

HOUSE
List of Bills

H.B. No. 5110 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT APPLYING THE SECURITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to include the Connecticut Airport Authority and Connecticut Port Authority under the security exemption to the Freedom of Information Act.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5125 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS', to increase the property tax abatement for certain first responders from one thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5127 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. '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

H.B. No. 5304 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PINK BLAZE CLOTHING FOR HUNTING', to authorize the use of pink blaze clothing for hunting.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5355 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE', to allow a simple majority of voters to approve the creation of a special taxing district to maintain water quality in a lake.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5386 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS AT PET SHOPS THAT ARE NOT FROM ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS', to prohibit the sale of animals originating from puppy mills at Connecticut pet shops.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5417 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE ELECTOR INFORMATION', to establish a task force to study the use of blockchain technology to manage elector information.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5481 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP', to fully implement the legalization of industrial hemp in accordance with public act 15-202.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5500 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICIES TO LIMIT STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to prohibit any policies governing state fleet vehicle use from being superseded by subsequent collective bargaining agreements.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5525 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to require that inmates adhere to their offender accountability plans and actively participate and complete eligible programming in order to earn risk reduction credits.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5526 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD TIME CREDITS AND THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to prohibit persons who were sentenced prior to the abolishment of good time credits from continuing to collect such credits and to permit such persons to earn risk reduction credits if otherwise eligible.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5527 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SERIOUS FELONIES FROM THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to protect the public by prohibiting persons convicted of serious felonies from participating in the earned risk reduction credit program.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5538 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIREES UPON SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION', to permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5540 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOMES DUE TO A NATURAL DISASTER OR EVACUATION ORDER', to permit municipalities to establish programs of property tax relief for residents unable to live in their homes due to a natural disaster or an evacuation order or declaration of a state of emergency or disaster.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN PENALTIES RELATED TO A GRAND LIST EXEMPTION', to permit the town of Bloomfield to waive a late filing penalty and restore a grand list tax exemption for which a corporation is otherwise qualified.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5689 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MANUAL FOR THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL PIERS AND DOCKS', to better provide for safe residential docks and piers in the state.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5815 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ADVERTISING', to require alterations to photos or illustrations in political advertising to be clearly highlighted in the disclaimer.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5820 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY RANKED-CHOICE VOTING', to establish a task force to study ranked-choice voting.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5886 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN TREES', to permit municipalities to use Local Capital Improvement Fund grants for the removal of dead or dangerous trees located near municipal roads and buildings.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5975 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to prohibit the online sale and delivery of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to minors.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 6014 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEGHOLD AND BODY-CRUSHING TRAPS', to prohibit the use of leghold and body-crushing traps.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6016 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SANITATION AND HUMANE TREATMENT REGULATIONS', to require municipal shelters and dog pounds to abide by the same standards as other registered animal facilities.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6091 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO OFFER ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED TO CERTAIN LICENSEES IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to offer English and Spanish language versions of examinations administered to certain applicants for licenses from the commissioner.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6146 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION COURSES IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES IN THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID', to expand certification courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for lifeguards and education and training courses in the use of automatic external defibrillators and the administration of first aid.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6403 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CHILDREN IN CARE BILL OF RIGHTS AND EXPECTATIONS AND THE SIBLING BILL OF RIGHTS', to create a Children in Care Bill of Rights and Expectations for foster children and to require caseworkers to annually provide the Sibling Bill of Rights to foster children.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 6590 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES', to allow local traffic authorities to establish lower speed limits on streets under their jurisdiction by holding a public hearing regarding such speed limits and providing notification of such speed limits to the Office of the State Traffic Administration.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 6637 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN INVASIVE SPECIES STAMP FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT ON THE INLAND WATERS OF THE STATE', to enable Connecticut municipalities and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to prevent and respond to infestations of aquatic invasive species that negatively impact water quality, recreational use, environmental health and property values through a user-fee-based approach.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6666 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS', to exempt parties of certain commercial and state set-aside construction contracts from statutory prompt payment provisions if they explicitly agree to different payment terms in a written construction contract, and to shorten the time periods for required payment of general contractors and subcontractors on both public and private construction contracts from thirty days to twenty-five days, in certain cases.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6667 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STATE AGENCY DATA HELD BY STATE CONTRACTORS', to permit the Auditors of Public Accounts to access any information concerning a state agency that is held by a state contractor and to require state contracts to contain a provision authorizing state agencies to access any of their data held by a contractor.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6749 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND PROMOTE MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE', to enable zoning commissions and lay people to more easily understand the requirements of section 8-2 of the general statutes and provide an administrative mechanism to promote municipal compliance with said section.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 6876 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS BY USING A HAND-HELD SCANNER', to set forth a fee structure for when a person takes pictures of a public document with a camera or cell phone or scans public documents using a hand-held scanner.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7087 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF STATE CONTRACTING AGENCIES BY THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD', to authorize the State Contracting Standards Board to submit its triennial audit report of state contracting agencies and any agency response to such report to certain legislative committees.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7147 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 7148 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 7149 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT BOLSTERING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7150 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7151 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7152 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF 5G WIRELESS FACILITIES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7153 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF ENERGY SOURCES', to require the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to conduct a study regarding energy sources.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7154 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CODE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S RETENTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY', to require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to adopt new state building construction standards through regulations and to allow the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to retain consultants to assist in certain proceedings before the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Federal Communications Commission.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7155 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS', to (1) define "telesales call", (2) add requirements for electric suppliers regarding telesales calls and face-to-face marketing, to (3) permit the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to order fines, restitution to customers or a combination of fines and restitution, and (4) prohibit the assignment or transfer of customers without prior approval of the authority.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7156 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY DERIVED FROM OFFSHORE WIND', to authorize the procurement of energy derived from offshore wind.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7157 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR BIKEWAY PATHS, RECREATIONAL TRAILS AND GREENWAYS', to provide funding for bikeway paths, recreational trails and greenways.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 7158 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL KENNELS', to exempt certain persons who care for dogs and cats in their home from regulations that apply to commercial kennels.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 7159 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDRESSING OPIOID USE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7160 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING VOTER ACCESS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7161 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING FINISH LINE GRANTS', to allow undergraduate students at public institutions of higher education to finish earning their degrees without student loans.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7162 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL', to establish an open educational resource program to help lower the cost of textbooks and course materials at institutions of higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7163 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7164 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7165 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DONOR BREAST MILK', to provide Medicaid reimbursement for donor breast milk deemed medically necessary.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES', to establish a statutory right to timely and appropriate nonemergency medical transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries and to provide a more timely avenue for such beneficiaries to appeal coverage lapses.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7167 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MILLER TRUSTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to authorize Medicaid applicants to utilize Miller Trusts to hold excess income for the purpose of qualifying for Medicaid.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7168 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTISM', to ensure that persons with autism spectrum disorder receive services from the Department of Developmental Services and are eligible for Medicaid coverage despite family earnings.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7169 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to require that the Department of Social Services not require telephone or in-person interviews to renew eligibility for supplemental nutritional assistance more than once annually and to prevent the department from penalizing persons who attempt to renew eligibility by telephone but are unable to reach a department staff member within sixty minutes.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7170 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY QUOTES', to require insurance companies that issue, renew, amend or endorse, and insurance producers who represent insurance companies with respect to, private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies to disclose the impact that an applicant's or insured's driving history has on the cost of such a policy when such company or producer issues a quote for the cost of coverage under such a policy.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7171 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE INSURANCE VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND NOTICES REGARDING PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES', to (1) provide for real time updates of the online insurance verification system, and (2) permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to require insurers that issue private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policies to provide the commissioner with notice concerning the addition, cancellation or issuance of such policies, and other policy information, in real time.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7172 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCERS', to specify that if the Insurance Commissioner adopts regulations requiring insurance producers to earn six or more hours of continuing education credit during any two-year period, the commissioner shall grant at least six hours of continuing education credit to each insurance producer who was an active member of a state-wide professional insurance producer association during such period.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7173 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS BETWEEN HEALTH INSURERS AND OPTOMETRISTS', to provide that no insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing an individual or group vision plan in this state shall include in any contract with an optometrist any provision that requires the optometrist to accept as payment an amount set by such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity for products provided to an insured or enrollee that are not covered benefits under such insured's or enrollee's plan.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7174 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to: (1) Establish the "Connecticut Prescription Drug Program" and the "Connecticut prescription drug program account"; (2) require pharmaceutical manufacturers to send notice to the Insurance Commissioner regarding "pay-for-delay" agreements, and require health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to reduce the cost of brand name prescription drugs that are the subject of such agreements; (3) require the Comptroller to offer qualified private employers the option to purchase prescription drugs for their employees, employees' dependents and retirees through the Comptroller's purchasing authority; (4) prohibit any health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager from recouping any portion of a claim that such carrier or manager has paid to a pharmacy or pharmacist; and (5) establish a task force to study drug reimportation.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7175 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS', to (1) restrict how frequently the Insurance Commissioner may examine a surety bail bond agent's books and records, (2) automatically cancel a surety bail bond agent's license if the agent does not pay an annual examination fee, (3) reschedule an annual transfer concerning the surety bail bond agent examination account, and (4) authorize the commissioner to adopt regulations concerning continuing education requirements for surety bail bond agents.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7176 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ACCIDENT ONLY INSURANCE POLICIES FROM REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTIVE PEDIATRIC CARE AND DIRECT ACCESS TO OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGISTS', to exempt accident only insurance policies from required health insurance coverage for (1) certain preventive pediatric care, and (2) direct access to obstetrician-gynecologists.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7177 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES', to (1) require that (A) short-term rental properties be licensed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, (B) short-term rental operators notify owners of abutting and adjacent properties regarding use of a dwelling unit as a short-term rental property, and (C) short-term rental operators maintain minimum insurance coverage and the Insurance Commissioner adopt regulations concerning such coverage, (2) permit municipalities to tax short-term rental operators, and (3) subject short-term rental transactions to the sales and use tax.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7178 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS', to modify when a licensed real estate broker or salesperson must disclose the identity of his or her client to a prospective purchaser or lessee who is not represented by a licensed real estate broker or salesperson.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7179 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to (1) require the Commissioner of Housing to establish a grant program to support the development of methods and technologies that reduce the average cost of repairing and replacing concrete foundations in this state that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, (2) establish an innovation board to review applications for grants filed as part of such program, (3) appropriate the sum of eight million dollars to fund grants awarded as part of such program, (4) modify the Healthy Homes Fund surcharge, and (5) redefine the term "residential building" as such term applies to various statutes concerning crumbling concrete foundations.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7180 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES', to make technical and other changes to the banking statutes.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7181 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLATERAL AS SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS', to allow qualified public depositors to provide supplemental collateral as additional security for a public deposit held by such depository.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 7182 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MACHINES', to allow the use of self-serve alcoholic liquid machines on certain permit premises.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7183 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WHOLESALER PERMITS', to modernize Liquor Control Act provisions regarding alcoholic liquor wholesaler permits.
REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7184 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT', to make changes to the Liquor Control Act.
REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7185 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS', to clarify the meaning of "acts with reckless disregard" as used in the statute concerning liability of a political subdivision and its employees, officers and agents.
REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7186 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INMATE FURLOUGHS', to limit the circumstances under which a serious felony offender may be granted an inmate furlough.
REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7187 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S PENSION OR A STATE OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S PENSION', to require state prosecutors to provide notice to the Attorney General when a criminal defendant is a public official or state or municipal employee so that the Attorney General may pursue pension revocation remedies available under state law.
REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7188 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB', to impose liability on certain owners of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb that falls on an adjoining owner's private real property.
REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7189 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF TERMINATED PARENTAL RIGHTS', to allow a child over fourteen years of age, who has one or more parents whose parental rights have been terminated and who has not thereafter been adopted, to petition the superior court for juvenile matters for a restoration of previously terminated parental rights.
REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7190 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT EXTENDING GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT INCLUDE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST WITHIN A CABINET CONTAINING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR', to extend good samaritan protections to persons or entities that include an opioid antagonist within a cabinet containing an automatic external defibrillator.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7191 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7192 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND EFFICIENCIES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7193 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7194 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC DRINKING WATER', to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding public drinking water.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7195 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS', to increase the number of physical therapist members and to remove the physician member from the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7196 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SEAT BELTS', to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendation to require persons to wear seat belts in all positions of a vehicle.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7197 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABELING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF FLAME RETARDANTS', to label consumer products containing flame retardants and to restrict the use of flame retardants in children's products.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7198 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKERS', to require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be licensed as a clinical social worker.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7199 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST THE MENINGOCOCCAL VIRUS AND HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS', to require immunizations against the meningococcal virus and human papillomavirus.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7200 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE', to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to persons under age twenty-one.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7201 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVENIENCE OF ACQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7202 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CONNECTICUT'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7203 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS', to promote the safety of pedestrians by requiring motorists to grant the right-of-way to pedestrians who affirmatively indicate their intention to cross the road in a crosswalk.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7204 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF NUMBER PLATES WITH EIGHT CHARACTERS', to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue number plates with eight characters.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7205 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN CONNECTICUT', to require a percentage of the cars, light duty trucks and buses purchased or leased by the state be zero-emission vehicles or zero-emission buses, establish a Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate Program and fund such program.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7206 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND HYDROPOWER FACILITIES', to establish a property tax exemption for certain renewable energy sources and hydropower facilities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7207 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NEW MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to require municipalities to hold public hearings on proposed construction projects with estimated costs of more than twenty-five million dollars.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7208 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES', to authorize municipalities to publish shorter legal notices in the newspaper if additional information is made available to the public by other means, and to require any newspaper that publishes legal notices for municipalities to indicate in the index of the newspaper the page on which such legal notices may be found.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7209 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY', to create the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7210 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS AND COORDINATION', to increase transparency with respect to moneys paid to campaign consultants.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7211 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND ACCESS TO RESTRICTED RECORDS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES', to require the preservation of records of historical value and to lift restrictions on access to public records contained in the state archives after a certain amount of time has passed.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7212 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARY PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES', to provide that candidates for single-town state representative seats have the same window for the circulation of primary petitions as candidates for multi-town state representative seats.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7213 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN PAROLEES AND CHALLENGERS IN THE POLLING PLACE', to eliminate registrar-appointed challengers from who may be present in the polling place during a primary or election.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.J. No. 68 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE TWO YEARS OF FREE PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION'

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT