

**MAG Related Bills
HUMAN SERVICES**

BILL SUMMARY
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Issue	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description	Status
HUMAN SERVICES				
Domestic Violence Victims; Fee Exemptions	SB 1063	Sen Waring	Persons receiving services from a domestic violence shelter are exempt from fees for most driver licenses and for nonoperating identification licenses.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/12/90 2 nd Read: <u>Committees</u> Rules:
Aggravated Domestic Violence; Violation	SB 1087	Sen Paton	The definition of aggravated violence under the criminal code is expanded to include a relationship between victim and perpetrator that is currently or was previously or a romantic or sexual relationship. Various factors are listed for the court to consider in order to determine the nature of the relationship.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/29/08 2 nd Read: <u>Committees:</u> Rules:
Domestic Violence; Child Custody	SB 1106		In determining which parent shall be granted custody of a dependent child, a court should not take into account which parent is likely to allow continuing contact with the other parent if one parent has acted in good faith to protect the child from witnessing an act of domestic violence or from being the victim of domestic violence or child abuse. More.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/13/09 2 nd Read: <u>Committees:</u> Rules:
Domestic Violence Offenses	SB 1120	Sen Paton	The statutory definition of “domestic violence” in the criminal code is expanded to include various crimes, depending on the relationship between the victim and the perpetrator. Crimes added include: negligent homicide, manslaughter, first or second degree murder, sexual assault, burglary, cruelty to animals, or preventing use of a telephone in an emergency or false representation of an emergency.	Senate 1 st Read: 1/20/09 2 nd Read: <u>Committees:</u> Rules: