

SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 11 (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN EAST WINDSOR'**, to eliminate the requirement for approval by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior regarding the operation of a casino gaming facility in East Windsor by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 26 (COMM) **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION'**, to permanently allow independent institutions of higher education to create up to twelve new programs of higher learning in any academic year and any program modifications without the approval of the Office of Higher Education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 81 (COMM) **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC FUNDS AND LICENSURE'**, to prevent for-profit colleges and occupational schools that require students to waive certain rights, as a condition of enrollment, from receiving public funds or licensure from the Office of Higher Education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 641 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF ELECTION LAWS'**, to establish a commission, consisting of the legislative leaders from each of the four caucuses and the Secretary of the State, or a designee thereof, for the purpose of reviewing certain election laws and making recommendations for legislative changes.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 682 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE REPORTING OF WASTEFUL PRACTICES'**, to offer a financial incentive for state employees who report wasteful spending within the government.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 683 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENTS OF STATE CONTRACTORS BY THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES'**, to create a monetary penalty for third-party entities that fail to make timely payments to state contractors.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 745 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTROLLED-ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES', to require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of computer programming programs related to the controlled environment agricultural industry and the construction of highly technical greenhouses at the regional community-technical colleges.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 1008 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE DISPARITIES IN PRETRIAL AND SENTENCING OUTCOMES OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS', to require the Connecticut Sentencing Commission to study the disparities in pretrial and sentencing outcomes of criminal defendants that may be related to racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic status.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT RELATED STATUTES', to implement minor and technical changes to the statutes of the Office of Policy and Management.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1010 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DAMS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES BY OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY', to require the owner of real property on which a dam or similar structure is located to (1) record such dam or structure on the land records of the municipality in which such real property is located, (2) notify a potential buyer of such real property of the existence of such dam or structure, and (3) disclose the existence of such dam or structure on a residential disclosure report.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1011 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL NOTICE TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS AND CONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY SUCH SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS', to require (1) a municipality to give notice of at least sixty days to any solid waste collector operating in such municipality prior to any action taken by such municipality to provide its own trash collection and disposal services, including contracting with another solid waste collector to provide such service, and (2) that, for one year after any such action, any solid waste collector with existing arrangements for the provision of such services be permitted to continue to provide such service.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1012 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS AND CONTINGENCY AGREEMENTS FOR EXPERT TESTIMONY IN SUCH APPEALS', to prohibit an expert witness other than a certified public accountant from offering testimony concerning the value of real property in a property tax assessment appeal if such witness is compensated on a contingency basis for such testimony.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1013 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS', to (1) increase, from a maximum capacity of seven thousand five hundred gallons per day to a maximum capacity of ten thousand gallons per day, the size of certain subsurface sewage disposal systems and alternative on-site sewage treatment systems over which the Department of Public Health has jurisdiction, and (2) no longer constrain by available appropriations the duty of the Commissioner of Public Health to regulate certain aspects of alternative on-site sewage treatment systems.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1014 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLING TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION', to increase the funding for treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1015 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE LOTTERY DRAW GAMES IN THE STATE', to (1) authorize the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to offer online lottery draw games, (2) exempt certain records concerning the corporation's voluntary self-exclusion process from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, and (3) increase the corporation's contribution to the chronic gamblers treatment rehabilitation account.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1016 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS', to make technical corrections in the emergency preparedness statutes.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1017 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM', to require that an education advocate be provided to certain receiving districts to assist students participating in the open choice program.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1018 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP', to withhold or impose restrictions on the use of certain education grants on certain school districts that are not experiencing academic improvement, and to include the collection of student outcome data relating to college and career readiness in the state-wide public school information system.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1019 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LITERACY', to implement the intensive reading instruction program state wide and expand such program to include grades four and five; to establish the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success within the Neag School of Education at The University of Connecticut; and to require students to be proficient in reading at the end of grade three.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1020 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL EQUITY', to include instruction in culturally responsive pedagogy and practice in the preservice training, professional development and in-service training provided to teachers.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1021 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PILOT PROGRAM', to establish a comprehensive community schools pilot program.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1022 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION', to recruit and retain minority teachers in Connecticut.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1023 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION', to require boards of education to develop and implement a policy regarding the provision of alternative educational opportunities for expelled students, and to require boards of education to provide alternative educational opportunities to all expelled students.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING TOURISM', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study tourism and its effects and impact on the state and its economy.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1025 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the department's tax incentive programs.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1026 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO GROW THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE', to (1) eliminate the capital base tax for companies with less than five hundred thousand dollars of net income in an income year; (2) eliminate the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess tax credits allowable to businesses subject to the corporation business tax; (3) require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to implement the development, research and economic assistance matching grant program; (4) require Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated to contract with an advertising agency to develop a marketing plan, social media campaign, and Internet web site to promote the state as a bioscience hub; and (5) establish the position of biotechnology ambassador within the Department of Economic and Community Development.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1027 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC RESOURCE CENTER', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to issue a report on the Department of Economic and Community Development's progress in entering into a public-private partnership with the Connecticut Economic Resource Center.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1028 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED AND PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT', to require Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated to study private equity investment in the state.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1029 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT', to require the director of each technical education and career school to meet with representatives of public utilities and representatives of certain state colleges and universities to assess workforce needs and implement curriculum modifications.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1030 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT PERIOD FOR THE TRANSFER OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ESTABLISHMENTS', to shorten the audit period for the transfer of hazardous waste establishments from three years to sixty days.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1031 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study economic development issues in the state.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1032 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BLOCKCHAIN PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES', to require the Department of Administrative Services to develop and issue a request for proposals to incorporate blockchain technology in the administration of a department function.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1033 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS IN THE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY', to prohibit the use of noncompete agreements in the blockchain technology industry.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1034 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT', to provide funding for brownfield remediation and development projects.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1035 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEEMED STATUS LICENSE RENEWALS FOR CERTAIN NONPROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS', to reduce costs for nonprofit providers by providing a means for them to forgo duplicative state licensing requirements for certain license and certificate renewals if they are accredited by an accepted national accrediting body that has requirements more stringent than the state's requirements.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 1036 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONALISM FOR ELECTIONS', to examine the regionalization of election administration.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1037 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY UNDER CERTAIN COMPUTER-RELATED STATE CONTRACTS', to require certain contractors performing computer-related state contracts to obtain software to verify its employees' activity under the contract.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1038 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DUE TO AN EMPLOYER OTHER THAN THE STATE UNDER THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS', to apply substantial conflict of interest provisions in the state code of ethics for public officials and state employees to conflicts involving the public official's or state employee's nonstate employer or spouse's employer.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1039 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST', to make the names of dependent children residing with the filer of a statement of financial interest confidential.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1040 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN', to modify the functions of and appointments to the State Employee Campaign Committee, remove references to federations and impose additional requirements on participating charitable organizations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1041 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS', to implement the recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts contained in their 2018 annual report.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1042 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL OF STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION COMPLAINTS', to revise the manner in which the State Elections Enforcement Commission processes complaints.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1043 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION AND REGULATION OF DARK MONEY', to (1) implement federal court rulings regarding independent expenditure political committees, (2) increase disclosure of independent expenditures and prohibit such expenditures by certain foreign entities, (3) reveal persons behind political committees and contributors to such committees, (4) require online platforms to disclose requests for the purchase of political advertisements, (5) revise the manner in which the State Elections Enforcement Commission processes complaints, and (6) increase transparency with respect to moneys paid to consultants.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1044 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to (1) eliminate grants from the Citizens' Election Fund for candidates without an opponent, (2) modify the amounts of organization expenditures that state central, legislative caucus and legislative leadership committees may make to participating candidates, (3) permit members of the State Elections Enforcement Commission to serve more than two consecutive terms, and (4) revise the manner in which the commission processes complaints.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1045 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENTS', to (1) permit the State Elections Enforcement Commission to prescribe standards and specifications for credit card contribution platforms used by certain exploratory and candidate committees, and (2) require exploratory and candidate committees to use the contribution form provided by the commission instead of any similar form.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1046 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION IN POLLING PLACES', to provide for the completion and processing of election day registration applications at polling places.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1047 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOT ACCESS FOR PETITIONING CANDIDATES', to establish a uniform primary petition signature threshold for state-wide office candidates and require the applicable filing authorities for such petitions to provide daily updates of verified signatures on submitted pages.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE DATABASE FOR STATE EXPENDITURES', to transfer responsibility for maintaining the online databases concerning state expenditures from the Office of Fiscal Analysis to the office of the Comptroller and to require quasi-public agencies to submit data for posting on said databases.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1049 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MODERN ELECTIONS', to (1) require the Secretary of the State to develop a system through which election-related forms can be signed electronically, (2) require the Secretary to develop an online system for the registration of circulators of absentee ballots, (3) require that certain disputes concerning elections or primaries be adjudicated by the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, (4) permit candidates or their agents to amend certain election-related filings to correct errors or omissions without penalty if done so within specified timeframes, (5) require registrars of voters to certify certain information regarding designated locations for election day registration, permit the Secretary to order any changes deemed necessary for the effective conduct of election day registration and eliminate the requirement to perform a cross-check before admitting an applicant for election day registration, and (6) permit the Secretary to use redistricting plan data to require registrars of voters to effectively implement such redistricting plan.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1050 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING FOR ELECTIONS', to examine the feasibility of implementing ranked-choice voting at elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.J. No. 27 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING'

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.J. No. 28 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION AS ELECTORS AND TO BE SO ADMITTED UPON ATTAINING THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN'

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS