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## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

For more information on facts about mental health, click [HERE](#).

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#### Bills Becoming Laws

Since the end of the 2022 Legislative Session in March, several impactful bills have become law and will take effect in the coming months. **HB1571**, Residential Picketing, bans residential protests that "harass" or "disturb" a person within their home.



The bill increases offenses for a violation to a second-degree misdemeanor and carries penalties including 60 days in jail, a \$500 fine, and probation. Police must first provide a warning to an individual of a potential violation.

Opponents of this law warn that it will disproportionately impact minority communities and encroaches on free speech as the proposal relies too heavily on the discretion of police who must assess the intent of the demonstrators. This bill will go into effect on October 1, 2022. **SB1046**, Public Records/Law Enforcement Geolocation Information, exempts public records requirements for law enforcement geolocation information held by a law enforcement agency. Geolocation information refers to the information collected using a GPS or other mapping or locational system that



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