

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5001 (COMM) **FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR THE PENSION AND ANNUITY INCOME DEDUCTION FOR MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING JOINTLY'**, to increase the qualifying income threshold for the pension and annuity income deduction for married individuals filing jointly, to twice the amount of the qualifying income threshold for unmarried individuals.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 5320 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY TO VOTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES'**, to (1) establish a task force for the study of accessibility to voting for individuals with disabilities, and (2) require at each federal election that each polling place have at least one voting device equipped for individuals with disabilities that complies with federal law.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5461 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OVER DISPUTES IN ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE'**, to statutorily confer jurisdiction over contested elections for state legislative offices to the judicial branch.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5651 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CERTAIN DETAINED INDIVIDUALS'**, to allow certain individuals detained in correctional facilities to submit absentee ballot applications and be able to cast an absentee ballot if they expect to be unable to appear at the polling place on the day of any election, primary or referendum.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5654 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. '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

H.B. No. 5872 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXPANDING AUTOMATIC APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION TO CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES'**, to (1) establish automatic application for voter registration at certain state agencies that currently make available voter registration information, and (2) create a presumption that any removal from a party enrollment list through such automatic application for voter registration was unintentional.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5883 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND ON LOCAL QUESTIONS'**, to permit individuals who have attained the age of sixteen years, but who have not attained the age of eighteen years, to vote at elections and primaries of municipal officers and on local questions.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6205 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES'**, to revise certain absentee voting statutes to more closely align the language thereof with that of related state constitutional provisions.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6207 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES'**, to require a public hearing and a vote of the legislative body prior to any move of polling places from one election to the next.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6209 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY'**, to establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6327 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TOTAL COST BASIS CONSTRUCTION STATE CONTRACTS'**, to not require the approval of the State Properties Review Board for certain amendments to total cost basis construction contracts.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6616 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR FUNDING A NEW CHARTER SCHOOL', to establish a charter school approval grant account for the purpose of funding new charter schools.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6617 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES', to authorize state grant commitments for school building projects; to require that all plans for a school building project submitted on and after July 1, 2022, provide for the installation of water bottle filling stations; and to require boards of education to be responsible for establishing or reestablishing school building committees for school building projects.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6618 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FUNDING ISSUES AFFECTING BOARDS OF EDUCATION', to (1) provide boards of education for alliance districts flexibility in how they utilize and expend their alliance district funds, (2) permit boards of education to carry forward any unexpended federal funds received for the purpose of covering costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic into the next fiscal year, and (3) permit a regional board of education to deposit into a nonlapsing account any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year from the budgeted appropriation for education for the regional school district, provided such deposited amount does not exceed two per cent of the total budgeted appropriation for education for such prior fiscal year.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6619 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KINDERGARTEN TO EIGHT GRADE MODEL CURRICULUM', to develop a model curriculum for grades kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive, for use by local and regional boards of education.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6620 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO READ AND ADDRESSING OPPORTUNITY GAPS AND EQUITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to improve student literacy and address issues relating to equity and opportunity gaps that exist in public education in the state.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6621 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES', to (1) clarify the law that requires boards of education to hold public hearings that such public hearings shall be related to the provision of education offered by the board of education, (2) clarify the law how annual vision screenings for students may be performed, and (3) to establish the CT Grown for CT Kids Grant Program to assist in the development and implementation of local farm-to-school programs.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 6622 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES AND LISTS OF COVERED DRUGS', to limit the circumstances in which a health carrier may remove a prescription drug from a drug formulary or list of covered drugs, or move a prescription drug to a different cost-sharing tier, during a plan year.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6623 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE', to: (1) Provide that an insurer shall not refuse to deliver, issue or renew a homeowners insurance policy for a residential dwelling in this state solely because the insured or prospective insured declines to purchase coverage from such insurer for any structure other than such residential dwelling; (2) require an insurer or insurance producer to disclose to an insured or prospective insured whether the insurer requires that real property be assessed, evaluated or inspected not later than the time the insurer or insurance producer provides the insured or prospective insured with an estimate for the premium cost of a property and casualty insurance policy for such real property; and (3) require the Insurance Department to study methods available to accelerate homeowners insurance claims processing and submit a report disclosing the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6624 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS', to modify the preconditions to issuing a real estate broker's license in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6625 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS', to require the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for public adjusters.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6626 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COST TRANSPARENCY',

to: (1) Require certain individual and group health insurance policies to provide coverage for (A) motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, (i) used motorized wheelchairs, (ii) repairs to motorized wheelchairs, and (iii) replacement batteries for motorized wheelchairs, (B) cochlear implants and cochlear implant surgery for insureds diagnosed with hearing loss, (C) medically necessary coronary calcium scan tests, (D) genetic cystic fibrosis screenings for women, (E) the treatment of neurological conditions and diseases, including, but not limited to, physical therapy for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, (F) equine therapy for veterans, (G) gambling disorder treatment, (H) audiologic, ophthalmologic and optometric care, and (I) specialized formulas for individuals twelve years of age or older; (2) require Medicaid coverage for audiologic, ophthalmologic and optometric care; (3) (A) modify required health insurance coverage for ambulance services to (i) include medically necessary transportation to a covered person's place of residence, and (ii) require that such benefits be provided at an in-network level, (B) provide for electronic notification of assignments of bills for ambulance services, and (C) require an ambulance provider to notify, and obtain consent from, a person before providing transportation services to the person if the provider reasonably believes that such services are not emergency services; (4) require the Insurance Commissioner to, within available appropriations, establish a program to advance breast health and breast cancer awareness, and promote greater understanding of the importance of early breast cancer detection, in this state; (5) expand required health insurance coverage under certain individual and group health insurance policies to include coverage for (A) colorectal cancer diagnoses and related benefits, (B) breast health and breast cancer benefits regardless of sex, (C) diagnostic and screening (i) mammograms, including, but not limited to, (I) baseline mammograms for certain insureds younger than thirty-five years of age, and (II) annual mammograms for certain insureds younger than forty years of age, (ii) comprehensive breast ultrasounds, and (iii) magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts, (D) breast biopsies, (E) prophylactic mastectomies for certain insureds, and (F) breast reconstructive surgery for certain insureds; and (6) (A) require a health care provider who provides a mammogram to a patient to provide to the patient (i) advance notice disclosing information regarding certain tests or examinations proposed to further investigate the results of the mammogram, and (ii) an opportunity to determine whether the cost of such proposed tests or examinations are covered under the terms of the patient's health coverage, and (B) authorize the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, to adopt regulations.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6627 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE BOND-FINANCED STATE HOUSING PROGRAM', to provide funding for the bond-financed state housing program.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6628 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DIGITAL MEDIA TAX CREDIT', to allow the digital media tax credit to be claimed against the sales tax under certain circumstances and at a reduced rate.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6629 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE E 9-1-1 FEE BY MARKETPLACE FACILITATORS', to require marketplace facilitators to collect and remit the E 9-1-1 fee.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6630 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATE OF THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX ON CERTAIN CONVEYANCES', to exempt new homes conveyed by certain conveyors from the portion of the real estate conveyance tax imposed on consideration in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6631 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES', to authorize municipal tax collectors to waive all or part of the interest due and payable on delinquent property taxes owed by certain taxpayers.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6632 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVEST CT FUND PROGRAM', to specify investment requirements for the invest CT fund program on or after September 1, 2021, and increase the aggregate amount of credits allowed under the program.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 6633 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT RESTRUCTURING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND IMPROVING FUND SOLVENCY', to restructure unemployment insurance benefits and improve fund solvency.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.J. No. 50 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND
ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-
SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER-
STATE RELATIONSHIP'
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS