

**HOUSE  
List of Bills**

**H.B. No. 5832** (COMM) **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY EXPENSE GRANT PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION'**, to provide one-time emergency expense grants to students' who experience unexpected financial hardships that impede such students ability to complete their degree.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6979 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS'**, to increase the amount of income residents of long-term care facilities may keep for personal needs before their income is applied to Medicaid-funded care.

**REF. AGING**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6980 REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING LEGISLATIVE TERMS FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH PENSION CALCULATIONS'**, to prohibit legislators from applying their years in office toward a pension that includes executive branch state service.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6981 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND RENOVATION OF THE XL CENTER'**, to prevent further state spending on a facility that could be renovated privately and restored to the property tax base.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6982 REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZED TEACHER PENSIONS'**, to set standard amounts for teacher pensions, based on years of service rather than annual salary.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6983 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF TEACHER PENSIONS'**, to require the full funding of teacher pensions.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6984 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEDICATED FUNDING FOR THE REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS'**, to appropriate and protect funds for the operation of the nine regional fire training schools.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 6985](#) 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 FUNDING THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE BY REDUCING CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANTS', to provide funding to the state-wide firearms trafficking task force and prevent deaths from illegally trafficked firearms.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6986](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND', to ensure Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund distributions are sufficient to cover host community costs and are fairly distributed.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6987](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON DEMONSTRATION PROJECT', to transition more institutionalized persons to home and community-based care in the Money Follows the Person demonstration project.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6988](#) REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR VETERANS OASIS PROGRAMS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES', to ensure funding and accessibility to Veterans OASIS programs at each of the state's community colleges.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6989](#) REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TICKET SALE REVENUE FROM GILLETTE CASTLE STATE PARK', to ensure that revenue derived from ticket sales at Gillette Castle State Park be used to support future programs at the park.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6990](#) REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR IDENTIFYING BUDGET SAVINGS', to eliminate wasteful spending and to encourage best practices and innovation by state employees.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6991](#) REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF INTEREST FROM THE RAINY DAY FUND TO ASSIST THE OWNERS OF HOMES WITH CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to provide financial relief to address the six-billion-dollar crumbling concrete foundation problem in Connecticut.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6992](#) REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to address any provisions the state has in place that do not allow teachers to collect their total noneducation Social Security benefits.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

[H.B. No. 6993](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO ACT AS A MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR AND DEFINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTING A CHANGE OF CONTROL PERSON', to (1) allow mortgage loan originators who have been licensed as a mortgage loan originator in another state or employed as a federal registered loan originator to temporarily act as a mortgage loan originator in this state, and (2) define the circumstances constituting a "change in control" for purposes of filing certain advance change notices with the commissioner.

REF. BANKING

[H.B. No. 6994](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL LEAVE IN A JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT DURING A BANK ACCOUNT EXECUTION', to require financial institutions to leave the lesser of the account balance or one thousand dollars in a judgment debtor's account during a bank execution.

REF. BANKING

[H.B. No. 6995](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED APPRECIATION AGREEMENTS AND CERTAIN START-UP COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITY OF MONEY TRANSMISSION', to (1) make shared appreciation agreements subject to the same licensing and regulatory compliance requirements as residential mortgage loans, and (2) permit a start-up company engaged in the activity of a money transmission to provide a statement of condition as part of licensure application in lieu of certain financial statements.

REF. BANKING

[H.B. No. 6996](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM', to extend the foreclosure mediation program until June 30, 2021.

REF. BANKING

Proposed [H.B. No. 6997](#) REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM DISCLOSING STUDENT RECORDS TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH PENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES', to prohibit the disclosure of a student's educational records to a parent or guardian who has pending charges of domestic violence against him or her.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed [H.B. No. 6998](#) REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ARREST BY EMPLOYEES', to require contractors of boards of education to notify superintendents when certain employees have been arrested.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

[H.B. No. 6999](#) (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to evaluate the efficacy of the programs administered by the Department of Children and Families.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

[H.B. No. 7000](#) (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SERVICES', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes in the Department of Children and Families may increase the effectiveness of services provided to children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

[H.B. No. 7001](#) (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYERS OF THE PLACEMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE ON THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY', to (1) require the Commissioner of Children and Families to make a reasonable effort to determine whether an individual against whom a recommended finding of responsibility for abuse or neglect of a child has been made is employed in a capacity that requires the individual to have regular contact with children and provide services to or on behalf of children, and (2) make a reasonable effort to notify the employer of an individual whose name has been placed on the child abuse and neglect registry if such individual has regular contact with children and provides services to or on behalf of children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

[H.B. No. 7002](#) (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CAMERA, COMPUTER AND CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE REPAIR PERSONNEL AS MANDATED REPORTERS', to make camera, computer and cellular mobile telephone repair personnel who are eighteen years of age or older mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

[H.B. No. 7003](#) (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS', to establish a moratorium on the use of crumb rubber ground covers at municipal and public school playgrounds.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**H.B. No. 7004** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONCUSSION EDUCATION FOR COACHES OF 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 take an online concussion course.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**H.B. No. 7005** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENTAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO VACCINATION BY SCHOOL NURSES AND PERMITTING MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH STATEMENTS', to permit ordained, commissioned and licensed members of the clergy to acknowledge parental statements concerning religious objections to vaccinations required for enrollment in public and nonpublic schools under the jurisdiction of local and regional boards of education, and to prohibit school nurses from acknowledging such statements.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**H.B. No. 7006** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES ON CHILDREN'S MENUS', to prohibit restaurants from including soft drink beverages on children's menus and in children's meals.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**H.B. No. 7007** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ENERGY DRINKS TO PERSONS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE', to prohibit the sale, giving or delivering of energy drinks to persons under the age of sixteen and require the Commissioner of Public Health to publish information concerning the dangers of energy drink consumption on the Internet web site of the Department of Public Health.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed **H.B. No. 7008** REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A PUBLIC-PRIVATE MARKETING PARTNERSHIP TO RECRUIT BUSINESSES TO CONNECTICUT', to attract businesses, jobs and people to Connecticut through enhanced business marketing efforts.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed **H.B. No. 7009** REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE STATE'S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL', to make it easier for businesses to register, file and access permits and information online.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7010](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE CONNECTICUT PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A FREE ONLINE COMPUTER CODING COURSE TO STUDENTS THROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES', to prepare students for 21st century jobs by providing a free, twelve- week online computer coding course through public libraries.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7011](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING', to encourage businesses to invest in job training to help close the skills gap and prepare workers for unfilled jobs in Connecticut.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7012](#) REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF A RENAISSANCE DISTRICT PROGRAM', to require a study examining the feasibility of creating a renaissance district program that provides tax benefits to businesses locating in areas that include multiple arts and cultural sites.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7013](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCILS', to provide better training to members of school governance councils so that school governance councils can be more effective in engaging parents and families and improving student achievement.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 7014](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM', to: (1) Make child care more affordable; (2) support more women reentering the workforce; and (3) allow more individuals seeking work to be eligible for affordable child care.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 7015](#) REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION', to allow community choice aggregation.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7016](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE INSTALLATION OF HEAT PUMPS', to add installation of heat pumps to the programs included in the Conservation and Load Management Plan.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7017](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT LEGALIZING THE PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP', to legalize the production of industrial hemp.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7018](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS', to prohibit exterior insulation and finish systems that consist of polystyrenes.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7019](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA', to prohibit the manufacture, sale or possession of animal fighting paraphernalia.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7020](#) REP. LOPES, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR WASTEWATER', to provide funding to municipalities for the cost of integrating the capacity, management, operations and maintenance wastewater program of the Environmental Protection Agency.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7021](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th 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. 7022](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt breastfeeding supplies from the sales and use taxes.  
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 7023](#) REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY MEASURES FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS IN WATERTOWN', to provide funding to the town of Watertown for the installation of various safety measures as recommended in the town's most recent Road Safety Audit and to increase safety for pedestrians and motorists.  
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 7024](#) REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYEES', to provide student loan debt relief by establishing a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to employees.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 7025](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 7026](#) REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF UNUSED PARCELS OF STATE LAND TO TOWNS', to permit towns to purchase and use state properties of a certain size that have been unused for many years.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

[H.B. No. 7027](#) (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY', to require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to study issues relating to manufacturing and technology in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7028](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM MERGING INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM', to prohibit the merger of institutions within the regional community-technical college system.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7029](#) REP. CURREY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS TO ASSIST PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS', to require the Department of Housing to conduct a state-wide review of how federal housing programs can be fully utilized to assist people experiencing homelessness with the goal of ending homelessness in Connecticut.

REF. HOUSING

Proposed [H.B. No. 7030](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DIAPERS TO NEEDY INFANTS AND TODDLERS', to prevent health and employment risks when parents can't afford disposable diapers and lose access to child care facilities that require disposable diapers.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES



Proposed [H.B. No. 7031](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS BY BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION', to provide audio access by blind or visually impaired persons to government web sites and public safety notices.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7032](#) REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER COUNSELORS', to require health insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer counselors.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7033](#) REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS', to (1) require that (A) each health carrier doing health insurance business in this state submit an annual report concerning parity for mental health and substance use disorder benefits, and (B) the committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance conduct a public hearing concerning (i) all such reports, and (ii) compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343, and (2) expand coverage, and prohibit use of prior authorization and step therapy, for certain prescription drugs.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 7034](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD VICTIMS OF RAPE OR PROSTITUTION EMPLOYING PHYSICAL FORCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES', to protect child victims of rape and assault who defend themselves.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7035](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTORIAL TRANSPARENCY', to require greater prosecutorial transparency.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7036](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTORIAL OVERSIGHT', to provide for greater prosecutorial oversight.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7037](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE AND PROBATION TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS', to make comprehensive changes to address how technical violations within the parole and probation systems lead to reincarceration.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7038](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTORY STANDARDS FOR REASONABLE NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS', to establish statutory standards for reasonable noncompete agreements.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7039](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM WAGE FOR TIPPED EMPLOYEES', to require employers to pay tipped employees the full state-prescribed minimum wage in addition to tips by the year 2025.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7040](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE', to increase the minimum fair wage.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7041](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to create a paid family and medical leave program for certain employees.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7042](#) REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS', to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7043](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE', to support women in the workforce who wish to breastfeed.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7044](#) REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE', to remove obstacles that keep victims from reporting workplace sexual harassment.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7045](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORKERS', to prohibit employers from inquiring about the criminal history of an automotive glass employee or prospective automotive glass employee.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 7046](#) REP. LOPES, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A SERVICE CHARGE ON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED', to allow municipalities to impose a service charge on nonprofit organizations located in the municipality for municipal services provided to such organizations.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7047](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st 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. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES', to prohibit municipalities from adopting ordinances and regulations to regulate firearms.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 7048](#) REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST. 'AN ACT FINING UNQUALIFIED PERSONS WHO USE THE TITLE OF SOCIAL WORKER', to prevent unqualified persons from using the title of social worker.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7049](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES', to improve employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7050](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO INFORM BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS OF RESOURCES', to require health professionals to provide blind and visually impaired patients with information on resources available.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7051](#) REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RABIES VACCINATION', to study the administration of the rabies vaccination.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7052](#) REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT K9S', to allow law enforcement K9s to receive emergency medical treatment.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7053](#) REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE INFORMATION', to protect the confidentiality of sensitive health care information.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [H.B. No. 7054](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COUNSELING OR DEBRIEFING FOR POLICE OFFICERS AFTER TRAUMATIC EVENTS', to require counseling or debriefing for police officers after a traumatic incident and ensure they are prepared to return to duty.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7055](#) REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT GAMING COMMISSION AND CREATING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR A RESORT-CASINO', to create a competitive bidding process for a resort-casino that would allow the state to choose a development with the most economic impact to the state.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 7056](#) REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF LICENSE RESTORATION FEES AT THE OFFICE OF ANY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT', to permit license restoration fees be paid at the office of any clerk of the Superior Court.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 7057](#) REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBLE CROSSWALKS', to ensure that high-traffic intersections are safe for blind or visually impaired pedestrians.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 7058](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREENWAYS ACCOUNT', to ensure that funds obtained from the sale of greenways commemorative license plates are used for the development, construction and maintenance of greenways.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 7059](#) REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS', to allow veterans to exempt from their local property taxes an amount in proportion to their disability rating.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.B. No. 7060](#) REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING AT-RISK VETERANS', to create a green alert system for locating missing veterans who are at imminent risk of self-harm.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

[H.B. No. 7061](#) (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE STATE MOTOR POOL TO VETERANS' CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS', to allow surplus vehicles from the state motor pool to be provided to veterans' charitable organizations for donation to certain disabled combat veterans with a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

[H.B. No. 7062](#) (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS', to permit the dependent child of a veteran to receive a tuition fee waiver when such veteran is entitled to such waiver but has received fewer than eight semesters' worth of such waiver, and to permit the parent of a child who was killed in action or the surviving spouse of a person who was killed in action to receive a tuition fee waiver.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

[H.B. No. 7063](#) (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. 7064](#) (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL VETERANS' REPRESENTATIVES', to change "veterans' service contact person" to "municipal veterans' representative" and to permit volunteers to serve as such representatives.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed [H.J. No. 64](#) REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES', to limit legislators and state agency representatives to the first hour of testimony of legislative public hearings in order to encourage public participation.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.J. No. 65](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW EARLY VOTING', to permit early voting at designated locations.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**