

HOUSE
List of Bills

Proposed [H.B. No. 5571](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE', to provide funding to the state-wide firearms trafficking task force and prevent deaths from illegally trafficked firearms.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5572](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVOCATION OF PENSIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO INTENTIONALLY CAUSE PHYSICAL HARM TO OTHERS', to prohibit state employees from receiving their pension if they have intentionally harmed another person within the course of their work.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5573](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT DECREASING LEGISLATIVE POSTAL COSTS', to decrease the amount of state funds used for legislators to send mail.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5574](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME', to eliminate mileage and overtime benefit pay from being included in pension calculations for state employees.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5575](#) REP. BOYD, 50th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS FOR FIRE-STARTING BEHAVIOR TREATMENT', to permit children charged with certain delinquency offenses involving acts of fire starting to undergo evaluation and treatment in a fire-starting behavior treatment program.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed [H.B. No. 5576](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB CREATION INITIATIVE', to create a jobs initiative to attract and retain a quality workforce.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5577](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS', to expand the number of eligible educators who can work in early childhood education programs in the state.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5578](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAMS', to authorize boards of education to establish a school voucher program.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5579](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TRANSFERRING STUDENT'S ACCESS TO SCHOOL', to ensure that students have access to school regardless of whether their education records have been transferred by their former school district.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5580](#) REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES TO OFFER CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SALE TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to require electric distribution companies to offer for sale to any municipality an electric distribution company serves the streetlights and lighting infrastructure located in such municipality.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5581](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY RATES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS', to require public service companies to propose rates for nonprofit organizations.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5582](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES CONCERNING THE STATE'S PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM', to make consumers more aware about the paint stewardship program and its benefits.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5583](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING OF DEER ON SUNDAYS TO DEER MANAGEMENT ZONES IN THE STATE', to reinstate the requirement that Sunday bow and arrow hunting of deer only be authorized in deer management zones designated by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5584](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HARTFORD REGIONAL REFUSE ENERGY PLANT', to investigate the failure of the Hartford Regional Trash-to-Energy Facility.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5585](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SERVICE DOGS FROM DOG LICENSING FEES', to exempt service dogs from dog licensing fees.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5586](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF GREYHOUND RACING IN THE STATE', to prohibit greyhound racing in the state.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5587](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NIP BOTTLES TO BE SUBJECT TO THE BOTTLE BILL REQUIREMENTS', to decrease the number of bottles improperly disposed of in the environment.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5588](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC, SINGLE-USE BAGS AT RETAIL STORES', to prohibit retail stores from using plastic, single-use bags.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5589](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF ANIMALS BY PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE', to provide that no person previously convicted of animal abuse may adopt another animal.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5590](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT PERMANENTLY PROHIBITING THE STORAGE, DISPOSAL, HANDLING AND USE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN THE STATE', to permanently prohibit the storage, disposal, handling and use of hydraulic fracturing waste in the state.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5591](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PASSPORT TO THE STATE PARKS PROGRAM', to exempt certain senior citizens and veterans from the Passport to the State Parks motor vehicle registration fee.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5592](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS', to address the shortage of qualified early childhood teachers by establishing a refundable tax credit for individuals who receive degrees in early childhood or a related field and teach in an early childhood program.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5593](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING LIQUID ASPHALT FROM THE GROSS EARNINGS TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS', to exempt liquid asphalt used exclusively for asphalt pavement from the gross earnings tax on petroleum products.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5594](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS TAX', to provide tax relief by restructuring the ambulatory surgical centers tax.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5595](#) REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA', to authorize and regulate the sale and adult use of marijuana in this state.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5596](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT', to increase the property tax credit for taxes paid on a primary residence or motor vehicle to one thousand dollars.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5597](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REFUND OF SALES TAX ON A PURCHASE', to eliminate the requirement that property be returned within ninety days from the date of purchase for purposes of a refund of sales tax on such purchase.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5598](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM NONPAYROLL DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of distributions of nonpayroll amounts deduct and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5599](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING AN AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY TO CHOOSE ITS GOVERNING TAX LAWS', to provide affected business entities the choice to be taxed under the affected business entity tax provisions or the applicable tax laws that existed prior to the enactment of said tax provisions.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5600](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TAX IMPLICATIONS OF ALLOWING BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES UNDER STATE LAW', to require the chairs and ranking members of the finance committee to study and evaluate the potential tax implications of allowing companies to organize as benefit limited liability companies under state law.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5601](#) REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX RATE', to reduce the tax burden on businesses by reducing the corporation business tax rate by fifty per cent.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5602](#) REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to eliminate the personal income tax on Social Security benefits.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5603](#) REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE SALES TAX THE COST OF PARTS AND LABOR FOR THE REPAIR OF CERTAIN TRUCKS AND VEHICLES', to exempt from the sales tax parts and labor for repairs to trucks and motor vehicles weighing over twenty-six thousand pounds.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5604](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABLE DATE OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION TAX DEDUCTION', to require the bonus depreciation tax deduction enacted pursuant to section 11 of public act 18-49 be applicable to property placed in service after June 30, 2018, rather than September 27, 2017.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5605](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY DEFINITION TO INCLUDE SOLE PROPRIETORS AND SINGLE-MEMBER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES', to include sole proprietors and single-member limited liability companies as affected business entities for purposes of section 12-699 of the general statutes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5606](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS EXEMPTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to eliminate the limits on taxpayers' federal adjusted gross income for Social Security benefits to be exempted from the personal income tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5607](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5608](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL IN MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for the construction of a new Middlesex County fire school in the city of Middletown.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5609](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNSUBSCRIBING FROM ELECTRONIC MAIL', to prohibit any person who sends electronic mail to a person in the state from requiring more than one action to unsubscribe from future electronic mail.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 5610](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPLACEMENT OF A CANDIDATE ON A BALLOT', to ensure that absentee and overseas ballots accurately reflect the candidates for nomination or election.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5611](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF INCARCERATED PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS', to provide for the adjustment of population data so as to count incarcerated persons as residents of their last town of residence rather than as residents of the town in which the correctional facility is located.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5612](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT', to withdraw the state from the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5613](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANTS FOR UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES', to prohibit payment of Citizens' Election Program grants to candidates unopposed in the general election campaign.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5614](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BASELESS, VEXATIOUS OR SERIAL COMPLAINTS MADE WITH STATE AGENCIES', to provide a consequence for baseless, vexations or serial complaints made with state agencies.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5615](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to require a report detailing the standards and policies concerning the admission of students at institutions or campuses within the jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System and The University of Connecticut.
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5616](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN SET-ASIDE DEVELOPMENTS', to help municipalities meet the affordable housing requirements under section 8-30g of the general statutes.
REF. HOUSING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5617](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND USE APPEALS PROCEDURE', to exempt from the affordable housing appeals procedure municipalities that demonstrate substantial progress towards the affordable housing threshold.
REF. HOUSING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5618](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS', to maintain or increase the one hundred three million dollars the state saves annually on averted institutionalization costs by adequately reimbursing home health care providers.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5619](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF IN-HOME COUNSELING PROVIDED BY A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY', to reduce barriers to outpatient behavioral health and other counseling facing persons who lack transportation or who have conditions preventing travel by providing Medicaid reimbursement for in-home counseling provided by social workers employed by home health agencies.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5620](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CUTTING COSTS AND IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES BY PROVIDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME HEALTH TELEMONTORING', to improve health outcomes and reduce state costs by expanding Medicaid coverage to include home health telemonitoring.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5621](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION', to provide sufficient state reimbursement to cover the costs of providing meals to the elderly.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5622](#) REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS', to establish a program to foster volunteerism and employment among able-bodied Medicaid recipients in Connecticut.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5623](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EQUITABLE RATE OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE', to alter the inequitable rates of reimbursement for methadone maintenance under the Medicaid program.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5624](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY PERSONS', to increase the number of senior citizens eligible for property tax relief.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5625](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED RECIPIENTS OF STATE ASSISTANCE TO WORK OR VOLUNTEER', to encourage employment among those who get state assistance.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5626](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WORK REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE', to promote work among recipients of public assistance to improve their life prospects.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5627](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD CHILDREN MAY RETAIN DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THEIR PARENTS' INSURANCE POLICIES', to allow children to retain dental insurance coverage under their parents' insurance policies until they attain the age of twenty-six.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5628](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COPAYMENTS FOR ULTRASOUND BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS', to prohibit certain health insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state from imposing copayments for ultrasound breast cancer screenings of dense breast tissue.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5629](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to add two members to the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange and exempt such members from certain conflict of interest provisions.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5630](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND INSURANCE BROKERS', to prohibit health carriers offering qualified health plans through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange from appointing, or paying commissions to, insurance brokers employed by, or in a contractual relationship with, such exchange, limit the circumstances in which an insurance broker may be removed from any account maintained by such exchange and impose a penalty of not less than five thousand dollars or one year of commission payments, whichever is greater, for each improper appointment, payment or removal.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5631](#) REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT CANCER', to prohibit the use of step therapy for certain covered prescription drugs prescribed to treat cancer.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5632](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT', to restore the death penalty in Connecticut.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5633](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS WHO MAY SERVE AS THE DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS OF A NONSTOCK CORPORATION', to prohibit persons who have been convicted of a felony from serving as directors or officers of a nonstock corporation.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5634](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WAITING PERIOD FOR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BECOME A JUDGE', to avoid a revolving door between the legislative and judicial branches of state government.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5635](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTORIAL IMMUNITY', to ensure that prosecutors do not abuse their immunity.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5636](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS INFORMATION PROVIDED TO INMATES UPON RELEASE', to ensure released inmates are informed of their right to vote upon reentry into the community.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5637](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF UNION MEMBERSHIP', to provide clear notice of a state or municipal employee's right to choose not to be a member of a union.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5638](#) REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT', to implement a paid family medical leave program in the State of Connecticut.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5639](#) REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST.; REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE IN CONNECTICUT', to raise the minimum wage in Connecticut.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5640](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE VOTING RIGHTS', to protect public employees' rights to elect a union of their choice to represent their interests.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5641](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION IN THE CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM', to provide for municipal relief by allowing a municipality to elect not to participate in the tax relief program under section 12-170aa of the general statutes following a reduction in reimbursement or a lack of funds for grants payable to municipalities under said section.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5642](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE A STATE FUNDING AND SERVICE DISPARITY IN NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT', to establish a task force to study and make recommendations regarding state funding and service in northeastern Connecticut compared to other regions.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5643](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM MULTIPLE TOWNS', to study obstacles to merging or consolidating multiple fire districts or fire departments from multiple towns.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5644](#) REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT', to revise the depreciation schedule for commercial construction equipment.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5645](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER TO INFORM ANY PATIENT RECEIVING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A BENZODIAZEPINE DRUG OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF SUCH DRUG', to ensure that those persons who are prescribed a benzodiazepine drug are informed about the side effects of such drug.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5646](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS', to expand the scope of naturopathic physicians.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5647](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS', to enhance the administration of medications at federally qualified health centers.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5648](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE', to require a study of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5649](#) REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING FIBROMYALGIA AS A DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS', to include fibromyalgia as a debilitating medical condition for the palliative use of marijuana by qualifying patients.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5650](#) REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS', to improve access to and efficiencies in the health care system through a collaborative arrangement between physicians and physician assistants.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5651](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO PROVIDE FREE LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICES TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY', to require pharmacies to provide free language translation services to patients with limited English proficiency.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5652](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to require the labeling of certain electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5653](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE DOGS USED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS', to ensure that individuals with mental health needs may have their service dogs certified and afford such individuals the same rights and protections afforded to individuals with other health-related needs who use a service dog.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5654](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING DENTISTS TO PERFORM CERTAIN FACIAL THERAPIES AS PART OF THEIR DENTAL PRACTICE', to allow dentists to perform certain facial therapies as part of their dental practice.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5655](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITIES', to expand access to substance use disorder treatment facilities.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 5656](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CRANE INSPECTORS', to require the Department of Administrative Services to hire an additional crane inspector.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5657](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS', to establish accountability in the criminal justice system with respect to the collection, storage and analysis of sexual assault evidence kits.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5658](#) REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIGHTS ON POLICE VEHICLES', to restrict the use of steady illuminated red and blue lights to police vehicles only.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5659](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT DEDICATING REVENUE FROM NEW TYPES OF GAMING TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND', to require all revenue collected from new types of gaming established in the state be dedicated to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5660](#) REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF BUILDINGS USING TRUSS TYPE CONSTRUCTION', to provide safety information to firefighters and other emergency personnel concerning building with truss type construction.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5661](#) REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN THE STATE', to require a request for proposals for a possible casino gaming facility in the state and repeal the authority of MMCT Venture, LLC, to operate a casino gaming facility in the state.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5662](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER', to specify uniform criteria for an application for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5663](#) REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION', to enforce motor vehicle registration in the state.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5664](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE VISIBILITY OF HIGHWAY MARKINGS', to improve the visibility of markings on state highways and increase safety.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5665](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS ON GAS TAX REVENUE', to provide information concerning the expected decrease of gas tax revenues and to use such information to evaluate the anticipated resources of the Special Transportation Fund.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5666](#) REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF NUMBER PLATES ON MOTOR VEHICLES', to provide for certain exceptions when the number plate of a motor vehicle is partially obstructed.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5667](#) REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GPS DEVICES ON SCHOOL BUSES', to establish a pilot program that assists school bus drivers in navigating bus routes more efficiently and effectively.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5668](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING VETERANS BENEFITS', to grant eligibility for state benefits to all veterans, regardless of any service during war time.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5669](#) REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMES AND MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY DISABLED VETERANS', to increase the property tax exemptions for homes and motor vehicles owned by disabled veterans.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5670](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS', to provide free tuition at state public institutions of higher education for certain family members of men and women killed while serving in the military.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5671](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES', to require municipalities to provide a property tax exemption to eligible Gold Star parents and surviving spouses.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5672](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY', to prohibit public school sessions on Veterans' Day.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5673](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A "GOLD STAR CITY OF FALLEN HEROES"', to recognize fallen service members from the city of Waterbury.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.J. No. 19](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION ALLOWING FOR EARLY VOTING', to permit early voting.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 20](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason, specified by law, in order to cast an absentee ballot.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 21](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason specified by law in order to cast an absentee ballot.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 22](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW EARLY VOTING', to permit early voting.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 23](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM', to permit direct initiative and referendum.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 24](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TWELVE-YEAR TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS', to establish term limits for legislators and constitutional officers.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 25](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE TERM OF OFFICE', to increase the term of members of the General Assembly to four years.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS