

**SENATE
List of Bills**

Proposed [S.B. No. 49](#) SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT TESTING OF SCHOOL WATER SUPPLIES FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD', to ensure that the drinking water in public schools does not contain lead.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 50](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS', to exempt pension payments and annuity distributions from the deduction and withholding of personal income tax from such payments or distributions by the payer.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 51](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BAY FOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AT A VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION THAT BORDERS ROUTE 2 IN MARLBOROUGH', to provide funding for the construction of an additional bay for storage of equipment at a volunteer fire station that borders Route 2 in Marlborough.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 52](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF A ROOF, FENCING AND MASONRY AT DODD STADIUM IN NORWICH', to provide funding for the repair and rehabilitation of a roof, fencing and masonry at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 53](#) SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to incarcerated individuals and retention of such privileges by individuals who may be incarcerated in the future.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 54](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S ABILITY TO REVIEW CRIMINAL RECORDS RELATING TO A PROSPECTIVE TENANT', to lower barriers to finding adequate housing for individuals with prior criminal convictions.

REF. HOUSING

Proposed [S.B. No. 55](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM RATE FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to change the inequitable methadone maintenance rates under the Medicaid program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 56](#) SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to reduce overall costs under the Medicaid program by providing doula services targeted at high-risk pregnancies that may result in the need for intensive pre and post-natal care.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 57](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT', to improve the criminal justice system.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 58](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE', to ban gay and transgender panic as a criminal defense.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 59](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF DEMENTIA AS A DISQUALIFIER FOR FIREARM PERMITS OR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND AS A CONSIDERATION FOR SEIZURE OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION UNDER A RISK WARRANT', to improve public safety.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 60](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT', to require individuals openly carrying to produce their permit if their firearm is visible and if requested by a law enforcement officer.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 61](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE', to cause fewer deportations.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 62](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL MIRANDA NOTICE FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS', to protect juveniles who have cases transferred to the regular criminal docket.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 63](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to establish supported decision-making for persons with disabilities as an alternative to guardianship or conservatorship.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 64](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th 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 [S.B. No. 65](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES', to determine whether tick-borne illnesses are being appropriately discovered, diagnosed and treated.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 66](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER', to provide elderly persons and persons with disabilities an opportunity to travel in a stretcher van instead of an ambulance.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 67](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS', to increase the penalties for passing a school bus and remit fifty per cent of the fine amounts received for passing a school pass to the local or regional school district in which the violation occurred.

REF. TRANSPORTATION