

**HOUSE**  
**List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5063](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PERSONS WHO PROVIDE CARE IN THE HOMES OF ELDERLY PERSONS', to protect elderly persons by requiring background checks of and disclosures by persons hired to care for them in their homes.

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5064](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY', to expand access to home care for elderly persons and avert the need for more costly institutionalization.

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5065](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to allow more nonambulatory nursing home residents to visit the homes of their families.

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5066](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES', to increase the number of volunteer advocates for persons who receive long-term care.

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5067](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE, REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF CERTAIN TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN', to require that any treatment program for children that receives state funding be licensed and subject to routine program review and inspection.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed [H.B. No. 5068](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR DIRECTORS OF SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS', to allow individuals who have been employed as the director of a school district's service learning program to obtain professional certification.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5069](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS', to provide relief to towns that provide special education to out-of-district students.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5070](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF THE ECS FORMULA ON RURAL TOWNS', to establish a task force to review the effects of the education cost-sharing formula on rural towns in the state.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5071](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS OR OTHER REDUCTIONS TO A TOWN'S EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5072](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN', to establish a task force to review the eligibility criteria for preschool-aged children to receive special education services to address gaps in learning.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5073](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL EMPLOYEES', to reduce costs to school districts related to the mandatory training of school personnel.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5074](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL PERSONNEL', to reduce costs to school districts related to the mandatory training of school personnel.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5075](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO PARENTS FOR COSTS INCURRED FROM INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION', to provide reimbursement to parents and guardians who incur costs resulting from independent evaluations conducted for the purpose of special education identification for their children.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5076](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENT FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS', to amend the amount of instructional time that school districts are required to provide to students who have been expelled.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5077](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS', to revise the manner in which school districts receive reimbursement under the special education excess cost grant.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5078](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF DUPLICATIVE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to reduce similar or duplicative reporting requirements on school districts.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5079](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY UNFUNDED MANDATES RELATING TO EDUCATION', to provide relief to school districts by eliminating unfunded mandates.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5080](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to ensure that performance evaluations for superintendents of schools are completed in a transparent manner.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5081](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AS MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF THE TEACHER NEGOTIATION ACT', to classify school administrators as management employees for purposes of collective bargaining.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5082](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION BY HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS', to allow home-schooled children to participate in public high school sports.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5083](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FOR SMALL TOWNS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REQUIREMENT', to allow certain small towns to be exempt from the superintendent of schools requirement for their school districts.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5084](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to repeal the minimum budget requirement.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5085](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING AN INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT REGIONALIZE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES', to create an incentive grant program that provides funds for school districts to regionalize school transportation services.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5086](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING INCENTIVE GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT REGIONALIZE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES', to create an incentive grant program that provides funds for school districts to purchase vans and regionalize school transportation services.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5087](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE CAP ON HOW MUCH A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT', to permit a school district to reduce its minimum budget requirement in an amount that reflects its actual decline in student enrollment.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5088](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF A CONNECTICUT HISTORY CREDIT REQUIREMENT IN TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS', to institute an educational requirement for teachers and administrators, including superintendents, that they take a college-level course of at least one credit covering Connecticut history.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5089](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CONNECTICUT STATE HISTORY IN THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS', to require that Connecticut state history be included in the in-service training for teachers.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5090](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A READING PROFICIENCY LEVEL REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES', to require high school graduates to be able to read at an eighth grade reading level.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5091](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT IS USED TO TRACK THE LOCATION AND MOVEMENT OF A PERSON', to protect the privacy of state residents.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5092](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION OF UNSOLICITED MARKETING FLYERS TO HOMES', to prevent litter, the blockage of catch basins and to limit sales solicitations.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5093](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT REGULATING GENERATOR DECIBEL LEVELS IN THE VICINITY OF HAMMONASSET STATE PARK', to regulate generator decibel levels at Hammonasset State Park.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5094](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FREE FISHING LICENSES TO VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED', to allow veterans to fish free of charge.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5095](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX OVER TEN YEARS', to phase out the estate tax over ten years.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5096](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING RESIDENTIAL WHEELCHAIR RAMPS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of residential wheelchair ramps.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5097](#) REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for premiums paid for long-term care insurance.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5098](#) REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE HOSPITALS TAX', to phase out the hospitals tax over five years.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5099](#) REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE', to provide a grant of funds to the town of Thomaston for the renovation of the Thomaston Opera House.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5100](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ASPHALT PLANTS FROM THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX', to exempt asphalt plants from the petroleum products gross earnings tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5101](#) REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RELATED PRODUCTS', to impose a tax on electronic nicotine delivery systems, liquid nicotine containers and vapor products in a manner similar to tobacco products.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5102](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE HOSPITALS TAX FOR HOSPITALS THAT MAKE BEDS AVAILABLE FOR OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES', to provide an incentive for hospitals to make beds available for the provision of services to individuals suffering from opioid addiction.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5103](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING TREE REMOVAL SERVICES FROM THE SALES TAX', to exempt from the sales tax tree services required to remove dead or dying trees.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5104](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5105](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors from the sales and use taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5106](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY STATE TAXES THAT COST MORE TO ADMINISTER THAN IS GAINED IN REVENUE', to establish a task force to identify state taxes that cost more for the state to collect in administrative costs than the state gains in revenue received from the imposition of such taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5107](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS TAX', to eliminate the ambulatory surgical centers tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5108](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE HOSPITALS TAX OVER THREE YEARS', to phase out the hospitals tax over three years.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5109](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO PRIMARY AND ELECTION BALLOTS', to prohibit changes in candidacies to primary or election ballots after the form of such ballots has been submitted for printing.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5110](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT APPLYING THE SECURITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY', to include the Connecticut Airport Authority under the security exemption to the Freedom of Information Act.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5111](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DAY OF PRIMARIES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS', to move primaries held in odd-numbered years from the fifty-sixth day before the election to the second Tuesday in August.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5112](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM AND UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES', to limit the grant of funds under the Citizens' Election Program to only those candidate committees of candidates who have opponents.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5113](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS', to require institutions of higher education to establish a policy regarding free speech on campus.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5114](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSET TEST FOR RECIPIENTS OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE', to limit eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance to needy persons with limited assets.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5115](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSET TEST FOR THE MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM', to ensure that eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program is limited to the most needy individuals.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5116](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RECIPIENTS OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO MAINTAIN A DEDICATED BANK ACCOUNT FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE', to prevent recipients of cash assistance from using benefits for illegitimate purposes.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5117](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS', to establish a program to foster employment and volunteerism among certain eligible able-bodied Medicaid recipients.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5118](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MANAGE STATE-SUPPORTED CARE FOR LOVED ONES', to allow relatives who manage care for eligible family members to be compensated under the Community First Choice program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5119](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF MAMMOGRAMS FOR CERTAIN WOMEN AT INCREASED RISK FOR BREAST CANCER', to require health insurance coverage for mammograms, not less frequently than once annually and upon the recommendation of a licensed physician, for each covered woman who has (1) a personal or family history of breast cancer, (2) a personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign, or (3) not given birth before attaining thirty years of age.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5120](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE', to expand mental health parity requirements, require that health carriers report additional data to the Insurance Commissioner concerning mental health parity, require that the commissioner submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the commissioner's efforts to ensure mental health parity, and require that the Office of Health Strategy submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the all-payer claims database.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE



Proposed [H.B. No. 5121](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR SPOOFING', to change the penalty for spoofing to a class E felony.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5122](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF CONDOMINIUM OMBUDSMAN IN THE STATE', to study the feasibility of establishing the position of condominium ombudsman in the estate.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5123](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES', to prohibit the state and municipalities from exercising the use of eminent domain for commercial purposes.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5124](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS', to study statutes and regulations governing Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems permitting.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5125](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS', to increase the amount of property tax abatement a municipality may provide to certain first responders.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5126](#) REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RENTAL INCOME', to eliminate the use of certain information in the assessment of real property used for rental income.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5127](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ERECTION OF FENCES AND THE PLANTING OF HEDGES AND TREES THAT OBSTRUCT WATER VIEWS', to permit municipalities to regulate the erection of fences and planting of hedges and trees that obstruct a neighbor's water views.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5128](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONSULT WITH THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL TATTOOERS WHEN ADOPTING REGULATIONS CONCERNING TATTOOING', to require input from the Connecticut Association of Professional Tattooers in the promulgation of regulations concerning tattooing.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5129](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS TO BE LABELED AS CIGARETTES', to require labeling of electronic nicotine delivery systems as cigarettes.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5130](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS', to prohibit deceptive advertising practices by limited services pregnancy centers.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5131](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS FROM EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE', to raise the age to purchase tobacco products.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5132](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN RECOGNIZING SYMPTOMS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA', to require physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants and nurses to be trained in recognizing symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5133](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING DOUBLE REGISTRATION BY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS', to eliminate the requirement that food establishments register with the Department of Public Health when such establishments are also required to register with their director of health.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5134](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY SCHOOLS FOR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL', to establish a fund for testing of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products for the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol by schools.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5135](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES CONTAINING THIMEROSAL TO CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE AND PREGNANT WOMEN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS FOR NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN A CHILD CARE OR SCHOOL SETTING', to protect children and pregnant women from harmful ingredients contained in vaccines and to prohibit requirements related to the administration of certain vaccines.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5136](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING RESIDENTS OF SOBER LIVING HOMES', to protect residents of sober living homes.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5137](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF VACCINE PACKAGE INSERTS AND VACCINE INFORMATION SHEETS TO A CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING A VACCINE', to require health care providers to provide all information regarding a vaccine prior to a child's parent or guardian prior to administering the vaccine.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5138](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS', to reduce the risk to patients of taking psychiatric drugs that do not interact well with other psychiatric drugs the patient is taking.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5139](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS', to allow for the expansion, change in location and establishment of tobacco bars.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5140](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TESTING FOR CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICALS IN RESPONSE TO DRUG-RELATED DEATHS', to collect and track data concerning drug-related deaths in Connecticut.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5141](#) REP. HILL, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO TWENTY-ONE', to raise the minimum age to be eligible to purchase electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5142](#) REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to prevent the practice of female genital mutilation.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5143](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES', to provide proper evaluation of programs funded by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5144](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHYSICIANS TO REVIEW A PATIENT'S RECORDS IN THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM PRIOR TO ISSUING A PRESCRIPTION TO SUCH PATIENT', to require physicians to check the electronic prescription drug monitoring program prior to writing prescriptions.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5145](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACTION ORGANIZATIONS', to study the efficacy of Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations and make recommendations concerning their services.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5146](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS', to support community outreach programs that help individuals with substance and opioid use disorders.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5147](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING NURSING HOMES TO INSTALL VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE ROOMS OF NONVERBAL RESIDENTS', to increase the safety of nonverbal nursing home residents by enabling nursing homes to install video cameras in the room of a nonverbal resident when requested by the resident or a family member of the resident and at the expense of the resident.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5148](#) REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REVIEW OF DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS AND A PATIENT EVALUATION UPON TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM A HOSPITAL TO A NURSING HOME', to prevent additional deaths of nursing home patients following their discharge from a hospital.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5149](#) REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS', to prohibit nonstatutory restrictions on meetings of boards of police commissioners.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5150](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to prohibit the Governor or any municipality from restricting lawful possession of a firearm or ammunition during a civil preparedness emergency.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5151](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF AMMUNITION AT GUN CLUBS AND FIREARM RANGES', to permit a gun club or firearm range to sell ammunition for use at such club or range.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5152](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO DETERMINE A WAY TO DETECT WHEN A DRIVER IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA', to require a study to determine the best way to detect if a person's driving is impaired by marijuana usage.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5153](#) REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to allow firefighters and persons who provide emergency medical services to more easily obtain body armor for use in dangerous work environments.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5154](#) REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5155](#) REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING 9-1-1 CALLS TO BE ROUTED TO THE NEAREST PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT', to require 9-1-1 calls be routed to the nearest public safety answering point.  
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5156](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND NONVERBAL LEARNING DISORDER', to require first responders to receive training on techniques for handling incidents involving juveniles with autism spectrum disorder and nonverbal learning disorder.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5157](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE AND INSPECTIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS AND CERTAIN DELIVERY DRIVERS', to require inspections for transportation network company vehicles and certain delivery vehicles and increase automobile liability insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers and certain delivery drivers.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5158](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHS ON REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS', to prevent the abuse of removable windshield placards by requiring photo identification on such placards.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5159](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT WAIVING THE FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR RETIRED RESERVISTS FOR TWO YEARS', to waive the fee for a motor vehicle registration and an operator's license issued to a retired member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States for two years following such member's retirement.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5160](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AND AVIATION ACCOUNT', to permit the executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority to expend moneys in the Connecticut airport and aviation account.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5161](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONBUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY', to give the Connecticut Airport Authority greater flexibility to restore operations at any airport owned or operated by the authority or to prevent the disruption of airport operations.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5162](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR REST AREAS ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to study alternative funding sources to maintain rest areas on state highways.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.J. No. 5](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING', to expand opportunities for electors to cast ballots, in-person, prior to election day.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 6](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING THE POWER TO RECALL ELECTED OFFICIALS', to authorize and establish a procedure for the recall of elected public officials.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 7](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT REFERENDA', to amend the state Constitution to grant electors the power of direct referendum.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 8](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INITIATIVES', to provide electors of Connecticut the right to propose and enact laws through direct initiative.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 9](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR', to impose term limits on the office of Governor.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 10](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON ABSENTEE VOTING', to remove constitutional restrictions on who may vote by absentee ballot.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS