

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – SEPTEMBER 2026

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
9/1/2026	Ch. 37 of 2026 S.8752/A.9454 Ch. 362 of 2025 A.2730-A/S.4881-A	Requires contractors and subcontractors performing construction work for covered renewable energy systems to have apprenticeship agreements.
9/1/2026	Ch. 59 of 2026 Part K S.9009-C/A.10009-C	Provides for the taxation of alternative nicotine products.
9/1/2026	Ch. 59 of 2026 Part R S.9009-C/A.10009-C	Allows certain commercial vessel operators to submit Petroleum Business Tax filings annually.
9/4/2026	Ch. 206 of 2026 §2 A.9058-A/S.8472-A	Requires owners and operators of cooling towers to notify the health department and disinfect towers as soon as possible upon test results that indicate mitigation is required.
9/18/2026	Ch. 618 of 2025 A.203-B/S.5294-B	Requires hospitals to establish a violence prevention program which includes a workplace safety and security assessment and a safety and security plan that addresses threats or hazards.

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9/24/2026	Ch. 55 of 2026 Part AA <u>S.9005-C/A.10005-C</u>	Requires the superintendent of state police to develop a critical incident paid leave policy.
9/26/2026	Ch. 414 of 2025 <u>A.4762-B/S.8210-A</u>	Requires documents utilized by state agencies, public authorities and municipalities to replace the term "emotionally disturbed person" with the term "person experiencing an emotional crisis."