

New Laws Take Effect January 1, 2012

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The beginning of 2012 will bring some new laws, as legislation passed by the 82nd and 81st legislatures goes into effect.

[21 bills](#) passed during the 82nd Regular Session take effect in their entirety on January 1. Two additional bills, [SB 144](#) and [SB 516](#) will take effect January 1 due to [voter approval of constitutional amendments](#).

Another [14 bills](#) passed during the Regular Session have provisions that take effect January 1, as do [two bills](#) passed during the 82nd First Called Session.

Provisions of [HB 4765](#), 81st Regular Session, will also take effect on January 1.

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