

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 147](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS'**, to encourage the relocation and employment of out-of-state school administrators in Connecticut public schools.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 148](#) SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR EDUCATORS FROM OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES'**, to ease the burden of obtaining professional certification in Connecticut for educators who have been certified in other states in New England.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 149](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYEES'**, to reduce student loan debt by establishing a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to their employees.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 150](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX'**, to phase out the estate tax.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 151](#) SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE MAJOR GENERAL MAURICE ROSE ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER IN MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding for the Major General Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center in Middletown.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 152](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SIDEWALK ALONG ROUTE 1 IN STONINGTON'**, to provide funding for improvements to the sidewalk along Route 1 in Stonington.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 153](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A GRANT TO PROJECT OCEANOLOGY IN GROTON'**, to provide funding for Project Oceanology in Groton.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 154](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER IN GRISWOLD', to provide funding for improvements to the Griswold Senior Center in Griswold.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 155](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF PAROLEES AND CERTAIN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to parolees and individuals incarcerated as a result of felony convictions, and for retention of such privileges by individuals who may be so incarcerated in the future.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 156](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND ABSENTEE VOTING', to allow any elector to electronically request an absentee ballot through the Secretary of the State Internet web site.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 157](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEE STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to grant flexibility to nonprofit organizations with state contracts.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 158](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to ban guns without serial numbers and regulate those which are sold in a form requiring the purchaser to finish assembly or that are homemade.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 159](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to require businesses with two or more employees to provide twelve weeks of paid family and medical leave per year.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [S.B. No. 160](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE TO THE TOWN OF GROTON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER AT MARY MORRISON SCHOOL', to provide financial assistance to Groton to establish a school-based health center at Mary Morrison School.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 161](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING MULTIPLE HANDGUN PURCHASES IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD', to prohibit anyone from purchasing more than one handgun within any thirty-day period.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [S.B. No. 162](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT', to require an individual carrying a pistol or revolver to present the applicable permit upon request of a law enforcement officer.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [S.B. No. 163](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WIRELESS INTERNET AVAILABILITY ON THE NEW HAVEN LINE OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD', to provide high-quality and complimentary wireless Internet access to the riders of the New Haven line of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 164](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES', to expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [S.B. No. 165](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION OF MEDICAID FUNDS', to require that Medicaid funds be "gross appropriated" and included as general budget expenditures for the purpose of determining the constitutional spending cap.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 166](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF GUN SAFES', to establish a nonrefundable personal income tax credit of up to one hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of gun safes for personal use.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 167](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY STATE TAXES THAT COST MORE TO ADMINISTER THAN IS GAINED IN REVENUE', to establish a task force to identify state taxes that cost more for the state to collect in administrative costs than the state gains in revenue received from the imposition of such taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 168](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FROM JUROR SERVICE TO THE SOLE PROPRIETOR OF A SMALL BUSINESS', to provide a hardship exemption from juror service to the sole proprietor of a small business.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 169](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON'S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS', to establish a rebuttable presumption in a self-defense claim that, when a person believes it necessary to use deadly force to repel an intruder, such belief is a reasonable belief.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 170](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to eliminate the earned risk reduction credit program.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 171](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF INJURY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT', to expand the definition of injury in the Workers' Compensation Act to include certain mental or emotional impairments.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 172](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER', to specify uniform criteria for an application for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 173](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to prohibit the Governor or any municipality from restricting lawful possession of a firearm or ammunition during a civil preparedness emergency.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 174](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING ROUTE 322 IN WOLCOTT IN HONOR OF EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR', to name Route 322 in Wolcott in honor of Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr., to recognize his service as a member of the United States Marine Corps, a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, the mayor of Wolcott and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [S.J. No. 9](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING', to allow electors to vote at an election prior to the day of such election.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.J. No. 10](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF RETROACTIVE TAXES', to prohibit the imposition of retroactive taxes.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.J. No. 11](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LOBBYING IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS', to subject agency liaisons to the same rules as lobbyists regarding their presence on the House and Senate floor.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**