

## LEGISLATIVE ALERT - FINAL – APRIL 8, 2005

*	Bill #	Author	Title and/or Summary	Status	GACP Comments
	HB 20	Representative Calvin Hill	<b>Motor vehicle; window tint restrictions</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature	Will clean-up a law declared unconstitutional because it treats State residents different than non-State residents.
**	HB 106	Representative Terry Barnard	<b>Changing the definition of "Sexual Violent Offenses"</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature	Good and needed changes.
**	HB 170	Representative Rich Golick	<b>Criminal Justice Act of 2005</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature & signed	Good changes including equal strikes (peremptory challenges).
**	HB 216	Representative Jay Neal	<b>Pseudoephedrine Sales Restricted</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature & signed	Good bill that has many good changes made while going through the process- i.e. precursors to methamphetamines will be behind the counter.
	HB 289	Representative Burke Day	<b>Authorize Members of the State Board Pardons and Paroles to have full law enforcement authority when called upon to assist local and state law enforcement</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature	Great idea, in fact, GACP endorsed this idea with a formal Resolution voted on at our Winter Training Conference.
	HB 294	Representative Phyllis Miller	<b>Use of cameras in school zones to curtail speeding</b>	Senate Judiciary Committee  Did not pass this year, but may pass next year	Great idea, used in other states, will save staff hours.

\* means first showing in GACP's Legislative Alert

\*\* means movement from GACP's last Legislative Alert

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**	HB 501	Representative Austin Scott	<b>Driver's License Services</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature	Abolish DMVS in favor of Department of Driver's License Services (Law Enforcement to go back to Department of Public Safety)
**	HB 521	Representative Mack Crawford	<b>Sheriff Qualifications</b>	Sent to the Governor for signature	To run for Sheriff- need to be P.O.S.T. certified.
**	SB 80	Senator Tommie Williams	<b>Sheriff's Non-Partisan Election</b>	Did not pass in 2005	Sheriff Candidate will not have to declare party affiliation.
**	SB 178	Senator John Douglas	<b>Emergency Lights (Blue Lights)</b>	Pending Further Info	Prohibiting blue lights that blink or stationary blue lights.