause exposure to lead
- S293 DIAZ -- Requires that all persons working on contracts valued at \$250,000 or more receive at least ten hours of OSHA training prior to their performance of work
- S294 DIAZ -- Requires notice of potential liability to be given to applicants for medical assistance or family health care plus
- S295 DIAZ -- Requires telegraph and telephone corporations to charge religious organizations residential rates
- S296 DIAZ -- Provides that supervision fees for parolees shall be collected at a central location and shall not be collected by parole officers
- S297 DIAZ -- Requires state campgrounds to provide a reduced fee for campsites to persons 65 or over
- S298 DIAZ -- Requires telephone companies to provide essential equipment, including voice dialing equipment, to persons with disabilities
- S299 DIAZ -- Establishes a senior dental services grant program
- S300 DIAZ -- Establishes criminal offenses relating to criminal street gang enterprises and the abatement of premises used for such enterprises
- S301 DIAZ -- Requires farm labor contractors to provide certified copies of payroll records to the commissioner of labor
- S302 DIAZ -- Provides for the issuance of distinctive license plates for members of the clergy
- S303 DIAZ -- Establishes the bureau of the senior tenants' advocate in the state office for the aging
- S304 DIAZ -- Prohibits the use of social security numbers by an organization or governmental agency for the identification of an individual
- S305 DIAZ -- Relates to authorizing school districts to establish policies prohibiting the wearing of gang-related apparel, markings or symbols

S306 DIAZ -- Increases promoting prostitution in the fourth degree from a class A misdemeanor to a class E felony

S307 DIAZ -- Regulates the proportional distribution of revenues from the sale of lottery tickets between expenses of the lottery and state education

S308 DIAZ -- Renames and broadens the geriatric service demonstration program to include older adults with mental health disabilities and chemical dependence

S309 DIAZ -- Enacts the Senior Anti-Violence and Enforcement Act

S313 DIAZ -- Requires posting of sign in all premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises which offers to assist patrons in obtaining alternative transportation

S314 DIAZ -- Provides for an extension of time to the purchasing period for tenants to purchase a dwelling unit in a cooperative apartment building

S315 DIAZ -- Provides that municipalities must provide substance and alcohol abuse counseling and treatment for police officers

S316 DIAZ -- Makes victims of certain dog attacks eligible for awards by the crime victims board

S317 DIAZ -- Increases penalties and requires imprisonment for leaving the scene of an incident without reporting; presumption of avoiding prosecution for DUI

S318 DIAZ -- Authorizes the commissioner of motor vehicles to issue driving privilege cards to persons not otherwise qualified to receive a driver's license

S319 DIAZ -- Enacts the New York state senior housing opportunities partnership act and establishes a state senior housing opportunities partnership authority

S331 DIAZ -- Relates to matching funds for grants under the naturally occurring retirement community supportive service program

S332 DIAZ -- Changes the designation of incest from a class E to a class B felony

S333 DIAZ -- Authorizes the city of New York to reconvey its interest in certain real property acquired by in rem tax foreclosure in the borough of Bronx to former owner St. Peter's Lutheran Church

- S334 DIAZ -- Relates to the disciplinary hearings and procedures for teachers in the city district of the city of New York
- S347 DIAZ -- Provides that issuers of debit and credit cards shall pay sales and use taxes directly to the commissioner of taxation and finance
- S348 DIAZ -- Establishes the home delivered meal assistance program
- S349 DIAZ -- Relates to public hearings prior to fee or rate increases by the metropolitan transportation authority
- S350 DIAZ -- Requires court to advise aliens of deportation consequences of guilty plea; allows guilty plea withdrawal
- S377 DIAZ -- Provides for the establishment of a voluntary chaplaincy program for the public schools
- S378 DIAZ -- Requires banking institutions to accept the Dominican consular identification card as a valid form of identification for all banking transactions
- S479 DIAZ -- Enacts the criminal street gang related crimes act
- S480 DIAZ -- Relates to establishing NYS prescription medication cost containment program
- S481 DIAZ -- Establishes the medicaid outreach and enrollment program
- S482 DIAZ -- Relates to requiring renewal notices for applications under the SCRIE program
- S483 DIAZ -- Provides additional rent protection for senior citizens where their rent is more than one-half of their income
- S499 DIAZ -- Changes fine for violations by employment agencies to up to \$500 a day and a class A misdemeanor for 3 or more violations in 5 years
- S500 DIAZ -- Includes in definition of income all sources after deduction of all medical and prescription drugs not reimbursed or paid by insurance
- S501 DIAZ -- Relates to making the cost of incarceration for non-violent felons available to the public
- S502 DIAZ -- Relates to the senior citizen energy packaging pilot program; repealer

S503 DIAZ -- Prohibits secondary schools and colleges from withholding student transcripts for failure to pay tuition

S504 DIAZ -- Relates to prohibiting retained asset accounts

S505 DIAZ -- Defines "criminal street gang" and prohibits criminal street gang recruitment of a minor

S556 DIAZ -- Regulates the provision of refund anticipation loans by persons and entities other than banking institutions

S557 DIAZ -- Authorizes the trustees of the state university of New York and city university of New York to create academic review boards to study the cost of college textbooks

S558 DIAZ -- Creates the offenses of aggravated sale of a firearm and aggravated sale of a firearm to a minor

S634 DIAZ -- Requires any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to complete a drinking driver program as a condition of their sentence

S955 DIAZ -- Relates to venue for certain civil actions arising out of certain violations of the lien law and the vehicle and traffic law

S956 DIAZ -- Provides for a financial exploitation prevention outreach, education and training program and fund

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