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In advance of this week, below are brief summaries of the two refugee bills that will be in Senate Judiciary:

S. 928 - Bryant, Peeler, Fair, Bright

- requires all SC agencies to "immediately cease any involvement" with refugees placed in SC under the federal refugee program until the State Department has "reexamined the security concerns and established new processes for accepting refugees."
- prohibits SC agencies from accepting or aiding "in the acceptance of any new refugees" until the State Department has "reexamined the security concerns and established new processes for accepting refugees."
- requires SLED to confirm that refugees placed in SC do not pose a safety risk, and report to the GA its findings as soon as possible"

NOTE: would need to do more research, but there could be negative legal implications if the State pulls out of the refugee agreement it has with the Feds halfway through the year (we entered into the current agreement in August 2015). The better approach would be for us to just not enter into a new agreement next year.

S. 997 - Bright, S. Martin, Peeler, Fair, Grooms, Corbin

- requires refugees placed in SC to register with DSS w/in 30 days of entering the state.
- lists the information that must be registered with DSS (name, address, telephone number, job status, any state and/or federal aid they receive, etc.) and requires that information be updated w/in 10 days of it changing.
- requires DSS to make this information publicly available online.
- establishes a private right of action against a resettlement agency and its directors if a refugee from a State Sponsor of Terrorism country causes death/injury to, or destroys/steals the property of, a person that provided sponsorship or resettlement services to the refugee.
- prohibits state/local funds from being used directly or indirectly to benefit a refugee placed in SC.

NOTE: would need to do more research, but beyond the bad policy of putting refugee's PII online, it may be illegal for a state to require this type of registration and public disclosure.

Have a great rest of your holiday weekend. See y'all tomorrow.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2016, at 1:25 PM, Mottel, Haley <[HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Please see the attached update and the list of legislative meetings below.

January 19-22, 2016

Tuesday, January 19

Senate:

- 12:00 pm -- State House, Senate Chamber -- Senate
- 3:00 pm -- Gressette Room 105 -- Judiciary Committee
  - S.0911 – L.Martin – Closing fees on motor vehicle sales
- 30 minutes after Judiciary Committee Adjournment -- Gressette Room 105 -- General Subcommittee
  - S.928 – Bryant - State Resources for Refugee Resettlement
  - S.997 – Bright - Refugee Resources and Registration with DSS
  - Members: Bright (Chair), Shealy, Sheheen

House

- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 523 -- Ways and Means Economic Development and Natural Resources Subcommittee
  - SC State - PSA
  - Conservation Bank
  - Sea Grant Consortium
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 511 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - Francis Marion University
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - Adjutant General
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 112 -- Majority Caucus
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 305 -- Minority Caucus
- 12:00 pm -- State House, House Chamber -- House of Representatives
- Upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 112 -- Minority Caucus
- Upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 108 -- Ways and Means Healthcare Subcommittee
  - Commission for the Blind
  - Department of Mental Health
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 501 -- Ways and Means Transportation, Regulatory and Cultural Subcommittee
  - State Museum
  - Human Affairs Commission
  - Public Service Commission
  - Office of Regulatory Staff
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 305 -- Ways and Means Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee
  - SC Department of Public Safety
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
  - Procurement Review Panel
- 2:30 pm -- Blatt Room 427 -- 3-M Subcommittee II, Occupational Regulation and Licensing Boards
  - H.4384 – Ballentine - Prescriptions for a controlled substance
  - H.4501 – M.Smith - Certification for surgical technologists

- 2:30 pm or 1½ hours after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 403 -- L.C.I. Insurance Subcommittee
  - H.4660 – Sandifer - Insurance
  - H.4662 – Gambrell - Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact
- 2:30 pm -- Blatt Room 511 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - College of Charleston
- 1½ hours after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 521 -- Ways and Means Public Education and Special Schools Subcommittee
  - South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
  - John De La Howe

Wednesday, January 20

Senate:

- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 308 -- Joint Bond Review Committee
  - Clemson University
  - Tri-County Tech College
  - Agency requests for Extension of Phase I
  - Permanent Improvement Projects
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 105 -- Conversation with the Conservationists Briefing
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- Transportation Committee
  - Appointment: Christy Hall, Secretary of Transportation
  - S.315 – Grooms – Extends appointment of the Secretary of Transportation
  - S.561 – Grooms – DOT Commission, Appointment of Secretary of Transportation
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 408 -- Banking and Insurance Subcommittee on
  - S.849 – Cromer - Pharmacy Benefit Managers
  - S.850 – Hayes - Principle Based Reserves
  - S.972 – Hayes – Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act
  - S.973 – Cromer – Insurance Premium Tax
  - S.976 – Hayes - Limited Line and Special Producer Licensing
  - S.977 – L.Martin – “Clean Claim” Filing Requirement
  - S.978 – Hayes - Risk Based Capital Plans
- 30 minutes after the Senate adjourns -- Gressette Room 105 -- General Committee
  - S.928 – Bryant - State Resources for Refugee Resettlement
  - S.997 - Refugee Resources and Registration with DSS
  - Members: Bright (Chair), Shealy, Sheheen

House:

- 9:00 am -- Blatt Room 433 -- Higher Education Subcommittee
  - H.4639 – Allison – Higher Education Commission
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 427 -- 3-M Subcommittee IV, Military and Public Affairs
  - H.4165 – King - Homeowners' Association Regime Fee Fairness to Deployed Service Members Act
  - H.4573 – J.Smith - State and Local Level Veterans Issues Study Committee
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 410 -- Agriculture Subcommittee à HM
  - H.4565 – Lucas - Dams and Reservoirs Safety Act
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - Department of Administration
  - Governor's Office - Mansion and Grounds
  - State Fiscal Accountability Authority
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 110 -- Ways and Means Public Education and Special Schools Subcommittee
  - South Carolina Department of Education
  - Education Oversight Committee and Educational Improvement Act Funding
  - Public Testimony, School Districts, and Member Requests
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 108 -- Ways and Means Healthcare Subcommittee
  - DAODAS
  - DSS

- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 521 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - University of South Carolina
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 501 -- Ways and Means Transportation, Regulatory and Cultural Subcommittee
  - Commission for Minority Affairs
  - Patriots Point Development Authority
  - **Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum**
  - State Library
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 427 -- 3-M Subcommittee III, Local Government, Corrections Affairs and Non-Medical Licensing Boards
  - H.4447 – Henegan – Mobile Barbershop Permits
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 433 -- E.P.W. K-12 Subcommittee
  - H.3420 – Crosby – High School Diplomas
  - H.3657 – Yow – School Board Trustees
  - H.4330 – Hill - Parental Right To Refuse Assessments Act
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 511 -- Ways and Means Economic Development and Natural Resources Subcommittee
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Clemson - PSA
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 521 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - The Citadel
- 1:00 pm -- Blatt Room 403 -- L.C.I. Public Utilities Subcommittee
  - H.4566 – Lucas - South Carolina Do Not Call Act
  - H.4661 – Forrester - Acceptable Piping Material
- 1:00 pm -- Blatt Room 305 -- Ways and Means Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee
  - Attorney General's Office

Thursday, January 21

Senate:

- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- Medical Affairs Subcommittee
  - S.371 – Bryant - Nurses
  - S.571 – Hutto - Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee
  - S.853 – Cleary - Emergency Anaphylaxis Treatment Act
  - H.3251 – M.Smith - Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee
- 9:30 am -- Gressette Room 307 -- Fish, Game and Forestry Subcommittee
  - S.780 – McElveen - Sale and Trafficking of Grass Carp
  - S.984 – Campsen -Southern Cobia Management Zone
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 207 -- Education Committee K-12 Subcommittee
  - No agenda posted
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 105 -- Judiciary Subcommittee à RS
  - **H.3191 – Newton - Create the Office of Freedom Act Review**

House:

- 30 minutes after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 110 -- Legislative Oversight Committee Ad Hoc Committee - Other Study No. 1 (Planned Parenthood) à HM
  - **Discussion of final recommendations to full committee**

Friday, January 22

Senate:

No Meetings Scheduled

House

- 8:00 am -- Blatt Room 112 -- South Carolina Attorney General's Office

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