

**SENATE
List of Bills**

S.B. No. 2 (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

S.B. No. 4 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to require a study of the public health impact of people not taking their prescription medications, or not taking them as directed, because they cannot afford to pay for them.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 16 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING AN UNAUTHORIZED PELVIC EXAMINATION ON A FEMALE PATIENT WHO IS UNDER DEEP SEDATION OR ANESTHESIA OR UNCONSCIOUS', to prohibit unauthorized pelvic examinations on female patients who have been administered deep sedation or anesthesia or are unconscious.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 64 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. '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

S.B. No. 356 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS', to pursue alternative apprenticeship models to encourage growth in the manufacturing talent pipeline.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 394 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COUNCIL ON PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH', to ensure quality health care for women.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 533 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS', to amend the State Building Code to require diaper changing tables that are accessible to women and men in all newly constructed or substantially renovated public or commercial buildings that include at least one restroom open to the public.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 764 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING "ON-CALL" SHIFT SCHEDULING', to prohibit the practice of on-call shift scheduling.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 943 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID TREATMENT OF AN INACCESSIBLE ASSET', to allow a person to become eligible for Medicaid if he or she otherwise qualifies but for one inaccessible asset that cannot be liquidated in fewer than thirty days.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 944 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN BY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS', to change the Medicaid reimbursement methodology for occupational therapists and to require certain screening tools be used to assess children involved in substantiated cases of abuse and neglect.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 945 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES', to provide a financial incentive for nonprofit providers to provide cost-efficient and innovative state-funded human services by allowing them to keep a percentage of savings from the contracted cost and reinvest the savings in services.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 946 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO HEARING DECISIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to clarify the deadline for the Department of Social Services to issue a final decision on an administrative appeal and remedies when the department fails to meet the deadline.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 947 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NURSING HOME PROVIDER USER TAX EXEMPTION FOR MATTATUCK HEALTHCARE FACILITY, INC', to eliminate the financial burden of the nursing home resident day user fee for the only operating, free-standing rest home with nursing supervision in the state.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 948 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES', to enact the Connecticut Sentencing Commission's recommendations with respect to misdemeanor offenses.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 949 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE HARRY RUFFIN, JR. AMERICAN LEGION POST 206', to provide funding for the Harry Ruffin, Jr. American Legion Post 206.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 950 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' CEMETERY ACCOUNT', to establish a veterans' cemetery account.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS', to require fifteen per cent of available seats in certain alternate route to certification programs to be reserved for veterans.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 952 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING MANUAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM ON CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO VETERANS', to require the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to develop (1) a training manual for employers on certain veterans' health issues, and (2) a training program for vocational rehabilitation service providers on such issues.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 953 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CYBER TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS', to establish a cyber technology competition for certain students.
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 954 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SECONDHAND DEALERS, PRECIOUS METALS OR STONES DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS', to (1) allow secondhand dealers and precious metals or stones dealers previously licensed as pawnbrokers to pay cash for any property received pursuant to such licenses; and (2) prohibit a pawnbroker from cashing a check, draft or money order issued by the pawnbroker in an amount in excess of five hundred dollars, instead of one thousand dollars.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 955 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CLARIFYING EXISTING LAW REGARDING DIRECT SELLERS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS', to exempt individual direct sellers from unemployment compensation coverage.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.J. No. 3 (COMM) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN IN THE CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AS VETERANS'
REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

