



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5095**

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING OFF-TRACK BETTING BRANCH FACILITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-571a of the 2012 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection and the Gaming Policy  
5 Board shall not operate or authorize the operation of more than  
6 eighteen off-track betting branch facilities, except that the department  
7 and the board may operate or authorize the operation of any off-track  
8 betting branch facility approved prior to December 31, 1986, by the  
9 legislative body of a municipality in accordance with subsection (a) of  
10 section 12-572. Any facility approved prior to December 31, 1986, shall  
11 be included within the eighteen facilities authorized by this subsection.

12 (b) The eighteen off-track betting branch facilities authorized by  
13 subsection (a) of this section may include [fifteen] facilities which have  
14 screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs or jai  
15 alai games and other amenities including, but not limited to,  
16 restaurants and concessions, [provided, on and after June 21, 2010, the  
17 fifteen facilities that have simulcasting] and, on and after the effective  
18 date of this section, shall be located in the town and city of New  
19 Haven, the town of Windsor Locks, the town of East Haven, the town  
20 and city of Norwalk, the town and city of Hartford, the town and city

21 of New Britain, the town and city of Bristol, the town and city of  
22 Torrington, the town and city of Waterbury, the town and city of  
23 Milford, the town and city of New London, the town of Manchester,  
24 the town of Windham, the town of Putnam, [and in] the town and city  
25 of Bridgeport and three additional locations. The location of each such  
26 facility and the addition of simulcasting capability to any existing off-  
27 track betting branch facility that did not previously have such  
28 capability (1) shall be approved by the commissioner with the consent  
29 of the Gaming Policy Board, and (2) shall be subject to the prior  
30 approval of the legislative body of the town in which such facility is  
31 located or is proposed to be located. The department shall report  
32 annually to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
33 having cognizance of matters relating to legalized gambling on the  
34 status of the establishment or improvement of the off-track betting  
35 branch facility pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	12-571a

**PS**            *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

**FIN**           *Joint Favorable*