

**SENATE
List of Bills**

S.B. No. 56 (COMM) AGING. 'AN ACT DETERRING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS', to deter age discrimination by prohibiting questions regarding age in preliminary employment applications.

REF. AGING

Proposed **S.B. No. 745** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LENDERS FROM ENGAGING IN CERTAIN LENDING PRACTICES', to prohibit lenders from engaging in certain predatory lending practices.

REF. BANKING

Proposed **S.B. No. 789** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM', to establish the Connecticut development, research and economic assistance matching grant program.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed **S.B. No. 790** SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. DIGIOVANCARLO, 74th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS TO HAVE A.E.D.'S ON SITE', to require gyms and fitness centers to have automatic external defibrillators on site and to have developed and implemented policies for the use of defibrillators.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed **S.B. No. 791** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE GOUGING IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLICLY DECLARED EMERGENCY', to prevent against price gouging in the event of a publicly declared emergency.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed **S.B. No. 792** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMAN RATIOS FOR ELECTRICAL TRADESPERSONS', to require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to review current standards for electrical tradesperson apprentice to journeyman ratios.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [S.B. No. 793](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXECUTIVE BRANCH AUTHORITY REGARDING ELECTIONS', to require the Secretary of the State to report to the legislature on election laws modified by executive branch authority for any election or primary held in 2020 or 2021.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 794](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE', to require legislative review of certain interpretations of election law by the Secretary of the State.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 795](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS', to prohibit the unsolicited mailing of absentee ballot applications.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 796](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS', to specify that absentee ballots may only be counted on election day, provide consistency among towns as to pre-election processing of such ballots and allow for the curing of unsigned absentee ballot envelopes.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 797](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES ON ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES', to establish a pilot program for verification of signatures on absentee ballot.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 798](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS', to advise absentee ballot applicants of the penalties for violation of election laws, including those concerning possession and completion of absentee ballots.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 799](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES', to establish a task force to study using a single envelope for the return of an absentee ballot.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 800](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING PURPOSES', to (1) require the presentation of photo identification at the polls in order to vote, and (2) establish a program for waiving the fee associated with obtaining, for voting purposes, a form of government-issued photo identification.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 801](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CROSS-ENDORSED CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT', to require that, for any candidate who has been nominated by multiple parties, the name of such candidate shall appear only once on the ballot.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 802](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS', to implement several changes concerning the administration of elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 803](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT RECONVENING THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND ANALYZING THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THE RESERVATIONS IN THE STATE', to reconvene the Indian Affairs Council and clarify the state's responsibilities with regard to maintaining and providing services to the reservations in the state.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 804](#) SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCLUSION IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES', to address several issues surrounding affordable housing, multiunit residential buildings, sewerage systems, housing authority jurisdiction, training for certain municipal officials involved in planning and zoning decisions and compliance with municipal zoning regulations.

REF. HOUSING

Proposed [S.B. No. 805](#) SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A PUBLIC OPTION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE', to create a public option for workers' compensation insurance.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [S.B. No. 806](#) SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND RESPONSES TO UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUES', to give transparency to Connecticut's residents regarding responses by the Department of Labor regarding unemployment issues.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [S.B. No. 807](#) SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT MANDATING A MINIMUM NUMBER OF SUPPORT STAFF AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING A CONSISTENT CONSUMER CONTACT CENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER', to mandate a minimum number of consumer support staff at the Labor Department and to establish a consistent telephone number for said department's Consumer Contact Center.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [S.B. No. 808](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to require an additional property tax for certain municipalities and use the revenues from such tax to fund support services and programs in other municipalities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 809](#) SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY', to address concerns with the organization and operations of the Metropolitan District Commission of Hartford County.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 810](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERM "COMMUNITY RESIDENCE"', to specify an exception to the term "community residence" in section 8-3e of the general statutes.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 811](#) SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PER MILE AND PER MINUTE EARNING RATES FOR RIDE SHARE DRIVERS', to establish minimum per mile and per minute earning rates for ride share drivers.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

[S.B. No. 812](#) (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to expand access to the Alzheimer's disease respite care program by raising income and asset limits.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 813 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES', to grant retroactive Medicaid eligibility to home-care applicants consistent with federal law.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 814 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW VOLUNTARISM NEEDS OF THE STATE OMBUDSMAN', to establish a task force to review voluntarism needs of the State Ombudsman and make recommendations.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 815 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND OTHER HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY', to protect the health of elderly persons by restricting cigarette smoking.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS', to establish a revolving loan fund to help financially distressed senior citizens to pay property taxes.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS', to support and expand services offered by senior centers.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 818 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS', to prevent impoverishment of spouses of institutionalized residents.

REF. AGING

Proposed S.J. No. 12 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS', to impose a term limit of five terms as a senator and five terms as a representative.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS