The CSG Committee on Suggested State Legislation convened on Thursday, September 19, 2013 and on Friday, September 20, 2013 to review 66 bills on the first docket of the 2015 SSL cycle. Notable topics addressed on this docket included mitigation of so-called “patent trolls” in states, regulation of hydraulic fracturing, water conservation, temporary caregiver insurance, biosimilars sold at pharmacies, addressing rising college tuition, and other topics. The committee approved 16 bills to be included in the 2015 Suggested State Legislation volume, it deferred action on three bills, and it rejected the remaining 47 bills.

The committee gave staff instructions to include legislation on employer access to social media accounts from Arkansas, Michigan, Oregon, and Utah for consideration at the next meeting. The committee also directed staff to examine additional examples of where states have adopted legislation allowing armed personnel in schools and chronic care coordination for the next SSL session.
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(01) CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
01-35A-01 Graywater Promotion and Use  
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01-35A-02 Mattress Recycling Program  
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01-35A-03 Contractor Cost Recovery for Environmental Protests  
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REJECT

01-35A-04 Water Conservation & Infrastructure Planning  
TX  
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(02) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE

(03) ENERGY  
03-35A-01 Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act  
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03-35A-02 Renewable Portfolio Standard Modification  
CT  
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03-35A-03 Net Metering Review  
CA  
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03-35A-04 Silica Mining Regulation  
MN  
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(04) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(05) PUBLIC, OCCUPATIONAL AND CONSUMER HEALTH AND SAFETY

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05-35A-04 Return to Play Law
05-35A-05 Genetically Modified Organisms Labeling

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(06) PROPERTY, LAND, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT/PROTECTION

(07) GROWTH MANAGEMENT

(08) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GLOBAL DYNAMICS/DEVELOPMENT

08-35A-01 Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit
08-35A-02 Economic Development Tax Credit Accountability

MD REJECT
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(09) BUSINESS REGULATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW

09-35A-01 Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement
09-35A-02 Removal of ATM Fee Caps
09-35A-03 Entertainment District Licensing
09-35A-04 Online Lottery/Powerball Pilot Program

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(10) PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION

(11) LABOR/WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

11-35A-01 Domestic Workers Bill of Rights
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(12) PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS

(13) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/INTERSTATE COOPERATION AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENT

13-35A-01 Licensure Reciprocity for Military Spouses
13-35A-02 State and International Online Gaming Compacts

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(14) TRANSPORTATION

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14-35A-03 Distracted Driving License Point System
14-35A-04 Sales Tax Revenue for Transportation

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(14) 14-35A-05 Taxi Technology Fees

(15) COMMUNICATIONS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

15-35A-01 Search Warrants for Location Information of Electronic Devices
15-35A-02 Transparency and Responsibility Using State Tools Act
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(16) ELECTIONS/POLITICAL CONDITIONS

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(17) CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE COURTS AND CORRECTIONS/PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

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(18) PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/HUMAN SERVICES

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(19) DOMESTIC RELATIONS/DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS/SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SHIFTS

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20-35A-02 Pay it Forward, Pay it Back/College Tuition
20-35A-03 College “Credit Creep”
20-35A-04 Teacher Education Programs
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(21) HEALTH CARE

21-35A-01 Tobacco Use in Healthcare Premiums
21-35A-02 Medicaid Expansion/Health Insurance Exchange
21-35A-03 Regulating Pharmacy Benefit Managers

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