

**HOUSE  
List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5599](#) REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING OBSTACLES TO RENTAL RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to remove impediments to timely financial relief for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

**REF. AGING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5600](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FRAUD', to establish a task force to study and make recommendations concerning issues related to protecting seniors from fraud.

**REF. AGING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5601](#) REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY NONPROFIT PROVIDERS', to increase funding for certain health and human services nonprofit providers over the next five fiscal years and leverage significant federal matching funds over that period.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5602](#) REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING YEARS OF SERVICE WHEN CALCULATING RETIREMENT INCOME FOR STATE LEGISLATORS WHO MOVE TO OTHER POSITIONS IN STATE SERVICE', to prevent unfunded pension liabilities by changing how years of legislative service are calculated for legislators who move to other employment with the state.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5603](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL COSTS OF ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS', to require the state to reimburse municipalities for the costs of any new mandate imposed by the state on such municipalities related to the administration of elections.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5604](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to ensure that retired teachers receive the benefits that they deserve.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5605](#) REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED BY THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD, TERM LIMITS FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND A CAP ON CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL FEES PAID BY THE BOARD', to provide affordable health benefit plan options for retired teachers and cost efficiency and transparency in the delivery of such options.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5606](#) REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR A DISABILITY ALLOWANCE UNDER THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to permit certain former teachers to apply for and receive a disability allowance at any time.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5607](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO REPLENISH THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND', to reduce the future tax burden on the state's businesses that are already struggling to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5608](#) REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INVESTMENT ADVISERS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO CLIENTS', to require licensed investment advisers to inform clients of the ability to name a contingent or successor beneficiary.

**REF. BANKING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5609](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MORTGAGE COMPANIES TO RELEASE CERTAIN FUNDS TO HOMEOWNERS FOR THE REPAIR OF PROPERTY DAMAGE', to require mortgage companies to release certain funds to homeowners for the repair of property damage.

**REF. BANKING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5610](#) REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO CERTAIN LOANS ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY, CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS', to increase access to low-interest loans issued by the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority and other Connecticut banks and Connecticut credit unions to certain student loan borrowers, persons who rent and have a high debt-to-income ratio, persons previously denied a loan and employed persons.

**REF. BANKING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5611](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY APPRAISALS IN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS', to require that the fair market value of a property subject to foreclosure proceedings be determined by a licensed appraiser representing the interests of the property owner.

**REF. BANKING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5612](#) REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR TRADE PROFESSIONALS', to waive teacher certification requirements for trade professionals with at least ten years of professional experience who apply for teaching positions at the state's technical high schools.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5613](#) REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT', to require that the Department of Economic and Community Development dedicate a percentage of economic assistance program funds for small businesses.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5614](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on different racial groups, ethnic groups and socioeconomic groups in the state.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5615](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES', to encourage visitors to state attractions and restaurants.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5616](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REFERRAL OF STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to repeal the provision permitting the referral of a special education student enrolled in a technical education and career school to the school district in which such student resides.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5617](#) REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING INITIATIVES', to encourage the development of outdoor learning initiatives to both enrich curriculum and increase safety.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5618](#) REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF THE ECS FORMULA ON RURAL TOWNS', to ensure that state education funding properly serves rural towns and regional school districts.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5619](#) REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CLIMATE CHANGE INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to help close the opportunity gap, further environmental justice and protect the environment by educating all children in grades three to twelve, inclusive, about the role humans have played in accelerating climate change, and equipping all students with the tools necessary to be part of a green economy.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5620](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT-CENTERED FUNDING', to make revisions to how public education is funded in the state to address issues of equity and systemic racism.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5621](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION', to require the state to pay the full cost of special education.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5622](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th 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. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5623](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION', to modify the excess cost threshold for special education costs in order to reduce the financial hardship on small school districts with low student enrollment.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5624](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SHARK FINS', to prohibit the sale, offer for sale, trade and distribution of shark fins.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5625](#) REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HIGH-FREQUENCY COMMERCIAL SEISMIC SURVEYING IN LONG ISLAND SOUND IN CONNECTION WITH GAS AND OIL EXPLORATION', to protect marine mammals, eco-tourism and fishing industries.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5626](#) REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ERADICATION OF HYDRILLA IN THE STATE'S WATERWAYS', to prevent the spread of invasive plants like hydrilla in the state's waterways.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5627](#) REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF BLACK BEARS AND AUTHORIZING A BEAR HUNTING SEASON', to manage the black bear population.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5628](#) REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FIFTY-YEAR PROJECTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION AND COST ASSESSMENTS FOR RESIDENTS', to raise awareness of the cost-benefit analysis of climate change legislation and limit costs to residents of the state when there is an insignificant reduction in global warming from such legislation.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5629](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL OF AN ORDER ISSUED BY AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT', to expedite appeals of animal control officer orders and minimize the time impounded animals are held at taxpayer expense.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5630](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA', to discourage the ownership or transferring of animal fighting paraphernalia.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5631](#) REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO STUDY THE BEAR POPULATION', to generate recommendations for a safe, humane and effective way of dealing with the state's bear population.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5632](#) REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN', to eliminate the black market in the state for rhino horn and ivory.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5633](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL TO INCLUDE NIPS', to decrease the number of nip bottles improperly disposed of on the road side.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5634](#) REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MICROGRID CONNECTIONS ACROSS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR STREETS', to permit municipalities to cross public highways and streets in order to connect with microgrids.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5635](#) REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT GRANTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES THE ABILITY TO EXPAND SERVICES IN THE STATE AND PREVENTING CAPS OR FEES ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNET DATA PLANS', to grant each telecommunications company the ability to offer services in any municipality within the state, and to prevent a cap or fees associated with an Internet data plan.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5636](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE STATE', to create a task force to study electric distribution company operations within the state.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5637](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS FOR CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES', to require public service companies to offer flexible payment plans to customers during a pandemic.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5638](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPETITION IN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MARKET', to study the consumer benefit of increased accountability and competition in the electric distribution market.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5639](#) REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS', to streamline the approval process for anaerobic digesters.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5640](#) REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PREWIRING FOR SOLAR POWER AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS FOR ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION', to provide prewiring for solar power and electric vehicle charging stations for all new residential construction.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5641](#) REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTARY ADOPTION BY MUNICIPALITIES', to permit adoption of residential and commercial building construction standards by municipalities.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5642](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE GIFT TAX OVER FIVE YEARS', to phase out the gift tax over a five-year period.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5643](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX OVER FIVE YEARS', to phase out the estate tax over a five-year period.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5644](#) REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX-EXEMPT SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF STUDY TO LOW-INCOME AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS DURING A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY', to establish a tax-exempt scholarship fund to provide funding for alternative courses of study to low-income and special education students during a declared public health emergency.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5645](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ON SOCIAL MEDIA PROVIDER COMPANIES', to establish a tax on social media provider companies on the apportioned annual gross revenue derived from social media advertising services in the state.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5646](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE FEE FOR CAMP TRAILERS', to reduce the manufacturer's license fee for camp trailers to one hundred dollars.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5647](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS', to prohibit the Department of Revenue Services from imposing a penalty on small businesses for nonpayment of estimated taxes on a quarterly basis.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING



Proposed [H.B. No. 5648](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ABLE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for deposits made by a taxpayer to an achieving a better life experience account.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5649](#) REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM', to provide funding to enhance human service delivery, efficiency and effectiveness.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5650](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR LITERACY AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES', to dedicate revenue from the legalization and taxation of recreational cannabis to fund literacy programs in Unified School District #1 and adult education programs in the municipalities with the ten highest numbers of residents who are released from incarceration.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5651](#) REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CERTAIN DETAINED INDIVIDUALS', to allow certain individuals detained in correctional facilities but otherwise eligible to vote to do so by absentee ballot.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5652](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EQUITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY', to determine the percentage of construction work in the state in both the private and public sectors that is performed by minority and women-owned businesses.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5653](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY STATUTES', to update our civil preparedness and public health emergency statutes and executive order emergency powers to reflect emerging threats, and to retain a legislative role in defining the duration of such powers.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5654](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS, APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION', to require all state agency forms, applications and methods of identification to be updated with a nonbinary gender option.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5655](#) REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN CONSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICES', to align for all constitutional executive branch offices the manner in which any vacancy therein is filled.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5656](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING PIZZA AS THE STATE FOOD', to recognize the contribution of pizza to the state's cuisine and economy.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5657](#) REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREASURER AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY', to require additional public notice of abandoned property that has been transferred to the Treasurer, to require the Treasurer to give notice to municipalities which have property that has escheated to the state and to authorize the Treasurer to accept electronic claim forms.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5658](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL FROM PARTY ENROLLMENT LISTS', to prohibit the discretionary erasure or exclusion from party enrollment lists by local party officials.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5659](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS', to address how the Freedom of Information Commission is understaffed by requiring certain information to be more accessible to the public.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5660](#) REP. SMITH, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT LEASING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD TO THE CONNECTICUT AUDUBON SOCIETY'**, to authorize the lease of a parcel of state land to the Connecticut Audubon Society.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5661](#) REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMER COMMERCIAL DATA'**, to protect the rights of consumer commercial data.

**REF. GENERAL LAW**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5662](#) REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NIGHTLIFE RECOVERY'**, to extend alcoholic liquor serving hours at permitted establishments until four o'clock a.m., upon the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions.

**REF. GENERAL LAW**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5663](#) REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT WAIVING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSING FEES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS'**, to waive recreational marijuana licensing fees for certain persons.

**REF. GENERAL LAW**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5664](#) REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS TO GROW A LIMITED NUMBER OF MARIJUANA PLANTS'**, to allow approved medical marijuana patients to grow a limited number of marijuana plants.

**REF. GENERAL LAW**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5665](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING TUITION WAIVERS TO THE PARENTS OF A PERSON KILLED IN ACTION WHILE PERFORMING ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY'**, to provide a tuition waiver at public institutions of higher education for the parents of a person killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces of the United States.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5666](#) REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION COSTS AT FIRE SCHOOLS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES'**, to address tuition costs at fire schools for volunteer firefighters from certain municipalities.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5667](#) REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT ASSISTING STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE UCONN DENTAL SCHOOL', to help Connecticut students and keep talent in our state.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5668](#) REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MICROCREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM', to establish a microcredential pilot program.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5669](#) REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT OF FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES', to restore funding cut from fatherhood initiatives and study the efficacy of transferring oversight of such initiatives from the Department of Social Services to the Office of Early Childhood or the Department of Education.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5670](#) REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WORK REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE', to require able-bodied public assistance recipients to work or volunteer to receive benefits unless they are exempt under federal law.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5671](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER', to expand medical assistance for adults over the age of twenty-one with autism spectrum disorder.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5672](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING OF PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS', to require requests for proposals for training personal care attendants under parameters set by the Personal Care Attendant Workforce Council.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5673](#) REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO WORK OR VOLUNTEER', to encourage employment among those who receive public assistance.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5674](#) REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY OF SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS', to address inequalities in services for seniors across municipalities.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5675](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING IMMUNITY FOR NURSING HOMES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR NEGLIGENCE', to ensure long-term care residents and others treated by health care providers have protection and opportunity for redress when the providers are negligent in providing care.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5676](#) REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS', to support the mental health of senior citizens and others who reside in long-term care facilities and avert the devastating effects of isolation on such residents.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5677](#) REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID VIOLENCE PREVENTATIVE SERVICES', to make violence preventative services provided by a qualified violence prevention professional a covered benefit under the Medicaid program, subject to utilization controls.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5678](#) REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPALITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to expand access to federal programs offering food assistance and lower barriers to access to food.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5679](#) REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS', to authorize municipalities to abate up to five hundred dollars of property taxes per assessment year for certain first-time home buyers obtaining a loan from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5680](#) REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN', to award municipalities that develop, review and amend an affordable housing plan fifteen housing unit-equivalent points.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5681](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY REIMBURSEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL EQUITY', to establish a link between educational and affordable housing opportunities.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5682](#) REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING REGULATIONS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to increase availability of affordable housing.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5683](#) REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to add additional types of properties exempted from the affordable housing appeals procedure.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5684](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM', to assist families with moving to higher opportunity communities where their children attend school through a school choice program.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5685](#) REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENT CONTROL', to ensure affordable housing for state residents.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5686](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELATED PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS', to protect the rights of tenants and property owners.

**REF. HOUSING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5687](#) REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE, BREAST CANCER AND BREAST HEALTH', to: (1) Expand required health insurance coverage for benefits related to breast cancer; and (2) establish a program to provide outreach to women of color regarding the importance of breast health and early breast cancer detection.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5688](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING STEP THERAPY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS', to provide that health carriers delivering, issuing, renewing, amending or continuing certain individual and group health insurance policies and contracts in this state shall not require the use of step therapy for prescription drugs prescribed to treat behavioral health conditions.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5689](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1) Reduce the cost of health insurance premiums and prescription drugs in this state; (2) study and promote equity in the provision of health insurance coverage and health care services in this state; and (3) ensure transparency and fiscal solvency in the state employee, partnership, and municipal employee health insurance plans.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5690](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS', to cap the out-of-pocket cost for an epinephrine cartridge injector that is covered by an individual or group health insurance policy at twenty-five dollars.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5691](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PROMPT PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS', to require health carriers, independent practice associations and physician hospital organizations to promptly reimburse health care providers, and provide that a health care provider shall be entitled to interest if a health carrier, independent practice association or physician hospital organization fails to promptly reimburse the health care provider.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 5692](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING CERTAIN EFFECTIVE DATES AND MAKING OTHER REVISIONS OF THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY LEGISLATION OF PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION', to revise the police accountability legislation of public act 20-1 of the July special session in order to restore the due process rights of peace officers entrusted to enforce our laws and protect public safety.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5693](#) REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT PARENTAGE ACT', to adopt and implement the Connecticut Parentage Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5694](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAND USE APPEALS', to streamline the process involving withdrawal or settlement of a land use appeal.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5695](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES USING NONLETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS', to conform Connecticut law to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Caetano v. Massachusetts* finding bans on nonlethal defensive instruments to be unconstitutional.

REF. JUDICIARY



Proposed [H.B. No. 5696](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS' ADDRESSES', to ensure that registered sexual offenders are compliant with statutory setbacks and that the officials of the proper municipality are notified where the registered sexual offenders live.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5697](#) REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BABY BONDS PROGRAM', to ensure that each child in the state has a level of financial security as they transition into adulthood.

**REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5698](#) REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DATA', to improve understanding of adverse childhood experiences in order to address the needs of children in the state.

**REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5699](#) REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM', to require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.

**REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5700](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY OF A MINOR BY A REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER', to protect children from unauthorized photography by a registered sexual offender.

**REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5701](#) REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to establish an independent Office of the Ombudsman.

**REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5702](#) REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING SCHEDULED INCREASES IN THE MINIMUM WAGE', to delay scheduled increases in the minimum wage.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5703](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY WHEN CALCULATING STATE EMPLOYEE PENSIONS', to exclude overtime payments when calculating a state employee's retirement income.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5704](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF THE PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM', to allow individuals to opt out of the Paid Family Medical Leave program.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5705](#) REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF UNION MEMBERSHIP', to provide clear notice of a state or municipal employee's right to choose not to be a member of a union.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5706](#) REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOLAR FARMS', to require solar farms to comply with local planning and zoning laws.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5707](#) REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE DISTRICTS', to allow fire districts in limited circumstances to assess a safety fee on certain nonprofit organizations, excluding houses of religious worship and hospitals, for the provision of certain services.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5708](#) REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PERMITTING AND DELINQUENT TAXES', to expand municipal discretion to condition the issuance of certain permits on payment of delinquent taxes.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5709](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES', to prohibit the regulation of firearms by municipalities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5710](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT', to permit the recovery of attorney's fees and costs in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5711](#) REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING AN UNAUTHORIZED PELVIC EXAMINATION ON A FEMALE PATIENT WHO IS UNDER DEEP SEDATION OR ANESTHESIA OR UNCONSCIOUS', to prevent unauthorized pelvic examinations on women who have been administered deep sedation or anesthesia or who are unconscious.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5712](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN DATA USED TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS', to require public officials to disclose, in the form of a challenge study, all science and data used to support and implement any public health policy recommendation, requirement or executive order.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5713](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS', to require a study to provide data, via contact tracing, on the number of students who claim a religious exemption from school immunization requirements who were the source of transmission of a vaccine-preventable disease to an immunocompromised student or any unvaccinated person in a day care, school or camp in the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5714](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON ADVERSE REACTIONS TO IMMUNIZATIONS', to require the Department of Public Health to submit an annual report regarding adverse reactions to immunizations in the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5715](#) REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR DANCE AND MOVEMENT THERAPISTS IN CONNECTICUT', to establish licensure for dance and movement therapists in the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5716](#) REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ART THERAPISTS', to establish a process by which registered art therapists may be granted licensure as art therapists in the state and to allow temporary permits to practice as an art therapist under supervision to be valid for two years.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5717](#) REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISABILITY COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL LICENSURE', to ensure that physicians and dentists are cognizant of the need to make special accommodations for their patients with physical disabilities.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5718](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY STAFFING RATIOS', to ensure adequate care to residents of nursing home facilities.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5719](#) REP. HAYES, 51st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PERMITS AND STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER FOR RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS', to make it easier and less expensive for retired peace officers to obtain a permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5720](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS A POLICE OFFICER', to increase the penalty for intimidating or harassing a police officer.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5721](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES', to extend the term of an ammunition certificate.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5722](#) REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. BOYD, 50th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to exempt from the personal income tax any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of the municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of the municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5723](#) REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS SUCH AS NARCAN', to help increase the availability of opioid antagonists, such as Narcan, to police departments to help save lives.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5724](#) REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON CERTAIN STATE ROUTES', to require the construction of sidewalks on certain state routes.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5725](#) REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF A HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE IN HONOR OF TROOPER FIRST CLASS KEVIN MILLER', to name a portion of a highway or bridge in honor of Trooper First Class Kevin Miller.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5726](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES', to permit any town to seize an all-terrain vehicle operated in violation of a municipal ordinance.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5727](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF "SAVE OUR LAKES" COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES', to require the issuance of Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates and thereby provide funding to lake authorities to combat invasive plants.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5728](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS', to increase the penalties for passing a school bus.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5729](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM AN ICE CREAM TRUCK', to increase the safety of children when buying ice cream from an ice cream truck.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5730](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS', to eliminate service in time of war as an eligibility criteria for veterans' benefits granted by the state.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5731](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS', to eliminate service in time of war as an eligibility criteria for veterans' benefits granted by the state.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5732](#) REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING RECIPROCITY FOR CERTAIN LICENSES HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to establish reciprocity with other states for all trade licenses and motor vehicle operators' licenses held by members of the armed forces.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5733](#) REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS', to create a task force to study the feasibility of expanding property tax relief for veterans who served a minimum of ninety days during peace time and who were honorably discharged, and the fiscal impact on municipalities of any such expanded tax relief.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5734](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM PAYING FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS', to exempt active duty service members who were not residents of Connecticut at the time of induction from paying fees for motor vehicle operators' licenses and registrations.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5735](#) REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING DISABLED VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt disabled veterans from the Passport to the Parks fee when registering a motor vehicle.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5736](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE PREFERENCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES', to require, in determining the lowest responsible qualified bidder for an open market order or contract, awarding authorities give a price preference of ten per cent for the purchase of goods or services from a veteran-owned business.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5737](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A VETERANS' TRAIL', to create a Veterans' Trail linking veterans' museums, memorials and historic landmarks in the state.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5738](#) REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM QUALIFYING INCOME WHEN DETERMINING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF', to exclude veterans' disability benefits from qualifying income when determining eligibility for property tax relief.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5739](#) REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO GOLD STAR PARENTS AND GOLD STAR SPOUSES', to require municipalities to grant a property tax exemption to Gold Star parents and Gold Star spouses.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5740](#) REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt veterans and Gold Star families from the Passport to the Parks fee when registering a motor vehicle.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed [H.J. No. 42](#) REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate restrictions on a qualified elector's ability to cast an absentee ballot, rather than appearing in person, to vote at an election.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 43](#) REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RULES CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSONS', to amend the joint rules to require legislative committees to be chaired by a chairperson of each party.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 44](#) REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO EXPAND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS', to expand anti-discrimination protections under the state Constitution.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 45](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTOMATICALLY ADMIT EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD STATE RESIDENTS AS ELECTORS', to automatically register eighteen-year-old state residents to vote without requiring they apply for such registration.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 46](#) REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS', to allow electors to petition for the recall of an elected official.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 47](#) REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DECREASING THE TERMS OF JUDGES', to decrease the terms of judges from eight years to six years.

REF. JUDICIARY



Proposed [H.J. No. 48](#) REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING', to permit municipalities to enact and enforce zoning restrictions without regional or state interference.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**