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## Legislative Update

We'll soon be closing the books on the 2006 legislative year, and we currently show 161 introductions and 72 enactments. While these numbers fall short of last year's numbers (when we posted 201 introductions and 86 enactments), it's still a good year considering that many states had short sessions or no sessions at all. There are still a few "live" bills pending in the states that have year-round sessions, so we may see our enactment numbers increase.

## Upcoming Meetings

- **October 6-8, 2006, Arlington, Virginia**  
*Drafting Committee to Amend Intestacy Provisions of the UPC*  
*Drafting Committee on Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act*
- **October 13-15, 2006, Newark, New Jersey**  
*Drafting Committee on Uniform Collateral Sanctions and Disqualifications Act*
- **October 13-15, 2006, Chicago, Illinois**  
*Drafting Committee to Amend Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act*
- **October 14, 2006, Chicago, Illinois**  
*Committee on Public Information*

## Commissioner News

U.S. Virgin Islands Commissioner Tom Bolt was elected President of the American Counsel Association at the organization's annual meeting last month. Tom will also serve as a member of the ACA Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. The ACA was established in 1929 for the purpose of enhancing the standards of the legal profession, assisting deserving law students, and providing a network for its distinguished members. Tom was also re-elected to another term as a Delegate-at-Large to the ABA House of Delegates.

## NCCUSL Law Student Writing Contest

As most of you already know, in 2004 NCCUSL established the William J. Pierce Writing Contest, a student writing competition for the best article, note, or comment that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act, promulgated by NCCUSL. This contest, established in honor of our Past President and long-time Executive Director Bill Pierce, is open to students enrolled in any United States law school or students who have graduated from a U.S. law school within the last year.

Detailed guidelines about this contest have been posted on the NCCUSL website [here](#). We have contacted law schools directly, but are counting on the assistance of commissioners to help promote this competition in their communities. We are especially eager for law professors to inform their students about this competition, and ask that you all distribute copies of this information to other faculty who teach and research in related areas, and to your law review. Many thanks for your assistance.

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