

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

Proposed [H.B. No. 6322](#) REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION', to provide additional educational resources to a growing bilingual student population in the state.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6323](#) REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE OF CONNECTICUT BANK', to establish a State of Connecticut Bank.

REF. BANKING

Proposed [H.B. No. 6324](#) REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTED RECREATION ON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY STORAGE OR DISTRIBUTION RESERVOIRS', to require community engagement and consensus prior to any change in the rules adopted for permitted recreation on public water supply storage or distribution reservoirs.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6325](#) REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE, ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND ELECTION AUDITS', to make several changes regarding the administration of elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6326](#) REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL CANVASS OF ELECTORS', to require the Secretary of the State to complete the annual canvass of residences in municipalities and prohibit the Secretary from mailing absentee ballots to any elector not confirmed from such canvass.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6327](#) REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TOTAL COST BASIS CONSTRUCTION STATE CONTRACTS', to speed up the process by which certain amendments to a total cost basis construction state contract can be made.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6328](#) REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A FINE FOR NOT VOTING AT AN ELECTION', to impose a fifteen-dollar fine for not voting at an election.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6329](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS', to require local election officials to notify an elector in the event of a signature defect with such elector's returned absentee ballot so that such elector can cure such defect and such ballot may be cast.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6330](#) REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE VOTER REGISTRY LIST', to allow victims of domestic violence to omit their residential address information from voter registry lists.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6331](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT GIVING PREFERENCE TO IN-STATE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS', to prioritize Connecticut companies and workers.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6332](#) 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 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES THAT ARE PURELY FEE-BASED', to establish a task force to identify occupational licenses that are purely fee-based.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 6333](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT REGULATING THE PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF KRATOM-BASED PRODUCTS', to regulate the preparation, distribution and sale of kratom-based products.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 6334](#) REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST.; REP. EXUM, 19th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS', to provide medical assistance to low-income residents regardless of immigration status.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6335](#) REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING HOMEOWNERSHIP', to encourage homeownership.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 6336](#) REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND HEALTH COVERAGE OFFERED BY SMALL BUSINESSES', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to apply the advance premium tax credit for small businesses on a quarterly basis in accordance with an existing tax schedule.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 6337](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING BALANCE BILLING AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS', to: (1) Prohibit certain out-of-network health care providers from engaging in balance billing; and (2) provide additional consumer protections to health care consumers.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [H.B. No. 6338](#) REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE LIENS AGAINST THE PROCEEDS OF CAUSES OF ACTION OF PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED', to change the provisions authorizing the state to impose a lien against the proceeds of a cause of action of persons who were incarcerated to lessen the amount claimed by the state and shorten the applicable time frame.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 6339](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE IN CONNECTICUT', to raise the minimum wage in Connecticut to keep up with productivity growth.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6340](#) REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS', to provide funding for on-the-job training of wastewater treatment facility operators.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6341](#) REP. ARORA, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS', to exempt small businesses from prevailing wage requirements, to create an equal playing field for new entrants and small participants.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6342](#) REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DOMESTIC WORKERS', to expand the application of various labor laws to domestic workers.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6343](#) REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING FAIR EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS FOR GIG WORKERS', to update and modernize the classification of Connecticut's gig workforce, so that all Connecticut workers have fair treatment under the law and to provide Connecticut with the updated and proper framework for employee protections in the modern economy.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6344](#) REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE', to reduce the burden on the Labor Department's staff and provide greater support for claimants of unemployment benefits.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6345](#) REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT GRANTING TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS DURING A COVID-19 RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY', to allow individuals who are disqualified from accessing unemployment benefits because of such individuals' debt to the state to be temporarily granted such benefits during a COVID-19 related public health emergency.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6346](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REGARDING STAFF PAYMENT PROCEDURES IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES', to provide incentives for staff to work in a single nursing home facility.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6347](#) REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES WHO BECOME INFECTED WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASES', to offer sick time and financial support to nursing home staff who become sick after they have exhausted their current benefits.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6348](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE TIP CREDIT AND THE USE OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE EXEMPTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS OF DISABLED PERSONS', to eliminate the tip credit and to eliminate the use of federal minimum wage exemptions for employers of disabled persons.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6349](#) REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRICT GRAND LISTS', to allow districts to include certain property, that is otherwise exempt from taxation, as taxable property on their grand lists.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6350](#) REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESOURCES FOR BUILDING OFFICIALS', to facilitate at a regional level the sharing of resources and information among building officials.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6351](#) REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC BEACHES', to prohibit municipalities and other local units of government from limiting the access of certain individuals to public beaches.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6352](#) REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR SCOOTERS', to assist the police in tracking scooters by requiring an operator of a scooter to register such scooter with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

[H.B. No. 6353](#) (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING CERTAIN CHILDREN', to reduce the financial burdens on grandparents and other nonparent relatives raising certain children.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 6354 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to reduce obstacles for senior citizens and persons with disabilities to apply for rental assistance.

REF. AGING

H.B. No. 6355 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS', to (1) establish a risk protection order and to expand upon the list of persons who may be complainants for purposes of issuance of a risk warrant; (2) require the Judicial Branch to develop and make available a form and explanatory materials to persons applying for a risk protection order; (3) disqualify persons subject to a standing risk protection order from possessing firearms or ammunition; and (4) penalize any such possession.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6356 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RECEIVERSHIP ACT', to adopt the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act.

REF. JUDICIARY