

NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Mary Bentley DISTRICT 54

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

On Tuesday, the House Education Committee advanced several bills including <u>HB1511</u>. This bill states that by January 1, 2029, every school bus owned or operated by a school shall have an electronic child safety alarm system installed.

The full House passed <u>HB1452</u>. This bill requires hospitals to comply with federal hospital pricing regulations and directs the Department of Health to enforce compliance.

The House also passed <u>HB1473</u> and <u>SB271</u>.

<u>HB1473</u> amends the law concerning the procedure for a name change and allows name changes to be sealed in certain situations such as domestic violence.

<u>SB271</u> amends the offense of loitering by removing a section that defines loitering as lingering "for the purpose of asking for anything as charity or a gift". This section was previously ruled unconstitutional.

The House will reconvene on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.