



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 356**

*February Session, 2010*

House Bill No. 5197

*House of Representatives, April 7, 2010*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. SPALLONE of the 36th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE  
CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM TERMINATION  
DATES IN THE SUNSET LAW.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 2c-2b of the 2010 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The following governmental entities and programs are  
5 terminated, effective July 1, [2012] 2013, unless reestablished in  
6 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

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

8 (2) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51;

9 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board, established

10 under section 20-8;

11 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, established under  
12 section 20-35;

13 (5) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section  
14 20-268;

15 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established  
16 under section 20-88;

17 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, established under  
18 section 20-196;

19 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;

20 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Optometrists,  
21 established under section 20-128a;

22 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists, established under section  
23 20-186;

24 (11) Regulation of speech and language pathologists pursuant to  
25 chapter 399;

26 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and  
27 Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;

28 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
29 established under section 20-208;

30 (14) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter  
31 368v;

32 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians established under section 20-  
33 139a;

34 (16) Medical Examining Board established under section 20-8a;

35 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry, established under section 20-

- 36 51;
- 37 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-  
38 25;
- 39 (19) The agricultural lands preservation program, established under  
40 section 22-26cc;
- 41 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office, established under section  
42 17a-405;
- 43 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council established  
44 under section 21-84a;
- 45 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;
- 46 (23) The Child Day Care Council established under section 17b-748;
- 47 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental  
48 Relations established under section 2-79a;
- 49 (25) The Commission on Children established under section 46a-126;
- 50 (26) The task force on the development of incentives for conserving  
51 energy in state buildings established under section 16a-39b;
- 52 (27) The estuarine embayment improvement program established  
53 by sections 22a-113 to 22a-113c, inclusive;
- 54 (28) The State Dental Commission, established under section 20-  
55 103a;
- 56 (29) The Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee,  
57 established under section 32-6i;
- 58 (30) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;
- 59 (31) The registry established under section 17a-247b; and
- 60 (32) Regulation of audiologists under sections 20-395a to 20-395g,

61 inclusive.

62 (b) The following governmental entities and programs are  
63 terminated, effective July 1, [2013] 2014, unless reestablished in  
64 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

65 (1) Program of regulation of sanitarians, established under chapter  
66 395;

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

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

71 (4) Regional mental health boards, established under section 17a-  
72 484;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

86 (13) The residential energy conservation service program authorized

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

88 (c) The following governmental entities and programs are  
89 terminated, effective July 1, [2014] 2015, unless reestablished in  
90 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

91 (1) Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, established under section  
92 29-32b;

93 (2) State Board of Landscape Architects, established under section  
94 20-368;

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

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

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

100 (6) State boards for occupational licensing, established under section  
101 20-331;

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

103 (8) Connecticut Real Estate Commission, established under section  
104 20-311a;

105 (9) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under section  
106 29-251;

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

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

111 (12) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87 and P.A. 93-423, S. 7; and

112 (13) Connecticut Food Policy Council, established under section 22-

113 456.

114 (d) The following governmental entities and programs are  
115 terminated, effective July 1, [2015] 2016, unless reestablished in  
116 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

117 (1) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established under  
118 section 4a-19;

119 (2) Connecticut Marketing Authority, established under section 22-  
120 63;

121 (3) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission,  
122 established under section 31-376;

123 (4) Connecticut Siting Council, established under section 16-50j;

124 (5) Connecticut Public Transportation Commission, established  
125 under section 13b-11a;

126 (6) State Board of Accountancy, established under section 20-280;

127 (7) Repealed by P.A. 99-73, S. 10;

128 (8) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

129 (9) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-131;

130 (10) Deleted by P.A. 99-73, S. 1;

131 (11) Council on Environmental Quality, established under section  
132 22a-11;

133 (12) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

134 (13) Repealed by P.A. 83-487, S. 32, 33;

135 (14) Employment Security Board of Review, established under  
136 section 31-237c;

137 (15) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

138 (16) Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, established under section  
139 16a-3;

140 (17) Connecticut Solid Waste Management Advisory Council,  
141 established under subsection (a) of section 22a-279;

142 (18) Investment Advisory Council, established under section 3-13b;

143 (19) State Properties Review Board, established under subsection (a)  
144 of section 4b-3;

145 (20) Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, established  
146 under section 46a-52;

147 (21) The coastal management program, established under chapter  
148 444;

149 (22) Repealed by P.A. 09-234, S. 15;

150 (23) Family support grant program of the Department of Social  
151 Services, established under section 17b-616;

152 (24) Program of regulation of occupational therapists, established  
153 under chapter 376a;

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

155 (26) Architectural Licensing Board, established under section 20-289;

156 (27) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 01-5, S. 17, 18; and

157 (28) The Connecticut Transportation Strategy Board.

158 (e) The following governmental entities and programs are  
159 terminated, effective July 1, [2016] 2017, unless reestablished in  
160 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-10:

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

- 163 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;
- 164 (3) Advisory Council on Children and Families, established under  
165 section 17a-4;
- 166 (4) Board of Education and Services for the Blind, established under  
167 section 10-293;
- 168 (5) Repealed by P.A. 84-361, S. 6, 7;
- 169 (6) Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, established  
170 under section 46a-27;
- 171 (7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the  
172 mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;
- 173 (8) Repealed by P.A. 01-141, S. 15, 16;
- 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) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 180 (14) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 181 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;
- 182 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14, S. 28, 30;
- 183 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
- 184 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration,  
185 established under section 4b-60;
- 186 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and



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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

This bill delays for one year the review of all agencies and programs subject to termination under the sunset law. The bill also requires the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to study the sunset law.

This bill has no fiscal impact on the state. It should be noted that if these entities were terminated, a savings may result although it is unknown 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.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5197**

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF PROGRAM TERMINATION DATES IN THE SUNSET LAW.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill delays for one year the review of all agencies and programs subject to termination under the sunset law. Under the sunset law, 78 licensing, regulatory, and other state agencies and programs terminate on set dates unless the General Assembly reestablishes them after the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee conducts a performance audit of each. 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 act delays the termination dates as follows:

<b><i>Current Termination Date</i></b>	<b><i>New Termination Date</i></b>
July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013
July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014
July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
July 1, 2015	July 1, 2016
July 1, 2016	July 1, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference  
 Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/11/2010)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/26/2010)