



## Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 730

*Senate, February 21, 2001*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FONFARA of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUNSET LAW.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 2c-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The following governmental entities and programs are  
4 terminated, effective July 1, [2003] 2008, unless reestablished in  
5 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

6 (1) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

7 (2) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51;

8 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board, established  
9 under section 20-8;

10 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, established under

- 11 section 20-35;
- 12 (5) Board of Examiners of Hypertrichologists, established under  
13 section 20-268;
- 14 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established  
15 under section 20-88;
- 16 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, established under  
17 section 20-196;
- 18 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;
- 19 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Optometrists,  
20 established under section 20-128a;
- 21 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists, established under section  
22 20-186;
- 23 (11) Regulation of speech pathologists and audiologists pursuant to  
24 chapter 399;
- 25 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and  
26 Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;
- 27 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
28 established under section 20-208;
- 29 (14) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter  
30 368v;
- 31 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians established under section 20-  
32 139a;
- 33 (16) Medical Examining Board established under section 20-8a;
- 34 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry, established under section 20-  
35 51;

36 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-  
37 25;

38 (19) The agricultural lands preservation program, established under  
39 section 22-26cc;

40 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office, established under section  
41 17a-405;

42 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council established  
43 under section 21-84a;

44 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

45 (23) The Child Day Care Council established under section 17b-748;

46 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental  
47 Relations established under section 2-79a;

48 (25) The Commission on Children established under section 46a-126;

49 (26) The task force on the development of incentives for conserving  
50 energy in state buildings established under section 16a-39b;

51 (27) The estuarine embayment improvement program established  
52 by sections 22a-113 to 22a-113c, inclusive;

53 (28) The State Dental Commission, established under section 20-  
54 103a;

55 (29) The Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee,  
56 established under section 32-6i;

57 (30) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58; and

58 (31) The registry established under section 17a-247b.

59 (b) The following governmental entities and programs are

60 terminated, effective July 1, [2004] 2009, unless reestablished in  
61 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

62 (1) Program of regulation of sanitarians, established under chapter  
63 395;

64 (2) Program of regulation of subsurface sewage disposal system  
65 installers and cleaners, established under chapter 393a;

66 (3) Program of regulation of bedding and upholstered furniture  
67 established by sections 21a-231 to 21a-236, inclusive;

68 (4) Regional mental health boards, established under section 17a-  
69 484;

70 (5) Repealed by P.A. 88-285, S. 34, 35;

71 (6) All advisory boards for state hospitals and facilities, established  
72 under section 17a-470;

73 (7) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

74 (8) State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, established  
75 under section 20-67;

76 (9) Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, established under  
77 subsection (a) of section 19a-401;

78 (10) Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services, established  
79 under section 17a-456;

80 (11) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;

81 (12) Commission on Prison and Jail Overcrowding established  
82 under section 18-87j; and

83 (13) The residential energy conservation service program authorized

84 under sections 16a-45a, 16a-46 and 16a-46a.

85 (c) The following governmental entities and programs are  
86 terminated, effective July 1, [2005] 2010, unless reestablished in  
87 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

88 (1) Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, established under section  
89 29-32b;

90 (2) State Board of Landscape Architects, established under section  
91 20-368;

92 (3) Repealed by P.A. 89-364, S. 6, 7;

93 (4) Police Officer Standards and Training Council, established under  
94 section 7-294b;

95 (5) State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land  
96 Surveyors, established under section 20-300;

97 (6) State boards for occupational licensing, established under section  
98 20-331;

99 (7) Commission of Pharmacy, established under section 20-572;

100 (8) Connecticut Real Estate Commission, established under section  
101 20-311a;

102 (9) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under section  
103 29-251;

104 (10) Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, established under  
105 section 7-323k;

106 (11) Program of regulation of building demolition, established  
107 under section 29-401;

- 108 (12) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87 and P.A. 93-423, S. 7; and
- 109 (13) Connecticut Food Policy Council, established under section 22-  
110 456.
- 111 (d) The following governmental entities and programs are  
112 terminated, effective July 1, [2006] 2011, unless reestablished in  
113 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:
- 114 (1) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established under  
115 section 4a-19;
- 116 (2) Connecticut Marketing Authority, established under section 22-  
117 63;
- 118 (3) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission,  
119 established under section 31-376;
- 120 (4) Connecticut Siting Council, established under section 16-50j;
- 121 (5) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established  
122 under section 13b-11a;
- 123 (6) State Board of Accountancy, established under section 20-280;
- 124 (7) Repealed by P.A. 99-73, S. 10;
- 125 (8) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 126 (9) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-131;
- 127 (10) Deleted by P.A. 99-73, S. 1;
- 128 (11) Council on Environmental Quality, established under section  
129 22a-11;
- 130 (12) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

- 131 (13) Repealed by P.A. 83-487, S. 32, 33;
- 132 (14) Employment Security Board of Review, established under  
133 section 31-237c;
- 134 (15) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 135 (16) Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, established under section  
136 16a-3;
- 137 (17) Connecticut Solid Waste Management Advisory Council,  
138 established under subsection (a) of section 22a-279;
- 139 (18) Investment Advisory Council, established under section 3-13b;
- 140 (19) State Properties Review Board, established under subsection (a)  
141 of section 4b-3;
- 142 (20) Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, established  
143 under section 46a-52;
- 144 (21) The coastal management program, established under chapter  
145 444;
- 146 (22) Department of Economic and Community Development,  
147 established under sections 4-38c and 8-37r;
- 148 (23) Family support grant program of the Department of Social  
149 Services, established under section 17b-616;
- 150 (24) Program of regulation of occupational therapists, established  
151 under chapter 376a;
- 152 (25) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 153 (26) Architectural Licensing Board, established under section 20-289;  
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155 (27) Bradley International Airport Commission, established under  
156 section 15-101r.

157 (e) The following governmental entities and programs are  
158 terminated, effective July 1, [2007] 2012, unless reestablished in  
159 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

160 (1) Regional advisory councils for children and youth center  
161 facilities, established under section 17a-30;

162 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

163 (3) Advisory Council on Children and Families, established under  
164 section 17a-4;

165 (4) Board of Education and Services for the Blind, established under  
166 section 10-293;

167 (5) Repealed by P.A. 84-361, S. 6, 7;

168 (6) Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, established  
169 under section 46a-27;

170 (7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the  
171 mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;

172 (8) Board for State Academic Awards, established under section 10a-  
173 143;

174 (9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;

175 (10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

176 (11) State Library Board, established under section 11-1;

177 (12) Advisory Council for Special Education, established under  
178 section 10-76i;

- 179 (13) State Commission on the Arts, established under section 10-369;
- 180 (14) Connecticut Historical Commission, established under section  
181 10-320b;
- 182 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;
- 183 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14, S. 28, 30;
- 184 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
- 185 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration,  
186 established under section 4b-60;
- 187 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and
- 188 (20) Examining Board for Crane Operators, established under  
189 section 29-222.

**GAE**      *JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Various

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State Impact:**

Currently, there are various licensing, regulatory, and state agencies scheduled for termination in July of 2003 (FY 04). This bill delays for five years the termination date of these and other entities beyond their current date and would result in no fiscal impact over the next biennium (FY 02 - FY 03). It should be noted that if these entities were terminated, a savings may result although it is undetermined if the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee after conducting its statutory required performance audit, would recommend that the legislature abolish, re-establish, modify or consolidate any of these entities.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

sSB 730

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUNSET LAW.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill delays for five years, the termination of all agencies and programs subject to the sunset law. Under the sunset law, 81 licensing, regulatory, and other state agencies and programs terminate on set dates unless reestablished by the General Assembly after the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee conducts a performance audit of each entity. The committee must review the public need for each entity according to established criteria and report to the legislature its recommendations for the entity's abolition, reestablishment, modification, or consolidation. The bill delays the termination dates as follows:

<b>Current Termination Date</b>	<b>New Termination Date</b>
July 1, 2003	July 1, 2008
July 1, 2004	July 1, 2009
July 1, 2005	July 1, 2010
July 1, 2006	July 1, 2011
July 1, 2007	July 1, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

**BACKGROUND*****Related Bill***

On February 9, the GAE Committee gave a favorable report to sSB 731, which repeals the sunset law and establishes requirements that (1) state agencies develop strategic business plans and (2) LPRIC analyze and comment on agency performance data.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18    Nay 0