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MBA's CREF State Legislative Roundup (October 8, 2021)

State	Bill	Description	Status	Key Dates
California-Residential evictions	FY2022 State Budget	Extends the states residential eviction moratorium until 9/30/21. Removes requirements that landlords forgo a percentage of owed rent to accept rental assistance.	Passed by both chambers and signed by the Governor on 7/1/21.	Residential eviction moratorium expires on 9/30/21.
California-Residential evictions	FY 2021 State Budget	Legislators and the Governor negotiated a 2021 state budget that includes an extension of the state's residential eviction moratorium until 6/30/21 and rental assistance. The moratorium comes with conditions for tenants including attestation. Under the bill, COVID-19 affected tenants were given until Jan. 31, to pay 25% of back rent accrued since Sept. 1, 2020, or be subject to eviction. SB 91 extends that deadline to June 30. In addition to providing up to 80% of back rent owed, SB 91 will provide additional dollars as an incentive to local governments that agree to follow the state rules established through SB 91. Local governments that implement their own rules for distribution of money will not receive additional dollars from the state.	Passed both chambers. Signed by the Governor on 1/31/21.	The state's residential eviction moratorium expires on 1/31/21. Extended until 6/30/21.
Colorado		A draft bill to provide forbearance to multifamily borrowers and prevent residential evictions.		The legislature adjourned without the bill's introduction.
Indiana	SB 148	The bill preempts local governments from enforcing certain landlord tenant laws. Senate Bill 148 , passed by the 2020 General Assembly, prevents individual cities from taking action on landlord and tenant matters, including	Enacted into law on 2/17/21.	Veto overridden on 2/17/21.

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		expedited evictions and regulating rental properties.		
New York-LIBOR	FY 2021 State Budget	The FY 2021 proposed New York State Budget includes language that would allow contracts to instead use the replacement rate recommended by the Fed Board, New York Fed, or the ARRC. The proposal includes language providing some safety measures, allowing the use of the replacement rate only in situations where it is reasonable and comparable to Libor.	The budget was proposed by the Governor on 1/20/21 and is pending consideration by the state legislature. Included in the New York State Budget.	Passed the Senate and Assembly on 4/7/21 and signed into law.
New York-Commercial Evictions	NY SB 471A	The COVID-19 Emergency Protect Our Small Businesses Act of 2021 prevent certain commercial foreclosure and eviction proceedings until 5/1/21. Extended on 4/28/21 to 8/31/21.	Signed into law.	Limits some commercial evictions and foreclosure until 5/1/21. Extended on 5/5/21 to 8/31/21.
New York-Tax & recording of mezzanine debt	A3009 – B, part VV, and NY Senate Bill S2509 – B, part SS New York Budget	Requires the recording of mezzanine debt and preferred equity investments and including mezzanine debt in the mortgage recording tax; defines mezzanine debt.	Referred to the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committee’s. Pending committee consideration. Included in the Assembly and Senate budget proposals but not included in the Governors proposal. The tax was not included in the final budget. The legislature adjourned on 6/10/21.	The legislature adjourned on 6/10/21. These bills will remain active in next year’s session.
New York-Building Conversion	NY SB 257	The Housing our Neighbors with Dignity Act provides a mechanism for the state to, purchase acquire and hold distressed commercial properties for the purpose of increasing or maintaining affordable housing.	Included in Assembly and Senate budget proposals. Signed into law.	
Oregon	OR HB 4401	The bill limits rental evictions until 6/1/21. In addition it establishes a landlord assistance fund and requires tenants to complete an attestation to receive eviction protections.	Signed into law on 12/23/20.	

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**Rhode
Island**

[HB 5309](#)

The bill would place a moratorium on residential evictions during a state of emergency but would allow landlords to evict tenants if they are engaging in illegal activities or violations of the lease. In addition, landlords would be required to enter a 30-day mediation session with tenants before evictions can move to landlord-tenant courts.

Referred to the House Judiciary Committee on 2/16/21.

**Tennessee-
PACE**

[HB 667](#)

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act." Allows a local government to establish a C-PACER program and designate a region within its boundaries as an area in which C-PACER activities are eligible

Signed by the Governor on 4/12/21.

Introduced 2/11/21.
Passed the legislature on 4/6/21.