

APPENDIX L: Budget and Finance Related Legislation

Public Act	Title/Description
Budget Act	
PA 19-117 (HB 7424)	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET. The act includes: (1) total (All Funds) appropriations of \$21.3 billion in FY 20 and \$22.1 billion in FY 21, (2) estimates adopted by the Finance Committee on June 3, 2019, as adjusted to reflect new policies in this act; and (3) various other provisions.
Motor Vehicle Licenses and Registrations Convenience	
PA 19-165 (sHB 7201)	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVIENIENCE OF ACQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS. The act extends the renewal periods for driver licenses, vehicle registrations and identity cards and increases the associated fees proportionately so there is no revenue impact over time. It is anticipated that these extensions will increase revenues over the 2020-2021 biennium with corresponding revenue decreases in the out-years. These revenue changes impact the Special Transportation Fund, only.
“Raising the Age” of Legal Use of Tobacco and Related Products	
PA 19-13 (sHB 7200)	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE. The act increases the legal tobacco product purchasing age to 21 and increases various associated fees and penalties.
PA 19-25 (sSB 1)	AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE The act: (1) expands the state's current Family Medical Leave Act as it applies to the private sector; and (2) establishes a Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FMLI) program. The new FMLI program is funded by employee contributions, with collections beginning in January 2021. The Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority, which the act creates, must annually determine the employee contribution rate, which cannot exceed 0.5%. Section 373 of PA 19-117 transfers \$5.1 million from the General Fund to a new non-appropriated account to fund start-up costs for the FMLIA program.
PA 19-1 July Special Session (SB 1210)	AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS The act approves a total of \$271.7 million in state grant commitments for school construction projects. The grants-in-aid will be financed through the issuance of General Obligation (GO) bonds in future fiscal years. The act does not authorize new GO bonds.
PA 19-3 (sSB 893)	AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR HEMP PRODUCTION The act requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and operate an agricultural pilot program for industrial hemp research. It requires manufactures of industrial hemp to have a license issued by the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) and establishes a graduated fee schedule for this purpose. It also establishes: (1) a graduated fee schedule for the licensure, growing, processing, and resampling of hemp; and (2) a \$250 fine for violations. The fees are anticipated to generate up to \$500,000 in General Fund revenues annually.