



**Government Affairs Challenge:**

» Allocating scarce resources for the best impact when a bill that will affect your organization is introduced or moving

**One click access to all the information you need to assess the viability of proposed legislation.**

**State Net Solution:**

» Prognosis Tools

Determining a measure’s viability is a critical and often difficult task. State Net’s Prognosis Tools provide quick access to information **keys** that support analytical decision making.

**4 Key Steps  
4 Easy Clicks**

1. Determine the bill’s likelihood of passage
2. Contact the author or appropriate committee
3. Assign a lobbyist
4. Add to your Private Tracking file

**State Net’s Exclusive Prognosis Tools Enable You to Make Informed Decisions With a Click.**

1. Is the author a member of the majority party?
  - ✎ Partisan composition of legislature
2. Does the author hold a leadership position or chairmanship?
  - ✎ Legislator biography
3. Is the author on any of the committees to which the bill is/will be referred?
  - ✎ Committee listings
4. How does the Author’s intent square with the bill? Are there better ways to solve the problem in your view?
  - ✎ Sponsor memos
  - ✎ Committee analysis
5. What is the level of support for the measure?
  - ✎ Votes
6. In tight budget times, will the measure be costly?
  - ✎ Fiscal notes
7. Is the bill effectively ‘dead’ or eligible for carryover to the next session?
  - ✎ Disposition
  - ✎ Session calendars

**Reliable Resources for Government Affairs**

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## 5 Bill Action Steps

1. Click between the *bill summary* to *full text*
2. Click to *Author/Sponsor*—access full biography, capitol and district addresses, staff and contact info
3. Click to send e-mail to your staff or lobbyists
4. Click to add the bill to your **Private Tracking File**
5. Click to link your e-mail message, notes or priority tags

### Using session statistics to support your goals:

For each state, you can access the number of bills introduced in each house, the number passed, enacted and vetoed and how those break down by percentage. Use the data for planning or management presentations and year-end reports. These statistics are also a helpful tool in determining the likelihood of passage for specific measures.

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### » State Net's Unique Prognosis and Reference Tools

State Net's experts monitor action in the states and update our clients on hearing schedules, calendars and status changes related to the measures they are following. Critical information is "pushed" to clients via e-Mail alert enabling them to maximize their effectiveness.

#### Directories

- Complete legislator profiles with biography, picture, district & capitol addresses, phone, e-Mail and website, committee assignments and leadership roles
- Full committee listings
- Mail-merge functionality and instant 'send message' option

#### Bill Resources

- All versions of bill text in a common format
- Author information and biography
- Bill status and committee assignment
- Bill analyses\*
- Sponsor memos\*
- Fiscal notes\*
- Votes\*
- Final disposition

#### State Resources

- Legislative session calendars
- Daily hearing and floor schedules
- Regulatory hearing calendars
- Legislative deadlines
- Effective dates
- Partisan composition of every legislature
- Session recaps and statistics
- Special sessions
- Subject calendars
- Budget bills

#### Reference Resources

- Bill room numbers
- Election calendars
- *State Net Capitol Journal*

\* Availability of information varies by state