

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5004 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE', to provide more economic security to Connecticut families by increasing the minimum fair wage.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5053 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE', to increase employment opportunities for persons recovering from substance abuse.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5142 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to establish the crime of mutilation of female genitalia of minors as a class D felony.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5145 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACTION ORGANIZATIONS', to establish regional behavioral health action organizations and to study the efficacy of such organizations and make recommendations concerning their services.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5149 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS', to prohibit nonstatutory restrictions on meetings of boards of police commissioners.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5152 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING AND METHODS TO DETECT MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING', to require a study of marijuana-impaired driving and methods of detecting if a person's driving is impaired by marijuana usage.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5362 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OF A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM', to increase the penalty for intentionally injuring a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 6111 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING EMPLOYERS TO ENROLL EMPLOYEES IN DIRECT PAYCHECK DEPOSIT PROGRAMS', to allow employers to control their costs of doing business by allowing them to automatically enroll their employees into direct paycheck deposit programs.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6376 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTORS AS PEACE OFFICERS', to redefine "peace officer" to include a motor vehicle inspector who is certified as a police officer and make conforming changes.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 7224 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARAEDUCATOR PAY EQUITY', to ensure pay equity for paraeducators.

REF. GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7225 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING', to allow housing authorities to implement a hybrid waiting list management system in order to streamline the application process.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 7226 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS TO LIVE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to establish a pilot program to provide incentives for teachers to live in certain municipalities.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 7227 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGING IN PLACE', to direct the Department of Housing to conduct a study of methods to facilitate seniors residing in their homes as long as possible.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 7228 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO WAIVE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FROM A HOUSING AUTHORITY', to require a municipality that received certain state funding in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 to waive payments in lieu of taxes from a housing authority.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 7229 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY IN RENTAL UNITS', to modify existing requirements for landlords to provide notice of fire suppression systems to tenants.

REF. HOUSING

H.B. No. 7230 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETER STANDARDS AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES FOR DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS', to improve interpreter standards and access to public spaces for persons who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7231 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE ADULT FAMILY LIVING-FOSTER CARE PROGRAM TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to expand a foster care program currently being offered to elderly persons and persons with certain disabilities to persons with intellectual disabilities.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7232 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WITH VIDEO CAMERAS', to enhance the safety of nursing home residents by requiring nursing homes to install video cameras that may be remotely monitored by a resident's family.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7233 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROMOTING EFFICIENCY IN STATE BENEFIT PROGRAMS', to reduce fraud and inefficiency in state benefit programs by requiring agencies to share information on fraudulent claims and best cost-efficient practices.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7234 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS BY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION', to allow nursing home residents equal access to public transportation services in order to achieve equal and inclusive community participation of such residents and prevent discrimination based on nursing home residency status.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7235 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. '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

H.B. No. 7236 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM A JUDGMENT CREDITOR', to increase the values of the motor vehicle and homestead exemptions.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7237 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY', to require the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to conduct a disparity study.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7238 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM', to make administrative changes to the municipal employees health insurance program.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7239 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND', to implement the recommendations of the Employment Security Advisory Board regarding unemployment insurance.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7240 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO LABOR DEPARTMENT STATUTES', to make minor and technical changes to Labor Department statutes.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7241 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT', to make minor and technical changes to the Workers' Compensation Act.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7242 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to commission police officers at independent institutions of higher education.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 7243 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICIES', to require any transportation network company to adopt a policy to address rider safety and security.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 7244 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS HAVING DISABILITY RATINGS', to increase the property tax exemption amounts for veterans having a disability rating and require the filing of a death certificate with the town assessor to continue such exemption for a surviving spouse or minor children after the veteran's death.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 7245 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS AND INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to allow nonresident members of the armed forces who are the parents or guardians of nonresident students to enroll such students in certain schools in anticipation of moving to and residing in this state.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 7246 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD', to clarify the Governor's authority with respect to the command and control of the Connecticut State Guard.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 7247 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO VETERANS' RESOURCES INFORMATION', to increase access to information on veterans' resources.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 7248 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to allow spouses and children of certain members of the armed forces to be deemed in-state students for the purposes of certain tuition charges.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 7249 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING IN HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to require emergency medical services personnel to receive training in health conditions common to former members of the armed forces.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS