

New Laws Taking Effect – August 2025

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8/1/2025	Ch. 158 of 2024 §2 S.8644A/A.10565	Allows electronic hunting licenses as an acceptable form of tag when hunting deer or bear.
8/7/2025	Ch. 55 of 2025 Part OO A.3005C/S.3005C	Updates public campaign financing rules, thresholds and procedures. Allows the first \$250 of a qualifying donation to be matched, as long as the donor does not contribute more than \$1,050 in a single election.
8/7/2025	Ch. 56 of 2025 Part LL S.3006C/A.3006	Clarifies provisions related to discovery reform and the judicial process.
8/7/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part DD S.3007C/A.3007C	Excludes homeless youth from the definition of “minor” so they can consent to health care, including medical, dental, and behavioral health services without the need for a parent or guardian.
8/7/2025	Ch. 57 of 2025 Part EE S.3007C/A.3007C	Strengthens Kendra’s Law and involuntary commitment laws, creates a crisis support center, and sets requirements for training and recordkeeping for individuals experiencing mental health and substance use crises.

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8/7/2025	Ch. 58 of 2025 Part V A.3008C/S.3008C	Requires online retailers to conspicuously post refund policies.
8/22/2025	Ch. 22 of 2025 S.748/A.692	Requires epinephrine auto-injector devices (EpiPens) be available in certain public places and that at least one employee or volunteer be trained in its operation and be present at each function.