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## Legislative Update

The state legislatures are winding down (many have already adjourned for the year), and we're showing 159 introductions and 58 enactments of uniform and model acts, on pace for a fairly good year considering that this is the short session year for most state legislatures that meet. Utah is currently in first place, enacting 5 uniform acts. The District of Columbia, Kentucky and New Hampshire are not far behind, each enacting 4 acts. The most successful act in the legislatures this year? That would be the Revised UCC Article 7, which has posted 7 enactments to date, with a few more expected before the end of the year. The Uniform Environmental Covenants Act and Revised UCC Article 1 each had 5 new enactments this year.

## Upcoming Meetings

- **July 7-14, 2006, Hilton Head, South Carolina**  
*115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of NCCUSL*
- **August 3-8, 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii**  
*Annual Meeting of American Bar Association*
- **August 15-18, 2006, Nashville, Tennessee**  
*Annual Meeting of National Conference of State Legislatures*

## New Commissioners

In Nevada, we have two new commissioners. Annette R. Appell is the Associate Dean for Clinical Studies and William S. Boyd Professor of Law at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Bradley A. Wilkinson is the Deputy Legislative Counsel with the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau in Carson City.

In Texas, our newest commissioner is Rita Arneil, who is General Counsel with the Texas Legislative Council in Austin.

In Maryland, Steven N. Leitess, an attorney in Baltimore, has been appointed commissioner, replacing Earl Leitess.

In Rhode Island, John M. Roney has been re-appointed as commissioner. Mr. Roney, a former state Senator, is the current Parliamentarian of the Rhode Island Senate.

## Get Ready for Hilton Head

A busy agenda awaits us at our 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 7-14. We currently have seven acts that are scheduled for final approval. We'll be discussing and debating eight more drafts, including the new Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Services Act, which has been drafted in response to the recent devastation in the Gulf States from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and specifically the problem of allowing out-of-state medical professionals to practice in the afflicted areas. There is a possibility that this act may go final, too. The annual meeting drafts are now available on NCCUSL's website. There is a link on the homepage ([www.nccusl.org](http://www.nccusl.org)) that will take you to the current list of drafts. As always, hard copies of all materials will be made available to you at the annual meeting.