



2010 Bill Book

"Democracy must be learned by each generation"
-Benjamin Franklin



2010 Youth Model Legislative Conference

Friday, April 9th

9:30 a.m.

Registration & Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies – House Chamber

Welcome, State Director

Pledge of Allegiance, Cliff Hegedus, Youth Chief of Staff

Invocation, Marcus Smith, Youth Chaplin

Oath of Office: Representatives, Chief Clerk of the House, Speaker of the House

Administered by Richard Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House

Oath of Office: Senators, Secretary of the Senate, President of the Senate

Administered by Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate

Oath of Office: Youth Governor

Administered by The Honorable, Governor Jack Markell

Brief comments by State Director

11:00 a.m.

Governor's Reception for Guests

Guests meet with Youth Governor in the Governor's 2nd floor office

11:00 a.m.

Photographs - East exterior stair case of Legislative Hall

11:45 – 12:45 p.m.

Break for Lunch – on your own

Senate Café open and 2 buses to Rt. 13 restaurants available

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Joint Session, Conference Kick off with Lt. Gov. Matt Denn

1:50 p.m.

House & Senate Sessions - Roll Call Taken In Chambers

5:00 p.m.

Break for Dinner - Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

House & Senate Sessions - Roll Call Taken In Chambers

8:30 p.m.

Joint Session - House Chambers

8:45 p.m.

Buses to Sheraton

9:30 p.m.

Mixer at Sheraton Hotel – Venetian/Sienna Room

All participants meet for mixer

10:30 p.m.

Delegation Meeting w/Advisor

Following meeting, delegates must be on hallway of their assigned room

11:30 p.m.

Call to Quarters Curfew – In own room with door closed

12:00 a.m.

Room Check – LIGHTS OUT!

Saturday, April 10th

- 6:30 a.m. **Curfew Ends**
- 7:45 a.m. **Buses depart for Legislative Hall**
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast at Senate Café in Legislative Hall**
- 8:45 a.m. **House and Senate in Session - *Roll Call taken in Chambers***
- 12:00 p.m. **Break for Lunch – *on your own***
Senate Café open and 2 buses to Rt. 13 restaurants available
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **House & Senate Sessions - *Roll Call Taken In Chambers***
- 4:30 p.m. **Joint Session - *House Chamber***
Brief announcements
- 4:45 p.m. **Buses depart to Sheraton**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Free Time**
ID must be worn at all times
- 6:30 p.m. **Youth Governor’s Banquet at Sheraton -*Chardonnay Room***
Governor’s Candidates Forum conducted by Youth Governor
Leadership Recognition
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. **Dance, swim, or game/movie room**
game/movie room in Hospitality Suite
- 11:00 p.m. **Delegation Meeting with Advisor(s)**
Following meeting, delegates must be on hallway of their assigned room
- 11:30 p.m. **Call to Curfew – All delegates in own room with door closed**
- 12:00 a.m. **Room Check – LIGHTS OUT!**

Sunday, April 11th

- 6:30 a.m. **Curfew Ends**
- 7:30 a.m. **Delegates must check out of rooms**
Advisors complete room checks using provided form
- 8:00 a.m. **Buses depart for Legislative Hall**
Take luggage on the bus to Legislative Hall. Store luggage along the sides of the hallways beside House and Senate chambers.
- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast at Senate Café in Legislative Hall**
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Election of Youth Governor, Polls Open – Lobby of Leg Hall**
- 9:30 a.m. **House & Senate Sessions - Roll Call Taken In Chambers**
- 11:00 a.m. **Legislative Sessions Wrap-up in Chambers**
Clean up – evaluation – write thank you letters
- 11:30 a.m. **Final Joint Session – Speaker of the House presiding**
Youth Governor Address
Executive Summary presented by the Chief of Staff
Outstanding Senator presented by President of the Senate
Outstanding Representative Award presented by Speaker of the House
Character Development Award presented by Serena Williams, Walnut St. Advisor
CONA Nominees Announced Toph Patterson, Central Delaware Advisor
Announcement of 2010 Governor-Elect by Holly Firlein, Youth Governor
Closing Remarks presented by Nicole Freedman, State Director
- ADJOURNMENT-** Speaker of the House
- CONA (Conference on National Affairs) Delegates and Alternates are to meet briefly in front of the House Chambers with the State Director**

42nd Annual Youth in Government's Model Legislative Conference

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Special Acknowledgement:

Please keep Central Atlantic Area Trustee, Ted Ressler in your hearts and minds during this conference. He served as a member of the Central Atlantic Area Trustees which provided support for our program to offer scholarships to delegates in need.

2010 Youth in Government Officers

Leading with character...

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Nicole Freedman, State Director

2010 Youth Model Legislative Conference Photograph Schedule

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Photographs will be taken on the east exterior stair case (opposite the side of the building where you entered today). The order of delegations to be photograph is below. Once each delegation's photos are taken, then one large group photo and then leadership group photos will be taken. *Do not leave the area until you are dismissed by the State Director, Nicole!*

Tips to make it go quickly:

- Listen quietly as groups are called
- Gather quickly and quietly and smile☺



Order of Photographs

Bear/Glasgow YMCA
Sussex Family YMCA
Central Delaware YMCA
Walnut St. YMCA
Western Family YMCA
EVERYONE
Press Corps
Page Corps

The following will be taken in the governor's office

Governor with Officers
Governor with Cabinet
Alumni Staff

Advisors are to be part of the photos as well



You must notify your advisor as to which of the 4 lunch options you choose prior to leaving for lunch:

1. Take bus to East side of Route 13:
 - a. Burger King (bus stopping here)
 - b. Where Pigs Fly
 - c. Wings to Go
 - d. KFC
 - e. La Tonalteca
 - f. Target shopping center (bus stopping here)
 - i. I-HOP
 - ii. Safeway
 - iii. Hardee's
2. Walk to West side of Route 13, must use sidewalk:
 - a. T.G.I. Fridays
3. Walk to Downtown Dover, must use sidewalk:
 - a. Lobby House (VERY slow service, be prepared to run late if you go here!)
4. Stay here and eat at the Senate Café. Located in the basement. (May not be open on Saturday)

Delegates are NOT to cross Route 13 on foot!

It is your responsibility to return from lunch on time!!!

2011 Youth Governor Candidate Information

Kristine Andres – Western Family YMCA

Kristine is a Junior at Newark High School and has been a delegate to the Youth in Government Model General Assembly, serving in the House for two years. Kristine's leadership experience includes: President of the National Junior Honor Society, a delegate in the 2009 Conference on National Affairs, and a varsity member of field hockey and track.

Candidate Statement:

I feel as though I am a responsible and hard working person that would be dedicated to the office of governorship. I want to learn and grow as a citizen of Delaware and of the United States, and I also want to encourage the growth of our state.

Matthew Roarty – Western Family YMCA

Matt is a Junior at Newark High School and has been a delegate to the Youth in Government Model General Assembly, serving as the Chief Clerk of the House his first year and as a Senator his second year. Matt's leadership experience includes: acting as the Chief Clerk for YIG, a delegate in the 2009 Conference on National Affairs (CONA), Youth Secretary and Premiere Diplomat for Model UN, Assistant Artistic Director and A.D. for the Rude Mechanicals Improv Troupe, and a Proposal Sharing Committee Chair for CONA.

Candidate Statement:

I believe I can make the best YIG experience for everyone.

Allaire Stritzinger – Western Family YMCA

Allaire is a Junior at Newark High School and has been a delegate to the Youth in Government Model General Assembly, serving as the Chief Clerk of the House her first year. Allaire's leadership experience includes: President of the Newark High School's Student Government, Chief Clerk of the House for YIG in 2009, Vice President of the Junior Statesmen of America, Junior Editor for the Newark High School yearbook, Minority Leader in Mock Congress with the National Youth Leadership Conference, Active team leader and winner of the Jefferson Awards (outstanding leadership/volunteerism), Junior member and winner of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Candidate Statement:

I am interested in running for this position to give me a chance to use my acquired leadership skills and run another successful year of Youth in Government.

The YMCA 2010 Youth Model Legislature

Kristine Andres

Administrative Platform

The job as governor consists of dedication and hard work. The task requires someone with an understanding of citizens in our great state of Delaware, as well as someone with the drive to do something about it. For this reason, I am right for the job. It is easy for promises to fall flat, but my administration would do everything in its power to further enhance the state in every way possible, with a huge stress on improving the standards of living for future generations. Progression is the most important key. It starts at the state level for things to improve the present state of the country.

Economy

The rate of unemployment is still way too high, and it is obvious to anyone living independently that the economy is still not back to the way it should be. In my administration, more would be done to stop possible down turns in the economy of the future. It is imperative that measures are taken in order to keep our society in Delaware thriving and alive.

This administration proposes:

1. Removal of programs that no longer serve a purpose and moving the funds for those programs to where they are needed most
2. Increase on syntaxes

Law and Justice

With the state the economy is in, it is time to rethink some of our oldest laws. It is also key to cleanse all of our judicial systems across the state as well as our police forces. It is necessary to begin preparing jailed persons to be reinstated into society as a productive member rather than have them right back in the system as soon as they are "free".

This administration proposes:

1. Reducing sentences for petty crimes
2. More effective police staffing, officer training, and allocation of funds
3. Strengthen court systems across state

Health

In this day and age it is imperative that every one of our citizens is healthy and leading a lifestyle that keeps them safe. This is something that should be taught at a young age and be reinforced throughout a child's school career. The rate of teenage pregnancies is a frightening statistic and would be regarded immediately. It also would be a good step to promote safe habits in the work place through legislation statewide.

This administration proposes:

1. A comprehensive sex education for public high schools
2. Health classes starting in elementary schools, where most habits are formed
3. Malpractice laws involving doctors strengthened
4. Work place sanitation levels increased.

Transportation

The United States is way too high on the list of polluted nations, and it begins with each of us to remove ourselves from that horrifying position. This includes improving the public

transportation in Delaware to make it more convenient for people to get themselves off the roads and reduce the amount of emissions they put into the air.

This administration proposes:

1. Improve efficiency of Delaware's public transportation system
2. Revamp traffic lights
3. Stricter drunk driving laws

Education

Being that the children are the future of our country, it can be said that it is only necessary for most of our focus should be on their development. This starts in the schools, where there are many problems arising frequently. Much needs to be done from all ends of the spectrum in order for our children to be adequately prepared for the world when they are pushed into it.

This administration proposes:

1. Comprehensive sex education in high schools
2. Beginning the foreign language pathway in elementary school
3. The removal of block scheduling
4. The removal of "fluff" school and school district officials

Agriculture

Our society revolves around the power of agriculture. However, tons of funding is being used in the agriculture department. It is time to take a second look at our agriculture acts and program usage.

This administration proposes:

1. Looking into agriculture related programs and reallocating funds as necessary

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Matthew Roarty

Administrative Platform

Delaware is at an interesting crossroads. More than ever, we find ourselves in a situation not only to debate, but to define the relationship between a government and its people. Are corporations “too big” to fail? Can the government legislate private affairs, and to what extent? How much can we trust the public to ensure social equality? The best way to resolve issues like these are through respectful debate and compromise. Outside the forces of lobbyists, big business and unions, an ideal Republic is held accountable to the people while having the trust of the people to make decisions they might not. Right now, the people look to leaders to pave a path for future generations. How will Delaware show itself is a matter of what happens today. This administration believes that the way forward can be found by looking at the past. Industry collapsed because we turned a blind eye to responsibility. People shredded themselves apart trying to decide what stance the government should take on issues it never should have gotten into to begin with. The most effective government is one that trusts people enough to make decisions for themselves. In short, the administration, and therefore my candidacy for Youth Governor of the State of Delaware, is built upon the principal that legislation that aids while retaining personal responsibility is the correct direction for our state.

Economy

Delaware has always been a corporation friendly state. Despite being one of the smallest states (population and geography), we have over half of the Fortune 500 companies and consistently high gross state product and salaries. 20% of our revenue comes from franchise taxes. Because of this system, we were one of the few states whose economy grew during the recession. This administration believes that the more businesses in Delaware, the better: both in terms of competition among industries and the revenue thereof.

This administration proposes:

- a. Expansion and encouragement of new businesses, including gaming.
- b. Initiatives to reintroduce auto manufacturers.
- c. Training workers to ensure a more efficient work force.

Law and Justice

Currently, our justice system is skewed towards punishment. For our system to work responsibly both fiscally and morally, Delaware needs to stop crime where it begins. Things such as drug treatment and counseling for violent inmates are better deterrents than expecting them to be stopped by possible consequences. This administration believes legislation reflecting prevention, as opposed to punishment, is needed to have an effective justice system.

This administration proposes:

- a. Drug treatment for offenders
- b. Counseling for inmates
- c. Other steps to reduce recidivism (prison education and such)

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Health

Health is a big issue for anyone with a pulse. This administration believes that to ensure everyone gets the care they deserve, doctors need to be free to do what they do best. When both business and government becomes too involved in the relationship between you and your physician, things fall apart. While this administration is not opposed to expanding government sponsored health care, it believes it needs to be fiscally sound. This administration is also opposed to forcing uninsured to buy health care.

This administration proposes:

- a. Lessening government influence on doctors
- b. Lessening business influence on doctors
- c. Constructing fiscally stable health care

Transportation

The best way to promote a greener Delaware is a public transportation system. This administration believes that by expanding Deldot and such services, it would not only help bring the budget down on environmental issues, but also make Delaware a model for other states going to more extreme measures to “go green”.

This administration proposes:

- a. Expanding public transportation

Education

Education is arguably the most important trait for a self-governing society. That said, it is unrealistic to expect that by spending enough money, Delaware can create an intellectual paradise. Examples in the past years have shown us that to improve the quality of our education, we need to know the care with which our money is spent, not the amount.

This administration proposes:

- a. Expansion of charter school programs (and the boards that oversee them)
- b. Allocation of money to programs effective in the past.

Agriculture

This administration is proud of Delaware’s agriculture history and produce, and believe the best thing to do is to keep it the way it is.

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Allaire Stritzinger

Administrative Platform

I, Allaire Stritzinger, have decided to run for the position of Youth Governor for the 2011 Youth in Government conference for a number of reasons. I would like to continue the tradition of excellence that youth in government has demonstrated for the past 40 years in giving kids the opportunity to take part in mock government. As governor, I would create a fun learning environment for all participants, giving them a comfortable place to excel in their learning of public administration and government. My experiences of Youth in Government and my time spent in Legislative Hall has left a wonderful impression on me, making me want to become a stronger leader for today and tomorrow. The position of Youth Governor will strengthen my leadership skills and give me a chance to demonstrate those skills to the wonderful members of the Delaware Youth in Government program.

I am up to the challenges of becoming youth governor and I am ready for the commitments that will follow. I will be committed to the 2010-11 Youth in Government program and will serve the position to the best of my ability. As a leader, I have had many experiences that qualify me for this position. Last year, I served as the Chief Clerk of the House. Outside of YIG, I am the President of Newark High School's Student Government, Vice President of the Junior Statesmen of America, and junior editor of the NHS yearbook. I have also attended the National Youth Leadership Conference in the summer of 2009 where I served as the minority leader. I have also won many awards regarding leadership and volunteerism including the Jefferson Award and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

2010 Conference Evaluation

On a scale from 1 – 10 (1 being the worst and 10 being the best), please rate:

1. Your overall experience this weekend: _____

Please explain why you chose that rating:

2. Your overall experience of participation in Youth in Government this year: _____

Please explain why you chose that rating:

On a scale from 1 – 10 (1 being “never” and 10 being “all the time”) please rate how likely you are to recommend Youth in Government to a friend or classmate: _____

Please explain why you chose that rating:

2010 HOUSE BILL HEARING CALENDAR

Codes

PS:	Pass Senate	CS:	Sent to committee by Senate
PH:	Pass House	CH:	Sent to committee by House
DS:	Defeated Senate	VS:	Vetoed, sent to Senate
DH:	Defeated House	VH:	Vetoed, sent to House
TB:	Tabled in Senate	SL:	Signed into Law
TH:	Tabled in House		

Bill	Author	Title	Code
001	Katie Mackenzie	Community School Empowerment Act	_____
002	Katie Patterson	Public Bathroom Reform Act	_____
003	Bimal Amin	Zero Tolerance Act	_____
004	OsShaun Chapman	Mandatory STD Testing	_____
005	Jaimie Ermak	Clothing Optional Beach Act	_____
006	Cliff Hegedus		_____
007	Alex Truong		_____
008	Jasmine Wiley	Morbidly Obese Children Considered Abuse	_____
009	Nick Rybinski	Legalization of Marijuana Act	_____
010	Katherine Alexander	Financial Policy for SEED Students Act	_____
011	Sarah Brophy	Juvenile Delinquent National Guard Act	_____
012	Marcus Miller	Auto-Insurance Decrease & Equalization Act	_____
013	Austin Biaselli		_____
014	Dallas Mastin	Raise Security in Public & Charter Schools	_____
015	Allaire Stritzinger	Delaware State Salary Act	_____
016	Allison Alexander	Tax Deduction for Fit Individuals Act	_____
017	Ben Mazur		_____
018	Courtney Frasier	LED Light Bulb Act	_____
019	Megan Rise	Organic Milk in Schools Act	_____
020	John Elia	Shortened School Week Act	_____
021	Jarai Lee	Better Environment Business Act	_____
022	Stephanie O'Mahony	Motorcycle Safety Act	_____
023	Jordan Anderson	High School Credit for Participation in Civil Air Patrol	_____
024	Sarah Sweigart	Physical Education Exemption Act	_____
025	DJ Hoskins	Elimination of Drugs in College Act	_____
026	Ed Elia	Ban of Trans Fat Act	_____
027	Matt Spicer	Sussex County Council Expansion Act	_____

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1 Community School Empowerment Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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5 TITLE: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Community School Empowerment Act

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7 Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the State of Delaware:

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9 Section I: Purpose: To return primary control of Delaware’s public schools to the communities they serve by

10 converting all Delaware public schools to locally-governed charter schools.

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12 Section II: Definitions: Charter School – a public school established and governed independently from a

13 conventional public school district.

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15 Section III: School Governance Transformation Plan

16 Each public school will establish a publicly-elected board of directors. The board will draft a school charter

17 specifying the educational mission, strategy and structure of the school, its staffing and student admission

18 procedures, its curriculum and graduation standards, and its code of conduct. After two probationary years, the

19 Delaware Department of Education (DOE) will evaluate the performance of each school. After completing this

20 probationary period, each school will apply for renewal of its charter every four years. Should a school fail,

21 depending on performance the establishment will either be closed down or placed on a monitored probation.

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23 Section IV: Enforcement: Any school that does not comply with this act cannot be considered a school under

24 the reign of the State of Delaware, and therefore cannot receive state funding.

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26 Section IV: Funding: This bill will not change the overall funding of public schools. The northern school

27 districts (Brandywine, Christina, Colonial and Red Clay) will be split into several tax districts; other districts

28 may be split as their voters determine. In order to promote school choice, each tax district will support multiple

29 chartered elementary, middle and high schools. Charter schools will retain broad discretion in determining how

30 to use their state funds. Overall amount of spending statewide is expected to remain approximately the same.

31 Any increases in funding would come from an approved (by means of school vote) property tax increase in

32 each tax district.

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34 Section V: Effective Date: Board elections will be held during the regular election cycle (within each school);
35 the first elections would be held in November 2011. Boards will submit draft charters for DOE review by
36 March 2013, and charter reviews will be completed by July 2014.
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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 002

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House Katie Patterson Central Delaware YMCA Senate

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1 Public Bathroom Reform Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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 5 SECTION I: Purpose: To require that public toilets have lidded seats.
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 7 SECTION II: Definitions: Lidded seat- the hinged seat on a toilet, which has an attached piece to cover the
 8 opening and prevent the escape of water or bacteria.
 9 IPC- International Plumbing Code, which Delaware adheres to.
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 11 SECTION III: Any public building with an capacity of more than fifty people must install lidded seats on all of
 12 the toilets in their restrooms: male, female, and unisex.
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 14 SECTION IV: Penalties: In accordance with the IPC, penalties may be a fine not less than \$25 nor exceeding
 15 \$100, 60 days in jail, or both per violation.
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 17 SECTION V: No funding shall be required for this bill. Businesses will be responsible for their own
 18 installations.
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 20 SECTION VI: This bill shall take effect one year following its passage.

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1 Zero Tolerance Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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5 SECTION I: Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to amend Subsection 1457(j)(4), Title 11 in House
6 Bill 120 read that “The local School board or charter school board of directors may, on a case by case
7 basis, modify the terms of any type of punishment that is not appropriate.”

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9 Section II: Definitions:

10 Zero Tolerance Policies: Policies that establish predetermined consequences for a specific
11 offense

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13 Section III: Penalties: There are no penalties needed for the bill. It allows students to repeal any form
14 of punishment that is deemed not appropriate for the situation to the local school board.

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16 Section IV: Needs: There are no specific needs for this bill. School boards will follow their regular
17 monthly schedule.

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19 Section V: Costs: There are no costs for this omnibus bill.

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21 Section VI: The Effective Date: This bill will take immediate affect after it is passed.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION HOUSE BILL 004

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- 1 Mandatory STD Testing Included in Physical Exams
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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
- 5 SECTION I: Purpose - To get the public to become more sexually responsible, decrease the rate of sexually
6 transmitted diseases and obtain more precise statistics for the State of Delaware.
7
- 8 SECTION II: Definition - Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are infections that are passed from one person
9 to another during any kind of sexual contact, including vaginal, anal and oral sex.
10
- 11 SECTION III: Content of Exam - All individuals in the State of Delaware, from birth until death, during
12 physical exams will be mandated to get tested for sexually transmitted diseases. This section of testing will be
13 added to the routine physical exam.
14
- 15 SECTION IV: Cost:
- 16 No cost related to the government.
17 Free at student or city clinics.
18 With insurance co-pay averages \$10 to \$30.
19 Without insurance average cost is \$50 to \$200.
20
- 21 SECTION V: Effective Date:
22 This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2010
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HOUSE BILL 005

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1 The Clothing-Optional Beach Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 TITLE: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Clothing-Optional Beach Act.
6
7 ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the State of Delaware:
8
9 SECTION I: PURPOSE: To create a clothing-optional territory beginning at the southern-most quarter of Cape
10 Henlopen beach.
11
12 SECTION II: ENFORCEMENT: Upon approaching the border of the southern-most quarter, a signpost will be
13 stationed indicating the transition from a clothing required territory to a clothing-optional territory. Likewise,
14 the signpost’s back will notify beachgoers advancing the border from the clothing-optional territory that
15 clothing is required from that point on.
16
17 SECTION III: PUBLIC AWARENESS: The notice affirming the clothing-optional territory will include a
18 cautionary message stating that the subsequent territory permits images that may be seen as offensive to some,
19 and that the public should proceed at their own discretion. The sign will also post the contacts for local
20 authorities if the strict borders between the clothing required territory and the clothing-optional territory are not
21 respected.
22
23 SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
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HOUSE BILL #7

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 008

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1 An act to make morbid obese childens parents be classified as child abusers
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 “Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the state of Delaware”
6
7 SECTION I The purpose of this bill is to promote healthier children by pushing the fact that morbid obese
8 children’s parents are committing child neglect. This is a crime and should now be punished more severely.
9
10 SECTION II Definitions Child Neglect: failure of caretakers to provide adequate emotional and physical care
11 for a child
12 Morbid obesity: A condition in which an individual is severely obese (BMI is over 40), 100 pounds or more
13 overweight
14 Children: ages 0-10
15
16 SECTION 3 Penalties of having an obese children will be should be punished by making them attend
17 mandatory nutrition classes at the YMCA (and other listed nutrition places), until there child is back to at less
18 an obese BIM.
19
20 SECTION 4 this bill will need for the YMCA to add this program and other nutrition places to corporate.
21
22 SECTION 5 Cost wills requires parents to pay for the class.
23
24 SECTION 6 Exception: children with medical cases such as underactive thyroid (hypothyroidism) and
25 currently taking prescription medication that leads to obsessive weight gain such as antidepressant medication.
26
27 SECTION 6 Effective Date: June 15th 2011
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1 Legalization of Marijuana Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 Legalization of Cannabis Act
6
7 Section I: Purpose: To bring about responsible legalization of both the recreational and medical use of
8 marijuana
9
10 Section II: Definitions:
11 Marijuana: Plants from the cannabis family containing amounts of THC that can be smoked eaten or otherwise
12 consumed to gain a mental “high” or euphoria.
13
14 Public Property: Any public place such stores, parks or streets and shop ways that is used for traffic or
15 commerce and State and Federally owned property
16
17 Section III: Legalization: This act upon effective date will legalize the buying, possession and consumption of
18 Marijuana for person’s above the age of 21 on that date. All use or consumption is prohibited on public
19 property. Use is intended for use at private residence and in other private areas. All laws pertaining to driving
20 under the influence of a mind altering drug or similar will be unaffected by the passage of this act.
21
22 Section IV: Distribution: The distribution of all Marijuana will be monitored by the Department of Health and
23 the Division of Public Health. All marijuana will sold at participating pharmacies only by certified pharmacists
24 who have completed the necessary course to sell marijuana. All pharmacists must provide any relevant
25 information marijuana and its effects. All buyers must show government issued identification to provide proof
26 of age for any. All pharmacies must have marijuana health pamphlets where they are easily seen and readable.
27 The methods for selling Marijuana will be designated by the Division of Public Health
28
29 Section V: Agriculture farming of Cannabis: Private companies will be allowed to grow marijuana for selling
30 and distribution. All companies wishing to farm cannabis are required to have a license from the Delaware
31 Department of Health and Social Services. Licenses will be issued after a thorough certification process
32 including background check.
33
34 Section VI: Regulation: The Delaware Division of Public Health will oversee all regulation of both the
35 distribution and farming of Cannabis.

36
37 Section VII: Sin Tax on Cannabis: There will be a 50% sales tax on all forms of marijuana. These funds will be
38 appropriated to fund any excessive expenses from this act with any surplus amounts being directed into the
39 Delaware General Fund.
40
41 Section VIII: Finance: This bill will initially be estimated at \$500,000 in cost in the first fiscal year. This
42 amount will cover any new employees needed by the Division of Public Health and similar expenses.
43
44 Section IV: Effective Date: This bill will become effective on January 1, 2011

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1 Financial Policy for SEED Students Act
 2
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 Title: This act may be known and shall be cited as An Act to change the financial policy for SEED
 6 students.
 7
 8 Enacting Clause: BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
 9 OF DELAWARE
 10
 11 Section I: Purpose: This bill will change the financial policies for the SEED scholarship into a loan
 12 repayment program rather than a full scholarship.
 13
 14 Section II: Definitions:
 15 "Loan Repayment Program": where a student pays upfront for their education. After the semester is
 16 finished, the student sends their transcript along with a receipt of the transaction of paying for that
 17 semester's tuition.
 18
 19 "SEED Scholarship" State- funded scholarship that currently provides full tuition for full time
 20 students enrolled in an associate's degree program at Delaware Technical & Community College
 21 (DTCC) or the Associate of Arts program at the University Of Delaware (UD).
 22
 23 Section III: Grade Equivalences: Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a four point scale in order to
 24 receive the SEED scholarship.
 25
 26 Section IV: Penalties: If a student does not maintain a 2.5 in their first semester, they will be placed on
 27 academic probation. Should a student not maintain a minimal GPA to attend DTCC or UD after their
 28 second semester, they will owe the State of Delaware the cost of tuition at their school for the first two
 29 semesters.
 30
 31 Section IV: Funding: This bill will not require any funding
 32
 33 Section VII: Effective Date: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of UD and DTCC's fall
 34 semester.

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1 The Juvenile Delinquent National Guard Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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6 Section I: Purpose: To allow non violent criminals (as determined by their case’s judge) in juvenile detention
7 the option to join the National Guard to serve out the time of their remaining sentence, once they turn 18.

8

9 Section II: Definitions:

10 - Juvenile detention: a secure place of residence for young people convicted of crimes who are serving
11 out their sentence or awaiting their case hearing.

12 - Non-violent criminal: a criminal who has been incarcerated for crimes that did not cause the victim any
13 physical pain or put anyone in a physically threatening situation.

14

15 Section III: Selecting Applicable Personnel: At every juvenile court hearing, the judge and jury will determine
16 whether it is safe to allow said juvenile this option. If it is determined that it is safe, then this will be marked so
17 in the juvenile’s permanent record.

18

19 Section IV: Terms of joining the National Guard:

20

21 a) All delinquents in this program will be under the watch and rule of the authorities of the National
22 Guard. They will be required to follow all of the same rules as any other member.

23 b) delinquents will be given a stipend of enough to provide themselves with supplies similar to what they
24 would be given in a detention center.

25 c) delinquents will be required to return to housing provided by the state which will be supervised and
26 patrolled by authorized personnel.

27 d) Should their officers report any problems of their behavior or they get in trouble with the law again,
28 their right to this program will be revoked, and they will have to appear in court before a judge.

29

30 Section V: Funding: funding for this bill will be minimal, and will be provided by a raise in sin tax of .001 per
31 every \$100.

32

33 Section VI: Effective Date: This bill will go into effect 1 year after passage.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 012

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1 Auto-Insurance Decrease & Equalization Act

2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4
5 SECTION I: Purpose

6 This bill will mandate that the auto-insurance for drivers sixteen to twenty-five will not be more than
7 twelve percent of the driver’s parents current auto-insurance cost for both males and females.

8
9 SECTION II: Definitions

10 Drivers-people who own a drivers license.

11
12 SECTION III: Conditions

13 All stereotyped statistics used to calculate auto insurance rates for people in this age range are
14 eliminated.

15
16 SUBSECTION A: This applies to all auto-insurance companies in the State of Delaware.

17
18 SECTION IV: Funding

19 The bill will be financed by raising the price to obtain a license from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

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21 SECTION V: Effective Date

22 The bill will go into effect on June 1st of 2010.

INSERT AUSTIN BIASELLI'S BILL HERE
HOUSE BILL #13

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 An Act to raise security in public and charter schools
 2
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: To raise security in public schools by giving portable electro-shock devices
 6 to teachers and administrators.
 7
 8 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS: PEDS-Portable Electro-shock Devices, use electrical current to disrupt
 9 voluntary control of muscles.
 10
 11 SECTION III: The bill will allow schools to give 30% of their teachers and administrators PEDS.
 12 How the PEDS will be distributed will be at the school’s discretion. Those chosen must utilize the
 13 training voucher that is provided with the purchase of a PED before they can be equipped. PEDS must
 14 remain on school property at all times and will have serial codes for personal identification purposes.
 15 Schools that choose to utilize this program are advised to include the policy in their code of conduct.
 16 Each participating will be responsible for tracking that only certified personnel use the PEDS and the
 17 storage of the PEDS after hours.
 18
 19 SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS: Teachers and administrators who abuse their PEDS will be tried
 20 accordingly, as with any other physical abuse against students. Students who seize and misuse the
 21 PEDS will be tried in a similiar manner.
 22
 23 SECTION V: FUNDING: 600 thousand dollars will coming from the state’s homeland security
 24 program will allow the state to purchase about 725 PEDS; which will be distributed throughout
 25 participating schools.
 26
 27 SECTION VI: The bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 015

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Allaire Stritzinger Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Delaware State Salary Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 Section I: Purpose: This bill will cut the annual salaries of state employees, making more than \$100,000, by
6 10% as a step to lowering the Delaware state deficit.
7
8 Section II: Definitions:
9 “Annual Salaries”- The yearly payroll/wages for civilian federal state workers.
10
11 ”State Employees”– Workers employed by the state of Delaware.
12
13 “Fiscal Year” - The accounting period for which annual financial statements are regularly prepared, generally a
14 period of 12 months, 52 weeks, or 53 weeks. Financial operations of the federal government are carried out in a
15 12-month fiscal year, beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30.
16
17 Section III: This bill will take a 10% pay cut from all state employees earning more that \$100,000 per year in
18 order to help relieve state deficits.
19
20 The 10% cut will be taken from the employee’s last annual salary of the fiscal year of 2009-2010.
21
22 This bill will not include pay cuts for workers in Delaware state law enforcement agencies or any state
23 employed doctors/medical workers.
24 This bill will not interfere with the private sector in any way.
25
26 Section IV: Finance: This bill will need no financing seeing that it will be partially lowering taxes for state
27 taxpayers.
28 Section VII: Effective Date: This bill will go into effect October 1, 2010.

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Allison Alexander Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the tax deduction for fit individuals
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 Section I: PURPOSE: to help Delaware become more motivated to achieve physical fitness, and
6 promote healthy living attitudes. To create more jobs for Delawareans.
7
8 Section II: DEFINITIONS: gym: a place that has machines/trainers for physical fitness. Standard
9 gym: \$30-\$49 per month of usage
10
11 Section III: TAX CUT PLAN: to repay the cost of a standard gym membership towards those who
12 will actually use such facilities.
13
14 Section IV: To qualify for the tax refund, one must attend the gym for a minimum of an hour, once a
15 week. (as supervised by gym officials either electronically or visually.)
16
17 Section V: after calculating amount of tax earned, the monthly gym cost will be deducted from the
18 overall cost of taxes, if the member meets all conditions.
19
20 Section VI: REGULATIONS: a person may only use the gym for fitness purposes, they must use the
21 gym for one hour once a week, any additional gym services (pool membership, drinks, massages) are
22 purchased at the individuals expense. The tax reduction only implies to adults who exercise in a gym,
23 minors are not included in the bill.
24
25 Section VII: PENALTIES: If a person does not abide by the prior statements, or have a fraud gym
26 membership, they will be forced to pay for double their previous deductions, and will not be allowed
27 to use gym deductions in the future.
28
29 Section VII: FUNDING: Department of health and services will negotiate, and find available sources
30 for funding.
31
32 Section IX: This bill will take effect January 1, 2011.

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HOUSE BILL #17

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HOUSE BILL #18

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 019

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1 Organic Milk in Schools Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4

5 Section I: Purpose:

6 This bill will require the sale of organic milk in Delaware public schools.

7

8 Section II: Definitions:

9 Organic Milk - Milk that comes from cows which have been fed with pesticide and fertilizer-free feed, have not

10 been injected with bovine growth hormone, other hormones such as rbST, or antibiotics, and have free access to

11 pasture.

12 BGH - bovine growth hormone.

13 rbST - recombinant bovine somatotropin.

14 Certified Organic Milk Supplier - A farm that sells milk which meets all the requirements to be classified as

15 organic.

16 School - A public school teaching kindergarten through grade twelve.

17

18 Section III: Regulations:

19 All public schools must purchase all organic milk through a certified organic milk supplier and provide this

20 milk in cafeterias. Only organic milk may be offered in school cafeterias. The organic milk provided must be

21 sold at the same price as the milk it replaces. Distribution of funds at state and district levels will be carried out

22 as usual.

23

24 Section IV: Exceptions:

25 Private schools are exempt from this legislation.

26

27 Section V: Penalties:

28 If a school fails to comply, funding to this school will be cut at the discretion of the Delaware Department of

29 Education. Regular funding will resume once the school presents proof of ordering organic milk.

30

31 Section VI: Funding:

32 This will be funded with the current School Lunch Program. In addition, a five per cent increase in cigarette

33 taxes will be given to the Delaware Department of Education for implementing this program.

34

35 Section VIII: Effective Date:

36 This bill will take effect beginning the second school year following passage into law.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 020

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 Shortened School Week Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Shortened School Week Act
 6
 7 Section I: Purpose: To shorten public school weeks, by removing Monday
 8
 9 Section II: Definitions: School: an institution where instruction is given, esp. to persons under college
 10 age
 11 School day: The standard amount of time that a school is open.
 12 Busing: The transportations of school children by bus to schools outside of their neighborhoods.
 13 Maintenance: the cost to keep a something performing at an efficient state
 14
 15 Section III: Actions: This bill will cut costs of schools by removing Friday from the standard school
 16 week, effectively making the school week only four days. To make up for the time lost time, three
 17 additional hours will be added onto the school day, two of which will be used for academics, and one
 18 will be used for extracurricular activities. We will also change it from 180 required days to 1080
 19 required hours.
 20
 21 Section IV: Funding: This bill will be funded by the Department of Education
 22
 23 Section V: Cost: Average Delaware teacher salary: \$49,821, this will be unchanged seeing as the
 24 hours they work won't change
 25 It saved 800,000 dollars in other school districts that tried this program
 26
 27 Section VI: Effective Date:
 28 End of 2009-2010 school year
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1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Better Environment Businesses Act.
 2
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 SECTION I: Purpose
 6 To decrease the carbon footprint to better the environment within the State of Delaware.
 7
 8 SECTION II: LED Bulbs
 9 All businesses that contain lit signs will have to either take down the signs or replace the incandescent bulbs
 10 with LED bulbs.
 11
 12 SECTION III: Tax Reduction Plan
 13 To provide a five percent tax reduction to the businesses.
 14
 15 SECTION VI: Proof of Participation for Tax Reduction
 16 Businesses must pass inspection to qualify for a tax reduction.
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 18 SECTION V: Calculating Amount of Tax Reduction
 19 After calculating their regular amount of taxed owed, qualifying businesses may deduct five percent from the
 20 regular taxed owed.
 21
 22 SECTION VI: Regulations
 23 Businesses that reside in Delaware are only counted towards the tax reduction. If there are other locations
 24 outside of Delaware those businesses will not take part in the tax reduction.
 25
 26 SECTION VII: Penalties
 27 Participation is mandatory. If a business does not participate it will result first in a \$10,000 fine and two
 28 month's to fix the violation. If the business does not participate after the first fine, the business will then be
 29 closed until the changes have been made.
 30
 31 SECTION VIII: Enforcement
 32 Inspectors will be trained to handle electricity consumption. After training the inspectors will run random
 33 inspections to ensure that businesses are environmentally safe and eligible for the tax reduction. Inspectors will
 34 also hand out penalties to the non-compliant businesses.
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36 SECTION IX: Funding
37 The state of Delaware will be paying the cost of training for inspectors.
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39 SECTION X: Effective Date
40 This act shall take effect January 1, 2011
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1 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Motorcycle Safety Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: To require the wearing of helmets while operating certain motorized vehicles.
6
7 SECTION II. This bill will amend Title 21, Chapter 42, § 85 of the Delaware Code by inserting the
8 following:
9
10 (b) All persons of any age who own, drive, or ride a motorcycle, motor-scooter, or moped, must
11 wear a helmet when operating such vehicle on any road, street, or highway. This also pertains to any
12 passengers on said vehicles.
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14 (g) There is no cost to the State of Delaware to provide helmets.
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16 (h) Penalties: \$100 and 2 points assessed to the drivers license for the first offense; \$250 and 2
17 points assessed to the drivers license for the second offense; \$500 and 3 points assessed to the drivers
18 license for the third and each subsequent offense.
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20 SECTION III. The purpose of this bill is to lessen the possibility of serious injury and loss of life due
21 to an accident involving a motorcycle, motor-scooter, or moped. This bill promotes motorcycle safety
22 which should be a concern of the State.
23
24 SECTION IV: There shall effectively be no cost to the State of Delaware associated with the passing
25 of this bill. Any money that is attained as a result of helmet violations and the fines imposed
26 thereafter shall be compounded with money earned from other traffic violations and associated fines
27 thereafter, and allotted as the latter is allotted.
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29 SECTION V: This bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2010.
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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 023

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Jordan Anderson Walnut Street YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Extra high school credit for being in Civil Air Patrol

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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SECTION I:

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The purpose of this bill is to require high schools in the State of Delaware to give students in Civil Air Patrol a credit toward high school.

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SECTION II:

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A. All public high schools are required to give a credit for participation in Civil Air Patrol.

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B. A student can earn one credit for each year by logging 144 hours. Students must get certification from the school. Then the student/students must get the squadron commander signature in order to receive this credit.

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C. The credit is only for the student volunteers in Civil Air Patrol.

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D. Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer organization that teaches young people age 12 and up about the Air Force. It is a nonprofit auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Volunteer students participate in various events such as looking for missing planes that may have crashed as well as fun things like flying planes and taking rides in C-130s, a type of airplane. This program also helps kids stay on the right path. It is not like ROTC.

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SECTION III:

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There is no funding required for this bill.

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SECTION IV:

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This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2010

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

HOUSE BILL 024

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Sarah Sweigart Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Physical Education Exemption Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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5 This act shall be known as the “Physical Education exemption act”
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
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8 Section I: Purpose:
9 To allow high school students to complete a season of a sport in replacement of a semester long physical
10 education credit.
11
12 Section II: Definition:
13 Sport- an athletic activity requiring skill or physical prowess and often of a competitive nature
14 Physical education- a course taken during the primary and secondary education that encourages psychomotor
15 learning in a play or movement.
16 Varsity Sport- any first-string team, esp. in sports, that represents a school, college, university, or the like.
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18 Section III: Procedures:
19 Require all public schools in the state of Delaware to offer a season of a high school sport in replace of a
20 semester long physical education credit. The sport has to be sponsored by the school. All state mandated fitness
21 tests to be done before, during, or after practice.
22
23 Section IV: Eligibility:
24 High school students to be eligible must
25 a) complete a single season of a sport.
26 b) Attend 80% of practices and games.
27 c) Play a varsity sport or have their coach sign off.
28 d) Have a completed a physical.
29 e) In the case of a illness must have already completed 50% of the seasons, or in the case of an injury
30 must have completed 50% of the season and still attend practices.
31 f) Injured students must have a note from a physician or a school trainer.
32 g) Sick students must have a note from a physician or another medical professional.
33 h) Does not apply to managers.
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35 Section V: Funding: There will be no funding required for this bill.
36 Section VI: Effective date: This bill will take effect the beginning of the next school year.

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Darrell Hoskins Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Elimination of Drugs in Colleges Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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 5 TITLE: This bill shall be known and cited as the Elimination of Drugs in College Act.
 6 ENACTING CLAUSE: This bill will be enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the State of Delaware
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 8 Section I: Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate or reduce the occurrence of illegal drug activities
 9 (such as narcotic and other controlled substances) in a College / University environment by implementing a
 10 mandatory hair drug test on all students and faculty on a six month schedule and before admittance.
 11
 12 Section II: Definitions:
 13 1. Reduce - To decrease in volume or quantity.
 14 2. Eliminate - To put an end to or get rid of.
 15 3. Drug - A chemical substance used in the treatment, cure, prevention, or diagnosis of disease or used to
 16 otherwise enhance physical or mental well-being and any of the substances in Schedules I and II, whether
 17 natural or synthetic regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
 18 4. Illegal Drugs - Substances that are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that
 19 possess mind altering effects, physical dependency, and mental dependency and is not used under the
 20 supervision by a licensed health care professional.
 21 5. Controlled substances - A drug or chemical whose manufacture, possession, and use are regulated by a
 22 government.
 23 6. Medical prescription - a health-care program implemented by a physician or other medical practitioner
 24 in the form of instructions that govern the plan of care for an individual patient
 25 7. Drug test – A technical analysis of a biological specimen - for example urine, hair, blood, sweat, or oral
 26 fluid / saliva - to determine the presence or absence of specified parent drugs or their metabolites.
 27 8. Student - a person following a course of study, as in a school, college, university, etc.
 28 9. Faculty - All of the members of a learned profession such as teachers and instructors within a division /
 29 field subject.
 30
 31 Section III: Penalties: All student and faculty that refuse to take a drug test will be put on probation until
 32 samples are submitted. If caught with possession of illegal drugs on person or on campus, they will be
 33 scheduled to submit for a drug test on a monthly basis for a four month period. If caught again, the offender
 34 will be suspended for a limited time (to be determined by the University depending on the level of the offense)

35 and if said offender continues to use illegal drugs, they will be expelled out of their respective College/
36 University.

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38 Sections IV: Exceptions: Students and faculty that have provided a list of medications and / or prescriptions
39 with a validated used of by a trained and licensed health care professional, however they must still take and
40 submit a drug test, even if their drugs will interfere with the procedure. Students and faculty will not have any
41 actions taken against them if drugs show up on their test that they are prescribed by a doctor.

42
43 Section V: Procedure: The drug tests must be administered by a trained and licensed health care professional.
44 The drug test will screen for marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, opiates, methamphetamine, ecstasy, and PCP.

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46 Section VI: Cost: \$75 per test.

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48 Section VII: Finance: The College / University must provide the drug test throughout the year.

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50 Section VIII: Effectiveness Date: This bill will go into effect on August 1st 2014

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<p>House Edward Elia Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Ban of Trans Fats Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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5 Section I: Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to place a state-wide ban on Trans Fats in Restaurants

6 in order to lower health care and make people healthier.

7

8 Section II: Definitions:

9 1. State-Wide: The whole State of Delaware

10 2. Ban: to prohibit, forbid, or bar

11 3. Restaurants: an establishment where meals or drinks are purchased by or served to customers

12 4. Trans-Fats: any of various unsaturated fatty acids that are characterized by a trans arrangement

13 of alkyl chains, that are formed especially during the hydrogenation of vegetable oils, and that have

14 been linked to an increase in blood cholesterol

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16 Section III: Penalties: Restaurants caught using Tran-fats after the passing of this bill will be fined.

17 Upon the first offense, the restaurants in question will be fined five hundred dollars, and with each

18 subsequent offense, the fine will double. For example, the second offense, the restaurant will be

19 charged a thousand dollars, and the third time, two thousand dollars.

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21 Sections IV: Enforcement: This bill shall be enforced by the Public Health Division of the Department

22 of Health and Human Services, who will check on businesses during their usual check-up

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24 Section V: Cost: No funding needed.

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26 Section VI: Effectiveness Date: This bill will go into effect one month following passage into law.

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BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>House Matt Spicer Sussex Family YMCA</p> <p>Senate</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 This Act shall be known as the Sussex County Council Expansion Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: An act to make modifications to the composition of the Sussex County Council by
6 expanding it from five members to seven members
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8 SECTION II: Title 9 of the Delaware Code is amended as follows:
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10 §7002(a) – strike the number “5” and insert the number “7.”
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12 §7002(u) – strike the number “5” and insert the number “7”. Add the following sentence to the end of
13 this section – 2 members of the county council shall be voted on “at-large” and will not represent a
14 specific district.
15
16 §7002 – add in a new section (y) The election of the at-large members of the Sussex County Council
17 will take place during the regularly scheduled General Election to be held on the first Tuesday of
18 November 2010.
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20 §7002 – add in a new section (z) One at-large member elected at the General Election to be held on
21 the first Tuesday of November 2010 shall serve an initial term of 2 years and one at-large member
22 elected at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2010 shall serve an initial
23 term of 4 years. The terms for the at-large members will be decided by lot.
24
25 §7002 – add in a new section (aa) – members of the Sussex County Council shall not serve more than
26 two consecutive four-year terms, after which they must sit out a term before seeking office again.
27
28 SECTION III: There is no cost to the State of Delaware to provide for the salaries and benefits of the
29 additional members of the Sussex County Council. Any additional monies that are needed to provide
30 for their salaries and benefits will be borne by Sussex County government and will come from local
31 tax funds.
32
33 SECTION IV: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2010.

2010 SENATE BILL HEARING CALENDAR

Codes

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PH: Pass House	CH: Sent to committee by House
DS: Defeated Senate	VS: Vetoed, sent to Senate
DH: Defeated House	VH: Vetoed, sent to House
TB: Tabled in Senate	SL: Signed into Law
TH: Tabled in House	

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004	Dan Buri	Delaware Death & Dignity Act	_____
005	Kristine Andres	Public School Block Scheduling Reform Act	_____
006	Matt Roarty	Sex Offender Registry Act	_____
007	Aaliyah Griggs & Jasmine Tabron	Nutrition Chart Act	_____
008	Aric Johnson-Liddell	The Compulsory Attendance Act	_____
009	Katelyn Gebbia	Dog Safety Act	_____
010	Marguerite White	Child's Breathe Right Act	_____
011	Vinnie Ryan	Violent Felony Probation Reform Act	_____
012	Austin Gardner-Bowler	Driver's Education Fairness Act	_____
013	Rebecca Gasperetti	DUI with Child Prevention Act	_____
014	Noah Cutter	Victimless Crime Prosecution Act	_____
015	Robert Murrian & Rachel Paolini	Marriage & Civil Union Definition Act	_____
016	Marcus Smith	Plastic Bag Prohibition Act	_____
017	Gerrin Valazquez & Bianca Valazquez	Tuition Restriction Plan	_____
018	Leah Rodriguez	Varsity Sport Act	_____
019	Felix Smith	Safer Public Water Act	_____
020	David Alexander		_____
021	Patrick Lynn	Economic & Environmental Public Transportation Act	_____
022	Joseph Esposito	First Responders Emergency Light Act	_____
023	Keenan Roarty	Nuclear Initiative Act	_____

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 001

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Robert Pritchard Bear-Glasgow YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 This bill shall be known as The Economic Recovery Spending Influx Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: To eliminate a mandatory balanced budget in times of economic hardship.
6
7 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:
8 Economy hardship- For the purpose of this bill, economic hardship shall refer to revenue contraction of one per
9 cent in the State of Delaware.
10 Fiscal Year- Period beginning October 1 of the previous year and ending September 30 of that year.
11
12 SECTION III: This bill shall eliminate a mandatory balanced budget with restrictions. In times of economic
13 hardship, the operating budget will be permitted to exceed the State’s revenue for that fiscal year.
14 Qualifications for the proposed deficit spending will be the following:
15
16 The projected revenue, provided by the Delaware Economic and Financial Advisory Council, must be at least a
17 one per cent contraction from the previous year.
18
19 Spending influxes shall be permitted until economic revival occurs. This is classified as the regrowth of the
20 State’s revenue, of two per cent. Furthermore, the following projection must also be an increase of an additional
21 one-half per cent. This shall provide room for growth as spending seeks an equilibrium.
22
23 Section IV: Repayments: Following economic recovery, specific emphasis shall be placed on repayments.
24 Within the first year, twenty-five per cent of State loans must be paid back. The following year, an additional
25 thirty-five per cent must be repaid, and the remaining half shall be repayed in full within two additional fiscal
26 years. The goal in such will be to maintain the State’s AAA bond rating.
27
28 Section V: Enforcement: This bill shall be enforced by the Senate Joint Finance Committee and regulated by
29 the State of Delaware Treasurer’s Office.
30
31 Section IV: Finance: Financing for this bill will come from loans outside of the State. Such loans will be paid
32 back in full as specified in Section IV.
33
34 Section V: Effective Date: This bill will become effective immediately upon passage.

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Kevin Sun Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Prostitution Reform and Legalization Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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 5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Prostitution Reform and Legalization Act
 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
 7 SECTION I: Purpose
 8 To increase revenue generated in Delaware by legalizing and regulating brothels and to decrease the current
 9 rate of sexually transmitted diseases by increasing penalties for illegal prostitution-related activities.
 10
 11 SECTION II: Definitions
 12 Brothel: any business which generates most of its revenue from the selling of sexual acts through prostitutes.
 13 Prostitute: employee of a brothel who engages in sexual acts for payment.
 14 Sexual Act: any act designed to produce sexual gratification to either party. It is not limited to intercourse or
 15 deviate sexual intercourse.
 16
 17 SECTION III: Business Requirements
 18 To operate as a brothel, a business must first obtain a license and register with both the Delaware Department
 19 of Homeland Security and Department of Health and Social Services.
 20 Subsection A: All sexual acts must take place on the property of a registered brothel.
 21
 22 SECTION IV: Health Requirements
 23 Upon licensing with the Department of Health and Social Services, all brothel employees will be subject to
 24 mandatory STD and STI testing conducted by the DHSS.
 25 Subsection A: Brothel employees will undergo health examinations once every two weeks.
 26 Subsection B: Any employee who has tested positive for harmful diseases will be barred from employment at
 27 any brothel within the state.
 28
 29 SECTION V: Employee Requirements
 30 All brothel employees must be at least 21 years of age at the time of hiring as well as disease-free.
 31
 32 SECTION VI: Health Insurance
 33 All registered brothels in Delaware will contribute to a Group Health Insurance Plan, identical to those of other
 34 small businesses. Brothels must cover at least 50% of each employee’s monthly premium.
 35

36 SECTION VII: Penalties
37 Upon licensing with the Department of Homeland Security, all brothel owners and employees are subject to
38 increased penalties in any instance of violations against the above requirements. Multiple violations will result
39 in temporary suspension of a brothel's business license.
40 Subsection A: Section § 1342 of the Delaware Code will be amended so that illegally solicited sex will now be
41 a class A misdemeanor with a fine of no less than \$4,000.
42 Subsection B: Section §§1351-1353 of the Delaware code will be amended and combined to make one section.
43 Illegally promoting prostitution or "pimping" will be a class C felony.
44
45 SECTION VIII: Consumer Risk
46 Any and all costumers of brothels engage in sexual acts at their own risk. It will be up to the discretion of
47 customers to practice safe sex.
48
49 SECTION IX: Funding
50 Brothels will be taxed 15% of income to pay for the Department of Health and Social Services expansion and
51 testing supplies. 5% of the Farmland Preservation Act Fund will also be reallocated as a startup budget.
52
53 SECTION X: Effective Date
54 This bill will take effect 6 months after passage.
55

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 003

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 Educational Property Tax Equalization Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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5 Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Educational Property Tax Equalization Act.
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7 Whereas rich neighborhoods currently receive a disproportionate amount of money compared to schools in
8 poor neighborhoods;
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10 Whereas programs similar to the legislation below in California and Ohio have been a success in promoting
11 equality;
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13 Whereas school property tax rates in Delaware currently range from \$1.109 per \$100 of assessed property value
14 to \$3.5803 per \$100 of property value;
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16 Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the state of Delaware.
17
18 Section I: Purpose: To promote equal opportunity to a quality education by equalizing school funds derived
19 from property taxes.
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21 Section II: Definitions:
22 Property Tax – (levied by county, school district, and municipal bodies) – a dollar amount tax per \$100
23 of assessed property value.
24 State School Property Tax – amount of the property tax that goes to educational funding.
25 Board of Equalization – a board to oversee the new property tax distribution system, as outlined
26 in section IV, subsection B.
27 Property Assessment – A government evaluation of the financial value of property.
28
29 Section III: This bill creates a New School Property Tax Plan. Upon passage of this bill, the school property
30 tax rate for all districts in Delaware will be set at \$2.4217 per \$100 of assessed property value. All tax revenue
31 generated will then be sent to the Board of Equalization, which will send this money out to schools equally per
32 student.
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36 Section IV: Creation:
37 Subsection A: Carry out a state-wide assessment of property values to renew the 1983 New
38 Castle, 1987 Kent, and 1978 Sussex counties assessments. Carried out by the Finance
39 Board of the State of Delaware and the office of the State Auditor.
40 Subsection B: Create a Board of Equalization, consisting of 3 elected officials from each of
41 Delaware's counties, the head of the department of Finance, the Head of the Department
42 of Education, and the governor. This board will oversee the redistribution of property
43 tax.
44 Subsection C: All school district departments related to collection or oversight of collection of
45 School property taxes will be consolidated into a new department under the authority
46 of the Board of Equalization. The organization and regulation of these departments
47 shall not be changed, excluding changes outlined in section III and section IV,
48 subsection A and B.
49
50 Section V: Retrospective Overview: If it becomes apparent, due to economic factors or insufficient educational
51 funds, that the school property tax rate outlined in section III must be either raised or lowered, the Board of
52 Equalization is authorized to propose a new rate to the Delaware State Legislature.
53
54 Section VI: Funding: Funding for the Assessment will be taken from the State's General Fund. This will be a
55 temporary expenditure on the grounds that the assessment will take no longer than a year.
56
57 Section VII: Effective Date: The property assessment will begin immediately, and the Board of Equalization
58 will first convene after the assessment is complete. The new school property tax plan (see section II) will also
59 be initiated upon the assessment's conclusion.
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1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Delaware Death with Dignity Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4

5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: To allow terminally ill residents of Delaware to obtain and use prescriptions
6 from their physicians for self-administered, lethal medications.

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8 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:

9 Capable- able to make and communicate health care decisions, as determined by a doctor.

10 Terminal Illness- any illness which will lead to death within six months, as determined by both the
11 prescribing physician and a consulting physician.

12

13 SECTION III: REQUIREMENTS: Any seeking to benefit from the provisions must first meet these
14 requirements:

15 A. For patients

16 1. The patient must be an adult (18 years or older)

17 2. The patient must be a legal resident of Delaware

18 3. The patient must be diagnosed with a terminal illness as confirmed by at least 2 physicians

19 4. The patient must make two oral requests to his or her physician, separated by at least 15 days

20 5. The patient must provide a written request to his or her physician, signed in the presence of at
21 least two witnesses

22 B. For physicians

23 1. The prescribing physician and a consulting physician must confirm the diagnosis and
24 prognosis.

25 2. The prescribing physician and a consulting physician must determine whether the patient is
26 capable

27 3. If either physician believes the patient’s judgment is impaired by a psychiatric or
28 psychological disorder, the patient must be referred for a psychological examination.

29 4. The prescribing physician must inform the patient of feasible alternatives to Death With
30 Dignity, including comfort care, hospice care, and pain control.

31 5. The prescribing physician must request, but may not require, the patient to notify his or her
32 next-of-kin of the prescription request.

33 6. Physicians must report all prescriptions for lethal medications to the Department of Human
34 services.

35

36 SECTION IV: PROTECTIONS:

37 A. Physicians and patients who adhere to the requirements of this act are protected from criminal
38 prosecution.

39 B. The choice of Death with Dignity cannot affect the status of a patient's health or life insurance
40 policies.

41 C. Physicians, pharmacists, and health care systems are under no obligation to participate in the
42 Death with Dignity Act.

43 D. Action taken in accordance with this act and abiding by the provided regulations will not
44 constitute suicide, euthanasia, or homicide under the law

45

46 SECTION V: PENALTIES: Failure to adhere to the regulations of this act (by the physician) will
47 render the offending physician vulnerable to any lawsuits or criminal charges that may result.

48

49 SECTION VI: FUNDING: No funding is necessary.

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51 SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill, when passed, will take effect January 1st, 2011.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 005

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 Public School Block Scheduling Reform Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 An act to ban block scheduling from public schools across Delaware.
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
8
9 SECTION I:
10 Purpose: To give students more class time and to better reinforce lessons every day.
11
12 SECTION II:
13 Subsection A: Definitions:
14 block scheduling- a school timetable that tends to be set up in a way where a student has four hour and
15 a half class periods each day, with two different types of days, giving a total possible number of eight
16 classes.
17
18 traditional schedule- allows for up to 9 class time slots a day, generating on the average about 45
19 minutes for each class period
20
21 Subsection B: This will add class time as well as reinforce lessons in classes such as foreign language
22 courses. It also will give science courses the ability to have laboratory instruction more often and with
23 less negative repercussions.
24
25 Section III:
26 All block scheduling will thus forth be removed from public schools. A few forms of traditional
27 scheduling will now be used in schools, as defined in Section II, Subsection A. Exceptions will
28 include vocational-technical schools.
29
30 Section IV:
31 The Effective Date:
32 This act will take effect August 1st, 2012.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 006

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Matthew Roarty Western Branch YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Sex Offender Registry Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: To reform and revise Title 11, sections 4120 and 4121 of the Delaware Code.
6
7 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:
8 Recidivism Risk – The chance to repeat a sexually-orientated crime as determined by the Static 99 Test.
9 Static 99 – A test that measures chance of re-offending for persons convicted of sex offenses.
10 Relevant Persons – People or organizations that have a definitive need to know information on the Sex
11 Offenders Registry.
12
13 SECTION III: NATURE OF REGISTRY:
14 .Crimes shall be measured in three severities (low, medium, and high) and shall be labeled by the Sex Offender
15 Management Board currently outlined in Title 11.
16 .Recidivism risk shall be measured by the Static 99 Test and administered by the Sex Offender Management
17 Board.
18 .Offenders with a crime of moderate severity and a moderate-high recidivism risk (or a higher combination
19 thereof) shall be included within the Registry.
20 .Detailed descriptions of each offender’s crime shall be included with his/her entry.
21 .Only offenders 18 years of age or older at the time of their offenses shall be included.
22
23 SECTION IV: LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES:
24 .The Registry shall be exclusive to law enforcement, and members of the registry may be made available to
25 relevant persons.
26 .Other responsibilities as outlined in Title 11 shall be continued.
27
28 SECTION V: RELEASE FROM REGISTRY:
29 .Five years following release from prison, persons with a moderate crime and a moderate-high recidivism risk
30 who have not committed another sexual offense during the five years shall be removed from the Registry.
31 .Ten years following release from prison, persons with a moderate crime and a high recidivism risk who have
32 not committed another sexual offense during the ten years shall be removed from the Registry.
33 .Fifteen years following release from prison, persons with a high crime and a moderate-high recidivism risk
34 who have not committed another sexual offense during the five years shall be removed from the Registry.
35 .Persons with a high crime and a high recidivism risk shall not be removed from the Registry.

36
37 SECTION VI: RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS:
38 Residency restrictions based on sexual offenses shall be null and void.
39
40 SECTION VII: FUNDING:
41 Funding shall remain consistent with current standards as noted in Title 11 and the state budget.
42
43 SECTION VIII: CURRENT MEMBERS OF REGISTRY:
44 .Those currently on the registry who are in conflict with this bill shall be removed.
45 .Recidivism risk of current offenders' shall be reassessed according to the Static 99 Test, and administered by
46 the Sex Offender Management Board.
47
48 SECTION IX: EFFECTIVE DATE:
49 This bill shall take effect six months from passage into law.
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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 007

BILL SPONSORS
Senate Aaliyah Griggs Jasmine Tabron Walnut Street YMCA House

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1 Nutrition Chart Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4

5 SECTION I: Purpose

6 This bill will mandate every fast food establishment in the state of Delaware to display a nutrition
7 chart that will clearly list the calorie, fat and sugar content on all food products. Establishments must
8 display the chart within five feet of the register. The chart must be poster sized and visible to the
9 human eye.

10

11 SECTION II: Definitions

12 Fast food establishment - International food restaurants that prepare food for the quick convenience of
13 customers and could contain a drive-through.

14 Food products - Items sold in the restaurant that are edible.

15

16 SECTION III: Finance

17 This bill will be financed by each individual establishment.

18

19 SECTION IV: Penalties

20 During the routine health inspections, if a nutrition chart is not clearly visible and within five feet of
21 the register, there will be a fine issued of \$65,000. The fast food establishment will then have seven
22 days to display a chart. If the poster is not displayed after a week it would be a second offense and the
23 restaurant will be required pay another fine of \$5,000 and expected to close for up to 72 hours.

24

25 SECTION V: Effective Date

26 This bill will take effect six months after passing.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 008

BILL SPONSORS
Senate Aric Johnson-Liddell Walnut Street YMCA House

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1 The Compulsory Attendance Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4

5 An Act to increase the Compulsory Attendance law in the State of Delaware from age 16 to age 18.

6

7 SECTION I - PURPOSE

8 The purpose of this bill is to increase to legal drop out age from 16 to 18.

9

10 SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

11 This act will prevent students or their parents from legally withdrawing them from school until they
12 reach age 18 in order to improve their chances of completing high school and receiving a diploma. As
13 a result, it will mandate that all children age 5 - 17 be actively enrolled in a public, private, charter, or
14 home school program. The average resident with a high school diploma has a better opportunity of
15 securing a higher paying job. This will provide the State of Delaware with a more educated work force
16 which would bring more high paying jobs into the State.

17

18 SECTION III - ENFORCEMENT

19 This law will be enforced by the State of Delaware. Parents and students will be subject to truancy
20 laws and penalties if they withdraw from school before the age of 18.

21

22 SECTION IV - SECTION V - FUNDING

23 No funding is needed for this law.

24

25 SECTION VI - EFFECTIVE DATE

26 This law will go into affect September 1, 2010.

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1 This Act will be known as the Dog Safety Act
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: An act to require proper containment or tethering of dogs in the beds of pickup trucks.
6
7 SECTION II: The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all dogs that are put into the beds of pickup
8 trucks do not jump out and injure themselves or cause damage to other vehicles or passersby. They are
9 to be contained or tethered properly to ensure their safety and the safety of others on the roads.
10
11 SECTION III: This Bill will be added to the Delaware Code Title 21, Chapter 41 Subchapter XIV.
12
13 SECTION IV:
14
15 § A: This is done by having mandatory enclosure or tethering of the dog that is properly secured in
16 the back of the truck to ensure that the dog is unable to leave the bed of the pickup truck of its own
17 accord.
18
19 § B: Proper enclosure or tethering of the dog can be a dog crate or dog cage, or a specified dog
20 tether and harness made for the bed of pickup trucks which limits the dog's range of motion as well as
21 prevents entanglement.
22
23 SECTION V: This bill is enforced by law authorities of the area such as state, county, or city police. It
24 is a primary offense. If an unenclosed or untethered dog is seen in the bed of a pickup truck, law
25 authorities may ticket the driver. The fine for a first offense shall be \$50 and the fine for each
26 subsequent offense will be \$80.
27
28 Section VI: No additional funding is needed to enact this bill.
29
30 Section VII: This bill will take effect September 1, 2010.
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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 010

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 The Childs Breathe Right Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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5 SECTION I - Purpose: To prevent future and/or further health disabilities from second-hand smoke,
6 of a legally underage child/children while riding in a motor vehicle.

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8 SECTION II - Definition(s):

9 Second hand smoke is defined as smoke from cigarettes, especially in a closed environment, that any
10 person including non-smokers can inhale.

11

12 SECTION III - Penalties: This bill will be enforced by police officers who may issue fines of up to
13 and including \$200 (two-hundred dollars) for each violation. Only one ticket can be given per car
14 with an underage child/children.

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16 SECTION IV - Funding: No additional funding is needed for this bill.

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18 SECTION V - The Effective Date: This bill will be in effective immediately after passing.

BILL SPONSORS
Senate Vinnie Ryan Western Branch YMCA House

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1 Violent Felony Probation Reform Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 TITLE: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Violent Felony Probation Reform Act.
 6
 7 ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it enacted by the Youth Model Legislature of the State of Delaware
 8
 9 SECTION I: PURPOSE: This bill will officially amend Delaware Code, Chapter 43, § 4333, Title 11 in regards
 10 to probation sentences for violent felons. All who are convicted of any crime and are sentenced to time on
 11 probation for multiple charges shall serve their sentences consecutively. Also this bill will ensure further
 12 protection of the citizens of Delaware from criminals by raising the limit of probation sentences for violent
 13 felonies to up to ten years.
 14
 15 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS.
 16 Violent Felonies- any crime provided under 11 Del. C. § 4201(c)
 17 Consecutively- probation sentences shall be served consecutively rather than run concurrent with each other.
 18 Example: A defendant who is sentenced to two years on probation for one charge and two years on another
 19 charge will serve a total of four years on probation.
 20 Probation- a trial period during which, the defendant’s character and abilities are tested; a trial period during
 21 which a defender has time to redeem him or herself; a way of dealing with offenders without imprisoning them:
 22 a defendant found guilty of a crime is released by the court without imprisonment subject to conditions
 23 imposed by the court.
 24
 25 SECTION III: VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION: Any defendant who has been convicted of a violent felony
 26 and is found in violation of his or her probation may receive more probation time. The new time on probation
 27 may cause probation sentence from the previous charges, if the time on probation for those charges has not
 28 been fully served yet, to exceed the ten year limit.
 29
 30 SECTION IV: REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFENDANT: Any defendant convicted of a violent felony may be
 31 required to attain employment and or perform community service. The defendant must show proof to his or her
 32 probation officer by submitting employment records and/or copies of paystubs to the officer.
 33
 34 SECTION V: ENFORCEMENT: This bill will be enforced by the Delaware Office of Probation and Parole.
 35
 36 SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill shall go into effect May 1st of 2010.

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Allan Austin Gardner- Bowler Central Delaware YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 Drivers Education Fairness Act

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4

5 Preamble: This bill is to allow affordable drivers education for those under the age of 18 for the
6 purpose of safer roadways in the State of Delaware

7

8 SECTION 1: Let the record stand for the meanings of the following terms:

9 -Applicant: refers to the individual attempting to obtain a State of Delaware License

10 -DMV: The Department of Motor vehicles

11 -Affordable: A set rate that is fair and equal to all applicants taking this program.

12

13 SECTION 2: To require the State of Delaware to provide Affordable Drivers education for those
14 under the age of 18 no matter they is in public or privet schools or home educated.

15

16 SECTION 3: The state shall seek funding for this program through the DMV.

17

18 SECTION 4: If the State can not provide Drivers education at an affordable rate, then to allow
19 alternative Drivers Education to be sought by the applicant and Approved by the DMV.

20

21 SECTION 5: The sole responsibility of this program shall be the DMV and no other Department but
22 the DMV may request the assistants of other Departments if they see fit.

23

24 SECTION 6: This law shall go into effect immediately once passed.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 013

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Rebecca Gasperetti Central Delaware YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the DUI With a Child Prevention Act
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: This bill is for the safety of the children and prevents adults from driving under the
6 influence with a child under the age of 17.
7
8 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:
9 D.U.I- Driving Under the Influence of alcohol.
10
11 Wrist Band: A recyclable silicone wrist band that will be handed out upon entrance into the restaurant.
12
13 SECTION III: WHERE: Any area and/or event that involves alcoholic beverages.
14
15 SECTION IV: RULES:
16 Any adult who goes into a restaurant or event with a child that involves any alcohol will not be allowed to be
17 served an alcoholic beverage unless a designated driver is with them or if the child is 17 or older and has a
18 Driver license.
19
20 SECTION V: PROCESS:
21 As soon as the customer with a child comes into the restaurant, he or she will turn their car keys in to the front
22 desk and receive a wrist band which will indicate whether or not they will be allowed to be served an alcoholic
23 beverage. If the child with them claims to be 17 or older, the server will have to ask for their driver’s license.
24
25 SECTION VI: FINANCE:
26 A recyclable silicone wristband is at most \$3 or less
27
28 SECTION VII: PENALTIES:
29 Business fine- first strike= \$500 fine
30 - second strike= \$1000 fine
31 - third strike= revocation of business license
32
33 SECTION VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE:
34 This bill will go into effect upon passage.

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1 Victimless Crime Prosecution Reform Act
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I: FINDINGS and PURPOSE
6 I. Findings
7 A. Individual Freedom
8 1. Recognized in the belief that citizens have an essential right to do as they please, so long as
9 the exercise of those rights does not inhibit the free exercise of others’ rights.
10 2. Acknowledged is the right of individuals to self-ownership, that if a consenting perpetrator
11 wishes detriment to themselves, it is their right.
12
13 B. Economic Effects
14 1. The incarceration of victimless crimes perpetrators (VCP):
15 a) Lays an unnecessary burden on the prison system
16 b) Incarceration of VCP’s removes valuable member from society
17 2. Arresting/prosecuting VCP’s is a waste of police/district attorney resources.
18 a) As no real harm is done in these “crimes” it leave police/DA free to pursue crimes with
19 real victims.
20
21 II. Purpose
22 A. To discourage the persecution and arrest of VCP’s thus,
23 1. Restoring individual freedoms to citizens
24 2. Unburdening the United State District Court for the District of Delaware
25 3. Removing the strain on the prison system
26
27 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS
28 I. “Victimless crime”
29 A. A crime that can be proven has no victim. Defined further as:
30 1. Consensual crimes, where there is no material harm; crimes where the perpetrator bears the
31 cost.
32 2. Crimes where the victim is abstract, not a direct victim/s.

33 3. A crime is not considered victimless if there is significant evidence that the continuation of
34 the action will result in the injury/death of another who is does not consent

35 II. "Consent"/"Consensual"

36 A. The agreement of an individual either express or implied

37 1. Individual must be a legal adult, of sound mind

38 2. Consent cannot be given by/those who are:

39 a) Animals

40 b) Children

41 c) Severely mentally ill

42 d) Acting under duress

43 e) Addicted

44 f) Intoxicated

45 g) Unconscious

46
47 Section III: DETAILS and PARTICULARS

48 I. The United States District Court for the District of Delaware shall:

49 A. Be asked to not pursue "victimless crimes".

50 1. As they are fruitless

51 II. Delaware Code shall be modified as such that:

52 A. 11 Del. C. 1953, § 305; 58 Del. Laws, c. 497, § 1; 70 Del. Laws, c. 186, § 1.; shall be amended
53 to include,

54 1. Before a trial is heard, the defendant may

55 a) Invoke victimless crime, meaning that:

56 (1) A pre-trial argument can take place to determine if the crime was indeed victimless

57 (2) The argument shall involve the

58 (a) Defendant and his attorney

59 (b) Prosecutor

60 (c) Judge

61 (3) If deemed victimless, and the defendant is found guilty,

62 (a) In addition to other appeals that can be made, the judge's decision as to whether or
63 not the crime(s) are victimless may be appealed to a higher court in the same way as above.

64
65 Section IV: AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

66 I. A .001 percent increase of the sin tax (cigarette, alcohol, etc) shall be used to pay for any additional
67 legal costs of this bill.

68
69 Section V: PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

70 I. Judges that do not comply with this law shall

71 A. Be fined \$1,500.

72 B. Be put on probation

73 II. Defendants seen by the judge as simply buying/wasting time shall

74 A. Be charged with contempt of court

75 B. Be fined \$500.

76
77 Section VI: DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

78 I. This law will go into effect 120 days after passage.

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1 The Marriage and Civil Union Definition Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 SECTION I Purpose: To define a marriage and civil union
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 7 SECTION II Definitions: The current definition of marriage is the legal status, condition, or
 8 relationship that results from a contract by which two people, who have the capacity to enter into such
 9 an agreement, mutually promise to live together in the relationship of the couple in law for life, or
 10 until the legal termination of the relationship.
 11
 12 The current definition of a church is a building for public worship
 13
 14 SECTION III: This bill shall redefine marriage as is the legal status, condition, or relationship that
 15 results from a contract by which two people, who have the capacity to enter into such an agreement,
 16 and arranged by a church, mutually promise to live together in the relationship of the couple in law for
 17 life, or until the legal termination of the relationship.
 18
 19 The definiton of a civil union shall be the legal status, condition, or relationship that results from a
 20 contract by which two people, who have the capacity to enter into such an agreement, and arranged by
 21 the state, mutually promise to live together in the relationship of the couple in law for life, or until the
 22 legal termination of the relationship.
 23
 24 SECTION IV Differences: The Difference between a marriage and a civil union is that a marriage
 25 can only be performed by a recognized church. A civil union will have all the state benefits of a
 26 marriage.
 27
 28 SECTION V: Effective Date: The effective date of this bill will be January 1, 2011

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 016

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1 This act shall be known and may be cited a the Plastic Bag Prohibition Act
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I-PURPOSE: To eliminate the use of plastic bags in all retail stores.
6 SECTION II:DEFINTIONS:
7 Plastic Bag- plastic bag or pouch is a type of flexible packaging made of thin, flexible, plastics film.
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BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Gerrin Velazquez Bianca Velazquez Walnut Street YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 The Tuition Restriction Plan

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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4
 5 SECTION I: PURPOSE

6 The purpose of this bill is to restrict public colleges and universities from raising tuition rates higher
 7 than the annual cost of living increase in the State of Delaware.

8
 9 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS/EXPLANATIONS

10 The bill will ensure the costs of attending a college or university in the State of Delaware stays at an
 11 affordable rate, make a higher education more obtainable.

12
 13 SECTION IIi: ENFORCED

14 Under very strict circumstances, the Board of Trustees may increase the tuition rates beyond the
 15 annual cost of living if necessary. If the colleges or universities do not show an adequate necessity to
 16 raise tuition rates higher than the average cost of living, their funding from the State may be modified
 17 for that year.

18
 19 SECTION IV: FUNDING

20 No funding is needed for this bill.

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 22 SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE

23 This bill will go into effect the semester following its passing.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 018

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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- 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Varsity Sport Act
- 2
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
- 4
- 5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: Any student who plays a varsity sport will have one PE credit fulfilled.
- 6
- 7 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:
- 8 Varsity Sport- Sport defined as Varsity by the DIAA
- 9
- 10 DIAA- Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association
- 11
- 12 SECTION III: Students who play any varsity sport should have 1 physical education requirement
- 13 filled.
- 14
- 15 SECTION IV: COST:
- 16 No funding is needed
- 17
- 18 SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE:
- 19 This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2010/2011 school year

BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
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1 Safer Public Water Act
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 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
 4
 5 SECTION I: PURPOSE: Lower the amount of chlorine that the state can legally put into the drinking
 6 water.
 7
 8 SECTION II: DEFINITIONS:
 9
 10 Chlorine: a processed chemical substance that is added to the water to kill off living organisms and
 11 bacteria
 12
 13 PPM: parts per million
 14
 15 SECTION III: EXPLANATION: Today Delaware puts 4ppm of chlorine into the drinking water when
 16 only 1ppm is needed, this bill will lower the amount to 1ppm to 0.5ppm.
 17
 18 SECTION IV: PENALTIES: The same penalties that are in place if the chlorine amount is over legal
 19 amount.
 20
 21 SECTION V: FUNDING: This bill will in turn save the state money without spending any.
 22
 23 SECTION VI: The EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill will take affect a month after it is passed.
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 25

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SENATE BILL #20

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1 This act shall be known and be cited as the Economic and Environmental Public Transportation Act
2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
4
5 SECTION I Purpose:
6 To improve the environment and to save money on public transportation by switching the Delaware
7 Department of Transportation DART busses to run on biodiesel.
8
9 SECTION II Definitions:
10 Biodiesel - fuel for diesel engines made of renewable organic raw materials as opposed to fossil
11 hydrocarbons (ex. Vegetable oil)
12
13 SECTION III Retrofitting of Busses:
14 Of the 430 busses, 50 will be outfitted to run on Biodiesel. Which will initially cost \$100000.00
15
16 Section IV Finances:
17 The initial \$100000.00 cost will be covered by the State, Which ,at the current cost of used vegetable
18 oil (free), will be paid back within 47 buisness days (at the average of about 100 miles per bus every
19 buisness day, and the estimated 9-10 MPG). Within two months after the \$100000.00 is amounted in
20 savings, 50 more busses will be outfitted to run on biodiesel. This process will continue until all 430
21 busses are converted. After all 430 busses are converted, the savings amassed thereafter will be given
22 back to the state.
23
24 Section V Obtaining the Biodiesel:
25 The state will pay for a company to transport the used vegetable oil from fast food restaurants to the
26 busses, using the states general funds.
27
28 Section VI Effective Date:
29 This bill will take effect on January 1, 2012
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BILL SPONSORS	BILL TRACKING		
<p>Senate Joe Esposito Sussex Family YMCA</p> <p>House</p>	<p>Committee Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p>Senate Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p>	<p>House Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to House</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Tabled</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Defeated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned to Senate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sent to Governor</p>	<p>Governor Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to Governor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Passed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vetoed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vetoed Bill Returned</p>

1 This Act will be known as the First Responders Emergency Light Act

2
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

4
5 SECTION I AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TO USE FLASHING LIGHTS WHILE
6 RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS

7
8 SECTION II. The purpose of this bill is to grant firefighters and ambulance personnel the right to install
9 flashing white lights on their personal vehicles. Such a right allows crucial first responders to more safely
10 respond to emergency calls and enhances their ability to perform their duties. By alerting other motorists of the
11 urgency of the situation, first responders shall have the opportunity to respond in a safer and quicker fashion to
12 their respective stations.

13
14 SECTION III: Several Definitions and Restrictions will apply to those affected by this bill.

15
16 SUBSECTION I: Only flashing lights that are white, and not any other color, will be permitted to be used, so as
17 to differentiate users from ranking officers and other specifically entitled personnel. The light(s) may only be
18 mounted inside the cabin of the vehicle or embedded within the enclosures of the headlamps or flashing turn
19 signal lights.

20
21 SUBSECTION II: Only a firefighter who is a member of a regularly established fire company in the State of
22 Delaware or an ambulance attendant who is a member of a regularly established ambulance service in the State
23 of Delaware may be granted the right to install and use flashing white lights. Flashing white lights shall only
24 be installed if authorized by the fire chief or ambulance captain/chief of the applicable fire or ambulance
25 company.

26
27 SUBSECTION III: The lights shall only be used during response to emergency calls as a first responder. This
28 by no means grants emergency vehicle status to the vehicle in which the lights are installed, nor does it grant a
29 firefighter or ambulance attendant the right to violate otherwise established traffic laws without penalty.

30
31 SECTION IV: One or more penalty shall be inflicted on those who violate the use or installation of flashing
32 lights as outlines above.

33
34 SUBSECTION I: Motorists who are not firefighters nor ambulance attendants, as well as firefighters and
35 ambulance attendants who have do not have permission from their respective fire chief or ambulance

36 captain/chief as outlines above, and who nevertheless install and use flashing white lights, and who are
37 observed doing so by a police officer in the State of Delaware, shall be fined and punished in other ways
38 thereafter. The fine for a first offense shall be one hundred and fifty dollars. For a second offense, a violator
39 shall be fined an additional three hundred dollars and three points shall be added to said violator's driver's
40 license. For third offenses and all subsequent offences thereafter, the driver's license of said violator shall be
41 suspended for thirty days for each offense.

42
43 SUBSECTION II: A firefighter or ambulance attendant who is granted the right to install and use white
44 flashing lights and who uses said lights while not responding to an emergency call, and who is observed doing
45 so by a police officer in the State of Delaware, shall be fined and subsequently removed of the privilege of
46 using white lights. The penalty for a first offense shall be one hundred and fifty dollars; the fire chief or
47 ambulance captain/chief of the violator's respective fire or ambulance company shall be notified of the
48 infraction. For a second offense, a violator shall be fined an additional three hundred dollars and said violator's
49 privilege of white flashing lights shall be suspended for 60 days. For third offenses and all subsequent offences
50 thereafter, the driver's license of said violator shall be suspended for thirty days for each offense, and the right
51 to use white flashing lights shall not be granted again.

52
53 SUBSECTION III: Any firefighter or ambulance attendant using white flashing lights who has acceptable
54 permission to do so, and who violates local or state traffic laws, and who is observed doing so by a police
55 officer, shall be subject to the normal penalties associated with breaking the particular traffic law.

56
57 SECTION V: There shall effectively be no cost to the State of Delaware associated with the passing of this bill.
58 Any money that is attained as a result of white light violations and their fines thereafter shall be compounded
59 with money earned from normal traffic violations and their fines thereafter, and allotted as the latter is allotted.

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61 SECTION VI: This bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2010.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SESSION

SENATE BILL 023

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1 Nuclear Initiative Act
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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH MODEL LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
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5 SECTION I: PUPROSE: To provide incentives for nuclear power plants to be built in the state of
6 Delaware.
7
8 SECTION II: CONTRACT: Following the request to build a nuclear power plant in Delaware, and a
9 detailed description of their plan for action, the state will award a contract to persons requesting such
10 permission. Contracts will be awarded at the discretion of the Delaware Energy Office.
11
12 SECTION III: DETAILS OF THE CONTRACT:
13 Subsection I: Tax Incentives: The state will lower such nuclear power plant’s property tax by two
14 percent.
15 Subsection II: Monetary Incentives: The State will award land to the signees of the contract at half its
16 appraisal value.
17 Subsection III: Responsibilities of the Signees: The Delaware Energy Office, in awarding contracts,
18 will require that:
19 Subsection A: Signees abide by current law concerning relevant aspects of nuclear power, such as
20 waste disposal and safety regulations.
21 Subsection B: Signees complete their construction in a certain number of years, to be decided on a
22 case by case basis.
23 Subsection C: Signees, in the event of failure to complete the fulfillment of their contract, repay the
24 state ten times over for the difference in property values and taxes.
25
26 SECTION IV: COSTS: Signees of the contract will be responsible for the costs of fulfilling the
27 contract.
28
29 SECTION V: FUNDING: This bill requires no funding.
30
31 SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

