

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**S.B. No. 134** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT OPENING THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN TO SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYEES', to enable small businesses and small business employees to participate in the state employee health plan.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 777** (COMM) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENTS', to study tax abatements available to veterans in this state.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**S.B. No. 956** (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAM', to require the State Board of Education to adopt guidelines for a comprehensive school counselor program.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**S.B. No. 957** (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM, PROGRAMS OF TEACHER PREPARATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS', to include computer science instruction in the public school curriculum, programs of teacher preparation and in-service training programs for teachers.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**S.B. No. 958** (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISENGAGED YOUTH', to create a pilot program to provide academic and other social support to disengaged youth.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**S.B. No. 959** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK'S ELIGIBILITY AS A BORROWER FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS', to allow the Connecticut Green Bank and its subsidiaries to seek to qualify as eligible borrowers of federal funding.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**S.B. No. 960** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S REVIEW OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM CONTRACTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY', to accurately reflect the number of nonvoting members that serve on the board of the Green Bank and to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to review claims arising from contracts the authority previously approved.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**S.B. No. 961** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES', to make various changes to the statutes concerning municipal electric utilities and municipal electric energy cooperatives.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**S.B. No. 962** (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HOUSING VOUCHERS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to require a study on allowing college students to use housing vouchers at institutions of higher education to reduce homelessness in the student population.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**S.B. No. 963** (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATION BETWEEN NORWALK COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND J. M. WRIGHT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL', to consider expansion of the pilot program for coordination between Norwalk Community College and J. M. Wright Technical High School.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**S.B. No. 964** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS', to make various changes to the general statutes affecting both civil and criminal court proceedings.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 965** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 2019', to adopt and confirm the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2019.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 966** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF PSYCHOLOGISTS', to allow licensed psychologists to apply for certification from the Department of Public Health to prescribe, administer and dispense drugs and controlled substances.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 967** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICATION', to allow a hospital to administer emergency medication to a patient who is a defendant placed in the custody of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services without consent if obtaining consent would cause a medically harmful delay.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 968** (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILITARY TO MACHINISTS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS', to establish a Military to Machinists job training program within the Labor Department for veterans.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**S.B. No. 969** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN A PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION FOR COLLATERAL SOURCE PAYMENTS', to permit a post-verdict collateral source reduction in damages in certain personal injury or wrongful death matters involving a right of subrogation.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 970** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EVIDENCE SEIZED IN A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION', to address an issue raised in Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, et al. v. F.O.I. Commission, 330 Conn. 372 concerning the disclosure of documents seized in a criminal investigation.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 971** (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION CHARTER', to amend the charter of The Metropolitan District by permitting the district board to (1) establish a stormwater authority, and (2) impose a stormwater discharge fee.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**S.B. No. 972** (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS', to grant access to original birth records to all adopted persons eighteen years of age or older who were born in Connecticut regardless of date of birth.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**S.B. No. 973** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PROTECT DISABLED VETERANS' RETIREMENT', to establish a task force to study options available to protect disabled veterans' retirement.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 974** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS OF DEVELOPING, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE', to establish a task force on the insurance industry workforce in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 975** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY COVERAGE BARRIERS POSED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH IATROGENIC INFERTILITY', to: (1) Eliminate an age restriction concerning required health insurance coverage for infertility treatment; and (2) require the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a study concerning coverage barriers posed to individuals diagnosed with iatrogenic infertility.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 976** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY REIMBURSEMENT RATES PAID BY HEALTH CARRIERS TO HOSPITALS', to establish a task force to study reimbursement rates paid by health carriers to hospitals.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 977** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPLANATIONS OF BENEFITS', to require health carriers that deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue certain health insurance policies in this state to issue explanations of benefits to consumers in certain circumstances, disclose information concerning explanations of benefits to consumers, and require that explanations of benefits be maintained as confidential in certain circumstances.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 978** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS', to exempt certain employees of the Technical Education and Career System from mandatory health contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 979** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THIS STATE AND INSURANCE IN THIS STATE', to establish a task force to study the impact of climate change on this state and insurance in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**S.B. No. 980** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY STAND-ALONE MOTOR VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THE STAND-ALONE MOTOR VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT INDUSTRY', to establish a task force to study stand-alone motor vehicle protection products and the stand-alone motor vehicle protection product industry.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 981** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SELF-SERVICE STORAGE INSURANCE', to regulate the sale of self-service storage insurance in this state.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 982** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT', to establish a task force to study the Insurance Department.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 983** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to establish a task force to study the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 984** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM ESSENTIAL HEALTH COVERAGE, TAXATION OF HEALTH CARRIERS AND RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to: (1) Establish a minimum essential health coverage requirement; (2) require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to develop methods to enforce such requirement and design a tax credit to offset the cost of health insurance; (3) impose a tax on certain health carriers for net direct premiums; (4) establish the "Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange Fund"; (5) require certain insurers, health care centers, fraternal benefit societies, hospital service corporations, medical service corporations and other entities that transact health insurance business in this state or administer state health plans to offer not fewer than one qualified health plan through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange; and (6) require the Office of Health Strategy to study the possible implementation of state-financed health insurance premium and cost-sharing subsidies and a reinsurance program.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 985** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE OF CERTAIN DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSURANCE PLAN OR PLANS PROCURED BY THE COMPTROLLER', to provide that coverage for certain dependent children under the group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan or plans procured by the Comptroller shall terminate not earlier than the end of the calendar year during or after whichever of the following occurs first: (1) The date on which the dependent child becomes covered under a group health plan through such dependent child's own employment; or (2) attains the age of twenty-six.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 986** (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to make minor changes to the statutes concerning the Connecticut Port Authority.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

**S.B. No. 987** (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO A TRANSPORTATION STATUTE', to make technical revisions to a transportation statute.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

**S.B. No. 988** (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WORKFORCE AND THE SAFE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION', to protect the public by ensuring that workers who perform natural gas delivery work are properly trained and certified.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**S.B. No. 989** (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BASIC LABOR STANDARDS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS', to provide basic labor standards for transportation network company drivers.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**S.B. No. 990** (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CALL CENTERS AND NOTICE OF CLOSURE', to discourage employers from closing call centers in this state.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**