

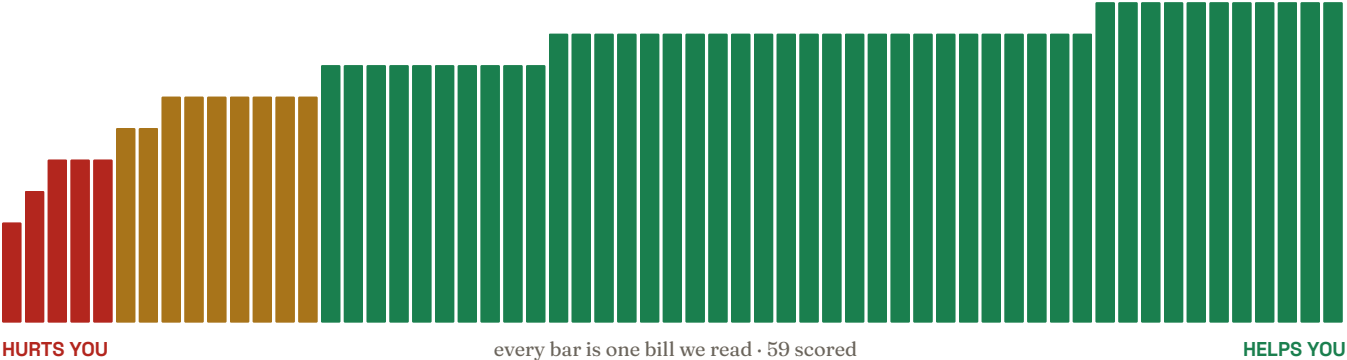


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# Delaware Bill Book

## 2026

The Delaware bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

## Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

### THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

### HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 59 Delaware bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

### THESE ARE PROPOSALS, NOT LAW

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# 10 worst, 10 best

## THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

|             |        |                                                                                                        |
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| <b>2/10</b> | HB382  | <b>The Rental Firms Bill</b> — Rental car firms can sue renters for loss of use                        |
| <b>3/10</b> | HB462  | <b>The School Boards Bill</b> — School boards can raise taxes without voter approval                   |
| <b>4/10</b> | HB186  | <b>The Electricity Producers Bill</b> — New tax credits for electricity producers could cost taxpayers |
| <b>4/10</b> | HB317  | <b>The Automatic Voter Bill</b> — Delaware bill tightens checks on automatic voter registrations       |
| <b>4/10</b> | SCR127 | <b>The Pushes Auto Bill</b> — Delaware pushes auto insurance task force deadline to March              |
| <b>5/10</b> | HB249  | New tax bill could change how much you pay                                                             |
| <b>5/10</b> | HB380  | <b>The Personal Data Bill</b> — Delaware bill aims to change personal data privacy rules               |
| <b>6/10</b> | SCR17  | <b>The Study Corporate Bill</b> — Delaware asks bar group to study corporate lawyer fee caps           |
| <b>6/10</b> | SB35   | <b>The Farm Structures Bill</b> — Delaware bill cuts taxes on farm structures to preserve farmland     |
| <b>6/10</b> | SR14   | <b>The Asks Education Bill</b> — Delaware asks education department to review kindergarten assessments |

## THE BEST — HIGHEST SCORING

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| <b>9/10</b> | HB72  | <b>The Seniors Property Bill</b> — Delaware seniors could get property tax help sooner             |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB386 | <b>The Relief Workers Bill</b> — Delaware offers tax relief for tipped workers                     |
| <b>9/10</b> | HR14  | <b>The Better Data Bill</b> — Delaware to get better data on childcare help for families           |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB338 | <b>The Insurers Vaccines Bill</b> — Delaware bill forces insurers to cover vaccines without copays |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB14  | <b>The Privacy Core Bill</b> — Delaware bill would make privacy a core state right                 |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB60  | <b>The License Data Bill</b> — Delaware bill keeps your driver's license data private              |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB238 | <b>The Immigration Info Bill</b> — State workers can't share your immigration info                 |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB244 | <b>The Castle County Bill</b> — New Castle County school tax breaks get fairer                     |
| <b>9/10</b> | HB248 | <b>The Counties Soon Bill</b> — All Delaware counties may soon offer monthly property tax payments |
| <b>9/10</b> | SB360 | <b>The Leave Easier Bill</b> — Delaware wants to make paid family leave easier to get              |

# The Rental Firms Bill

Rental car firms can sue renters for loss of use

DE HB382 • Your Right to Sue

2/10 **OBLITERATE**  
Hurts everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This shifts the cost of a broken rental onto the driver, so ordinary people could face big bills, while companies protect their profits.

## WHY IT SCORES 2/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — shifts blame to renters.  
rental firms can sue drivers for loss of use
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — removes renter protection.  
loss of use damages no longer prohibited
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — cost moves to consumers.  
renters may have to pay loss of use fees
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — no new disclosure required.  
bill does not add reporting

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 2D)

## HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-06-25 — passed  
Yes 11R/18D · No 0R/6D

# **An Act To Amend Titles 6 And 21 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Rental Cars And Peer- To-peer Car Sharing Loss Of Use.**

Engrossed · recorded 2026-06-25

Rental car and carsharing companies could sue you for the time you lose a vehicle after an accident, even if you caused it.

## Rental car companies

Official text (DE HB382) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=143166>

LegiScan — HB382 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB382/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb382-145668](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb382-145668)

# The School Boards Bill

School boards can raise taxes without voter approval

DE HB462 • Housing & Property

**3**/10 **OBLITERATE**  
Hurts everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens may lose control over school funding and see higher property taxes, while schools gain easy money, so people should speak up now.

## WHY IT SCORES 3/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — less voter oversight.  
taxes can be levied without referendum
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — removes voter right.  
no referendum needed for many tax changes
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — homeowners pay more.  
taxes added without vote shift cost to property owners
- Process Transparency (hurts)** — less public notice.  
tax changes may not require election

## HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-06-30 — passed

Yes 0R/14D • No 4R/0D

# **An Act To Amend Title 14 Of The Delaware Code Relating To School Taxes.**

Enrolled · recorded 2026-06-30

School districts could add new taxes or raise rates without a local vote, making homeowners pay more.

## Government Power

LegiScan – HB462 – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB462/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb462-153004](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb462-153004)

# The Electricity Producers Bill

New tax credits for electricity producers could cost taxpayers

DE HB186 • Money & Damages

4/10

**OBLITERATE**

Hurts everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, electricity companies will get big tax credits. This could mean higher costs for regular people who pay for electricity. It's important to speak up now.

## WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

**Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Tax credits may shift costs to consumers..

The tax credits for electricity producers could lead to higher electricity prices for...

**Rights & Protections (neutral)** — No direct protections for consumers..

The bill focuses on benefits for electricity companies, not protections for consumers.

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (20R / 2D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 30 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Business Tax Credits And Deductions For Electricity Production.

DE HB186

Introduced · recorded 2025-06-05

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give big tax breaks to electricity companies, which could shift costs to everyday people.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Big Business

READ IT YOURSELF

**Official text (DE HB186)** — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142401>

**LegiScan — HB186** — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB186/2025>

**Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted** — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb186-035601](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb186-035601)

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# The Automatic Voter Bill

Delaware bill tightens checks on automatic voter registrations

DE HB317 • Immunity & Accountability

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens could lose their voting record if their old driver's license doesn't meet new checks, so they should watch for notices and be ready to prove eligibility now while the bill is still being debated.

## WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Adds oversight of voter rolls.  
Mandates audit and public reporting by DMV and Elections Dept.
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Can remove voter registrations.  
Allows removal of registrations that fail eligibility checks.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — State agencies handle verification.  
No direct cost to individuals, but state resources are used.
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Requires public report.  
Audit findings must be published and sent to legislative leaders.

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (6R / 0D)

# **An Act To Amend Title 15 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Automatic Voter Registration Verification And Ongoing Eligibility Review.**

## WHAT IT DOES

## WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

## READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb317-135062](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb317-135062)

## YOUR NOTES

# The Pushes Auto Bill

Delaware pushes auto insurance task force deadline to March

DE SCR127 • Healthcare & Insurance

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The extra two weeks give the task force more time, so any new rules that could lower car insurance prices will be delayed. Consumers who want cheaper coverage may be disappointed, while insurers may like the extra breathing room.

## WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (hurts) — delay.  
delays report that could address insurance costs
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — none.  
no direct impact on rights
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — none.  
no cost shift
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — none.  
deadline change only

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (1R / 2D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# Extending The Reporting Date Of The Automobile Insurance Reform Task Force.

**DE SCR127** Engrossed · recorded 2026-01-15

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would move the deadline for the auto insurance study from Jan. 30 to March 10, delaying any new rules that could lower driver costs.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Insurers

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE SCR127) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142773>

LegiScan — SCR127 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/SCR127/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-scr127-082181](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-scr127-082181)

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# New tax bill could change how much you pay

DE HB249 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it may help people save money on their property taxes. It's important to pay attention to how it changes things.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Changes in tax bills must be communicated clearly..  
Counties must reissue tax bills, ensuring transparency.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Taxpayers may benefit from lower bills..  
Using previously assessed values could lower taxes.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Tax changes affect local school funding..  
School districts can borrow funds if needed.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Clear deadlines for tax payments are set..  
Taxpayers will know when to pay and avoid penalties.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 5D)

THE BILL ITSELF

An Act Relating To Taxes In The 2025-2026 Tax Year.

DE HB249 Introduced · recorded 2025-08-07

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change property tax bills for the 2025-2026 year, possibly lowering what you owe.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HB249) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142685>

LegiScan — HB249 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB249/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb249-041600](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb249-041600)

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# The Personal Data Bill

Delaware bill aims to change personal data privacy rules

DE HB380 • Privacy & Data

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This is a chance for people to protect their personal information better. If this bill passes, it could help you know who is using your data and how.

## WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Some protections are added for consumers..  
Consumers can access their data and know how it is used.
- Rights & Protections** (hurts) — Exemptions limit the bill's effectiveness..  
Many businesses, like banks, are not covered by this bill.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Costs may shift to consumers indirectly..  
If companies face more rules, they might raise prices.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — The bill does not clarify all processes..  
It lacks details on how companies must report data usage.

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 33D)

## HOW THEY VOTED

Senate · 2026-06-16 — passed  
Yes 0R/15D · No 6R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 6 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Personal Data Privacy.

DE HB380

Enrolled · recorded 2026-06-16

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change how companies handle your personal data and what rights you have to it.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

**Official text (DE HB380)** — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=143105>

**LegiScan — HB380** — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB380/2025>

**Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted** — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb380-143650](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb380-143650)

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# The Study Corporate Bill

Delaware asks bar group to study corporate lawyer fee caps

DE SCR17 • Money & Damages

6/10 **TOLERATE**  
Mixed — some good, some bad



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should watch this bill because if the council recommends fee caps, future rules could keep corporate lawsuits from costing too much, protecting investors and keeping companies competitive.

## WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

**Accountability** (helps) — Requests oversight of attorney fee practices.  
Positive impact by seeking review

**Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No direct change to people's right to sue.  
Neutral

**Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — No funding or cost shift mentioned.  
Neutral

**Process Transparency** (helps) — Report must be sent to Senate leaders, House leaders, and the Governor.  
Improves transparency

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (4R / 7D)

THE BILL ITSELF

**Requesting The Council Of The Corporation Law Section Of The Delaware State Bar Association Prepare A Report Of Recommendations For Legislative Action Regarding Awards Of Attorneys Fees In Certain Corporate Litigation Cases.**

DE SCR17

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-17

WHAT IT DOES

The state would tell a bar council to look at how much lawyers get paid in shareholder lawsuits and suggest ways to limit fees.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Corporations

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE SCR17) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=141858>

LegiScan — SCR17 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/SCR17/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-scr17-971968](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-scr17-971968)

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# The Farm Structures Bill

Delaware bill cuts taxes on farm structures to preserve farmland

DE SB35 • Housing & Property

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Farmers could save money and keep land in production, while other taxpayers may see less money for schools and services, so voters should watch the bill now.

## WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.  
Bill does not change who enforces rules
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — protects farm structures.  
Provides lower tax assessment for qualified farm buildings
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — shifts cost to taxpayers.  
Reduced taxes lower revenue for general budget
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — application process added.  
Owners must file forms by Feb 1

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 4D)

# **An Act To Amend Title 9 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Assessments And Taxation Of Structures Located On Land In Agricultural, Horticultural, And Forest Use.**

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-19

The bill would let farmers pay lower taxes on barns and silos, but keep homes and shops taxed the same.

## Agriculture

Official text (DE SB35) – <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142970>

**LegiScan – SB35** – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/SB35/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-sb35-901215](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-sb35-901215)

# The Asks Education Bill

Delaware asks education department to review kindergarten assessments

DE SR14 • Consumer Protection

6/10

**TOLERATE**

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The review could help families if it leads to simpler tests, but it also means the state will spend time and money on a study that may not change anything.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases oversight of assessment practices.  
Department must review and report on readiness data
- Rights & Protections (neutral)** — No direct change to rights.  
Bill does not alter any legal rights
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — State funds the review.  
Taxpayer money used for study
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Report must be published.  
Findings made public by May 2026

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2025-06-25 — passed  
Yes 6R/15D • No 0R/0D

**Requesting That The Department Of Education Review And Provide Recommendations Regarding The Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection Process.**

Engrossed · recorded 2025-06-25

The state would ask the education department to study how kindergarten readiness data is collected and suggest ways to make it easier for teachers and kids.

## Everyday People

Official text (DE SR14) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142596>

LegiScan – SR14 – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/SR14/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-sr14-038201](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-sr14-038201)

# The Seniors Property Bill

Delaware seniors could get property tax help sooner

DE HB72 • Housing & Property

**9**/10 **LIBERATE**  
Helps everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is a good thing for seniors in Delaware. Right now, you have to live in the state for 10 years to get a special property tax credit if you moved there after 2017. This bill would change that back to 3 years for everyone after 2025. This means more seniors could get a break on their property taxes sooner. Some might worry about how this affects the state's budget or if it's fair to those who waited the full 10 years...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral impact.  
The bill does not directly affect government accountability or transparency beyond...
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Expands access to benefit.  
The bill would make it easier for more seniors to qualify for a property tax credit...
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Benefits seniors.  
The cost of the tax credit would be borne by the school districts through reduced tax...
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard process.  
The bill is following the normal legislative process and does not show signs of being...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Seniors in Delaware
- Bearing the cost:** Delaware school districts (through reduced tax collections)

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (2R / 5D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 14 Of The Delaware Code Relating To The Senior Property Tax Credit.

DE HB72

 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-12

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would let more Delaware seniors get a property tax credit by shortening how long they must live in the state, saving them money.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HB72) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=141932>

LegiScan — HB72 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB72/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb72-005241](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb72-005241)

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# The Relief Workers Bill

Delaware offers tax relief for tipped workers

DE HB386 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**  
Helps everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help people who work for tips, like those in restaurants or salons, by letting them subtract some of their tip money from their state taxes. This could mean more money in their pockets to help with rising costs. The bill aims to support these important workers and the businesses they work for. Some people might worry about how this affects the state's money for other services. But supporters believe it's a...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

### **Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.

This bill does not directly address accountability for businesses or government.

### **Rights & Protections** (helps) — Helps people.

This bill would help protect the financial well-being of tipped workers by reducing their...

### **Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — Benefits individuals.

The state's general fund would see reduced tax revenue, but the financial benefit goes...

### **Process Transparency** (neutral) — Neutral.

The bill has moved through committee and had an amendment introduced, showing a standard...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

**Pushing for it:** Delaware tipped workers

**Bearing the cost:** Delaware state revenue

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (9R / 2D)

**An Act To Amend Title 30 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Personal Income Tax Deduction Or Credits Applicable To Qualified Tip Income.**

Introduced · recorded 2026-06-17

This bill would let Delaware tipped workers pay less tax on their tips, helping them keep more money for their families.

## Everyday People

Official text (DE HB386) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=143575>

LegiScan – HB386 – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB386/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb386-146810](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb386-146810)

# The Better Data Bill

Delaware to get better data on childcare help for families

DE HR14 • Work & Wages

**9**/10 **LIBERATE**  
Helps everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is good because it would make the state gather important facts about how its childcare help program works. This means leaders would have a clearer picture of who gets help, how much money is used, and if the program needs changes to serve more families better. Getting this information out in the open helps everyone understand if the program is fair and effective. People who care about making sure families can afford...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

**Accountability (helps)** — Increases state accountability for a key program..  
Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is directed to provide a...

**Rights & Protections (neutral)** — No direct impact on individual rights..  
The bill focuses on data collection for an existing program, not on creating or removing...

**Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No new costs are shifted to individuals..  
The bill directs a state department to prepare reports on an existing program's funding...

**Process Transparency (helps)** — Reports will be made public for everyone to see..  
The reports shall be made public on a state website within one week of the published date.

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

**Pushing for it:** Low-income families needing childcare

**Bearing the cost:** No specific group

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 5D)

## HOW THEY VOTED

House • 2025-06-24 — passed

Yes 14R/26D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

# Directing The Department Of Health And Social Services To Prepare Reports On Demographic Data In Early Child Care And Education Populations.

DE HR14

Engrossed · recorded 2025-06-24

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would make the state collect and share facts about who uses childcare help and how money is spent, so the program can work better for families.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HR14) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142420>

LegiScan — HR14 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HR14/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hr14-035565](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hr14-035565)

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# The Insurers Vaccines Bill

Delaware bill forces insurers to cover vaccines without copays

DE HB338 • Healthcare & Insurance

9/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill protects families by removing out-of-pocket costs for essential shots and screenings, so they can stay healthy without surprise bills, and it pushes insurers to follow national health guidelines.

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — adds clear coverage rules.  
Insurers must follow USPSTF and CDC recommendations
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — expands consumer rights.  
No costsharing for covered vaccines and preventive services
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — shifts cost to insurers.  
Consumers avoid outofpocket payments
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — neutral.  
Bill text is straightforward

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 16D)

## HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2026-06-10 — passed  
Yes 6R/14D • No 0R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 18 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Health Carrier Coverage Of Immunizations And Preventive Services.

DE HB338

Enrolled · recorded 2026-06-10

WHAT IT DOES

Health insurers in Delaware must pay for recommended vaccines and preventive care with no extra charges for you.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HB338) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=143040>

LegiScan — HB338 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB338/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb338-142015](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb338-142015)

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# The Privacy Core Bill

Delaware bill would make privacy a core state right

DE HB14 • Privacy & Data

9/10 **LIBERATE**  
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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make sure that your personal privacy is protected by the state's main rulebook, the Delaware Constitution. It would mean the government cannot mess with your private life unless it has a really, really good reason. This is important because it would give people more control over their own choices and information, even if federal protections change. Some might say current laws are enough, but this bill aims to...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases government accountability.  
The bill would make it harder for the state government to infringe on individual privacy...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Adds a new right.  
It would add a specific right to individual privacy to the Delaware Constitution...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift.  
The bill does not directly shift costs onto ordinary people or specific groups, as it...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Standard constitutional amendment process.  
The bill follows the established, multi-step process for amending the state constitution...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Delaware citizens (in terms of protected rights)
- Bearing the cost:** Delaware state government (in terms of limiting its power)

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 5D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act Proposing An Amendment To Article I Of The Delaware Constitution Relating To The Right Of Individual Privacy.

**DE HB14** Introduced · recorded 2025-01-23

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would add a new right to privacy to Delaware's constitution, making it harder for the government to snoop into your personal life and choices.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

**Official text (DE HB14)** — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=141814>

**LegiScan — HB14** — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB14/2025>

**Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted** — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb14-937465](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb14-937465)

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# The License Data Bill

Delaware bill keeps your driver's license data private

DE HB60 • Privacy & Data

9/10 **LIBERATE**  
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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make it harder for the DMV to share your private information, like your social security number or citizenship status, with others. It also stops businesses from getting your data for market research. This means your personal details would be safer from being used without your clear permission. Some might say that sharing certain data helps businesses work better or for public safety reasons. But this bill...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases DMV accountability for data protection..  
The bill would make the Division of Motor Vehicles more accountable for protecting...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Strengthens individual privacy rights..  
This bill would strengthen your right to privacy by limiting who can access your motor...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift to ordinary people..  
The bill does not appear to shift direct financial costs onto ordinary people.
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — No change to transparency..  
The bill focuses on data privacy rules, not on how transparent the legislative or...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Delaware citizens' privacy
- Bearing the cost:** Entities seeking broad access to DMV data

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 12D)

# **An Act To Amend Title 21 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Division Of Motor Vehicles Data Privacy.**

Introduced · recorded 2025-03-06

This bill would make it harder for others to get your private information from the DMV, like your social security number, keeping your data safer.

## Everyday People

Official text (DE HB60) – <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=141897>

LegiScan – HB60 – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB60/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb60-993161](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb60-993161)

# The Immigration Info Bill

State workers can't share your immigration info

DE HB238 • Privacy & Data

**9**/10 **LIBERATE**  
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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is important because it would protect sensitive personal details for many people in Delaware. If it passes, state workers at the tax and labor departments would not be allowed to share your immigration status with others. This means your private information would be safer and less likely to be used against you. While some might argue that law enforcement needs full access to all data, this bill still allows sharing...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — State employees held to higher standard.  
Makes it unlawful for state employees to disclose sensitive personal information without...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects personal privacy.  
Establishes a clear protection for individuals' citizenship and immigration status...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift.  
The bill does not directly shift costs onto ordinary people or specific groups. It...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Not applicable.  
The bill primarily addresses data disclosure rules, not the transparency of legislative...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** People whose immigration status is protected
- Bearing the cost:** State employees who might face penalties for unauthorized disclosure

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 2D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 30 And Title 19 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Disclosure Of Information By The Department Of Finance And The Department Of Labor.

DE HB238

 Introduced · recorded 2025-12-18

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would stop state workers from sharing your immigration status from tax or labor forms, helping keep your personal information private.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HB238) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142710>

LegiScan — HB238 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB238/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb238-059948](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb238-059948)

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# The Castle County Bill

New Castle County school tax breaks get fairer

DE HB244 • Housing & Property

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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would help people in New Castle County who get property tax breaks for school taxes. It would make sure these tax breaks keep up with how much homes are worth and how much things cost. This means your tax break would not lose value over time. It would also make the rules for school tax breaks the same as for county tax breaks. This makes things less confusing for everyone. If this bill and another one pass, New...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — County must follow clear rules for exemptions.  
The bill requires New Castle County to use the same eligibility criteria and exemption...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects the value of tax exemptions.  
The bill requires modifications to tax exemption amounts to reasonably reflect changes in...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Taxpayers with exemptions benefit.  
Taxpayers who qualify for exemptions would benefit from their exemptions keeping pace...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Standard legislative process.  
The bill is currently introduced and follows the normal legislative process.

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Taxpayers in New Castle County who qualify for property tax exemptions
- Bearing the cost:** School districts in New Castle County, or other taxpayers who do not qualify for exemptions

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 4D)

THE BILL ITSELF

# An Act To Amend Title 14 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Local School Taxes.

DE HB244

Introduced · recorded 2025-08-07

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would make school tax breaks in New Castle County fairer by linking them to county tax rules and making sure they grow with property values and inflation.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (DE HB244) — <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142689>

LegiScan — HB244 — <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB244/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb244-041601](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb244-041601)

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# The Counties Soon Bill

All Delaware counties may soon offer monthly property tax payments

DE HB248 • Housing & Property

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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would give people more choices in how they pay their property taxes. Instead of one big payment, they could pay smaller amounts more often. This could help families budget their money better and avoid financial stress. Some might say that offering more payment plans could mean more paperwork for counties, but it also helps people keep their homes by making taxes easier to manage. This bill is still new, so now is...

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

**Rights & Protections** (helps) — Gives people more ways to pay taxes.

The bill would allow all counties to accept property tax payments monthly or quarterly...

**Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — No new costs shifted.

This bill changes how people can pay taxes, not how much they pay or who pays for county...

## FOLLOW THE MONEY

**Pushing for it:** Property owners in all Delaware counties, especially New Castle County

**Bearing the cost:** No specific group is financially harmed by this bill

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 6D)

# **An Act To Amend Title 9 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Tax Payments.**

Introduced · recorded 2025-08-07

This bill would let all Delaware counties offer monthly or quarterly property tax payments, making it easier for people to pay their bills.

## Everyday People

Official text (DE HB248) – <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=142688>

**LegiScan – HB248** – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/HB248/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — [www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb248-041607](http://www.obillerate.com/bill/de-hb248-041607)

# The Leave Easier Bill

Delaware wants to make paid family leave easier to get

DE SB360 • Work & Wages

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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Right now, Delaware workers have to wait a full year at a new job before they can take paid family or medical leave. This bill would change that. If you work enough hours, you could get the time off you need to care for a new baby or a sick family member without waiting 12 months. It is a big win for workers who change jobs or work long hours.

## WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Expands worker rights.  
Gives workers access to paid leave benefits sooner by removing the one-year waiting...
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Program funds.  
The leave is paid from the state insurance program, not directly out of pocket by the...
- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.  
Does not affect legal accountability or lawsuits.

## WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 2D)

# **An Act To Amend Title 19 Of The Delaware Code Relating To The Family And Medical Leave Insurance Program.**

Introduced · recorded 2026-06-30

This bill would let workers use paid family and medical leave sooner, even if they have been at their job for less than a year.

## Workers

Official text (DE SB360) – <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=143688>

LegiScan – SB360 – <https://legiscan.com/DE/bill/SB360/2025>

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