

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5185 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS', to permit certain unmarried persons under the age of twenty-one to be appointed a guardian solely in connection with a petition to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services for designation of the person as having special immigrant juvenile status.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5186 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONCUSSION EDUCATION FOR COACHES OF CERTAIN YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES', to require youth coaches of youth athletic activities conducted on fields, courts and recreational areas owned, operated or managed by municipalities to annually view an informational video regarding concussions.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5187 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to direct the Commissioner of Children and Families to study policy and procedural issues within the department in order to increase the effectiveness of services provided to children within the department's care and custody.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5188 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS', to establish a moratorium on the installation of crumb rubber ground covers at municipal playgrounds and playgrounds under the jurisdiction of local or regional boards of education until the release of the Federal Research Action Plan on Recycled Tire Crumb Used on Playing Fields and Playgrounds.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5189 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY', to direct the Commissioner of Children and Families to study policy and procedural issues within the department in order to increase the safety of children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5190 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE REPORTING DEADLINE OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to extend the reporting deadline of the Task Force to Study Voluntary Admission to the Department of Children and Families.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5191 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SALE WARRANTY WORK REIMBURSEMENT FOR POWER EQUIPMENT DEALERS', to extend post-sale warranty work reimbursements that are afforded to the automobile industry to power equipment dealers.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 5192 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MACHINES', to allow the use of self-serve alcoholic liquor machines on certain permit premises.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 5193 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BINGO PERMITS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS', to amend the definition of "municipal official" for purposes of bingo regulation.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 5194 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to require that all nominations to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education receive the approval of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5195 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT', to add two additional student trustees to the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5196 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AUTHORITY JURISDICTION', to allow a housing authority to expand its jurisdiction to include certain high and very high opportunity areas, as determined by the Department of Housing.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5197 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO A STATUTE CONCERNING CONGREGATE HOUSING', to make technical changes to a statute concerning congregate housing.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5198 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND UTILITIES TO ADOPT A HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT ANALYSIS', to require state agencies, local agencies and utility companies to produce a housing affordability impact analysis of any proposed regulation, restriction or requirement.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5199 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO CREATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR GRADUATES OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN CONNECTICUT', to allow the eight municipalities with largest populations in this state to create a program providing property tax relief as an incentive for certain graduates to buy a first home in such municipalities.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5200 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO A STATUTE CONCERNING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING', to make a technical change to a statute concerning supportive housing.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5201 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF HOUSING TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS', to improve certain state-funded public housing projects.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 5202 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS', to enable persons to satisfy the education requirements applicable to real estate brokers and salespersons through an online course of study.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5203 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PROOF OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARDS', to permit automobile insurance identification cards to be provided electronically for motor vehicle traffic stops and registration of motor vehicles with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5204 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAW AND ORDINANCE COVERAGE', to modify the "Standard Fire Insurance Policy of the State of Connecticut" to require an allowance for the cost to repair or replace a covered building in accordance with applicable ordinances and laws, provided such allowance shall not exceed ten per cent of the cost of the covered building.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5205 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION', to (1) incorporate revisions made by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to its Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act into the Connecticut Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, and (2) make other changes to the Connecticut Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5206 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE ISSUES', to (1) authorize the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations concerning electronic filing, (2) modify the approval process for proposed domestic insurers, (3) subject fraternal benefit societies to certain requirements of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Valuation Manual, (4) authorize the commissioner to prescribe nonforfeiture benefits for contingent deferred annuities, (5) clarify statutory provisions concerning filing fees charged to fraternal benefit societies, (6) specify that both present and former officers of an insurer must cooperate with investigations conducted by the commissioner, (7) modify the duties of insurance agents, and (8) repeal a provision concerning delinquency proceedings.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5207 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXPANDING HEALTH INSURANCE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN THIS STATE', to expand the availability of health insurance products in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5208 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS, BREAST ULTRASOUNDS AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF BREASTS', to (1) redefine mammogram, and (2) eliminate copayments and deductibles for certain breast ultrasounds.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5209 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE INCREASES', to require insurers that file a rate increase of twenty per cent or more for an individual or a group long-term care insurance policy to spread such increase over not less than five years.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5210 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT MANDATING INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND EXPANDING MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS', to (1) mandate insurance coverage of essential health benefits, (2) expand mandated health benefits for women, children and adolescents, and (3) expand mandated contraception benefits.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5211 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO INITIATION OF AN ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, DISSOLUTION OF A CIVIL UNION OR LEGAL SEPARATION', to: (1) Require that when a plaintiff initiates an action for dissolution of marriage, dissolution of civil union or legal separation, the documents served on the defendant include a blank appearance form along with the summons and complaint; and (2) expand the option of waiving the ninety-day waiting period in dissolution and legal separation cases, under certain circumstances, when the defendant does not appear.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5212 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD', to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing circumstances support the granting of such visitation.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5213 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN', to improve the oral health of children.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5214 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES AND NEBULIZER TREATMENTS', to allow medical assistants to administer vaccines and nebulizer treatments.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5215 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS STATUTES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding revisions to the Office of Health Care Access statutes.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5216 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE DISABILITY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES REGARDING ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to require the Department of Developmental Services to notify persons with disabilities who allege abuse or neglect regarding the disability rights organization designated by the Governor as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system and to notify such organization if there is an abuse or neglect case under investigation by the department.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5217 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETES WITH SYMPTOMS OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST', to protect the health and safety of student athletes who exhibit symptoms of cardiac arrest.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5218 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AND EXPANDED SCHOOL HEALTH SITES', to implement the recommendations of the school-based health center advisory committee.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5219 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ALLOWING APPLICANTS FOR SECURITY OFFICER LICENSES TO WORK AS SECURITY OFFICERS', to permit an applicant for a security officer license to work as a security officer if the applicant works under the direct on-site supervision of a licensed security officer.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5220 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THIRD-PARTY FINGERPRINTING SERVICES', to authorize the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to enter into agreements with independent contractors to provide fingerprinting services to facilitate the processing of criminal history records checks.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5221 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SECONDHAND DEALERS, PRECIOUS METALS OR STONES DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS', to (1) allow secondhand dealers and precious metals or stones dealers previously licensed as pawnbrokers to pay cash for any property received pursuant to such licenses, and (2) limit a pawnbroker from cashing a check, draft or money order issued by the pawnbroker in an amount in excess of five hundred dollars, instead of one thousand dollars.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5222 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS', to examine ways to provide victims of sexual assault with information related to their sexual assault evidence collection kits.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5223 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PURSUITS BY POLICE OFFICERS', to (1) permit a police officer to initiate or engage in a pursuit in an authorized motor vehicle only when the driver or occupant of the fleeing vehicle is suspected of the commission of a serious felony offense, (2) require organized local police departments to adhere to the state-wide policy for pursuits by police officers, (3) require the chief of police or Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, as the case may be, to submit a report when a pursuit by a police officer results in the serious physical injury or death of another person, and (4) increase the penalty for increasing the speed of a motor vehicle in an attempt to escape or elude a police officer from a class A misdemeanor to a class E felony.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5224 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT ON A MOTORBOAT WITH AN ENCLOSED ACCOMMODATION COMPARTMENT', to prohibit the operation of a motorboat with an enclosed accommodation compartment that is not equipped with marine carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5225 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY', to (1) prohibit the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection from appointing a sworn police officer to the position of deputy commissioner of the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and (2) organize the Office of Emergency Management and Office of Counter Terrorism within said division.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5226 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES ASSISTING IN A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to permit state employees who volunteer with a local organization for civil preparedness to assist in a civil preparedness emergency or local civil preparedness emergency without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5227 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE', to include within the offense of intimidation based on bigotry or bias the act of a person intimidating or harassing another person because such other person is a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5228 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN CERTAIN BUSINESSES', to promote the safety of workers and customers of certain businesses by ensuring that such businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5229 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS WITH A REMOTE RECORDER AND DIGITAL DATA STORAGE DEVICES OR SERVICES', to expand a grant program that reimburses a municipality for the cost of dashboard cameras purchased during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, and digital data storage devices or services purchased during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5230 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT HONORING CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS', to recognize Robert B. Nett and Lee R. Hartell, congressional medal of honor recipients and past members of the Connecticut Army National Guard, by renaming two state military training facilities in their honor.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5231 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREEZE ON PROPERTY TAXES FOR QUALIFIED DISABLED VETERANS', to permit municipalities to provide a freeze on property taxes for disabled veterans that meet certain qualifications.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5232 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR MILITARY FAMILIES', to establish a program through which qualified attorneys-at-law can provide certain legal services at no cost to military service members and their families.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5233 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECORDKEEPING DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL', to specify that requests for Military Department records that are required to be generated and maintained by federal law are made under and processed pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, not the state Freedom of Information Act.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5234 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS', to expand (1) eligibility for receipt of voluntary services under the Military Department's volunteer service program, (2) the scope of such voluntary services provided to recipients, and (3) the duties of the program coordinator.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5235 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEASING OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT FACILITIES', to authorize the Adjutant General to lease military facilities to members of the armed forces of the state for ceremonies to recognize significant military career events.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5236 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR VETERANS', to allow a passenger who is a veteran, upon presentation of a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card indicating such passenger's status as a veteran, to ride state-owned or controlled bus public transportation free of charge.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5237 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIRST COMPANY OF THE GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD', to (1) require the bylaws of each organization of the state armed forces to set forth procedures for the amendment of such bylaws, and (2) specify that moneys in the Governor's Guards account shall be spent by the major commandants of the respective companies of the Governor's Guards.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5238 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT INCREASING MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES TO VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to aid veterans and members of the armed forces by improving identification of their mental health needs and directing resources accordingly.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5239 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS', to eliminate qualifying income limits for veterans in order to be eligible for certain municipal option tax exemptions.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5240 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS', to increase the property tax exemption municipalities are allowed to provide to certain disabled veterans.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5241 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM', to reduce the number of deaths related to opioid drug prescriptions.

REF. GENERAL LAW