

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**S.B. No. 89** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAVEL INSURANCE AND SUICIDE'**, to prohibit insurance companies that issue travel insurance policies in this state from excluding coverage because the insured or the insured's spouse, child, dependent relative who resides in the insured's household or traveling companion commits suicide.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 121** (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS'**, to amend the State Building Code to require diaper changing tables that are accessible to women and men in all newly constructed or substantially renovated public buildings that include at least one restroom open to the public.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**S.B. No. 122** (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIT WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE TO INVESTIGATE HATE CRIMES AND CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY EXTREMIST GROUPS'**, to establish a unit within the State Police to investigate hate crimes and criminal acts committed by extremist groups.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**S.B. No. 123** (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OF A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM'**, to increase the penalty for intentionally injuring a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**S.B. No. 837** (RAISED) **ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM'**, to prohibit the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS for training purposes and establish a take-back program for such products.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

**S.B. No. 838 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO CERTAIN FISHING PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'**, to better enable veterans groups to engage in fishing and to otherwise allow for more fishing opportunities.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

**S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE'**, to establish an electronic method for the retention and searching of records of pesticide applications made in the state.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

**S.B. No. 840 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S SHELLFISH RESTORATION PROGRAM AND THE CONNECTICUT SEAFOOD COUNCIL'**, to enhance the state's shellfish restoration program through certain contracting authority and to reconstitute the Connecticut Seafood Council.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

**S.B. No. 841 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES'**, to: (1) Prohibit insurers, health care centers and fraternal benefit societies from requiring, or using the results of, genetic testing in connection with annuities and certain insurance policies; (2) provide that prohibited requirements for, and uses of, genetic testing violate the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act; (3) specify the reasons for which certain insurers may cancel certain homeowners insurance policies and manner in which such insurers must cancel such policies; (4) require the Insurance Commissioner to disapprove certain credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance forms if the loss ratios contained in such forms do not satisfy certain criteria; and (5) reduce the total number of hours of study that an applicant for an insurance producer license must successfully complete for each line of insurance for which such applicant is seeking such license.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT'**, to: (1) Authorize the Comptroller to offer health coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their employees and small employers and their employees; (2) assess an annual fee against certain insurers, health care centers and exempt insurers; (3) require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to (A) administer the "Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange account", (B) consult with the Office of Health Strategy to develop and, if approved, implement a plan to (i) establish a subsidiary, (ii) seek a state innovation waiver, and (iii) use the moneys deposited in said account for the purposes set forth in the plan, (C) consult with the Commissioner of Social Services to develop and, if approved, implement a methodology to determine eligibility for the working persons with disabilities program, and (D) determine whether certain individuals referred to the exchange by the Labor Commissioner are eligible for free or subsidized health coverage or other assistance or benefits and, if such individuals are eligible for such coverage, assistance or benefits, enroll such individuals in such coverage, assistance or benefits; (4) establish the "Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange account"; (5) require certain qualified health plans offered through the exchange to (A) provide coverage for certain benefits, (B) have a minimum actuarial value of at least seventy per cent, and (C) provide enrollees with access to the broadest provider network available under the qualified health plans offered by the health carrier through the exchange; (6) require the Office of Health Strategy to (A) annually determine, and disclose to the Office of Policy and Management, the amount of an annual assessment against certain insurers, health care centers and exempt insurers, and (B) develop, and submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance for approval, a plan for the exchange to (i) establish a subsidiary to create a marketplace for health carriers to offer affordable health insurance coverage to persons who are ineligible for coverage under the qualified health plans offered through the exchange, (ii) seek a state innovation waiver to (I) reduce the cost of health insurance in this state, (II) make health insurance coverage available to persons in this state who are ineligible for coverage under a qualified health plan offered through the exchange, and (III) allow persons to receive coverage under the working persons with disabilities program through the exchange, and (iii) use the moneys deposited in the "Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange account" to (I) reduce the cost of qualified health plans offered through the exchange, (II) make coverage affordable for persons who are ineligible for coverage under a qualified health plan offered through the exchange, and (III) implement the state innovation waiver if the federal government issues su

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**S.B. No. 843 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF INSURANCE IN THIS STATE'**, to: (1) Provide that certain health carriers (A) shall offer Medicare supplement insurance policies and certificates for plan "D" to persons eligible for Medicare by reason of disability, and (B) may deliver Medicare supplement insurance policies and certificates for plan "D" to qualified Medicare beneficiaries; (2) amend certain provisions of the general statutes to more closely conform to the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, P.L. 114-10; (3) extend the sunset date for personal risk insurance rate filings; and (4) eliminate the territorial cap on increases for personal risk insurance rate filings.

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**S.B. No. 844 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND PROHIBITED INSURANCE PRACTICES'**, to: (1) Specify the circumstances under which certain insurance companies, societies, attorneys, agents, insurance producers, solicitors and other persons and parties may (A) offer or provide certain value-added products and services, and (B) offer or give noncash gifts, items or services to, or on behalf of, customers; and (2) prohibit certain insurance companies, societies, attorneys, agents, insurance producers, solicitors and other persons and parties from (A) offering or providing insurance as an inducement to purchase other insurance policies, and (B) using certain words and phrases in advertisements.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 845 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY CODES, MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODE TRAINING AND EDUCATION BOARD OF CONTROL, APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY FIRE MARSHAL AND REPORTS FILED AFTER A FIRE, EXPLOSION OR OTHER FIRE EMERGENCY'**, to (1) rename an advisory committee as the Fire Prevention Code Committee; (2) clarify the application and enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code and the Fire Safety Code; (3) revise membership of the Code Training and Education Board of Control; (4) allow a municipality to appoint any person with a fire marshal certification to serve as a temporary fire marshal; (5) delete a provision in the report that fire chiefs or local fire marshals must submit to the State Fire Marshal after a fire, explosion or other fire emergency occurs; and (6) make technical changes.

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**S.B. No. 846 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT INSPECTORS AND INSPECTION FIRMS TO PERFORM STATE BUILDING CODE INSPECTIONS'**, to establish a program to certify independent inspectors and inspection firms to perform inspections under the State Building Code.

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