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SB 493

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

Judiciary Committee
Public Hearing
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Purpose and source of bill:

The attorneys in the Legislative Commissioners' Office periodically identify and propose technical changes to the general statutes concerning grammar, clarity, accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes. Senate Bill 493 includes such proposed changes. The general statutes and the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives both reference the legislative commissioners' revisor's bill (C.G.S. Sec. 2-30b(b) and J.R. 9(h)(4)).

Effect of conflict with another bill enacted in the 2014 regular session:

Section 2-30b(b) of the general statutes provides that "[i]n the case of an irreconcilable conflict between an act... and an amendment in the legislative commissioners' revisor's bill...the conflicting provision in the legislative commissioners' revisor's bill shall not be effective."

Description of changes in the bill:

Section of bill	Reason for change
Section 1	Inserts "of this section" for proper form
Secs. 2, 3, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 55	Changes name of "select committees" to "joint standing committees" with respect to ongoing or future statutory requirements in order to conform with committee name changes
Sec. 4, 5	Changes terminology from "mayor" to "warden" for accuracy

Sec. 6	Changes reference to Joint Committee on Legislative Management
Sec. 7	Conforms "Judicial Department" references to surrounding sections
Sec. 8, 9	Substitutes the actual date of "October 1, 2009" for a reference to the "passage of public act 09-144" for ease of reference
Sec. 10	Changes location of subdivision "(1)" designator for proper form
Sec. 11	Deletes redundant "is" for proper grammar
Sec. 12	Changes reference to Connecticut Innovations, [Incorporation] <u>Incorporated</u> for accuracy
Sec. 13	Punctuation and technical change for proper form
Sec. 14	Changes reference to subdivision [(14)[(15) of section 14-1 for accuracy
Sec. 15	Deletes duplicate reference to the word "section"
Sec. 16	Makes conforming change omitted from Public Act 07-127
Sec. 17	Deletes unnecessary word "section" and comma
Secs. 18, 25	Changes "chief elected officer" to "chief elected official" for statutory consistency
Sec. 19	Deletes unnecessary references to Secs. 14-49 and 14-160
Secs. 20	Changes statutory terminology to "driver training unit for persons with disabilities" for accuracy
Sec. 21	Citation change
Sec. 30	Changes reference to entirety of section 14-176 for accuracy
Sec. 31	Changes reference to subsection (h) of section 14-283 for accuracy
Sec. 32, 37	Changes "toward animals" to "to animals" for proper form
Sec. 33	Changes placement of subdivision "(1)" and "telemedicine" for proper form
Sec. 35	Changes punctuation for proper form
Sec. 36	Adds "manufactured home" for statutory consistency
Sec. 38	Removes hyphen from "good-faith" for proper form
Sec. 39, 46, 57	Substitutes "saltwater" for "salt water" for proper form
Sec. 40	Changes spelling of "discernible" for statutory consistency
Sec. 41	Updates section references for accuracy
Sec. 47	Changes reference to Section 14-253a(i) for accuracy
Sec. 48	Deletes unnecessary reference to Section 31-278 because defined terms do not appear in that section
Secs. 49, 50, 51, 52	Changes references to "ERISA" for statutory consistency and changes punctuation for proper form
Sec. 53	Deletes reference to subsection (c) of this section that appears within said subsection (c)
Sec. 54	Deletes unnecessary "to"
Sec. 56, 58	Punctuation
Secs. 59, 60	Changes "assure" to "ensure" for statutory consistency
Secs. 61 to 199	Changes definition provisions to eliminate "shall mean" terminology and conform with current usage