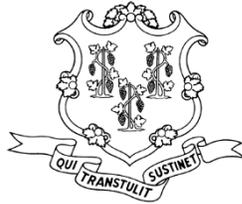


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COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/11/2016 to 04/15/2016:

Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

Appropriations

Substitute for H.B. No. 5233 (RAISED) (File No. 273) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TOMOSYNTHESIS FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS.

04/14/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5237 (RAISED) (File No. 175) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT.

04/14/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5306 (RAISED) (File No. 339) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.

04/14/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5373 (RAISED) (File No. 117) AN ACT REQUIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF A CONFIDENTIAL STATE AGENCY PERSONAL DATA SYSTEMS INVENTORY BASED ON A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY.

04/14/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5421 (RAISED) (File No. 280) AN ACT CONCERNING INCOME TAX REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS.

04/14/2016 Joint Favorable

Banking

Substitute for S.B. No. 163 (RAISED) (File No. 205) AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS APPLYING FOR REVERSE MORTGAGES.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable

Commerce

No Committee Actions Reported.

Committee on Children

No Committee Actions Reported.

Education

No Committee Actions Reported.

Energy and Technology

Substitute for H.B. No. 5385 (RAISED) (File No. 346) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5407 (RAISED) (File No. 239) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF STATE-WIDE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 288 (RAISED) (File No. 379) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPANSION AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

Environment

No Committee Actions Reported.

Executive and Legislative Nominations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

No Committee Actions Reported.

General Law

Substitute for H.B. No. 5450 (RAISED) (File No. 486) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5546 (RAISED) (File No. 250) AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE GAMES.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

General Law (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 5580 (RAISED) (File No. 420) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM BREWERY MANUFACTURER PERMIT.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Government Administration and Elections

Substitute for H.B. No. 5338 (RAISED) (File Nos. 229 and 663) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5488 (RAISED) (File No. 288) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 2 (COMM) (File No. 199) AN ACT SUPPORTING VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 203 (RAISED) (File No. 95) AN ACT CONCERNING AMERICAN LEGION STATE FUND COMMISSION TRANSPARENCY.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) (File No. 321) AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESSES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Substitute for S.B. No. 122 (RAISED) (File No. 309) AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 261 (RAISED) (File No. 214) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS SERVICES AT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 382 (RAISED) (File No. 329) AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable

Housing

S.B. No. 249 (RAISED) (File No. 314) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSIONS OF DECEASED TENANTS.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable

Human Services

S.B. No. 162 (RAISED) (File No. 160) AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE'S ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 164 (RAISED) (File No. 161) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEMONITORING SERVICES.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

Insurance and Real Estate

No Committee Actions Reported.

Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

Judiciary

Substitute for H.B. No. 5274 (RAISED) (File No. 337) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DRONES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5295 (RAISED) (File No. 338) AN ACT CONCERNING DEBIT CARD FRAUD AND PENALTIES FOR COLLECTION OF RENTAL PAYMENTS ON FORECLOSED PROPERTY.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5335 (RAISED) (File No. 228) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LANDLORDS AND TENANTS REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF BED BUG INFESTATIONS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5412 (RAISED) (File No. 351) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CAR DEALERS, STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE OPERATORS, DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTORS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5433 (RAISED) (File No. 243) AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5567 (RAISED) (File No. 416) AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVES TO FORECLOSURES, THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM, AND THE MORTGAGOR IN GOOD STANDING STATUTES.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 5571 (RAISED) (File No. 417) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER COLLECTION AGENCIES AND DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 20 (File No. 254) AN ACT CONCERNING CARRYING A FIREARM WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 21 (File No. 78) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT'S NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 74 (RAISED) (File No. 14) AN ACT CONCERNING SECOND PARENT ADOPTION.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 75 (RAISED) (File No. 33) AN ACT CONCERNING DETAINED YOUTH.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 137 (RAISED) (File No. 125) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, PAY OR PLEA IN A HUNTING OR FISHING VIOLATION CASE.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 186 (RAISED) (File No. 18) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 187 (RAISED) (File No. 36) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 197 (RAISED) (File No. 91) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS, DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION CASES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 209 (RAISED) (File No. 506) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF RESIDENTS IN HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 227 (RAISED) (File No. 430) AN ACT CONCERNING CECIL'S LAW. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 228 (RAISED) (File No. 372) AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES FOR THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OR INJURING OF A COMPANION ANIMAL AND REQUIRING A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONCERNING THE TETHERING OF DOGS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 351 (RAISED) (File No. 557) AN ACT CONCERNING MATTERS AFFECTING PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 369 (RAISED) (File No. 441) AN ACT REGULATING THE OFFER AND DISSEMINATION OF TRAVEL INSURANCE.

04/15/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 407 (RAISED) (File No. 333) AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Labor and Public Employees

S.B. No. 391 (RAISED) (File No. 387) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOUPMENT OF STATE COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOW WAGE EMPLOYERS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

Planning and Development

H.B. No. 5547 (RAISED) (File No. 251) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5554 (RAISED) (File No. 360) AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATION.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 42 (RAISED) (File No. 200) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE WAGES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 144 (RAISED) (File No. 258) AN ACT CONCERNING LAND THAT IS SUBJECT TO A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION HELD BY A NONPROFIT LAND-HOLDING ORGANIZATION.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 198 (RAISED) (File No. 92) AN ACT CONCERNING ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 202 (RAISED) (File No. 94) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' PROPERTY TAXES.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 231 (RAISED) (File No. 373) AN ACT CONCERNING POLLINATOR HEALTH.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Planning and Development (Continued)

Substitute for S.B. No. 240 (RAISED) (File No. 267) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FENCE AROUND A SPLASH PAD OR SPRAY PARK.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Program Review and Investigations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Health

Substitute for S.B. No. 161 (RAISED) (File No. 159) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF PENALTIES FOR ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 166 (RAISED) (File No. 163) AN ACT EXPANDING UTILIZATION OF PATIENT-DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 371 (RAISED) (File No. 384) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS.

04/11/2016 Joint Favorable

Public Safety and Security

No Committee Actions Reported.

Regulation Review

No Committee Actions Reported.

Transportation

Substitute for H.B. No. 5403 (RAISED) (File No. 238) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS AND FAILURE TO EXERCISE DUE CARE TO AVOID HITTING A PEDESTRIAN OR CYCLIST.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5406 (RAISED) (File No. 279) AN ACT PERMITTING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO USE BLUE LIGHTS.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 19 (File Nos. 364 and 672) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TRANSIT CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

04/12/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute

Veterans' Affairs

S.B. No. 315 (RAISED) (File No. 380) AN ACT CONCERNING DISTINCTION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT PROVIDE EXEMPLARY VETERAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

04/13/2016 Joint Favorable