

**HOUSE  
List of Bills**

**H.B. No. 5011** (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT'**, to reduce the fee for copying public records and eliminate the fee for copying records that are not land records with a camera, cell phone or portable scanner.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 5318** (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT RESTORING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO CONVICTED FELONS WHO ARE ON PAROLE'**, to restore the electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 5652** (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EQUITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'**, to require a study 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**

**H.B. No. 5668** (COMM) **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A MICROCREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM'**, to require the Office of Higher Education to establish a pilot program to develop a virtual platform on which state residents can earn microcredentials.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 5877** (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME'**, to require the state to adopt Atlantic standard time upon the enactment of legislation in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York adopting said time and federal approval of such change.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 5879** (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to exempt certain contact information in the custody of a member of the General Assembly from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6212** (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF CERTAIN PROTECTED PERSONS IN ONLINE MUNICIPAL RECORDS', to require municipalities to redact the residential address of program participants from any online version of municipal records.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6571** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM', to create financing opportunities for zero-emission vehicle infrastructure and resiliency measures.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**H.B. No. 6572** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY USE BUILDING STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTARY ADOPTION', to permit a town, city or borough to require new or substantially renovated building energy use standards.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**H.B. No. 6573** (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY', to add additional members to the Commission for Educational Technology and make technical changes.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6574** (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS', to make revisions to the State Codes of Ethics concerning the scope of gift prohibitions, reporting of gifts, authority of the ethics enforcement officer, activities involving consultants and independent contractors, findings of ethics violations, permitting certain filings to be electronic and the repeal of certain provisions.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6575 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RISK-LIMITING AUDITS FOR ELECTION RESULTS'**, to establish a working group to examine risk-limiting audits for election results.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6576 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONDISCLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT'**, to prohibit the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of the residential addresses of employees of the office of the Attorney General.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6577 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD'**, to expand the purview of the State Properties Review Board to include licensing agreements, the purchasing of agricultural development rights and contracts entered into by other state agencies and quasi-public agencies and to move the board to within the Legislative Department.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6578 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS'**, to (1) restore, without the payment of certain fines, the electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole, (2) codify existing practice, under a memorandum of understanding, regarding voter registration procedures at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and (3) eliminate registrar-appointed challengers from who may be present in the polling place during a primary or election.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6579 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION'**, to revise or repeal certain election administration laws concerning (1) admission of electors and maintenance of registry lists, (2) training of certain election officials, (3) residential status of tabulator tenders, and (4) delivery of election returns to the Secretary of the State, town clerks and registrars of voters.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.B. No. 6580 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS'**, to require The University of Connecticut to study the feasibility of establishing food and agricultural education programs.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6581 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLETION RATES AT PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS'**, to require the Office of Higher Education to study student completion rates at private occupational schools in the state.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6582 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY'**, to require the Labor Department to consider specific circumstances when determining whether an individual who performs instructional, research or principal administrative duties at an institution of higher education is eligible to receive unemployment compensation.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6583 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO SUBMIT CLOSURE PLANS TO THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION'**, to require independent institutions of higher education in the state to submit to the Office of Higher Education a closure plan and, if an institution plans to close, a written notice regarding the arrangements for such closure.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6584 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUT-OF-STATE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS'**, to require out-of-state private occupational schools to acquire authorization from the Office of Higher Education prior to offering any distance learning programs in the state.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6585 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS'**, to authorize association health plans in this state to the maximum extent permitted under federal law.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6586 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CONTRACTS'**, to: (1) Require each contract between a health carrier and a health care professional or facility to (A) require the health carrier to reimburse the health care professional or facility for medically necessary covered benefits, (B) include a mechanism for the health care professional or facility to request that the health carrier reconsider a denial of coverage or refusal to reimburse, and (C) permit the health care professional or facility to collect payment for health care services that are not medically necessary; (2) provide that a health carrier shall (A) not require prior authorization for certain health care services, (B) promptly respond to prior authorization requests for post-stabilization and maintenance services, and (C) be financially responsible for post-stabilization and maintenance services if the health carrier fails to promptly respond to a prior authorization request for such services; (3) require each health carrier that enters into a participating provider contract to afford to the participating provider (A) at least ninety days' advance written notice of any proposed change to the provisions, other documents, provider manuals or policies incorporated by reference in such contract, and (B) a right to appeal any such proposed change; (4) redefine "adverse determination" and "final adverse determination", and define "hospital", "preferred provider network", "prior authorization", "prior authorization appeal" and "skilled nursing center", for the purposes of adverse determination and utilization review; (5) require certain health carriers to submit an annual prior authorization report to the Insurance Commissioner and make such report publicly available; (6) require the Insurance Commissioner to convene a prior authorization working group and require such working group to submit a report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance and public health; (7) require (A) the Insurance Commissioner to establish prior authorization standards and incorporate such standards into existing health carrier audit and enforcement procedures, (B) any health carrier that fails to satisfy such standards to submit to the commissioner, and successfully implement, a corrective action plan, and (C) the commissioner to refrain from issuing or renewing a license to any health carrier that fails to satisfy such standards or, if applicable, submit and successfully implement such corrective action plan; (8) the Insurance Commissioner to develop and conduct an annual health care provider satisfaction survey and include the results of such survey in the consumer report card; (9) impose various duties on health carriers with respect to prior authorizations; (10) incorporate health carriers' duties with respect to prior authorizations into various provisions concerning adverse determination and utilization review; (11) require the Insurance Commissioner to develop and establish technical standards

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6587 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS'**, to provide that certain individual and group health insurance policies shall not impose a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or out-of-pocket expense for a covered epinephrine cartridge injector in an amount that is greater than twenty-five dollars.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6588 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES'**, to: (1) Provide that no individual or group health insurance policy providing coverage for outpatient prescription drugs shall (A) require a prescribing health care provider to prescribe a supply of a covered outpatient psychotropic drug that is larger than the supply of such drug that such provider deems clinically appropriate, or (B) if a prescribing health care provider deems a ninety-day supply of a covered outpatient psychotropic drug to be clinically inappropriate and prescribes less than a ninety-day supply of such drug, impose a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for the prescribed supply of such drug in an amount that exceeds the amount of the coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for a ninety-day supply of such drug reduced pro rata in proportion to such prescribed supply of such drug; (2) provide that no mental health care benefits provided under state law, with state funds or to state employees shall require a prescribing health care provider to prescribe a supply of an outpatient psychotropic drug that is larger than the supply of such drug that such provider deems clinically appropriate; (3) establish a task force to study methods available to this state, and health carriers doing business in this state, to encourage health care providers providing mental health services to participate in provider networks; and (4) establish a task force to study health insurance coverage for peer support services.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6589 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY ACCESS TO PARTICIPATING DENTAL PROVIDER CONTRACTS'**, to specify the circumstances in which a health carrier, or a health carrier's contractor or subcontractor, may enter into a contract with a third party for the purpose of providing the third party with access to a participating dental provider contract.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6590 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INSURANCE COSTS BORNE BY BUSINESSES LOCATED IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES'**, to: (1) Expand the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act to provide that no (A) insurance company, hospital service corporation, health care center or fraternal benefit society providing disability income protection coverage shall refuse to insure, refuse to continue to insure or limit the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual, or charge an individual a different rate for the same coverage, because the individual has been a victim of domestic violence, and (B) property and casualty insurer that delivers, issues, renews, amends, continues or endorses a property or casualty insurance policy shall make any distinction or discrimination against an individual in delivering, issuing, renewing, amending, continuing, endorsing, offering, withholding, cancelling or setting premiums for such policy, or in the terms of such policy, because the individual has been a victim of domestic violence; (2) provide that no life insurer shall make any distinction or discrimination between persons on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or status as a victim of domestic violence; and (3) establish a task force to study the high insurance costs borne by businesses located in distressed municipalities in this state.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6591 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY TO STUDY HOME HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS'**, to require the Office of Health Strategy to: (1) Study methods, and develop recommendations, to improve home health care for veterans in this state; and (2) submit a report concerning home health care for veterans to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6592 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CIVIL ACTION FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION'**, to allow a claim for malicious prosecution to be brought no later than three years from the date of the termination of the criminal proceeding that forms the basis for such claim.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 6593 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROTECTING A MORTGAGOR FROM AN UNREASONABLE INVASION OF HIS OR HER PRIVACY BY A MORTGAGE HOLDER'**, to ensure that a mortgagee does not enter upon the residential real property that is the subject of the mortgage without the permission of the owner, occupant or mortgagor or an order of a court.

**REF. JUDICIARY**



**H.B. No. 6594 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS'**, to (1) permit the state to depose persons seventy-five years of age and older in criminal matters; (2) change "patronizing a prostitute" to "soliciting sexual acts"; (3) transfer the requirement for a state's attorney to investigate a town clerk/treasurer to the Office of the Attorney General; (4) transfer bond forfeiture duties from the Division of Criminal Justice to the Office of the Attorney General; (5) require state prosecutors to notify the Office of Attorney General when the defendant in a state court action is a public official or state or municipal employee charged with a crime related to their office for purposes of pension revocation; (6) bring the definition of "vendor fraud" in line with its federal criminal counterpart; (7) clarify and provide a more appropriate penalty for the wilful and unauthorized distribution of intimate images of an individual; (8) increase the penalty for severe internet stalking or cyber harassment; (9) provide a ten-year look back in the sentencing of certain persistent offenders, including those charged with possession of a controlled substance; (10) clarify that application and program fees required by statute for certain pretrial diversionary programs are waived for persons represented by a public defender appointed or a determination of indigency by the court; (11) provide that community service cannot be required in lieu of any fees for indigent persons; (12) eliminate the disparity between possession of a narcotic drug and the storage of such; (13) reduce the penalties when a person charged with an infraction or violation fails to respond or pay a fine; (14) allow for pre-sentence confinement credit on all concurrent sentences regardless of the day the sentences are imposed, while ensuring that consecutive sentences are not credited twice; (15) enact recommendations by the Connecticut Sentencing Commission concerning the enhanced penalty for the sale or possession of drugs near schools, day care centers and public housing projects; and (16) enact recommendations by the Connecticut Sentencing Commission regarding sentence modification.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 6595 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING ISSUES'**, to address labor matters related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment and other staffing issues.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**H.B. No. 6596 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANAGER SALARIES AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REGULATION'**, to require a study of manager salaries and to require that the refusal, suspension or revocation of certain licenses, registrations or certificates required for certain occupations not be automatic based on conviction of a felony, but only felonies reasonably related to the holder's ability to perform work safely and competently.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**



**H.B. No. 6597 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCREDITATION, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, MENTAL HEALTH, DATA STORAGE SERVICES AND TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'**, to revise the requirements regarding the accreditation of law enforcement units, study ways to lower the costs associated with data storage or services related to body-worn recording equipment, require police officers receive training regarding interactions with persons with mental or physical disabilities, and revise the amount of a grant-in-aid to municipalities for the purchase of body-worn recording equipment.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**H.B. No. 6598 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HIRING POLICE OFFICERS DISMISSED FOR MALFEASANCE OR WHO RESIGNED OR RETIRED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION'**, to (1) prohibit the Police Officer Standards and Training Council from certifying a police officer who was dismissed for malfeasance or resigned or retired while under investigation, and (2) require the council to provide an opportunity for a hearing for such officer and a law enforcement unit seeking to hire such officer.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**H.B. No. 6599 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE REPORTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS'**, to require the Department of Transportation, the Division of State Police and the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to jointly revise the uniform investigation of accident report form.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**H.B. No. 6600 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS OF SELLERS OF REAL PROPERTY'**, to require the owner of real property to disclose the existence of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors at the beginning of a residential disclosure report.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**H.B. No. 6601 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OPTIMIZING STATE SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED IN CONNECTICUT'**, to promote economic development, reduce administrative burdens and improve state services by using innovative technologies developed by businesses in the state.

**REF. COMMERCE**

**H.B. No. 6602 (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**

**H.B. No. 6603 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND TOURISM COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP'**, to (1) allow two or more municipalities in any regional tourism district to jointly appoint one representative to the regional tourism district boards of directors, and (2) require that a representative of the Connecticut Tourism Coalition be a member of the Connecticut Tourism Council.

**REF. COMMERCE**