

## Law Enforcement Related Statute Amendments Effective January 1, 2017

The following are amendments passed in the 2016 legislative session that become effective on January 1, 2017.

### Human Trafficking

Effective 1/1/17 several provision regarding the staff secure facilities are amended. Law enforcement will not see any immediate changes in our operations, but it is hoped the changes will make it easier for other staff secure facilities to eventually be available across the state. The changes effective 1/1/17 also includes restricting the use of juvenile intake records by the prosecutor and courts only for diagnostic and referral purposes.

[SB418](#) §20 and 21 [Bill Summary](#) Effective 7/1/2016 Delayed Effective Date 1/1/2017  
Statutes 65-535; 75-7023.

### Liability Insurance

Raises the minimum required liability insurance coverage for property damage from \$10k to \$25k. Bodily injury minimums are not changed. Requires legislative review for necessary adjustments every 10 years beginning in 2026. No immediate impact on law enforcement and no change to our enforcement actions of motor vehicle liability insurance laws.

[HB2446](#) §1 [Bill Summary](#) Effective 7/1/2016 Delayed Effective Date 1/1/2017  
Statutes 40-3107

### License Plates; Military Decals

Adds Combat Action Badge to existing military decals allowed to be displayed on veterans related license plates. Decals must be of military awards earned by vehicle owner and must be purchased from DMV. Expands eligible tags from Purple Heart Tag; US military tag; military veteran tag to any tag in which the owner has to show proof of military service. Existing list allowable decals includes Silver Star; Bronze Star; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Infantry Badge; Navy/Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Navy Cross; Air Force Cross; Distinguished Flying Cross.

[HB2473](#) §2 [Bill Summary](#) Effective 7/1/2016 Delayed Effective Date 1/1/2017  
Statutes 8-1,156

### Identity Theft: Security Freezes

Requires a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer if the consumer reporting agency receives a request from the protected consumer's representative. Authorizes consumer credit report security freezes for individuals less than 18 years old.

[HB2134](#) [Bill Summary](#) Effective 4/14/2016 Delayed Effective Date 1/1/2017  
Statutes 50-702

### Bail Bond Agents

Requires bail bond agents to register and be licensed through the Attorney General's Office and receive annual training. Current bail bond agents have until 7/1/17 to receive required training.

[HB2056](#) [Bill Summary](#) Effective 7/1/2016 Delayed Effective Date 7/1/2017  
Statutes New and 22-2806; 12-4516; 21-6614; 22-2809a. Also repealing 12-4516d; 21-6614f.

### Juvenile Justice Reform

See document available at: [Summary of Juvenile Justice Reform Provisions effective January 1, 2017](#).

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