



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 In each year the first day of January (known as New Year's Day), the
4 fifteenth day of January of each year prior to 1986, and commencing on
5 the twentieth day of January in 1986, the first Monday occurring on or
6 after January fifteenth (known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), the
7 twelfth day of February (known as Lincoln Day), the third Monday in
8 February (known as Washington's Birthday), the last Monday in May
9 (known as Memorial Day or Decoration Day), the fourth day of July
10 (known as Independence Day), the first Monday in September (known
11 as Labor Day), the second Monday in October (known as Columbus
12 Day), the eleventh day of November (known as Veterans' Day) and the
13 twenty-fifth day of December (known as Christmas) and any day
14 appointed or recommended by the Governor of this state or the
15 President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or
16 religious observance, shall each be a legal holiday, except that
17 whenever any of such days which are not designated to occur on
18 Monday, occurs upon a Sunday, the Monday next following such day
19 shall be a legal holiday and whenever any of such days occurs upon a

20 Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding such day shall be a legal
21 holiday. When any such holiday, except holidays in January and
22 December, occurs on a school day, each local and regional board of
23 education may close the public schools under its jurisdiction for such
24 day or hold a session of the public schools on such day, provided, if a
25 session is held, the board shall require each school to hold a suitable
26 nonsectarian educational program in observance of such holiday. If a
27 holiday in January or December occurs on a school day, there shall be
28 no session of the public schools on such day.

29 Sec. 2. Section 1-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

31 The standard of time for the seventy-fifth meridian west of
32 Greenwich shall be the standard of time for this state, except that the
33 standard of time of this state shall be one hour in advance of such
34 established time from two o'clock ante meridian on the [first] second
35 Sunday in [April] March until two o'clock ante meridian on the [last]
36 first Sunday in [October] November.

37 Sec. 3. Section 1-65bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

39 As used in sections 1-65aa to 1-65hh, inclusive, and section 53a-156:

40 (1) "Boundaries of the United States" means the geographic
41 boundaries of the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
42 Islands [,] and any territory or insular possession subject to the
43 jurisdiction of the United States.

44 (2) "Law" includes the United States Constitution or a state
45 constitution, a federal or state statute, a judicial decision or order, a
46 rule of court, an executive order [,] or an administrative rule,
47 regulation or order.

48 (3) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible
49 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is

50 retrievable in perceivable form.

51 (4) "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a
52 record:

53 (A) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

54 (B) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic
55 symbol, sound or process.

56 (5) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of
57 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands [] or any
58 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United
59 States.

60 (6) "Sworn declaration" means a declaration in a signed record given
61 under oath. "Sworn declaration" includes a sworn statement,
62 verification, certificate or affidavit.

63 (7) "Unsworn declaration" means a declaration in a signed record
64 that is not given under oath, but is given under penalty of perjury.

65 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 2-8 of the general statutes is repealed
66 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1,*
67 *2012*):

68 (c) In lieu of the compensation payable under subsection (a) of this
69 section, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
70 pro tempore of the Senate shall each receive thirty-eight thousand six
71 hundred eighty-nine dollars for each year of the term for which said
72 officer so serves, the majority and minority leaders of the House of
73 Representatives and of the Senate shall each receive thirty-six
74 thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars for each year of the term for
75 which said officer so serves, the deputy speaker and the deputy
76 majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of
77 the Senate shall each receive thirty-four thousand four hundred forty-
78 six dollars for each year of the term in which said officer so serves,
79 each assistant majority and minority leader and majority and minority

80 whip of the House and Senate and the chairpersons of each joint
81 standing committee, except the Joint [Standing] Committee on
82 Legislative Management, shall each receive thirty-two thousand two
83 hundred forty-one dollars for each year of the term in which said
84 chairperson so serves and the ranking members of each joint standing
85 committee, except the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
86 Management, shall each receive thirty thousand four hundred three
87 dollars for each year of the term in which said officer so serves to be
88 paid as provided in subsection (a) of this section. Each of said officers
89 shall receive as reimbursement for expenses for each year of the term
90 for which the officer is elected five thousand five hundred dollars if the
91 officer is a senator and four thousand five hundred dollars if the officer
92 is a representative, payable as provided in subsection (b) of this
93 section. Each of said officers shall have the same option to elect
94 payment of one-twelfth of the officer's compensation for each year of
95 the term for which the officer is elected payable in equal monthly
96 installments in such year as is provided for other members under the
97 provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

98 Sec. 5. Section 2-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
99 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

100 The Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management shall
101 employ all stenographers required by the joint standing and joint
102 special committees of the General Assembly. It shall provide for and
103 furnish to the State Library one original copy of all such reports of
104 committee hearings as any of the several committees shall require to be
105 made and transcribed by the stenographer of such committee for its
106 use.

107 Sec. 6. Section 2-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the
108 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

109 The Comptroller shall draw his order on the Treasurer for a
110 transportation allowance for each member or member-elect of the
111 General Assembly, and the Treasurer shall pay to such member as an

112 allowance for transportation, such rate per mile as shall from time to
113 time be determined by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
114 Management. The allowance shall be paid for each mile on each day
115 that such member is required to travel: (1) From his home to the State
116 Capitol and return therefrom to attend a session of the General
117 Assembly or a meeting of a committee of the General Assembly or a
118 public hearing held by any such committee or for other official
119 legislative business, or (2) from his home to such other location within
120 the state at which any such committee meeting or public hearing is
121 held and return therefrom.

122 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 2-53g of the 2012 supplement to the
123 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
124 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

125 (a) The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
126 shall: (1) Direct its staff and other legislative staff available to the
127 committee to conduct program reviews and investigations to assist the
128 General Assembly in the proper discharge of its duties; (2) produce its
129 reports electronically and post such reports on the Internet web site of
130 the committee; (3) review staff reports submitted to the committee and,
131 when necessary, confer with representatives of the state departments
132 and agencies reviewed in order to obtain full and complete
133 information in regard to programs, other activities and operations of
134 the state, and may request and shall be given access to and copies of,
135 by all public officers, departments, agencies and authorities of the state
136 and its political subdivisions, such public records, data and other
137 information and given such assistance as the committee determines it
138 needs to fulfill its duties. Any statutory requirements of confidentiality
139 regarding such records, data and other information, including
140 penalties for violating such requirements, shall apply to the committee,
141 its staff and its other authorized representatives in the same manner
142 and to the same extent as such requirements and penalties apply to
143 any public officer, department, agency or authority of the state or its
144 political subdivisions. The committee shall act on staff reports and
145 recommend in its report, or propose, in the form of a raised committee

146 bill, such legislation as may be necessary to modify current operations
147 and agency practices; (4) consider and act on requests by legislators,
148 legislative committees, elected officials of state government and state
149 department and agency heads for program reviews. The request shall
150 be submitted in writing to the Legislative Program Review and
151 Investigations Committee and shall state reasons to support the
152 request. The decision of the committee to grant or deny such a request
153 shall be final; (5) conduct investigations requested by joint resolution
154 of the General Assembly, or, when the General Assembly is not in
155 session, (A) requested by a joint standing committee of the General
156 Assembly or initiated by a majority vote of the Legislative Program
157 Review and Investigations Committee and approved by the Joint
158 Committee on Legislative Management, or (B) requested by the Joint
159 [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management. In the event two or
160 more investigations are requested, the order of priority shall be
161 determined by the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
162 Committee; (6) retain, within available appropriations, the services of
163 consultants, technical assistants, research and other personnel
164 necessary to assist in the conduct of program reviews and
165 investigations; (7) originate, and report to the General Assembly, any
166 bill it deems necessary concerning a program, department or other
167 matter under review or investigation by the committee, in the same
168 manner as is prescribed by rule for joint standing committees of the
169 General Assembly; and (8) review audit reports after issuance by the
170 Auditors of Public Accounts, evaluate and sponsor new or revised
171 legislation based on audit findings, provide means to determine
172 compliance with audit recommendations and receive facts concerning
173 any unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditures
174 of state funds under the provisions of section 2-90.

175 Sec. 8. Section 2-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the
176 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

177 There shall be maintained a Legislative Commissioners' Office for
178 the use and information especially of the members of the General
179 Assembly, the officers of the several state agencies and the public. Said

180 office shall be under the general direction of two legislative
181 commissioners. Biennially one commissioner shall be appointed by the
182 General Assembly to hold office for four years from the first day in
183 July in the year of his appointment and until his successor has been
184 appointed and has qualified. Said commissioners shall not be of the
185 same political party. Each commissioner shall be an attorney at law
186 and shall have been admitted to practice before the courts of the state
187 of Connecticut for at least six years prior to his appointment. The
188 salary of each commissioner shall be established by the Joint
189 [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management.

190 Sec. 9. Section 2-54a of the general statutes is repealed and the
191 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

192 When the General Assembly is not in session and there is a vacancy
193 in the position of legislative commissioner, such vacancy may be filled
194 by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative Management until
195 the sixth Wednesday of the next session of the General Assembly and
196 until a successor is appointed and has qualified pursuant to section 2-
197 54.

198 Sec. 10. Subsection (g) of section 2-120 of the general statutes is
199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
200 *October 1, 2012*):

201 (g) There shall be an executive director of the Latino and Puerto
202 Rican Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary
203 staff shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on
204 Legislative Management. The commission shall have no authority over
205 staffing or personnel matters.

206 Sec. 11. Subsection (f) of section 2-121 of the general statutes is
207 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
208 *October 1, 2012*):

209 (f) There shall be an executive director of the African-American
210 Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary staff

211 shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
212 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
213 personnel matters.

214 Sec. 12. Subsection (f) of section 2-122 of the general statutes is
215 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
216 *October 1, 2012*):

217 (f) There shall be an executive director of the Asian Pacific American
218 Affairs Commission. The executive director and any necessary staff
219 shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
220 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
221 personnel matters.

222 Sec. 13. Section 2c-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the
223 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

224 The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee,
225 established by the provisions of section 2-53e, shall conduct a
226 performance audit of each governmental entity and program
227 scheduled for termination under section 2c-2b. The Legislative
228 Program Review and Investigations Committee shall complete its
229 performance audit by January first of the year in which the
230 governmental entity and program are scheduled for termination under
231 section 2c-2b. In conducting the audit, the committee shall take into
232 consideration, but not be limited to considering, the factors set forth in
233 sections 2c-7 and 2c-8. The entities enumerated in section 2c-2b shall
234 cooperate with the Legislative Program Review and Investigations
235 Committee in carrying out the purposes of sections 2c-1 to 2c-12,
236 inclusive, and shall provide such information, books, records and
237 documents as said committee may require to conduct its performance
238 audit. Each governmental entity or program scheduled for termination
239 pursuant to section 2c-2b shall provide at the request of the Legislative
240 Program Review and Investigations Committee an analysis of its
241 activities which specifically addresses the factors enumerated in
242 sections 2c-7 and 2c-8.

243 Sec. 14. Section 2c-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
244 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

245 Unless otherwise provided by law, a provision of the general
246 statutes or of a special act which creates, empowers or establishes a
247 board, commission, council, authority, task force or other body on or
248 after January 4, 1995, the primary purpose of which body is to submit a
249 report, findings or recommendations, shall be deemed to be repealed
250 one hundred [and] twenty days after the date on which such body is
251 required to submit its report, findings or recommendations.

252 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 3-123h of the general statutes is
253 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
254 *October 1, 2012*):

255 (a) The State Comptroller may transfer from the Employers Social
256 Security Tax account the amount or any portion of the amount of
257 actual or projected savings in said account resulting from employee
258 participation in the flexible [savings] spending account [program]
259 programs, established in sections 5-264b to 5-264e, inclusive, to a
260 restrictive grant fund account for payment of administrative and
261 program costs of the flexible spending account [program] programs.
262 The total amount transferred for administrative costs pursuant to this
263 subsection shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per
264 year.

265 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 4-66aa of the 2012 supplement to
266 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
267 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

268 (a) There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,
269 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment
270 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
271 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed
272 every three months as follows: (1) Ten dollars of each fee credited to
273 said account shall be deposited into the agriculture sustainability
274 account established pursuant to section 4-66cc and, then, of the

275 remaining funds, (2) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
276 Economic and Community Development to use as follows: (A) Two
277 hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the technical
278 assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut Trust for
279 Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-93, and (B)
280 the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities as
281 provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; [(2)] (3) twenty-five
282 per cent to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to supplement
283 new or existing affordable housing programs; [(3)] (4) twenty-five per
284 cent to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for
285 municipal open space grants; and [(4)] (5) twenty-five per cent to the
286 Department of Agriculture to use as follows: (A) Five hundred
287 thousand dollars annually for the agricultural viability grant program
288 established pursuant to section 22-26j; (B) five hundred thousand
289 dollars [.] annually for the farm transition program established
290 pursuant to section 22-26k; (C) one hundred thousand dollars annually
291 to encourage the sale of Connecticut Grown food to schools,
292 restaurants, retailers [.] and other institutions and businesses in the
293 state; (D) seventy-five thousand dollars annually for the Connecticut
294 farm link program established pursuant to section 22-26l; (E) forty-
295 seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the Seafood
296 Advisory Council established pursuant to section 22-455; (F) forty-
297 seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the Connecticut
298 Farm Wine Development Council established pursuant to section 22-
299 26c; (G) twenty-five thousand dollars annually to the Connecticut Food
300 Policy Council established pursuant to section 22-456; and (H) the
301 remainder for farmland preservation programs pursuant to chapter
302 422. Each agency receiving funds under this section may use not more
303 than ten per cent of such funds for administration of the programs for
304 which the funds were provided.

305 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 4a-62 of the 2012 supplement to the
306 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
307 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

308 (b) The committee may request any agency of the state authorized to

309 award public works contracts or to enter into purchase of goods or
310 services contracts to submit such information on compliance with
311 sections 4a-60 and 4a-60g and at such times as the committee may
312 require. The committee shall consult with the Departments of
313 Administrative Services, Construction Services, Transportation and
314 Economic and Community Development and the Commission on
315 Human Rights and Opportunities concerning compliance with the
316 state programs for minority business enterprises. The committee shall
317 report annually on or before February first to the Joint [Standing]
318 Committee on Legislative Management on the results of its ongoing
319 study and include its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

320 Sec. 18. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 8-30g of the general
321 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
322 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

323 (f) Any person whose affordable housing application is denied, or is
324 approved with restrictions which have a substantial adverse impact on
325 the viability of the affordable housing development or the degree of
326 affordability of the affordable dwelling units in a set-aside
327 development, may appeal such decision pursuant to the procedures of
328 this section. Such appeal shall be filed within the time period for filing
329 appeals as set forth in section 8-8, 8-9, 8-28 or 8-30a, as applicable, and
330 shall be made returnable to the superior court for the judicial district
331 where the real property which is the subject of the application is
332 located. Affordable housing appeals, including pretrial motions, shall
333 be heard by a judge assigned by the Chief Court Administrator to hear
334 such appeals. To the extent practicable, efforts shall be made to assign
335 such cases to a small number of judges, sitting in geographically
336 diverse parts of the state, so that a consistent body of expertise can be
337 developed. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chief Court
338 Administrator, such appeals, including pretrial motions, shall be heard
339 by such assigned judges in the judicial district in which such judge is
340 sitting. Appeals taken pursuant to this subsection shall be privileged
341 cases to be heard by the court as soon after the return day as is
342 practicable. Except as otherwise provided in this section, appeals

343 involving an affordable housing application shall proceed in
344 conformance with the provisions of said section 8-8, 8-9, 8-28 or 8-30a,
345 as applicable.

346 (g) Upon an appeal taken under subsection (f) of this section, the
347 burden shall be on the commission to prove, based upon the evidence
348 in the record compiled before such commission, that the decision from
349 which such appeal is taken and the reasons cited for such decision are
350 supported by sufficient evidence in the record. The commission shall
351 also have the burden to prove, based upon the evidence in the record
352 compiled before such commission, that (1) (A) the decision is necessary
353 to protect substantial public interests in health, safety [] or other
354 matters which the commission may legally consider; (B) such public
355 interests clearly outweigh the need for affordable housing; and (C)
356 such public interests cannot be protected by reasonable changes to the
357 affordable housing development, or (2) (A) the application which was
358 the subject of the decision from which such appeal was taken would
359 locate affordable housing in an area which is zoned for industrial use
360 and which does not permit residential uses; [] and (B) the
361 development is not assisted housing, as defined in subsection (a) of
362 this section. If the commission does not satisfy its burden of proof
363 under this subsection, the court shall wholly or partly revise, modify,
364 remand or reverse the decision from which the appeal was taken in a
365 manner consistent with the evidence in the record before it.

366 Sec. 19. Section 9-19e of the general statutes is repealed and the
367 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

368 Except during the period between the last session for the admission
369 of electors prior to an election and the day following that election, an
370 admitting official of any town, as defined in section 9-17a, may, at the
371 times and places prescribed by law, accept applications for admission
372 as an elector from persons who reside in any Connecticut town and
373 examine their qualifications. Each such application for admission shall
374 be made on a form prescribed by the [secretary of the state] Secretary
375 of the State and shall provide a space for application for enrollment in

376 a political party as provided in section 9-23a. Such admitting official
377 shall hand a receipt to the applicant and immediately mail the
378 application to the town clerk or registrars of voters of the town of
379 residence of the applicant. The town clerk or registrars of voters of the
380 town of residence of such applicant shall act upon such application,
381 upon its receipt, and shall note on such copy his or their action and the
382 date thereof, and if disapproved, his or their reasons therefor. If the
383 town clerk acts on the application, he shall deliver such copy to the
384 registrars as provided in section 9-20 and whoever acts upon the
385 application shall immediately send written notification to the
386 applicant, and if the application is disapproved, he or they shall send
387 such notification by certified mail. No person shall be admitted as an
388 elector under this section unless his application has been approved by
389 the town clerk or registrars of voters of his town of residence. Nothing
390 in this section shall be construed to permit an admitting official to
391 approve applications for admission as an elector in places located
392 outside the boundaries of the municipality or district of which he is an
393 official. Appeals may be taken from the action of such town clerk or
394 registrars of voters under this section in accordance with section 9-31l.
395 Any person making application for registration under this section shall
396 be entitled to the privileges of an elector and party enrollment, if
397 applicable, from the time such application for admission as an elector
398 is approved by the town clerk or registrars of voters of his voting
399 residence, provided if such application is made after twelve o'clock
400 noon on the last business day before a primary, such applicant shall be
401 entitled to the privileges of party enrollment immediately after the
402 primary and provided if such application is made on the day of a
403 caucus or convention, such applicant shall be entitled to the privileges
404 of party enrollment immediately after the caucus or convention.

405 Sec. 20. Subsection (h) of section 9-140c of the 2012 supplement to
406 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
407 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

408 (h) Absentee ballots received after six o'clock p.m. and any ballots
409 received prior to six o'clock p.m. which were not delivered earlier shall

410 be delivered to the registrars at the close of the polls for checking.
411 Although absentee ballots shall be checked by the registrars of voters
412 at various times throughout the election, primary or referendum day,
413 absentee ballots may be counted at one single time during such day.

414 Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 9-164 of the general statutes is
415 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
416 *October 1, 2012*):

417 (b) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in a municipal office or upon
418 the creation of a new office to be filled prior to the next regular
419 election, a special municipal election may be convened either by the
420 board of selectmen of the municipality or upon application of twenty
421 electors of the municipality filed with the municipal clerk. The date of
422 such election shall be determined by the board of selectmen of the
423 municipality, and notice of such date shall be filed with the municipal
424 clerk. In determining the date of such election, the board of selectmen
425 shall allow the time specified for holding primaries for municipal
426 office in section 9-423 and the time specified for the selection of party-
427 endorsed candidates for municipal office in section 9-391. On
428 application of twenty electors of the municipality, the date of such
429 election, as determined by the board of selectmen, shall be not later
430 than the one hundred fiftieth day following the filing of such
431 application. Except as otherwise provided by general statute, the
432 provisions of the general statutes pertaining to elections and primaries
433 shall apply to special municipal elections. No such election may be
434 held unless the municipal clerk first files notice of the office or offices
435 to be filled at such election with the town chairman of the town
436 committee of each major and minor party within the municipality and
437 with the [secretary of the state] Secretary of the State at least three
438 weeks in advance of the final time specified for the selection of party-
439 endorsed candidates for municipal office in section 9-391. The
440 municipal clerk shall forthwith warn such election in the same manner
441 as the warning of municipal elections pursuant to section 9-226.

442 Sec. 22. Section 9-453b of the general statutes is repealed and the

443 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

444 The Secretary of the State shall not issue any nominating petition
445 forms for a candidate for an office to be filled at a regular election to be
446 held in any year prior to the first business day of such year. The
447 [secretary] Secretary shall not issue any nominating petition forms
448 unless the person requesting the nominating petition forms makes a
449 written application for such forms, which application shall contain the
450 following: (1) The name or names of the candidates to appear on such
451 nominating petition, compared by the town clerk of the town of
452 residence of each candidate with the candidate's name as it appears on
453 the last-completed registry list of such town, and verified and
454 corrected by such town clerk or in the case of a newly admitted elector
455 whose name does not appear on the last-completed registry list, the
456 town clerk shall compare the candidate's name as it appears on the
457 candidate's application for admission and verify and correct it
458 accordingly; (2) a signed statement by each such candidate that [he]
459 the candidate consents to the placing of [his] the candidate's name on
460 such petition; [,] and (3) the party designation, if any. An applicant for
461 petition forms who does not wish to specify a party designation shall
462 so indicate on [his] the application for such forms and [his] the
463 application, if so marked, shall not be amended in this respect. No
464 application made after November 3, 1981, shall contain any party
465 designation unless a reservation of such party designation with the
466 [secretary] Secretary is in effect for all of the offices included in the
467 application or unless the party designation is the same as the name of a
468 minor party which is qualified for a different office or offices on the
469 same ballot as the office or offices included in the application. The
470 [secretary] Secretary shall not issue such forms (A) unless the
471 application for forms on behalf of a candidate for the office of
472 presidential elector is accompanied by the names of the candidates for
473 President and Vice-President whom [he] the candidate for the office of
474 presidential elector represents and includes the consent of such
475 candidates for President and Vice-President; (B) unless the application
476 for forms on behalf of Governor or Lieutenant Governor is

477 accompanied by the name of the candidate for the other office and
478 includes the consent of both such candidates; (C) if petition forms have
479 previously been issued on behalf of the same candidate for the same
480 office unless the candidate files a written statement of withdrawal of
481 [his] the candidate's previous candidacy with the [secretary] Secretary;
482 and (D) unless the application meets the requirements of this section.

483 Sec. 23. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 9-612 of the
484 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
485 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

486 (2) (A) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of
487 a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
488 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from a
489 state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a
490 holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid prequalification certificate,
491 shall make a contribution to, or, on and after January 1, 2011,
492 knowingly solicit contributions from the state contractor's or
493 prospective state contractor's employees or from a subcontractor or
494 principals of the subcontractor on behalf of (i) an exploratory
495 committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for
496 nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
497 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
498 Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions
499 or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party
500 committee;

501 (B) No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a
502 state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with
503 regard to a state contract or a state contract solicitation with or from
504 the General Assembly or a holder, or principal of a holder, of a valid
505 prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or, on and
506 after January 1, 2011, knowingly solicit contributions from the state
507 contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or from a
508 subcontractor or principals of the subcontractor on behalf of (i) an
509 exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a

510 candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator or
511 state representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make
512 contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates,
513 or (iii) a party committee;

514 (C) If a state contractor or principal of a state contractor makes or
515 solicits a contribution as prohibited under subparagraph (A) or (B) of
516 this subdivision, as determined by the State Elections Enforcement
517 Commission, the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency may,
518 in the case of a state contract executed on or after February 8, 2007,
519 void the existing contract with [said] such contractor, and no state
520 agency or quasi-public agency shall award the state contractor a state
521 contract or an extension or an amendment to a state contract for one
522 year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited
523 unless the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
524 concerning such violation. No violation of the prohibitions contained
525 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision shall be deemed to have
526 occurred if, and only if, the improper contribution is returned to the
527 principal by the later of thirty days after receipt of such contribution
528 by the recipient committee treasurer or the filing date that corresponds
529 with the reporting period in which such contribution was made; [and]

530 (D) If a prospective state contractor or principal of a prospective
531 state contractor makes or solicits a contribution as prohibited under
532 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, as determined by the State
533 Elections Enforcement Commission, no state agency or quasi-public
534 agency shall award the prospective state contractor the contract
535 described in the state contract solicitation or any other state contract
536 for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or
537 solicited unless the commission determines that mitigating
538 circumstances exist concerning such violation. The Commissioner of
539 Administrative Services shall notify applicants of the provisions of this
540 subparagraph and subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
541 during the prequalification application process; [.] and

542 (E) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make

543 available to each state agency and quasi-public agency a written notice
544 advising state contractors and prospective state contractors of the
545 contribution and solicitation prohibitions contained in subparagraphs
546 (A) and (B) of this subdivision. Such notice shall: (i) Direct each state
547 contractor and prospective state contractor to inform each individual
548 described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
549 with regard to [said] such state contractor or prospective state
550 contractor, about the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
551 subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph; (ii)
552 inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor of the
553 civil and criminal penalties that could be imposed for violations of
554 such prohibitions if any such contribution is made or solicited; (iii)
555 inform each state contractor and prospective state contractor that, in
556 the case of a state contractor, if any such contribution is made or
557 solicited, the contract may be voided; (iv) inform each state contractor
558 and prospective state contractor that, in the case of a prospective state
559 contractor, if any such contribution is made or solicited, the contract
560 described in the state contract solicitation shall not be awarded, unless
561 the commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist
562 concerning such violation; and (v) inform each state contractor and
563 prospective state contractor that the state will not award any other
564 state contract to anyone found in violation of such prohibitions for a
565 period of one year after the election for which such contribution is
566 made or solicited, unless the commission determines that mitigating
567 circumstances exist concerning such violation. Each state agency and
568 quasi-public agency shall distribute such notice to the chief executive
569 officer of its contractors and prospective state contractors, or an
570 authorized signatory to a state contract, and shall obtain a written
571 acknowledgement of the receipt of such notice.

572 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 10-4h of the general statutes is
573 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
574 *October 1, 2012*):

575 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
576 Commission for Educational Technology, shall establish a competitive

577 grant program, within the limit of the bond authorization for purposes
578 of this section, to assist (1) local and regional school districts, (2)
579 regional educational service centers, (3) cooperative arrangements
580 among one or more boards of education, and (4) endowed academies
581 approved pursuant to section 10-34 that are eligible for school building
582 project grants pursuant to chapter 173, to upgrade or install wiring,
583 including electrical wiring, cable or other distribution systems and
584 infrastructure improvements to support telecommunications and other
585 information transmission equipment to be used for educational
586 purposes, provided the department may expend up to two per cent of
587 such bond authorization for such purposes for the regional [vocation-
588 technical] vocational-technical school system.

589 Sec. 25. Subsection (f) of section 10-183ff of the general statutes is
590 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
591 *October 1, 2012*):

592 (f) Upon determination by the Teachers' Retirement Board that a
593 member received, on or after November 1, 2008, an estimate of benefits
594 statement from the board that contained a material error, the board
595 shall pay the member the benefits set forth in such estimate if the
596 board determines that (1) the member could not reasonably have been
597 expected to detect such error, and (2) the member, in reliance upon
598 such estimate, irrevocably submitted (A) his or her resignation to the
599 employing board of education, and (B) a formal application of
600 retirement to the Teachers' Retirement Board. For purposes of this
601 subsection, [material error] "material error" means an error that
602 amounts to a difference of ten per cent or greater between the
603 estimated retirement benefits and the actual retirement benefits to
604 which such member would otherwise be entitled.

605 Sec. 26. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-11b of the
606 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
607 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

608 (2) (A) Establishes numerical goals for 2015 and 2020 to increase the

609 number of people earning a [bachelor] bachelor's degree, associate
610 degree or certificate, increases the number of people successfully
611 completing coursework at the community college level and the
612 number of people entering the state's workforce and eliminates the
613 postsecondary achievement gap between minority students and the
614 general student population, and (B) includes specific strategies for
615 meeting such goals, as well as strategies for meeting the goals
616 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6;

617 Sec. 27. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 10a-19i of the 2012
618 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
619 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

620 (c) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010,
621 from an institution of higher education in this state with a [bachelor]
622 bachelor's degree in a field relating to green technology, life science or
623 health information technology and who has been employed in this
624 state for at least two years after graduation by a business in the field of
625 green technology, life science or health information technology and
626 whose federal adjusted gross income for the year prior to the initial
627 reimbursement year does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand
628 dollars shall be eligible for reimbursement of federal or state
629 educational loans up to a maximum of two thousand five hundred
630 dollars per year or five per cent of the amount of such loans per year,
631 whichever is less, for up to four years.

632 (d) A Connecticut resident who graduated on or after May 1, 2010,
633 from an institution of higher education in this state with an associate
634 degree relating to green technology, life science or health information
635 technology and who has been employed in this state for at least two
636 years after graduation by a business in the field of green technology,
637 life science or health information technology and whose federal
638 adjusted gross income for the year prior to the initial reimbursement
639 year does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
640 eligible for reimbursement of federal or state educational loans up to a
641 maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year or five per

642 cent of the amount of such loans per year, whichever is less, for up to
643 two years.

644 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this
645 section, the total combined dollar value of loan reimbursements
646 available under this and any other provision of the general statutes
647 shall not exceed five thousand dollars per recipient of an associate
648 degree and ten thousand dollars per recipient of a [bachelor] bachelor's
649 degree.

650 Sec. 28. Subsection (b) of section 10a-37 of the 2012 supplement to
651 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
652 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

653 (b) A "full-time undergraduate student" is defined as a student who
654 has been registered at a college in a course of study leading to an
655 associate or [bachelor] bachelor's degree and who is carrying twelve or
656 more semester credit hours at that college;

657 Sec. 29. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the
658 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
659 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

660 (B) On and after July 1, 1967, housing subsidized, in whole or in
661 part, by federal, state or local government and housing for persons or
662 families of low and moderate income shall not constitute a charitable
663 purpose under this section. As used in this subdivision, "housing" shall
664 not include real property used for temporary housing belonging to, or
665 held in trust for, any corporation organized exclusively for charitable
666 purposes and exempt from taxation for federal income tax purposes,
667 the primary use of which property is one or more of the following: (i)
668 An orphanage; (ii) a drug or alcohol treatment or rehabilitation facility;
669 (iii) housing for homeless individuals, mentally or physically
670 handicapped individuals or persons with intellectual disability, or for
671 battered or abused women and children; (iv) housing for ex-offenders
672 or for individuals participating in a program sponsored by the state
673 Department of Correction or Judicial Branch; and (v) short-term

674 housing operated by a charitable organization where the average
675 length of stay is less than six months. The operation of such housing,
676 including the receipt of any rental payments, by such charitable
677 organization shall be deemed to be an exclusively charitable purpose;

678 Sec. 30. Subdivision (82) of section 12-412 of the 2012 supplement to
679 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
680 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

681 (82) (A) The sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of any
682 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
683 subdivision [(15)] (14) of section 14-1, that is operating pursuant to the
684 provisions of section 13b-88 or 13b-89, during the period commencing
685 upon its purchase and ending one year after the date of purchase,
686 provided seventy-five per cent of its revenue from its days in service is
687 derived from out-of-state trips or trips crossing state lines.

688 (B) Each purchaser of a commercial motor vehicle exempt from tax
689 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall, in order to qualify
690 for said exemption, present to the retailer a certificate, in such form as
691 the commissioner may prescribe, certifying that seventy-five per cent
692 of such vehicle's revenue from its days in service will be derived from
693 out-of-state trips or trips crossing state lines. The purchaser of the
694 motor vehicle shall be liable for the tax otherwise imposed if, during
695 the period commencing upon its purchase and ending one year after
696 the date of purchase, seventy-five per cent of the vehicle's revenue
697 from its days in service is not derived from out-of-state trips or trips
698 crossing state lines.

699 Sec. 31. Subsection (a) of section 14-181 of the general statutes is
700 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
701 *October 1, 2012*):

702 (a) If the interest of an owner in a vehicle passes to another other
703 than by voluntary transfer, the transferee shall, except as provided in
704 subsection (b) of this section, promptly mail or deliver to the
705 commissioner the last certificate of title, if available, proof of the

706 transfer, and his application for a new certificate in the form the
707 commissioner prescribes.

708 Sec. 32. Subsection (c) of section 14-283b of the general statutes is
709 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
710 *October 1, 2012*):

711 (c) A violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction,
712 except that if a violation of the provisions of subsection [(a)] (b) of this
713 section results in the injury of the operator of an emergency vehicle,
714 the operator of the motor vehicle that caused such injury shall be fined
715 in an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and if
716 such violation results in the death of the operator of an emergency
717 vehicle, the operator of the motor vehicle that caused such death shall
718 be fined in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

719 Sec. 33. Section 16-244b of the general statutes is repealed and the
720 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

721 All customers of electric distribution companies, as defined in
722 section 16-1, shall have the opportunity to purchase electric generation
723 services from their choice of electric suppliers, as defined in [said]
724 section 16-1, in a competitive generation market in accordance with the
725 schedule provided in this section. On and after January 1, 2000, up to
726 thirty-five per cent of the peak load of each rate class of an electric
727 company or electric distribution company, as the case may be, may
728 choose an electric supplier to provide their electric generation services,
729 provided such customers shall be located in distressed municipalities,
730 as defined in section 32-9p. In the event that the number of customers
731 exceeds thirty-five per cent of such load, preference shall be given to
732 customers located in distressed municipalities with a population
733 greater than one hundred thousand persons. Participation shall be
734 determined on a first-come, first-served basis. As of July 1, 2000, all
735 customers shall have the opportunity to choose an electric supplier. On
736 and after January 1, 2000, electric generation services shall be provided
737 in accordance with section 16-244c to any customer who has not

738 chosen an electric supplier or has declined, failed or been unable to
739 enter into or maintain a contract for electric generation services with an
740 electric supplier. The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority may adopt
741 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the phase-in
742 schedule provided in this [subsection] section.

743 Sec. 34. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 16a-4c of the
744 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
745 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

746 (2) Any revision to the boundaries of a planning area, based on the
747 analysis completed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or due to
748 a modification by the secretary in accordance with this subsection,
749 shall be effective on the first day of July following the date of
750 completion of such analysis or modification.

751 Sec. 35. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 20-127 of the
752 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
753 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

754 (5) "Ocular agents-T" means: (A) Topically administered ophthalmic
755 agents used for the purpose of treating or alleviating the effects of
756 diseases or abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding
757 the lacrimal drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior
758 to the iris, but including the treatment of iritis, excluding allergens,
759 alpha adrenergic agonists, antiparasitics, antifungal agents,
760 antimetabolites, antineoplastics, beta adrenergic blocking agent,
761 carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, collagen corneal shields, epinephrine
762 preparations, miotics used for the treatment of glaucoma, temporary
763 collagen implants and succus cineraria maritima; (B) orally
764 administered antibiotics, antihistamines and antiviral agents used for
765 the purpose of treating or alleviating the effects of diseases or
766 abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding the lacrimal
767 drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior to the iris, but
768 including the treatment of iritis; and (C) orally administered analgesic
769 agents used for the purpose of alleviating pain caused by diseases or

770 abnormal conditions of the human eye or eyelid excluding the lacrimal
771 drainage system, lacrimal gland and structures posterior to the iris, but
772 including the treatment of iritis. ["Ocular agent-T"] "Ocular agents-T"
773 does not include any controlled substance or drug administered by
774 injection.

775 Sec. 36. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
776 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

777 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
778 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
779 any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities
780 Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such
781 company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a
782 public service company, but in either case only if the work performed
783 is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including
784 the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna
785 television service, or is in connection with the installation or
786 maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service
787 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any
788 municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees
789 of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or
790 emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged
791 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other
792 appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such
793 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
794 previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
795 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
796 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
797 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
798 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet
799 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
800 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
801 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
802 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
803 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire

804 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
805 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
806 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
807 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
808 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
809 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
810 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
811 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
812 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
813 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
814 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
815 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
816 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
817 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
818 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise
819 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal
820 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,
821 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
822 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
823 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
824 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
825 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
826 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
827 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
828 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
829 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
830 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
831 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
832 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled
833 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
834 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
835 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
836 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
837 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
838 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home

839 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
840 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
841 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
842 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
843 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by [the
844 Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters Laboratories or installation of
845 stand-alone appliances including wood, pellet or other stand-alone
846 stoves that are installed in residential buildings by such contractors or
847 persons; (17) employees of or any contractor employed by and under
848 the direction of a properly licensed solar contractor, performing work
849 limited to the hoisting, placement and anchoring of solar collectors,
850 photovoltaic panels, towers or turbines; and (18) persons performing
851 swimming pool maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to
852 section 20-417aa.

853 Sec. 37. Subsection (p) of section 21a-335 of the general statutes is
854 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
855 *October 1, 2012*):

856 (p) "Banned hazardous substance" means (A) any toy, or other
857 article intended for use by children, which is a hazardous substance, or
858 which bears or contains a hazardous substance in such manner as to be
859 susceptible of access by a child to whom such toy or other article is
860 entrusted; (B) (i) for the period commencing July 1, 2009, and ending
861 June 30, 2011, any children's product with greater than three hundred
862 parts per million total lead content by weight for any part of the
863 product; and (ii) on and after July 1, 2011, any children's product with
864 greater than one hundred parts per million total lead content by
865 weight for any part of the product, or such stricter standard
866 established in regulation adopted pursuant to section 21a-342; (C) on
867 and after July 1, 2009, any children's product with lead-containing
868 paint greater than ninety parts per million total lead content; (D) on
869 and after July 1, 2009, any children's product with lead-containing
870 paint greater than .009 milligrams of lead per centimeter squared; (E)
871 any hazardous substance intended, or packaged in a form suitable, for
872 use in a household, classified, pursuant to section 21a-336 or pursuant

873 to federal regulations adopted under authority of the federal
874 Hazardous Substances Act (15 USC 1261 et seq.), as a "banned
875 hazardous substance" that, notwithstanding such cautionary labeling
876 as is or may be required under this section and sections 21a-336 to 21a-
877 346, inclusive, for that substance, the degree or nature of the hazard
878 involved in the presence or use of such substance in households is
879 such that the objective of the protection of the public health and safety
880 can be adequately served only by keeping such substance, when so
881 intended or packaged, out of the channels of commerce; provided the
882 administrator, by regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54,
883 shall exempt from subparagraph (A) of this subdivision articles, such
884 as chemical sets, which by reason of their functional purpose require
885 the inclusion of the hazardous substance involved or necessarily
886 present in electrical, mechanical or thermal hazard and which bear
887 labeling giving adequate directions and warnings for safe use and are
888 intended for use by children who have attained sufficient maturity,
889 and may reasonably be expected, to read and heed such directions and
890 warnings; (F) any new wood-burning stove, coal-burning stove, solid
891 fuel add-on units or combination of such stoves and units, which is
892 offered for sale or installed in any building, dwelling or structure in
893 this state on or after July 1, 1985, and which has not been tested in
894 accordance with [Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters
895 Laboratories Standard Number 1482; (G) any new unvented fuel-
896 burning room heater offered for sale or use in any building, dwelling
897 or structure in this state on or after July 1, 1985, which has not been
898 tested in accordance with [Underwriter's Laboratory] Underwriters
899 Laboratories Standard Number 647 for unvented kerosene heaters and
900 American National Standards Institute Standard Number Z21.11.2 for
901 unvented gas heaters;

902 Sec. 38. Section 22-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the
903 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

904 The Commissioner of Agriculture shall establish and administer a
905 program to promote the marketing of farm products grown and
906 produced in Connecticut for the purpose of encouraging the

907 development of agriculture in the state. The commissioner may, within
908 available appropriations, provide a grant-in-aid to any person, firm,
909 partnership or corporation engaged in the promotion and marketing of
910 such farm products, provided the words "CONNECTICUT-GROWN"
911 or "CT-Grown" are clearly incorporated in such promotional and
912 marketing activities. The commissioner shall (1) provide for the design,
913 plan and implementation of a multiyear, state-wide marketing and
914 advertising campaign, including, but not limited to, television and
915 radio advertisements, promoting the availability of, and advantages of
916 purchasing, Connecticut-grown farm products, (2) establish and
917 continuously update a web site connected with such advertising
918 campaign that includes, but is not limited to, a comprehensive listing
919 of Connecticut farmers' markets, pick-your-own farms, roadside and
920 on-farm markets, farm wineries, garden centers and nurseries selling
921 predominantly Connecticut-grown horticultural products and agri-
922 tourism events and attractions, and (3) conduct efforts to promote
923 interaction and business relationships between farmers and
924 restaurants, grocery stores, institutional cafeterias and other potential
925 institutional purchasers of Connecticut-grown farm products,
926 including, but not limited to, (A) linking farmers and potential
927 purchasers through a separate feature of the web site established
928 pursuant to this section, and (B) organizing state-wide or regional
929 events promoting Connecticut-grown farm products, where farmers
930 and potential institutional customers are invited to participate. The
931 commissioner shall use his best efforts to solicit cooperation and
932 participation from the farm, corporate, retail, wholesale and grocery
933 communities in such advertising, Internet-related and event planning
934 efforts, including, but not limited to, soliciting private sector matching
935 funds. The commissioner shall use all of the funds provided to the
936 Department of Agriculture pursuant to subparagraph (C) of
937 subdivision [(4)] (5) of subsection (a) of section 4-66aa for the purposes
938 of this section. The commissioner shall report annually to the joint
939 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
940 matters relating to the environment on issues with respect to efforts
941 undertaken pursuant to the requirements of this section, including, but

942 not limited to, the amount of private matching funds received and
943 expended by the department. The commissioner may adopt, in
944 accordance with chapter 54, such regulations as he deems necessary to
945 carry out the purposes of this section.

946 Sec. 39. Subdivision (13) of section 22a-209b of the general statutes is
947 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
948 *October 1, 2012*):

949 (13) "Sharps" [mean] means discarded sharps that have been used in
950 animal or human patient care or treatment or in medical, research or
951 industrial laboratories, including hypodermic needles; syringes, with
952 or without attached needle; scalpel blades; glass blood vials; suture
953 needles; needles with attached tubing; glass culture dishes and pasteur
954 pipettes, provided such glassware is known to have been in contact
955 with an infectious agent; anaesthetic carpules used in dental offices;
956 and unused, discarded hypodermic needles, suture needles, syringes
957 and scalpel blades; and

958 Sec. 40. Section 26-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the
959 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

960 Any person who transports out of this state any bait species taken
961 from any of the waters of this state or who takes, assists in taking or
962 attempts to take any bait species from any such waters for the purpose
963 of transporting the same out of the state shall be fined not less than
964 fifty dollars [nor] or more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not
965 more than thirty days or both; but no provision hereof shall prevent
966 the exportation of bait species propagated and grown in private waters
967 registered with the [board] commissioner as such or in licensed
968 commercial hatcheries.

969 Sec. 41. Subsection (f) of section 26-142a of the general statutes is
970 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
971 *October 1, 2012*):

972 (f) The commissioner shall revoke any commercial fishing vessel

973 permit issued under authority of subsection (b) of this section upon
974 conviction or upon the forfeiture of any bond taken upon any
975 complaint, for the following offenses: (1) Possession of ten or more
976 egg-bearing lobsters or lobsters from which the eggs have been
977 removed; (2) possession of either: (A) Ten or more lobsters less than
978 the minimum length if such lobsters constitute more than ten per cent
979 of the lobsters on board; or (B) fifty lobsters which are less than the
980 minimum length, whichever is the lesser amount; (3) possession of
981 either: (A) Twenty or more finfish of at least one species which are less
982 than the minimum length if such finfish constitute more than ten per
983 cent of the finfish on board for that species; or (B) one hundred finfish
984 of at least one species which are less than the minimum length,
985 whichever is the lesser amount; (4) for a second offense within seven
986 hundred [and] thirty days in violation of regulations relating to bottom
987 trawl nets adopted under this section; (5) for a second offense within
988 seven hundred [and] thirty days for possession of finfish or lobsters
989 more than ten per cent in excess of possession limits specified in
990 regulations adopted under authority of section 26-157c or 26-159a.
991 [Said] Such revocation period shall be for one hundred [and] eighty
992 days for a first offense, one year for a second offense, two years for a
993 third offense, and shall be permanent for a fourth offense. The
994 provisions of this subsection are in addition to and in no way derogate
995 from any other enforcement provision or penalty contained in any
996 other statute.

997 Sec. 42. Section 29-2a of the general statutes is repealed and the
998 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

999 The Chief State's Attorney and the Attorney General, or their
1000 designees who shall be attorneys in their respective offices, shall
1001 annually conduct a legal review of the police policies and practices of
1002 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
1003 Services and Public Protection, including the policies and procedures
1004 relative to the protection of civil liberties. They shall examine all police
1005 practices and procedures followed by the Division of State Police and
1006 shall select the practices and procedures to be reviewed. Such review

1007 may include, but not be limited to: An evaluation of the Division of
1008 State Police policies and practices to ensure that they comply with state
1009 and federal law; recommendations for changes in those policies or
1010 practices to avoid violations of federal and state constitutional,
1011 statutory or regulatory provisions; and a summary of recent changes in
1012 statutory or case law which may impact on those state police policies
1013 and practices. The Chief State's Attorney and the Attorney General
1014 shall enter into a cooperative agreement which shall define the staffing
1015 requirements for the review and the specific process for the completion
1016 of the duties required by the provisions of this section. On January 1,
1017 1991, and annually thereafter, the Chief State's Attorney and the
1018 Attorney General shall submit the review to the Governor, the
1019 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the
1020 Auditors of Public Accounts, the joint standing committee of the
1021 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
1022 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the joint
1023 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1024 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1025 and the [legislative program review and investigations committee]
1026 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee.

1027 Sec. 43. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 29-292 of the 2012
1028 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1029 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1030 (3) Said regulations shall (A) provide the requirements and
1031 specifications for the installation and use of carbon monoxide detection
1032 and warning equipment and shall include, but not be limited to, the
1033 location, power requirements and standards for such equipment and
1034 exemptions for buildings that do not pose a risk of carbon monoxide
1035 poisoning due to sole dependence on systems that do not emit carbon
1036 monoxide; (B) provide the requirements for testing and inspecting
1037 carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment installed in public
1038 or nonpublic school buildings and shall include, but not be limited to,
1039 the frequency with which such equipment shall be tested and
1040 inspected; (C) require that, for a public or nonpublic school building,

1041 (i) any carbon monoxide detection equipment installed in any such
1042 building meet or exceed [the Underwriter's] Underwriters Laboratories
1043 Standard Number 2075, or (ii) any carbon monoxide warning
1044 equipment installed in any such building meet or exceed [the
1045 Underwriter's] Underwriters Laboratories Standard Number 2034; (D)
1046 require the installation and maintenance of such detection or warning
1047 equipment to comply with the manufacturer's instructions and with
1048 the standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association; and
1049 (E) prohibit, for public and nonpublic school buildings for which a
1050 building permit for new occupancy is issued on or after January 1,
1051 2012, the installation of any battery-operated carbon monoxide
1052 warning equipment or any plug-in carbon monoxide warning
1053 equipment that has a battery as its back-up power source.

1054 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 29-318c of the general statutes is
1055 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1056 *October 1, 2012*):

1057 (a) On or after October 1, 1985, each new unvented fuel-burning
1058 room heater other than heaters which are fueled by natural gas or
1059 propane and which are equipped with an oxygen depletion sensor,
1060 shall bear a label, located on the front panel of such heater, which shall
1061 include the warning specified in [underwriter's laboratory standard
1062 number] Underwriters Laboratories Standard Number 647, as revised.

1063 Sec. 45. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 32-23v of the
1064 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1065 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1066 (8) "Small business investment company" means any entity defined
1067 in 15 [USCA] USC 662(3); and

1068 Sec. 46. Section 33-1141 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1069 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1070 [(a)] Unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise, a
1071 corporation's board of directors may adopt one or more amendments

1072 to the corporation's certificate of incorporation without member action:
1073 (1) To extend the duration of the corporation if it was incorporated at a
1074 time when limited duration was required by law; (2) to delete the
1075 names and addresses of the initial directors; (3) to delete the name and
1076 address of the initial registered agent or registered office, if a statement
1077 of change is on file with the Secretary of the State; (4) to change the
1078 corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated"
1079 or "company", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc." or "co.", for a similar
1080 word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding, deleting or changing a
1081 geographical attribution to the name; or (5) to make any other change
1082 expressly permitted by sections 33-1000 to 33-1290, inclusive, to be
1083 made without member action.

1084 Sec. 47. Subsection (c) of section 34-33e of the general statutes is
1085 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1086 *October 1, 2012*):

1087 (c) If a limited partnership has filed a certificate of merger or
1088 consolidation with an effective date later than the date of filing, and
1089 abandonment has occurred, the limited partnership may file a
1090 certificate of abandonment with the [secretary of the state] Secretary of
1091 the State executed as provided in section 34-10a by each of the
1092 abandoning limited partnerships which shall set forth: (1) The names
1093 of the abandoning limited partnerships, (2) the fact that a certificate of
1094 merger or consolidation was filed, (3) the date the merger or
1095 consolidation was abandoned and (4) such other provisions with
1096 respect to the abandonment as are deemed necessary or desirable.

1097 Sec. 48. Subdivision (33) of subsection (a) of section 36a-250 of the
1098 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1099 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1100 (33) (A) With the written approval of the commissioner, acquire,
1101 alter or improve real estate for present or future use in the business of
1102 the bank. Such approval shall not be required in case of the alteration
1103 or improvement of real estate already owned or leased by the bank or

1104 a corporation controlled by it as provided in subsection (d) of section
1105 36a-276, if the expenditure for such purposes does not in any one
1106 calendar year exceed five per cent of the bank's equity capital and
1107 reserves for loan and lease losses or seven hundred fifty thousand
1108 dollars, whichever is less; [.]

1109 (B) With the written approval of the commissioner, purchase real
1110 estate adjoining any parcel of real estate then owned by it and acquired
1111 in the usual course of business, provided the aggregate of all
1112 investments and loans authorized in this subparagraph and in
1113 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and in the equipment used by
1114 such bank in its operations, together with the amount of any
1115 indebtedness incurred by any corporation holding real estate of the
1116 bank and such bank's proportionate share, computed according to
1117 stock ownership, of any indebtedness incurred by any service
1118 corporation, does not exceed fifty per cent of the equity capital and
1119 reserves for loan and lease losses of the bank, unless the commissioner
1120 finds that the rental income from any part of the premises not occupied
1121 by the bank will be sufficient to warrant larger investment;

1122 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 42-152 of the general statutes is
1123 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1124 *October 1, 2012*):

1125 (a) Every consumer contract entered into after June 30, 1980, shall be
1126 written in plain language. A consumer contract is written in plain
1127 language if it meets either the plain language tests of subsection (b) of
1128 this section or the alternate objective tests of subsection (c) of this
1129 section. A consumer contract need not meet the tests of both
1130 subsections.

1131 Sec. 50. Subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 45a-644 of the general
1132 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1133 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1134 (a) "Conservator of the estate" means a person, a municipal or state
1135 official, or a private profit or nonprofit corporation except a hospital or

1136 nursing home facility as defined in section 19a-521, appointed by the
1137 Court of Probate under the provisions of sections 45a-644 to 45a-663,
1138 inclusive, to supervise the financial affairs of a person found to be
1139 incapable of managing his or her own affairs or of a person who
1140 voluntarily asks the Court of Probate for the appointment of a
1141 conservator of the estate, and includes a temporary conservator of the
1142 estate appointed under the provisions of section 45a-654.

1143 (b) "Conservator of the person" means a person, a municipal or state
1144 official, or a private profit or nonprofit corporation, except a hospital
1145 or nursing home facility as defined in section 19a-521, appointed by
1146 the Court of Probate under the provisions of sections 45a-644 to 45a-
1147 663, inclusive, to supervise the personal affairs of a person found to be
1148 incapable of caring for himself or herself or of a person who
1149 voluntarily asks the Court of Probate for the appointment of a
1150 conservator of the person, and includes a temporary conservator of the
1151 person appointed under the provisions of section 45a-654.

1152 Sec. 51. Subsection (h) of section 45a-650 of the general statutes is
1153 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1154 *October 1, 2012*):

1155 (h) The respondent or conserved person may appoint, designate or
1156 nominate a conservator pursuant to section 19a-580e, 19a-580g or 45a-
1157 645, or may, orally or in writing, nominate a conservator who shall be
1158 appointed unless the court finds that the appointee, designee or
1159 nominee is unwilling or unable to serve or there is substantial evidence
1160 to disqualify such person. If there is no such appointment, designation
1161 or nomination or if the court does not appoint the person appointed,
1162 designated or nominated by the respondent or conserved person, the
1163 court may appoint any qualified person, authorized public official or
1164 corporation in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of section 45a-
1165 644. In considering [who] whom to appoint as conservator, the court
1166 shall consider (1) the extent to which a proposed conservator has
1167 knowledge of the respondent's or conserved person's preferences
1168 regarding the care of his or her person or the management of his or her

1169 affairs, (2) the ability of the proposed conservator to carry out the
1170 duties, responsibilities and powers of a conservator, (3) the cost of the
1171 proposed conservatorship to the estate of the respondent or conserved
1172 person, (4) the proposed conservator's commitment to promoting the
1173 respondent's or conserved person's welfare and independence, and (5)
1174 any existing or potential conflicts of interest of the proposed
1175 conservator.

1176 Sec. 52. Subsection (b) of section 46a-1 of the general statutes is
1177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1178 *October 1, 2012*):

1179 (b) There shall be an executive director of the Permanent
1180 Commission on the Status of Women. The executive director and any
1181 necessary staff shall be employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee
1182 on Legislative Management. The commission shall have no authority
1183 over staffing or personnel matters.

1184 Sec. 53. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46a-83 of the 2012
1185 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
1186 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1187 (c) (1) If a complaint is not dismissed after the merit assessment
1188 review pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or if a complaint is
1189 reinstated after legal review pursuant to said subsection (b), the
1190 executive director or the executive director's designee shall assign an
1191 investigator or commission legal counsel to hold a mandatory
1192 mediation conference within sixty days of sending notice of action
1193 taken pursuant to the merit assessment review or legal review. The
1194 mandatory mediation conference may be scheduled for the same time
1195 as a fact-finding conference held pursuant to subsection (d) of this
1196 section. The mediator may hold additional mediation conferences to
1197 accommodate settlement discussions.

1198 Sec. 54. Subsection (b) of section 46a-126 of the general statutes is
1199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1200 *October 1, 2012*):

1201 (b) There shall be an executive director of the Commission on
1202 Children. The executive director and any necessary staff shall be
1203 employed by the Joint [Standing] Committee on Legislative
1204 Management. The commission shall have no authority over staffing or
1205 personnel matters.

1206 Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 46b-133a of the general statutes is
1207 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1208 *October 1, 2012*):

1209 (a) A nolle prosequi may not be entered as to any count of
1210 delinquency if the [juvenile] child objects to the nolle prosequi and
1211 demands either a trial or dismissal, except with respect to prosecutions
1212 in which a nolle prosequi is entered upon a representation to the court
1213 by the prosecutorial official that a material witness has died,
1214 disappeared or become disabled or that material evidence has
1215 disappeared or has been destroyed and that a further investigation is
1216 therefore necessary.

1217 Sec. 56. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 46b-171 of the
1218 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1219 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1220 (3) The court or family support magistrate may also make and
1221 enforce orders for the payment by any person named herein of past-
1222 due support for which the defendant is liable in accordance with the
1223 provisions of section 17a-90 or 17b-81, [17b-223,] subsection (b) of
1224 section 17b-179 [,] or section [17a-90,] 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130 and,
1225 in IV-D cases, order such person, provided such person is not
1226 incapacitated, to participate in work activities which may include, but
1227 shall not be limited to, job search, training, work experience and
1228 participation in the job training and retraining program established by
1229 the Labor Commissioner pursuant to section 31-3t. The defendant's
1230 liability for past-due support under this subdivision shall be limited to
1231 the three years next preceding the filing of the petition.

1232 Sec. 57. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 46b-172 of the

1233 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1234 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1235 (b) (1) An agreement to support the child by payment of a periodic
1236 sum until the child attains the age of eighteen years or as otherwise
1237 provided in this subsection, together with provisions for
1238 reimbursement for past-due support based upon ability to pay in
1239 accordance with the provisions of [subsection (b) of section 17b-179,
1240 or] section 17a-90 [,] or 17b-81, subsection (b) of section 17b-179 or
1241 section 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130, and reasonable expense of
1242 prosecution of the petition, when filed with and approved by a judge
1243 of the Superior Court, or in IV-D support cases and matters brought
1244 under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w, inclusive, a family support
1245 magistrate at any time, shall have the same force and effect,
1246 retroactively or prospectively in accordance with the terms of the
1247 agreement, as an order of support entered by the court, and shall be
1248 enforceable and subject to modification in the same manner as is
1249 provided by law for orders of the court in such cases. If such child is
1250 unmarried and a full-time high school student, such support shall
1251 continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if such
1252 child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth
1253 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

1254 Sec. 58. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 46b-172 of the
1255 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1256 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1257 (c) (1) At any time after the signing of any acknowledgment of
1258 paternity, upon the application of any interested party, the court or
1259 any judge thereof or any family support magistrate in IV-D support
1260 cases and in matters brought under sections 46b-212 to 46b-213w,
1261 inclusive, shall cause a summons, signed by such judge or family
1262 support magistrate, by the clerk of the court or by a commissioner of
1263 the Superior Court, to be issued, requiring the acknowledged father to
1264 appear in court at a time and place as determined by the clerk but not
1265 more than ninety days after the issuance of the summons, to show

1266 cause why the court or the family support magistrate assigned to the
1267 judicial district in IV-D support cases should not enter judgment for
1268 support of the child by payment of a periodic sum until the child
1269 attains the age of eighteen years or as otherwise provided in this
1270 subsection, together with provision for reimbursement for past-due
1271 support based upon ability to pay in accordance with the provisions of
1272 [subsection (b) of section 17b-179, or] section 17a-90 [,] or 17b-81,
1273 subsection (b) of section 17b-179 or section 17b-223, 46b-129 or 46b-130,
1274 a provision for health coverage of the child as required by section 46b-
1275 215, and reasonable expense of the action under this subsection. If such
1276 child is unmarried and a full-time high school student such support
1277 shall continue according to the parents' respective abilities to pay, if
1278 such child is in need of support, until such child completes the twelfth
1279 grade or attains the age of nineteen, whichever occurs first.

1280 Sec. 59. Subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 47-224 of the
1281 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1282 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1283 (12) Any restrictions (A) on alienation of the units, including any
1284 restrictions on leasing which exceed the restrictions on leasing units
1285 which executive boards may impose pursuant to [subdivision (2) of]
1286 subsection [(c)] (d) of section [47-244] 47-261b, and (B) on the amount
1287 for which a unit may be sold or on the amount that may be received by
1288 a unit owner on sale, condemnation or casualty loss to the unit or to
1289 the common interest community, or on termination of the common
1290 interest community;

1291 Sec. 60. Section 47a-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1292 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1293 As used in this chapter, sections 51-51v [,] and 51-165, [51-348 and]
1294 subsection (b) of section 51-278 and section 51-348, "housing matters"
1295 means:

1296 [(a)] (1) Summary process;

1297 [(b)] (2) Appeals from the decisions of a fair rent commission under
1298 sections 7-148e and 7-148f;

1299 [(c)] (3) Actions and administrative appeals involving
1300 discrimination in the sale or rental of residential property;

1301 [(d)] (4) All actions regarding forcible entry and detainer;

1302 [(e)] (5) Actions under the provisions of title 47a, chapter 412 or
1303 section 47-294;

1304 [(f)] (6) All actions involving one or more violations of any state or
1305 municipal health, housing, building, electrical, plumbing, fire or
1306 sanitation code, including violations occurring in commercial
1307 properties, or of any other statute, ordinance or regulation concerned
1308 with the health, safety or welfare of any occupant of any housing;

1309 [(g)] (7) All actions under sections 47a-56a to 47a-59, inclusive;

1310 [(h)] (8) All actions for back rent, damages, return of security
1311 deposits and other relief arising out of the parties' relationship as
1312 landlord and tenant or owner and occupant;

1313 [(i)] (9) All other actions of any nature concerning the health, safety
1314 or welfare of any occupant of any place used or intended for use as a
1315 place of human habitation if any such action arises from or is related to
1316 its occupancy or right of occupancy.

1317 Sec. 61. Subsection (a) of section 49-10b of the general statutes is
1318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1319 *October 1, 2012*):

1320 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1321 (1) "Date of completion of the closing" means the date that payoff
1322 funds become available for transmittal to the mortgage holder; [.]

1323 (2) "Notification agent" means: (A) The buyer's attorney, where the
1324 buyer is represented by an attorney and the seller is represented by a

1325 separate attorney who assumes the responsibility for transmitting the
1326 mortgage payoff funds to the mortgage holder; (B) the new lender, in a
1327 refinance situation where the attorney representing the mortgagor is
1328 also the attorney representing the new lender; (C) the seller, where the
1329 seller is not represented by an attorney and the attorney representing
1330 the buyer has taken the responsibility for transmitting the payoff funds
1331 to the mortgage holder; or (D) the seller's attorney, where the buyer is
1332 represented by a separate attorney who assumes the responsibility for
1333 disbursing the mortgage payoff funds to the mortgage holder;

1334 (3) "Mortgage holder" or "holder of the mortgage" means the owner
1335 of the mortgage or the mortgage servicer as set forth in the mortgage
1336 payoff letter provided to the notification agent;

1337 (4) "Residential real estate transaction" means any real estate
1338 transaction involving a one-to-four family dwelling.

1339 Sec. 62. Subsection (e) of section 51-51l of the general statutes is
1340 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1341 *October 1, 2012*):

1342 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
1343 section, the council shall disclose any information concerning
1344 complaints received by the council on and after January 1, 1978,
1345 investigations, and disposition of such complaints to the [legislative
1346 program review and investigations committee] Legislative Program
1347 Review and Investigations Committee when requested by the
1348 committee in the course of its functions, in writing and upon a
1349 majority vote of the committee, provided no names or other
1350 identifying information shall be disclosed.

1351 Sec. 63. Subsection (g) of section 51-81b of the general statutes is
1352 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1353 *October 1, 2012*):

1354 (g) This section shall not apply (1) to any attorney whose name has
1355 been removed from the roll of attorneys maintained by the clerk of the

1356 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, [or] (2) to any
1357 attorney who has retired from the practice of law, provided the
1358 attorney shall file written notice of retirement with the clerk of the
1359 superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, [or] (3) to any
1360 attorney who does not engage in the practice of law as an occupation
1361 and receives less than four hundred fifty dollars in legal fees or other
1362 compensation for services involving the practice of law during any
1363 calendar year, or [(3)] (4) with respect to the tax due in any calendar
1364 year, to any attorney serving on active duty with the armed forces of
1365 the United States for more than six months in such year.

1366 Sec. 64. Subdivision (2) of section 51-291 of the 2012 supplement to
1367 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1368 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1369 (2) Submit to the commission, prior to December thirty-first of each
1370 year, a report which shall include all pertinent data on the operation of
1371 the Division of Public Defender Services, the costs, projected needs,
1372 and recommendations for statutory changes, including changes in the
1373 civil and criminal law, and changes in court rules, which may be
1374 appropriate to the improvement of the system of criminal justice, the
1375 rehabilitation of offenders, the representation of children and parents
1376 or guardians in child protection and family relations matters and other
1377 related objectives. Prior to February first of the following year, the
1378 commission shall submit the report along with such recommendations,
1379 comments, conclusions or other pertinent information it chooses to
1380 make, to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the members of the joint
1381 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1382 matters relating to the judiciary. The reports shall be public records,
1383 shall be maintained in the office of [the] Chief Public Defender and
1384 shall be otherwise distributed as the commission shall direct.

1385 Sec. 65. Subsection (a) of section 53-202aa of the general statutes is
1386 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1387 *October 1, 2012*):

1388 (a) A person is guilty of firearms trafficking if such person,
1389 knowingly and intentionally, directly or indirectly, causes one or more
1390 firearms that such person owns, is in possession of or is in control of to
1391 come into the possession of or control of another person [whom] who
1392 such person knows or has reason to believe is prohibited from owning
1393 or possessing any firearm under state or federal law.

1394 Sec. 66. Subsection (a) of section 53a-40d of the general statutes is
1395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1396 *October 1, 2012*):

1397 (a) A persistent offender of crimes involving assault, stalking,
1398 trespass, threatening, harassment, criminal violation of a protective
1399 order or criminal violation of a restraining order is a person who (1)
1400 stands convicted of assault under section 53a-61, stalking under section
1401 53a-181d, threatening under section 53a-62, harassment under section
1402 53a-183, criminal violation of a protective order under section 53a-223,
1403 criminal violation of a restraining order under section 53a-223b or
1404 criminal trespass under section 53a-107 or 53a-108, and (2) has [] (A)
1405 been convicted of a capital felony, a class A felony, a class B felony,
1406 except a conviction under section 53a-86 or 53a-122, a class C felony,
1407 except a conviction under section 53a-87, 53a-152 or 53a-153, or a class
1408 D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c, inclusive, 53a-72a, 53a-72b,
1409 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136 or 53a-216, assault under
1410 section 53a-61, stalking under section 53a-181d, threatening under
1411 section 53a-62, harassment under section 53a-183, criminal violation of
1412 a protective order under section 53a-223, criminal violation of a
1413 restraining order under section 53a-223b, or criminal trespass under
1414 section 53a-107 or 53a-108, (B) been convicted in any other state of any
1415 crime the essential elements of which are substantially the same as any
1416 of the crimes enumerated in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or
1417 (C) been released from incarceration with respect to such conviction.

1418 Sec. 67. Subsection (f) of section 54-360 of the general statutes is
1419 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1420 *October 1, 2012*):

1421 (f) The proceeds from any sale of property under subsection (e) of
1422 this section shall be applied: (1) To payment of the balance due on any
1423 lien preserved by the court in the forfeiture proceedings; (2) to
1424 payment of any costs incurred for the storage, maintenance, security
1425 and forfeiture of such property; and (3) to payment of court costs. The
1426 balance, if any, shall be deposited in the privacy protection guaranty
1427 and enforcement account established under section 42-472a.

1428 Sec. 68. Subsection (l) of section 54-56d of the 2012 supplement to
1429 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1430 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1431 (l) If a defendant who has been ordered placed for treatment on an
1432 inpatient basis at a mental health facility or [mental retardation]
1433 facility for persons with intellectual disability is released from such a
1434 facility on a furlough or for work, therapy or any other reason and fails
1435 to return to the facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of
1436 the defendant's release, the person in charge of the facility, or such
1437 person's designee, shall, within twenty-four hours of the defendant's
1438 failure to return, report such failure to the prosecuting authority for
1439 the court location which ordered the placement of the defendant. Upon
1440 receipt of such a report, the prosecuting authority shall, within
1441 available resources, make reasonable efforts to notify any victim or
1442 victims of the crime for which the defendant is charged of such
1443 defendant's failure to return to the facility. No civil liability shall be
1444 incurred by the state or the prosecuting authority for failure to notify
1445 any victim or victims in accordance with this subsection. The failure of
1446 a defendant to return to the facility in which the defendant has been
1447 placed may constitute sufficient cause for the defendant's rearrest
1448 upon order by the court.

1449 Sec. 69. Section 8-119ll of the general statutes is repealed and the
1450 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1,2012*):

1451 Annually, the Department of Economic and Community
1452 Development in consultation with the Connecticut Housing Finance

1453 Authority shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of current and
1454 future needs for rental assistance under section 8-119kk for housing
1455 projects for the state's elderly and disabled. Not later than April 1,
1456 2006, the results of the first such analysis shall be presented to the
1457 [select] joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1458 cognizance of matters relating to housing, in accordance with section
1459 11-4a. Any analyses submitted after April 1, 2006, shall be incorporated
1460 into the report required pursuant to section 32-1m.

1461 Sec. 70. Subsection (a) of section 8-265h of the general statutes is
1462 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1463 *October 1, 2012*):

1464 (a) An advisory panel shall be established to perform the functions
1465 described in subsection (b) of this section consisting of eight members
1466 to be selected as follows: Two members shall be appointed by the
1467 Governor, one of whom shall be an executive director of a nonprofit
1468 corporation which provides housing in this state and one of whom
1469 shall be a realtor; four members shall be appointed by the
1470 cochairpersons of the [select] joint standing committee of the General
1471 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing, two of
1472 whom may be the cochairpersons of said committee and two of whom
1473 may be members of the General Assembly and two members shall be
1474 appointed by the ranking member of the House of Representatives of
1475 the [select] joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1476 cognizance of matters relating to housing. Each member of the panel
1477 shall serve for a term which is coterminous with the term of his
1478 appointing authority. A vacancy shall be filled by the original
1479 appointing authority for the balance of the unexpired term.

1480 Sec. 71. Subsection (b) of section 8-336q of the general statutes is
1481 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1482 *October 1, 2012*):

1483 (b) There shall be a Housing Trust Fund Program Advisory
1484 Committee. Said committee shall meet at least semiannually and shall

1485 advise the commissioner on (1) the administration, management and
1486 objectives of the Housing Trust Fund program; and (2) the
1487 development of regulations, procedures and rating criteria for the
1488 program. The committee shall be appointed by the commissioner, in
1489 consultation with the Treasurer and the secretary and shall include the
1490 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of
1491 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1492 planning and development, and the [select] joint standing committee
1493 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1494 housing and representatives from each of the following: (A) The
1495 nonprofit housing development community; (B) the for-profit housing
1496 development community; (C) a housing authority; (D) a community
1497 development financial institution; (E) the Connecticut Housing
1498 Finance Authority; (F) a state-wide housing organization; (G) an
1499 elected or appointed official of a municipality with a population of less
1500 than fifty thousand; (H) an elected or appointed official of a
1501 municipality with a population between fifty thousand and one
1502 hundred thousand; (I) an elected or appointed official of a
1503 municipality with a population in excess of one hundred thousand;
1504 and (J) the employers of the state, which may be satisfied by the
1505 appointment of a representative from a state business and industry
1506 association or regional chambers of commerce.

1507 Sec. 72. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 8-129 of the
1508 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1509 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1510 (2) For any real property to be acquired by eminent domain
1511 pursuant to section 8-128 or 8-193, or by condemnation pursuant to
1512 section 32-224, pursuant to a redevelopment plan approved under this
1513 chapter or a development plan approved under chapter 132 or 588/, the
1514 agency shall have two independent appraisals conducted on the real
1515 property in accordance with this subdivision. Each appraisal shall be
1516 conducted by a state-certified real estate appraiser without
1517 consultation with the appraiser conducting the other independent
1518 appraisal, and shall be conducted in accordance with generally

1519 accepted standards of professional appraisal practice as described in
1520 the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice issued by the
1521 Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation pursuant to
1522 Title XI of FIRREA and any regulations adopted pursuant to section
1523 20-504. Each appraiser shall provide a copy of the appraisal to the
1524 agency and the property owner. The amount of compensation for such
1525 real property shall be equal to the average of the amounts determined
1526 by the two independent appraisals, except that the compensation for
1527 any real property to be acquired by eminent domain pursuant to
1528 section 8-193 or by condemnation pursuant to section [32-244] 32-224
1529 shall be one hundred twenty-five per cent of such average amount. If
1530 the agency acquires real property that is subject to this subdivision five
1531 years or more after acquiring another parcel of real property within
1532 one thousand feet of the property pursuant to a redevelopment plan or
1533 development plan, the agency shall increase the amount of
1534 compensation for the subsequent acquisition of real property by an
1535 additional five per cent for each year from the sixth year until the tenth
1536 year after the acquisition of the first parcel of real property. With
1537 respect to a redevelopment plan or development plan for a project that
1538 is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, the provisions of this
1539 subdivision shall not apply to the extent that such provisions are
1540 prohibited by federal law.

1541 Sec. 73. Subsection (b) of section 19a-654 of the 2012 supplement to
1542 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1543 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1544 (b) Each short-term acute care general or children's hospital shall
1545 submit patient-identifiable inpatient discharge data and emergency
1546 department data to the Office of Health Care Access division of the
1547 Department of Public Health to fulfill the responsibilities of the office.
1548 Such data shall include data taken from patient medical record
1549 abstracts and bills. The office shall specify the timing and format of
1550 such submissions. Data submitted pursuant to this section may be
1551 submitted through a contractual arrangement with an intermediary
1552 and such contractual arrangement shall (1) comply with the provisions

1553 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 P.L.
1554 104-191 [(HIPPA)] (HIPAA), and (2) ensure that such submission of
1555 data is timely and accurate. The office may conduct an audit of the
1556 data submitted through such intermediary in order to verify its
1557 accuracy.

1558 Sec. 74. Subsection (b) of section 21-47e of the 2012 supplement to
1559 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1560 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1561 (b) Each secondhand dealer shall maintain a record-keeping system
1562 deemed appropriate by the licensing authority in which shall be
1563 entered in English, at the time the secondhand dealer purchases any
1564 article of personal property, a description of such article and the name,
1565 the residence address, the proof of identity as required by this section
1566 and a general description of the person from whom, and the date and
1567 hour when, such property was purchased and in which, if the property
1568 does not contain any identifiable numbers or markings, shall be
1569 included a digital photograph of such article. Each entry in such
1570 record-keeping system shall be numbered consecutively. A tag shall be
1571 attached to the article in a visible and convenient place with a number
1572 written on such tag corresponding to the entry number in the record-
1573 keeping system and shall remain attached to the article until the article
1574 is sold or otherwise disposed of, provided the licensing authority shall
1575 prescribe procedures authorizing the removal of such tags from
1576 articles. Such tag shall be visible in the digital photograph required by
1577 this subsection. Such record-keeping system and the place or places
1578 where such business is carried on and all articles of property therein
1579 may be examined at any time by any state police officer or municipal
1580 police officer. Any state police officer or municipal police officer who
1581 performs such an examination may require any employee on the
1582 premises to provide proof of such employee's identity. All records
1583 maintained pursuant to this section shall be retained by the
1584 secondhand dealer for not less than two years.

1585 Sec. 75. Section 54-63b of the general statutes is repealed and the

1586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1587 (a) The duties of the Court Support Services Division shall include:
1588 (1) To promptly interview, prior to arraignment, any person referred
1589 by the police pursuant to section 54-63c or by a judge. Such interview
1590 shall include, but not be limited to, information concerning the accused
1591 person, his or her family, community ties, prior criminal record and
1592 physical and mental condition; (2) to seek independent verification of
1593 information obtained during the interview, if practicable; (3) to
1594 determine, as provided in section 54-63d, or to make recommendations
1595 on request of any judge, concerning the terms and conditions of the
1596 release of arrested persons from custody pending final disposition of
1597 their cases; (4) to prepare a written report on all persons interviewed
1598 and, upon request and pursuant to the procedures established under
1599 subsection (f) of section 54-63d, provide copies of the report to the
1600 court, defense counsel and state's attorney. Such report shall contain
1601 the information obtained during the interview and verification
1602 process, the person's prior criminal record, where possible, and the
1603 determination or recommendation of the commissioner pursuant to
1604 section 54-63d concerning the terms and conditions of the release of the
1605 persons so interviewed; (5) to give prior notice of each required court
1606 appearance to each person released following an interview by a bail
1607 commissioner; (6) to supervise pursuant to the direction of the court
1608 those persons released on nonfinancial conditions; (7) to inform the
1609 court and the state's attorney of any failure to comply with terms and
1610 conditions of release, including the arrest of persons released under its
1611 supervision; (8) to monitor, evaluate and provide information
1612 concerning terms and conditions of release and the release criteria
1613 established under [subdivision (2) of subsection (c)] subsection (b) of
1614 this section, to prepare periodic reports on its activities, and to provide
1615 such other information as is needed to assist in the improvement of the
1616 pretrial release process; (9) to perform such other functions as the
1617 Chief Court Administrator may, from time to time, assign.

1618 (b) The Court Support Services Division shall establish written
1619 uniform weighted release criteria based upon the premise that the least

1620 restrictive condition or conditions of release necessary to [insure]
1621 ensure the appearance in court of the defendant is the pretrial release
1622 alternative of choice. Such criteria shall be based on, but not be limited
1623 to, the following considerations: (1) The nature and circumstances of
1624 the offense insofar as they are relevant to the risk of nonappearance;
1625 (2) the defendant's record of previous convictions; (3) the defendant's
1626 past record of appearance in court after being admitted to bail; (4) the
1627 defendant's family ties; (5) the defendant's employment record; (6) the
1628 defendant's financial resources, character and mental condition; and
1629 (7) the defendant's community ties.

1630 Sec. 76. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 54-64a of the
1631 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1632 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1633 (b) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a
1634 class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-86 or
1635 53a-122, a class C felony, except a violation of section 53a-87, 53a-152
1636 or 53a-153, or a class D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c,
1637 inclusive, section 53a-72a, 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136
1638 or 53a-216, or a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, is
1639 presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable
1640 offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon the first of
1641 the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably
1642 [assure] ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that
1643 the safety of any other person will not be endangered: (A) Upon such
1644 person's execution of a written promise to appear without special
1645 conditions, (B) upon such person's execution of a written promise to
1646 appear with nonfinancial conditions, (C) upon such person's execution
1647 of a bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary, (D)
1648 upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater
1649 amount than necessary. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the
1650 conditions enumerated in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this
1651 subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the
1652 person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and
1653 appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to

1654 participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The
 1655 results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal
 1656 proceeding concerning such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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