

SENATOR MISALUCHA'S BILLS, 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION			
Bill #	Title	Description	Current Referral
SB2190	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes the Tourism Destination Congestion Management Task Force to estimate the market price for entrance to popular public tourist sites, explore innovative methods to disincentivize congestion at popular public tourist sites, investigate feasible ways in which new technologies can be implemented to assist in destination management, evaluate methods in which collected revenues can be directed back into the maintenance of popular public tourist sites or surrounding communities, and determine the contribution residents make to tourist congestion. Repeals on June 30, 2024.	EET/WTL, WAM
SB2191	RELATING TO GRANTS.	Clarifies existing and establishes new grant application process and eligibility requirements for organizations, including nonprofit organizations, that may receive a grant from the State.	GVO, WAM
SB2192	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends the timeframe given to the county councils to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an affordable housing project submitted for review pursuant to section 201H38(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, from forty-five days to sixty days.	HOU/GVO, JDC
SB2193	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires inclusion of an unspecified minimum percentage of affordable housing units in state agencies' development and redevelopment plans along the rail transit corridor. Allows the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to make exceptions to the affordable housing requirement.	HOU/TRS, WAM
SB2194	RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS.	Specifies that anxiety and emotional disorders are disabilities for which service animals may be trained to assist. Permits animals that provide emotional support to qualify as service animals.	HMS, JDC
SB2195	RELATING TO FOWL.	Establishes a five-year pilot program within the Department of Health to eradicate feral chickens beginning in the Pearl City and Aiea areas of Oahu.	AEN/HTH, WAM
SB2196	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS.	Requires cooperative housing corporations, homeowners associations, planned community associations, and condominium associations to develop plans to integrate electric vehicle charging stations onto their properties and make funds available for that purpose. Requires electric vehicle charging station plans to be completed by January 1, 2030.	EET/TRS, CPN/WAM

SB2197	RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE.	Prohibits the denial of temporary disability benefits based on the amount of sick leave credits accrued prior to disability.	LCA, JDC/WAM
SB2198	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to track, report, and publish age and vaccination status data relating to COVID-19 infections. Requires public health outreach to include age-based factors.	HTH, WAM
SB2199	RELATING TO TREATMENT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019.	Protects physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and pharmacists from civil and criminal liability for prescribing or administering early treatment for the coronavirus disease 2019 in good faith to prevent hospitalization and death.	HTH, CPN/JDC
SB2201	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires the Department of Education to include the teaching of financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for each student.	EDU, WAM
SB2202	RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MONTH.	Designates the month of April as Volunteer Month; provided that the month is not construed as a state holiday.	LCA
SB2203	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE ELECTRONICS MANAGEMENT.	Requires state departments and agencies to transfer certain electronic devices to the Department of Accounting and General Services, which may refurbish and distribute these devices to eligible entities in the State or eligible private persons, as determined by rule.	GVO/EET, WAM/JDC
SB2204	RELATING TO ELECTRONICS.	Establishes a reuse policy working group to propose legislation on implementing a policy for state departments and agencies to reuse certain items such as electronic devices. Requires a report to the Legislature. Dissolves the working group on 6/30/2023.	GVO/EET, WAM
SB2205	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Creates a task force to develop and implement a plan to utilize the 988 calling code of the National Suicide and Mental Health Lifeline. Makes an appropriation.	HTH, WAM

SB2206	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS HIRING TAX CREDIT.	Establishes a nonrefundable small business hiring tax credit for the taxable year beginning on or after 1/1/2022 and before 1/1/2023, that may be applied against the net income tax liability of qualified small business employers in an amount equal to \$1,000 for each net increase in the number of qualified employees not to exceed a total of \$25,000 for any qualified small business employer and a total of \$100,000,000 for the State. Requires the qualified small business employer to apply for a tentative credit tax reservation amount to receive the tax credit. Requires the Department of Taxation to allocate the tax credit on a first-come, first-served basis. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021. Repeals 12/31/2027.	LCA, WAM
SB2207	RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.	Adds a representative of an LGBTQ+ focused organization as a member on the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness.	HMS, JDC/WAM
SB2208	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to implement and administer tourism related initiatives that are designed to educate visitors on the State's protected areas and wildlife, including public service announcement videos to be shown by transportation companies. Requires aircraft and vessel passengers to complete "Promise to Preserve and Protect Hawaii's Environment" declaration forms. Requires transportation companies to distribute and collect declaration forms for delivery to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	EET/TRS, WAM/WTL
SB2209	RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.	Makes a person or entity liable for all or a portion of search or rescue expenses when the person or entity knowingly enters state, county, or private property, knowingly enters a hiking trail that is closed to the public, or violates applicable laws, provided that the closure is posted by sign, barricade, or other device that gives reasonable notice of the closure. Requires counties and the state fire council to adopt rules as necessary to pursue reimbursements.	GVO/JDC, WAM

SB2210	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the Chief Election Officer, with assistance from the county clerks for elections that involve county offices and countywide ballot issues, to publish and distribute a voters' pamphlet. Appropriates moneys to allow the Chief Election Officer to publish and distribute a voters' pamphlet for each election.	JDC, WAM
SB2211	RELATING TO THE SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE FEE PROGRAM.	Imposes a fee for selling sugar-sweetened beverages at the distributor level. Creates a special fund and trust fund into which revenues are deposited, the proceeds of which shall fund programs to prevent obesity and chronic disease for Hawaii's Ohana. Establishes the healthy ohana advisory committee. Makes appropriations.	HTH, WAM
SB2212 SD1	RELATING TO ROBOCALLS.	Holds telecommunication service providers and third-party spoofing providers accountable by making certain robocalls and spoofing unlawful. (SD1)	EET, CPN/JDC
SB2213	RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.	Requires broadband service providers to annually disclose to the Broadband and Digital Equity Office certain broadband data and the street-level locations where it has deployed fiber cable.	GVO, CPN
SB2214 SD1	RELATING TO DIGITAL LITERACY.	Establishes a digital literacy program to be overseen by the Board of Education and implemented by the State Librarian to promote digital literacy through programmatic activities, including making digital technology accessible to individuals with disabilities. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	EDU, WAM
SB2215	RELATING TO AIRCRAFT.	Requires the Director of Transportation to adopt rules that require tour aircraft operators to have aircraft liability insurance coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per person per incident.	TRS, CPN
SB2216	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study that examines the effectiveness of the State's single, state-wide public school system.	EDU/GVO, WAM
SB2426	RELATING TO FIREWORKS.	Establishes the illegal fireworks task force within the Department of Public Safety to regulate and control the spread of illegal fireworks in the State. Appropriates funds.	PSM, JDC/WAM
SB2427	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRIVACY.	Requires manufacturers of IoT devices to equip the devices with reasonable security features regarding information collected, unauthorized access, or the destruction or use of the devices.	EET, CPN/JDC/WAM
SB2428	RELATING TO CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION.	Establishes a framework to regulate controllers and processors with access to personal consumer data. Establishes penalties. Establishes a new consumer privacy special fund. Appropriates moneys.	CPN/JDC, WAM

SB2429	RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS.	Requires a tenant to disclose to a landlord their ownership of a service animal. Provides for a penalty for a tenant's failure to disclose.	CPN, JDC
SB2430	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION COSTS.	Increases the dollar amounts of estimated construction costs for work done to certain structures that are exempt from the requirement that plans be prepared by a licensed professional engineer or architect.	CPN
SB2431	RELATING TO FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.	Exempts the sale of feminine hygiene products from the general excise tax.	HTH, WAM
SB2432	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Clearly defines the group of professionals who are prohibited from knowingly referring or transferring patients to an uncertified or unlicensed care facility. Repeals the landlord exclusion. Requires the Department of Health to prioritize complaint allegations based on severity for inspections of state-licensed or state-certified care facilities.	HTH/HMS, CPN/JDC
SB2433	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to expand existing model programs to make more quality correctional education courses available to interested inmates. Requires the Department of Public Safety to reward inmates who participate in or complete correctional education programs while incarcerated with subsidized health insurance, housing, or tuition after release. Expands existing vocational and work furlough programs and establishes earn and learn apprenticeships which allow eligible inmates to work towards licensure under supervised apprenticeships while getting paid. Appropriates funds.	PSM, JDC/WAM
SB2456	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS.	Authorizes the issuance of limited purpose identification cards for certain residents.	GVO, JDC
SB2457	RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services to restore funding for immigrant resource centers.	HMS/LCA, WAM
SB2458	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS.	Appropriates funds to the judiciary to contract with non-profit organizations to provide legal counsel and assistance to low-income immigrants.	HMS/JDC, WAM

SB2459	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.	Requires the executive director of the office of language access to submit an annual report to the governor and legislature on compliance, complaints, resolution of complaints, and recommendations to enhance and promote language access. Appropriates funds to establish limited English proficiency language coordinator positions in the departments of commerce and consumer affairs, health, and agriculture, and the Hawaii emergency management agency.	HMS/GVO, WAM
SB2460	RELATING TO NURSES.	Allows for temporary permits to be issued to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses from a territory or foreign country that are seeking a state license by endorsement.	HTH, CPN/JDC
SB2679	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.	Extends the renewal period from two years to four years for licensees who are seventy years of age or older but younger than eighty years of age. Requires applicants for a new license or for license renewal who are seventy years of age or older to present certification of physical and mental competence from a doctor upon application.	TRS/GVO, JDC
SB2689	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the 16th senatorial district.	WAM
SB2690	RELATING TO THE MODEL STATE RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LAW.	Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic equipment to make documentation, parts, and tools available to independent repair providers and owners for the purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, and repair on fair and reasonable terms.	EET, CPN/JDC
SB2691	RELATING TO REFUNDABLE FOOD/EXCISE TAX CREDIT FOR SENIORS.	Allows individual taxpayers sixty-five years of age or older with lower incomes to claim an additional exemption for purposes of the food/excise tax credit thereby providing relief from the general excise tax on food purchases.	HMS, WAM

SB2692	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.	Requires an applicant for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's license to designate whether the applicant wishes to be an organ donor in the event of the applicant's death by providing a "yes" or "no" response. Requires the examiner of drivers to design and provide an informational brochure about organ donation to each applicant for driver's license or driver's license renewal.	TRS/GVO, WAM
SB2693	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.	Appropriates funds for hiring five technical support positions for the Hawaii State Library System to assist patrons in navigating computers and the Internet.	EDU, WAM
SB2694	RELATING TO STATE CONTRACTS.	Requires all principal departments in the State to use gender-neutral terminology in all state contracts.	JDC/GVO, WAM
SB2695	RELATING TO CRYPTOCURRENCY.	Establishes a Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Task Force.	EET, CPN/WAM
SB2696	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Allows the Director of Finance to authorize any state agency to enter into virtual currency payment agreements with persons or virtual currency issuers to provide the acceptance of convertible virtual currency as a means of payment. Allows any state agency that enters into a virtual currency payment agreement with a person or virtual currency issuer as authorized by the Director of Finance to accept convertible virtual currency.	GVO/EET, CPN/WAM
SB2697	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Excludes the electronic transfer of virtual currency through virtual currency companies and cryptocurrency companies from the Money Transmitters Act.	EET, CPN/WAM
SB2698	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT ANY ENCUMBRANCE ON THE RIGHT TO OWN, POSSESS, AND USE ANY MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE.	Prohibits any encumbrance on the right to own, possess, and use any medium of exchange.	EET, JDC/WAM

SB2699	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the feasibility of the State establishing a universal no cost pre-kindergarten program.	EDU, WAM
SB2700	RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY.	Requires the staff of licensed and registered early childhood programs to annually provide specific information to the Department of Human Services' Early Childhood Workforce Registry. Requires a report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	HMS, WAM
SB2701	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	Establishes and makes an appropriation for an early child care worker subsidy pilot program. Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii Early Childhood Educator Special Fund.	HMS/EDU, WAM
SB2702	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	Increases the conveyance tax on real property valued at \$2,000,000 or higher. Requires that certain moneys from the collection of conveyance tax be paid into the Early Learning Special Fund. Requires that moneys paid into the Early Learning Special Fund from the collection of conveyance tax be used for early care and learning programs. Appropriates funds to the Preschool Open Doors Special Fund. Appropriates funds for early childhood apprenticeship programs.	WTL/EDU, WAM
SB3017	RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE.	Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to collect data relating to and necessary for development of a robust information technology workforce in Hawaii.	LCA, WAM
SB3302	RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.	Requires the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority to design and administer the Environmental and Economic Development Revolving Loan Program and the Property Assessment Financing Program. Creates the Environmental and Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund. Appropriates funds.	EET/AEN, WAM
SB3310	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.	Requires a talent agency to provide educational materials regarding sexual harassment prevention, retaliation, and reporting resources and nutrition and eating disorders to artists represented by the talent agency. Requires proof of compliance as part of licensure renewal. Requires, as a condition for a minor to be employed in theatrical employment, that the minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian receive and complete sexual harassment training.	LCA, JDC