

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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