

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5171](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY PASSAGE OF THE STATE BUDGET', to prevent legislators and constitutional officers from being paid unless a state budget is passed on time.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5172](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT', to assist municipalities with the cost of providing the manufacturing machinery and equipment exemption, provide property tax relief and encourage growth in manufacturing.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5173](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING VOLUNTEERISM', to promote volunteerism in the state of Connecticut.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5174](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BIZ IN A BOX PROGRAM', to establish a Biz in a Box program to simplify business permitting, licensing and fees and to act as a clearinghouse for start-up businesses.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5175](#) REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF SOLAR FACILITIES ON CERTAIN FARMLANDS', to mitigate the siting of solar facilities on prime farmlands and farmlands of state-wide importance.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5176](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF CERTAIN STATE LANDS DURING THE HUNTING SEASON AND REQUIRING THE USE OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF FLUORESCENT ORANGE CLOTHING BY PERSONS ON SUCH STATE LANDS', to provide firearms and muzzleloader permittees with adequate space to perform hunting on state lands used for such purposes and to ensure the safety of all persons present on such state lands during such hunting season.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5177](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARVESTING OF HORSESHOE CRABS DURING A FULL MOON', to preserve horseshoe crab populations.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5178](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HERBICIDES ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS', to restrict the use of herbicides along state highways.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5179](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN ORDER TO TRACK DRUG OVERDOSES', to create a task force to study the use of global positioning systems and other technologies in order to track drug overdoses and assist first responders.
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5180](#) REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANY CUSTOMERS PURCHASING ELECTRIC GENERATORS WHICH POWER NECESSARY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT', to require that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority initiate a proceeding to (1) develop an electric generator purchase reimbursement program for electric distribution company customers; (2) limit the customers' eligibility for food and medicine reimbursement under existing programs; and (3) require electric distribution companies to notify the customers about storm-level forecasts.
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5181](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING HANDICAP RAMPS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt handicap ramps for residential use from the sales and use taxes.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5182](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAP ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS', to increase the amount of research and development tax credits a biotechnology business may utilize in an income year.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5183](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5184](#) REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES', to impose a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5185](#) REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL AIRCRAFT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to provide a uniform sales and use taxes exemption to all aircraft.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5186](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for certain first-time homebuyers.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5187](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING KINDNESS WEEK', to promote acts of kindness among the residents of the state.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5188](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING AN INSURANCE SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS', to impose a surcharge on certain personal and commercial risk insurance policies for real property to generate revenue that is sufficient to fund: (1) Firefighter recruitment and training; and (2) a state-wide reserve of firefighting equipment and associated materials.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5189](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BENEFITS RELATED TO BREAST CANCER', to: (1) Require health insurance coverage for diagnostic mammograms, ultrasound screenings and magnetic resonance imaging of breasts and breast biopsies for both women and men; (2) reduce the minimum age at which an individual or group health insurance policy is required to provide coverage for a baseline mammogram from thirty-five to thirty years of age; and (3) require health insurance coverage for the detection and diagnosis of breast cancer in an individual who has been treated for a childhood cancer, and received radiation treatment that was directed at the individual's chest as part of the treatment for said childhood cancer, regardless of such individual's age.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5190](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING IN THE WORKPLACE', to reduce duplicative sexual harassment training requirements for certain employees.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5191](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A HOUSE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP', to eliminate the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third person.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5192](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS', to allow off-duty police officers to carry firearms used in the performance of official duties on school grounds.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5193](#) REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH AN ANIMAL', to increase the penalty for engaging in sexual contact with an animal.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5194](#) REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COURT-APPOINTED CONSERVATORS AND THE RIGHTS OF CONSERVED PERSONS', to clarify the responsibilities of court-appointed conservators and the rights of a conserved person.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5195](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A THREE STRIKES POLICY FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTERS AND OWNERS UPON WHOSE PROPERTY OPIOID OVERDOSES HAVE OCCURRED', to establish a "three-strikes" policy of criminal penalties increasing in severity for renters and owners of residential property upon which opioid overdoses have occurred.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5196](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM A JUDGMENT CREDITOR', to increase the value of certain real and personal property that shall be exempt from a judgment creditor and provide that the cash surrender value of life insurance policies shall be exempt from a judgment creditor.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5197](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL', to increase the penalties for persons illegally distributing fentanyl and to hold such persons liable for any resulting overdose death.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5198](#) REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY EMPLOYEES DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT', to allow for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by employees during the course of their employment.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5199](#) REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE MINIMUM WAGE', to eliminate the consumer price index from the calculation of the minimum wage.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5200](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT LABOR', to insure preferred hiring for construction and building trades based in-state on Connecticut-based development projects.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5201](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUAY THAI AS A FORM OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS', to give the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection jurisdiction over Muay Thai matches as a form of mixed martial arts.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5202](#) REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to require an annual audit of the Department of Transportation.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5203](#) REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER STAFFING STANDARDS AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to ensure safety at Bradley International Airport by establishing minimum firefighter staffing standards.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5204](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SECURITY AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to require the Connecticut Airport Authority, instead of the Department of Transportation, to enter into an agreement with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection concerning the provision of security at Bradley International Airport.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5205](#) REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIRECT SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE USE OF ELECTRIC AND ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES IN THE STATE', to permit the sale of motor vehicles directly to the consumer without requiring sales through an existing car dealer and to encourage the adoption of electric and zero-emission vehicles in the state.

REF. TRANSPORTATION