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Autonomous Vehicles

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	STATUS
Arizona	HB 2060	This measure prohibits a person from overriding the safety features of a fully autonomous vehicle or partially autonomous vehicle	Failed upon adjournment
Hawaii	HB 2590	This measure relates to establishing within DOT a two-year autonomous vehicles testing pilot program and requires report to the legislature.	Sent to Governor Ige (D)
Massachusetts	SB 2056	This measure provides for regulations relating to the cybersecurity of internet-connected devices and autonomous vehicles.	Reporting deadline extended - July 2
Massachusetts	SB 2115	This measure would promote the safe integration of autonomous vehicles into the transportation system of the Commonwealth.	Referred to Study
Massachusetts	HB 3013	This measure would promote the safe integration of autonomous vehicles into the transportation system of the Commonwealth.	Hearing Held - measure is eligible for consideration in committee of referral
Massachusetts	HB 3089	This measure requires autonomous vehicles that are registered in Massachusetts to be meet regulation standards.	Hearing Held - measure is eligible for consideration in committee of referral
Massachusetts	HB 3143	This measure establishes requirements for autonomous vehicles to be operated on public roads. This measure also removes original manufacturer's liability from incidents involving vehicle converted into autonomous vehicles.	Hearing Held - measure is eligible for consideration in committee of referral
Missouri	HB 2059	This measure regulates the usage of automated motor vehicles in the state and institutes a penalty.	Failed upon adjournment
Washington	HB 2470	This measure relates to the automated operation of vehicles	Introduced; Referred to the House Committee on Transportation
Wyoming	LSO 44	This measure provides for the testing and operation of autonomous vehicles on public roads.	Hearing scheduled



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Emissions/Climate Change

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Arizona	HB 2566	This measure requires the incorporation of California emissions standards into Arizona's air contamination from motor vehicle rules.	Referred to House Natural Resources
California	AB 1972	This measure exempts all collector motor vehicles from the smog check program.	Introduced
California	SB 1363	This measure requires the establishment of greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for the transportation sector.	4-15 Hearing - Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Connecticut	SB 10	This measure contains a provision related to California's medium and heavy duty vehicle emission standards.	Failed upon adjournment
Connecticut	SB 25	This measure establishes the Connecticut Infrastructure Bank and public-private partnerships for state-funded infrastructure improvement projects.	Failed upon adjournment
Georgia	HB 927	This measure provides that as a condition of a permit for the emission of ethylene oxide, any spill or release of ethylene oxide, regardless of the amount, will be reported to the division in writing within 24 hours of discovering such release	Failed upon adjournment
Hawaii	HB 2493	This measure establishes a clean vehicle special fund to incentivize the purchase of vehicles that produce less carbon emissions by providing a rebate.	Hearing held; Deferred
Hawaii	SB 3165	This measure requires passenger vehicles to be tested for emissions as part of the required yearly inspection, excepting those vehicles manufactured prior to 1975 and within the preceding five years.	2-5 Hearing - Senate Committee on Transportation
Illinois	SB 3546	The measure requires any facility that emits a carcinogen in Illinois to have a CAAPP (Clean Air Act Permit Program) permit.	Introduced
Louisiana	SB 367	This measure provides that it requires on or before July 1, 2021, the owner or operator of each facility operates an air monitoring system at a location determined by the department.	Prefiled; Referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
Massachusetts	HB 3095	This measure exempts certain vehicles from inspection and emissions standards.	Hearing 1/2 - Jt. Committee on Transportation
Massachusetts	HB 4113	This measure would increase operational safety for keyless ignition technology in motor vehicles.	Referred to House Committee on Ways & Means
Maryland	HB 1215	This measure decreases from 5,000 to 2,500 the maximum number of miles a motor vehicle may be driven annually in order to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements.	2/28 Hearing - House Environment and Transportation Committee
Minnesota	SF 23	This measure relates to repealing certain authority of the Pollution Control Agency related to automobile emissions.	Introduced; Referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
Minnesota	SF 15	This measure relates to imposing moratorium on adopting vehicle emissions standards.	Introduced
Missouri	SB 926	This measure requires certain non-state owned buildings to report on their greenhouse gas emissions, and requires reductions in greenhouse gas emissions levels in such buildings	Failed upon adjournment
New Hampshire	HB 1444	This measure requires the adoption of vehicle emissions standards based on the California Clean Car Standards.	passed House
New York	AB 10726	This measure directs the public service commission to modify the objectives of the Clean Energy Fund to include reductions of local combustion-related air pollutants.	Introduced
Oklahoma	HB 3409	This measure requires that before vehicles can be driven within the state unless the equipment upon the vehicle is in good working order.	Referred to House Appropriations and Budget Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 742	This measure provides for a study regarding exempting new vehicles from emissions testing.	Passed House



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Pennsylvania	HB 2621	This measure would allow for a state sales tax exemption for zero emission vehicles.	Introduced; referred to House Finance Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2624	This measure would incentivize the purchase of zero-emission vehicles.	Introduced; referred to House Transportation Committee
South Carolina	Reg	With the coronavirus hurting businesses across South Carolina, state regulators are in some cases relaxing environmental protection requirements for industries they say have suffered as the disease pandemic sweeps across the state.	
Tennessee	SB 2605	This measure directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to study the effectiveness of vehicle emissions testing that is conducted in this state.	2/10 Hearing - Senate Transportation and Safety Committee
Tennessee	HB 2853	This measure directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to study the effectiveness of vehicle emissions testing that is conducted in this state.	Introduced
Washington	SB 5811	This measure reduces emissions by making changes to the clean car standards and clean car program.	Passed Senate; Executive session scheduled 2/20
West Virginia	HB 2711	This measure would require a public hearing for certain applicants of air quality permits.	Introduced; Referred to House Industry and Labor Committee
Wisconsin	SB 768	This measure relates to exempting autocycles from emission inspections.	Signed by Gov. Evers



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Right to Repair

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	STATUS
Connecticut	SB 136	This measure would protect the rights of motor vehicle owners and small businesses regarding the repair of motor vehicles.	Failed upon adjournment
Hawaii	HR 178	This measure requests a task force to examine and recommend laws and regulations to protect independent repair options.	Offered
Massachusetts	HB 224	This measure is relative to the motor vehicle right to repair law and consumer rights.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 227	This measure amends existing law and regulation with automotive right to repair law.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 237	This measure is relative to the motor vehicle right to repair law and consumer rights.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 246	This measure is relative to the motor vehicle right to repair law and consumer rights.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 275	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 279	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 284	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 293	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 307	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 323	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 340	This measure is relative to the motor vehicle right to repair law and consumer rights.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 3648	This measure expands the right to repair law.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 4122	This measure relates to enhancing, updating and protecting the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee
Massachusetts	HB 4302	This measure requires that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.	Hearing held - awaits further consideration in committee



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Massachusetts	HD 4418	This measure would enhance, update and protect the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law	House docket filed
Massachusetts	SB 133	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language.	Referred to study order
Massachusetts	SB 148	This measure enhances, updates and protects the 2013 Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Law and Consumer Rights by altering language.	Referred to study order
New Hampshire	HB 1109	This bill requires a motor vehicle manufacturer to disclose that the manufacturer maintains proprietary repair information for the vehicle to the dealer and purchaser and to include that fact on the vehicle data sheet or window sticker	Reported Inexpedient to Legislate
New Hampshire	HB 1455	This measure makes it an unfair insurance practice for an insurance company, agent, or adjuster to knowingly fail to pay a claim to the claimant or repairer to the extent the claimant's vehicle is repaired in conformance with applicable manufacturer's procedures.	Passed House
New Hampshire	LSR 2403	This measure relates to vehicle repair standards. Bill text is not yet available	Prefiled for 2020
New Hampshire	LSR 2411	This measure relates to vehicle repair standards. Bill text is not yet available	Prefiled for 2020
New Hampshire	L SR 2044	This measure relates to disclosure requirements for auto manufacturers of proprietary repair information.	This measure has been prefiled for the 2020 legislative session.



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Tax (Economic Development Incentives)

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	STATUS
California	AB 3307	The measure would require I-Bank to establish the California Manufacturing Competitiveness Loan and Loan Guarantee Program for the purpose of attracting, retaining, and expanding manufacturing facilities	Passed Assembly
Colorado	SB 002	This measure establishes the rural economic development initiative (REDI)..	Signed by Governor
Iowa	HF 2065	This measure provides for tax incentives for eligible businesses in rural communities.	Introduced; referred to House Committee on Economic Growth
Kentucky	BR 325	This measure would require a company to pay employees benefits if their jobs were created by economic development projects.	Prefiled
Kentucky	HB 115	This measure would require a company to pay employees benefits if their jobs were created by economic development projects	Failed Upon Adjournment
Missouri	HB 1781	This measure allows a taxpayer to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to fifty percent of the their eligible expenses for establishing a new business within a distressed community if the majority of the new business's employees reside in the county of the distressed community.	Prefiled
New Jersey	SB 446	This measure adds manufacturers to the categories of employers who are given priority for access to workforce development funds.	1/9/20 - Signed by Gov. Phil Murphy
New Jersey	AB 4330	Allows the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (authority) to make direct equity investments in businesses that have been financially harmed by a "major economic emergency.	Introduced
New Jersey	AB 4382	This measure provides certain reductions, expansions, and simplifications to the ability of a business to qualify for tax credits awarded under the Grow New Jersey Assistance (GROW) Program.	Introduced
North Carolina	SB 848	Provides a temporary franchise tax credit for corporations that retained employment levels and made investments in North Carolina during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.	Amended
New Mexico	HB 149	This measure creates a tax incentive for manufacturing equipment.	Passed House Commerce and Economic Development Committee
New Mexico	SB 184	This measure offers an investment credit which may be claimed by a taxpayer carrying on a manufacturing operation in New Mexico.	Failed upon adjournment
New York	AB 9509	This measure creates a tax credits on wages for "green projects."	2-13 Hearing - Assembly Ways & Means
Oklahoma	HB 3115	This measure expands the income tax credit for vehicle manufacturing and automotive parts manufacturing,	Introduced - House Appropriations
Oklahoma	SB 1175	This measure eliminates certain sales tax incentives related to manufacturing.	Prefiled
Oregon	HB 4028	Establishes programs which grants and loans may be made to support economic and workforce development	Failed upon adjournment
Pennsylvania	HM 31879	This measure intends to provide grants to manufacturers producing personal protective equipment (PPE).	Co-Sponsor Memo Published
South Carolina	HB 4657	This measure would enact the "South Carolina Opportunity Zone Enhancement Act of 2020" which is intended to provide income tax credits to taxpayers investing in new projects located in an opportunity zone.	Prefiled
South Carolina	HB 4693	This measure would allow state tax credits to go to US manufacturers for the hiring of an unemployed individual who receives unemployment compensation.	Introduced - House Ways and Means
Virginia	SB 110	This measure pertains to active research and development tax credits in Virginia.	Prefiled
West Virginia	HB 2576	This measure establishes a tax credit for new businesses that locate in the state.	Introduced - House Small Business



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West Virginia

[HB 2887](#)

This measure establishes a West Virginia business growth in low-income communities tax credit.

Introduced; referred to House Small
Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic
Development Committee



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Vehicle Inspections

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	STATUS
Maryland	SB 566	This measure requires a safety inspection prior to registering a vehicle of a certain age in the state of Maryland.	Failed upon adjournment
New Hampshire	HB 1114	This bill eliminates the requirement that private passenger vehicles, light trucks, and motorcycles undergo annual equipment inspection to determine whether such vehicles are fit to be driven, provided that such vehicles are not used in the regular course of business	Executive Session held; reported inexpedient to legislate
New Hampshire	HB 1502	This measure states that vehicle equipment not required by the state shall not be subject to being in working order to pass inspection.	3/03 Executive session scheduled
Rhode Island	SB 2489	This measure would change the frequency of motor vehicle inspections from yearly to every two years to be conducted at the same time their emissions inspection is to be performed.	3/11 Hearing - Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee
Utah	SB 31	This measure requires safety inspections for motor vehicles more than three years old when being registered by a new owner.	Held in Senate Business and Labor Committee
Virginia	HB 130	This measure abolishes the state motor vehicle safety inspection program.	Hearing held - tabled
Virginia	SB 125	This measure abolishes the state motor vehicle safety inspection program.	Prefiled
West Virginia	SB 249	This measure authorizes law-enforcement officers to make safety inspections of commercial vehicles.	Introduced; Referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
West Virginia	HB 4016	This measure is to require safety inspections every three years instead of each year.	Failed upon adjournment
West Virginia	HB 4725	This measure relates to requiring motor vehicle inspections only every three years and exempting certain vehicles from such inspections.	Failed upon adjournment



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Warranties/Service Contracts

STATE	BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	STATUS
Massachusetts	HD 5123	This measure provides commercial vehicles must be afforded the same rights and protections under the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act.	Docket Filed
Mississippi	HB 1285	This measure prohibits manufacturers from attempting to recover any portion of the cost of compensating dealers for warranty, labor, or parts.	Introduced; Referred to House Judiciary A Committee
West Virginia	SB 133	This measure would require new original equipment parts be used to maintain motor vehicle manufacturer's warranty.	Legislative Adjournment



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Worker Freedom

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Arizona	HCR 2019	This measure repeals right to work.	Introduced
Arizona	HB 2337	This measure repeals right to work.	Referred to House Commerce Committee
Arizona	SB 1345	This measure repeals right to work laws in Arizona.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee
Arizona	SCR 1017	This measure repeals right to work.	Referred to Senate Commerce Committee
Colorado	HB 1169	This measure concerns the prohibition of discrimination against employees based on labor union participation.	Failed upon adjournment
Maryland	HB 163	This measure prohibits employers from requiring an employee or applicant join or remain a member of a labor organization and provides penalties.	Failed upon adjournment
Massachusetts	SB 2700	This measure provides liability protections for contractors and sub-contractors and unions during COVID-19 pandemic..	Reported from committee; referred to Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Michigan	HB 5311	This measure relates to the solicitation of strike breakers.	Introduced; referred to House Commerce and Tourism Committee
New Hampshire	SB 651	This bill prohibits collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union.	Inexpedient to legislate
New Jersey	SB 2124	This measure establishes New Jersey as a "Right to Work" state by protecting all employees in the exercise of joining or refusing to join a labor organization.	Introduced; referred to Senate Labor Committee
Tennessee	SJR 648	This measure proposes adding a provision establishing right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization.	Passed House
Vermont	HB 700	This measure requires employers to provide employee contact information in relation to an effort to organize a collective bargaining unit.	Introduced; referred to House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs
Virginia	HB 153	This measure repeals right to work laws in the state.	2-6 Hearing - House Labor and Commerce
West Virginia	HB 2056	This measure is to repeal the Workplace Freedom Act of 2016 and restore the prior provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act.	Introduced - Committee on Industry and Labor