New Laws January 1, 2027 by State

Laws confirmed on official state pages

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 3811: private professional guardian as temporary guardian for a person with a disability	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 4535: e-learning day for a school district chosen as a polling place	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 4577: definitions of guided play and play-based learning in kindergarten	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 4659: affirmative defense for abuse survivors on loans taken out through coercion	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 4757: technical changes to the Health Facilities Planning Act	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois HB 5393: Limited Health Service Organization plan limits	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 0118: changes to the Crime Victims Compensation Act	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 2909: AI in teacher evaluations	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 2968: State Treasurer non-profit investment pool	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 3113: penalties for oil and gas well requirements	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 3341: minor's consent for contraceptive services	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Illinois SB 3967: incentive program for Certified Nursing Assistants	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Florida HB 991 (Ch. 2026-26): changes to election procedures	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Florida SB 1134 (Ch. 2026-43): official actions of local governments	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Florida HB 505 (Ch. 2026-178): virtual currency kiosks	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Florida HB 1329 (Ch. 2026-161): local government finances	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Florida HB 967 (Ch. 2026-169): electronic payments to local governments	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Washington HB 2225 (Ch. 168): AI companion chatbots	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Washington SB 6228 (Ch. 265): drug warehousing tax exemption, critical access pharmacies	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Colorado HB26-1139 (Ch. 325): AI in health-care coverage decisions	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	New York S8828 (Ch. 96): chapter amendment to the state's AI safety act	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Louisiana SB 275 (Act 257): payment rates for nurse anesthetists	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Minimum wage: California $17.40, Washington $17.73, New Jersey $16.48	☐
Fri., Jan. 1	Minimum wage: Michigan $15.00, Virginia $13.75, South Dakota $12.30, Minnesota $11.87	☐
Jan. 2027	Social Security COLA of 3.6% starts raising benefits	☐

Source: Illinois Governor's office (July 10, 2026); Florida Senate, Washington Legislature, Colorado General Assembly, New York Senate and Louisiana Legislature bill pages; state labor departments; Fox Business and ABC News (Oct. 14, 2026).