

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5003 (COMM) **LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM'**, to establish a paid family and medical leave system in Connecticut.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5043 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME'**, to require the state to adopt Atlantic Standard time upon the enactment of legislation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island adopting said time and federal approval of such change.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5185 (COMM) **ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT ORDERS ENTERED INTO BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'**, to limit the circumstances under which the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection can modify consent orders.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5249 (COMM) **ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OR USE OF ARTIFICIAL TURF BY THE STATE AND MUNICIPALITIES'**, to prohibit towns and the state from purchasing and using artificial turf.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5251 (COMM) **ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND TRADE OF SHARK FINS'**, to prohibit the possession and trade of shark fins.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5308 (COMM) **ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'**, to establish guidelines that govern vegetation management along state highways by the Department of Transportation.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5335 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL FROM PARTY ENROLLMENT LISTS'**, to prohibit the discretionary erasure or exclusion from party enrollment lists by local party officials.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5394 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN IN THE STATE', to prohibit the trade of ivory and rhinoceros horn if it was taken from the wild after February 26, 1976, while also preserving the state's antiques industry.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5610 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. '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

H.B. No. 5611 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. '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

H.B. No. 5818 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOURS OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to permit applicants in line for election day registration prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a regular election.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5972 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS', to protect the interests of elderly or deceased depositors and their heirs from inappropriate use of joint accounts.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 6045 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY AND PRIMARY DAY REGISTRATION', to permit applicants in line for election day registration prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a regular election, as well as apply to primaries the procedures at regular elections for elector registration, party enrollment and voting.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6356 (COMM) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES', to provide municipalities with payment in lieu of taxes for state housing authority properties.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 6588 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING CITATIONS BY PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS', to limit the prohibition on issuing parking citations to the owner or lessee of private commercial property.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 6664 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTOR REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT VIOLATION INFORMATION', to require contractors and subcontractors applying to the Department of Administrative Services for prequalification to state whether they have had any occupational safety and health act violations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6703 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF LAND SURVEYORS', to require an owner of land who has requested a survey of his or her land to provide not less than seven days' advance written notice to certain other landowners prior to performing the land survey.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7075 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT', to establish a task force to study the economic development and welfare of the state.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7076 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS', to protect the interests of prior title holders by requiring the state of Connecticut to record certain liens against real property on the land records of the municipality or municipalities in which the real property is situated.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7077 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD', to increase the minimum balance amount for which a consumer using a gift card may request a cash refund.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7078 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES', to require the Commissioner of Banking to study financial technology companies in this state.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7079 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD', to (1) increase State Historic Preservation Review Board members' terms from one year to three years; (2) decrease the notice period required for notification of a municipal preservation board or a municipality's chief executive officer that a property is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places from sixty days to thirty days; (3) eliminate the requirement that the State Historic Preservation Officer attend municipal hearings regarding nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; and (4) change the board's name from the State Historic Preservation Board to the State Historic Preservation Review Board.

REF. COMMERCE

H.B. No. 7080 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT', to require the Department of Economic and Community Development to include in its annual report information on tax incentive programs administered by other state agencies, but not all business assistance programs administered by other agencies.

REF. COMMERCE

H.B. No. 7081 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES', to allow certain business entities to claim the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit against the personal income tax.

REF. COMMERCE

H.B. No. 7082 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include African-American studies in the social studies component of the public school curriculum.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7083 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF PUERTO RICAN AND LATINO STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include Puerto Rican and Latino studies in the social studies component of the public school curriculum.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7084 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVESTMENT OF STATE FUNDS INVESTED IN COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA', to require the Treasurer to consider divesting state funds invested in companies doing business in Venezuela.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7085 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS', to make technical changes to the statutes concerning government administration and elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed **H.B. No. 7086** REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS', to make state contracting cost effective.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed **H.B. No. 7087** REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF STATE CONTRACTING AGENCIES BY THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD', to require the State Contracting Standards Board to submit its triennial audit compliance report of state contracting agencies to certain legislative committees.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7088 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAM APPROVAL AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow independent institutions of higher education to be exempt from the requirement to apply to the Office of Higher Education for approval of new or modified programs.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7089 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING AND EXPANSION OF CERTAIN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS', to provide a means of additional funding for advanced manufacturing certificate programs that have a high graduate employment rate.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7090 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INEQUITABLE METHADONE MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to provide equitable weekly reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for all methadone maintenance programs.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7091 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MISREPRESENTATION OF A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL', to prevent persons from misrepresenting pet dogs as service animals.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7092 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE KATIE BECKETT WAIVER PROGRAM', to increase the number of persons served under the Katie Beckett Waiver Program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7093 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to study and develop recommendations to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7094 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE', to ensure the health and well-being of young children receiving temporary family assistance by providing their families with an additional thirty dollars in benefits monthly per child under the age of three to purchase diapers.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7095 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD', to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing circumstances support the granting of such visitation.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7096 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT', to adopt the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7097 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE', to require the Secretary of the State to enhance the CONCORD commercial records database by allowing a member of the public to ascertain the name and address of a business entity's agent for service of process by entering the name of the owner, officer or agent of such business entity in the database.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7098 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUTER RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE', to (1) require the Commissioner of Transportation to implement various commuter rail projects and initiatives, and (2) prohibit a person from crossing railroad tracks when warned of the approach of equipment on such tracks.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.J. No. 18 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH', no statement of purpose.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.J. No. 54 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP', no statement of purpose.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed **H.J. No. 66** REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PERSECUTION OF FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS', to express support for practitioners of Falun Gong, a Chinese spiritual movement, and condemn persecution of its practitioners.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS