

SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 4 (COMM) **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY, NET NEUTRALITY, CYBER SECURITY AND FAIRNESS IN DATA USAGE IN THE NEW AGE OF A DIGITAL WORKFORCE'**, to: (1) Require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to apply net neutrality principles to broadband Internet access service providers and enforce such principles with civil penalties; (2) direct the authority to conduct studies on cybersecurity and data privacy laws in the state; and (3) extend the crime of stalking in the second degree to certain electronic disclosures of personal identifiable information without consent; and (4) establish a civil action for victims of such crime and require school boards to post existing suicide prevention policies and procedures on their Internet web sites.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 119 (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COMPANIES FROM THE FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK'**, to exempt volunteer fire companies and departments and volunteer ambulance services and companies from the fee for a criminal history records check.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 120 (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO WEAR RELIGIOUS HEAD COVERINGS AS PART OF A POLICE UNIFORM'**, to permit a police officer to wear a religious head covering in accordance with such officer's religious beliefs while on duty and wearing a uniform.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 353 (COMM) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS'**, to require each municipality to hold its biennial municipal election in November, unless a two-thirds vote of such municipality's legislative body decides that such election shall be held in May.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 753 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF INCARCERATED PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS', to provide for the adjustment of population data so as to count incarcerated persons as residents of their last town of residence rather than as residents of the town in which the correctional facility is located.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 759 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER NEUTRALITY IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION', to establish a commission to review the text of the Constitution of the state to recommend the removal of all gendered language.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 760 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF AN IMAGE OR A VIDEO OF A FATAL ACCIDENT UNTIL A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED', to prohibit members of the news media from publishing images or videos of a fatal accident scene prior to notification of a family or household member of the fatality.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 986 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM TRUST CODE, RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES, CONNECTICUT UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT, CONNECTICUT BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT AND CONNECTICUT REVISED NONSTOCK CORPORATION ACT', to make revisions to the Connecticut Uniform Trust Code, Rule Against Perpetuities, Connecticut Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Connecticut Business Corporation Act and Revised Nonstock Corporation Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 987 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REINVESTMENT OF SAVINGS ACHIEVED THROUGH A REDUCTION IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY POPULATION INTO REENTRY AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS', to reinvest money saved from the closure of Northern Correctional Institution into reentry and community-based services and programs, including, but not limited to, those concerning housing and behavioral and physical health.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 988 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL COMPENSATION', to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Judicial Compensation.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 989 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE HARASSMENT', to combat online harassment, including that motivated by hate, by (1) extending the crime of stalking in the first degree to specifically include certain hate-based motivations, (2) extending the crime of second-degree stalking to include certain electronic disclosures of personal identifiable information without consent and establishing a civil action for victims of such crime, and (3) extending the crime of second-degree harassment to include more electronic forms of communication.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 990 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT PREVENTING NEW DATA CAPS DURING COVID-19', to prevent the imposition of new data caps during COVID-19.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 991 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT ARTICULATING FEES ON AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CUSTOMER'S BILL', to articulate fees on an electric distribution customer's bill.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITY COMPANY TEXT MESSAGE COMMUNICATIONS', to require text message communications from utility companies.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 993 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SOLAR PROJECTS AND RECLASSIFYING THE TAX CALCULATION OF SOLAR PROJECTS ON SINGLE PARCELS OF LAND', to remove the property tax exemption for solar projects under seven megawatts and reclassify the tax calculation of solar projects on single parcels of land.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 994 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO THE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL STUDENT PROTECTION ACCOUNT', to require private occupational schools to contribute to the student protection account for in-state and out-of-state students.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 995 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A RENEWAL APPLICATION', to allow the Office of Higher Education to deny the renewal of a private occupational school's certificate of authorization if such school fails to submit a timely application to renew such authorization.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 996 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDRAISING BY THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT', to allow The University of Connecticut to maintain the amount of cash compensation paid to the foundation if the two-year average of funds raised by the foundation for the preceding two fiscal years is not less than five times the average total cash compensation paid by said university to the foundation over the same period.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 997 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE VOTING RIGHTS OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to (1) add two members of The University of Connecticut's University Senate to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, and (2) allow faculty members of the Board of Regents for Higher Education to be voting members.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 998 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS', to change the eligibility of private occupational schools that can file a compiled financial statement from schools that enroll less than ten students to schools that receive less than fifty thousand dollars in tuition revenue.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 999 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A JUST TRANSITION TO CLIMATE-PROTECTIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT', to provide for a just transition to climate-protective energy production and community investment.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 1000 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS', to allow for and protect the ability of transportation network company drivers and transportation network companies to negotiate terms that best meet the needs of the parties.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 1001 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT REGULATION', to require the Labor Department to study the need for employment regulation.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 1002 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING MATTERS', to address labor issues related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment and other staffing matters.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 1003 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FROM EMPLOYING COPAY ACCUMULATOR PROGRAMS', to require certain health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to give credit for payments made by third parties for the amount of, or any portion of the amount of, an insured's or enrollee's cost-sharing liability for a covered benefit.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1004 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN', to allow children, stepchildren and other dependent children to retain dental and vision insurance coverage under their parents' insurance policies until they attain the age of twenty-six or obtain substitute coverage through an employer.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1005 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURERS TO AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NEWBORNS', to require certain health insurers to automatically provide health insurance coverage for certain newborns.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1006 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE COSTS, THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND HEALTH EQUITY', to: (1) Require the Office of Health Strategy to (A) develop, innovate, direct and oversee health care delivery and payment models, (B) develop and adopt health care quality benchmarks, (C) enhance the transparency of health care entities, (D) monitor the development of accountable care organizations and patient-centered medical homes, and (E) monitor the adoption of alternative payment methodologies; (2) require the executive director of the Office of Health Strategy to (A) establish annual health care cost growth benchmarks and primary care targets, (B) submit an annual report to the General Assembly, (C) establish standards governing submission of data, information and documents by certain persons, (D) prepare and disclose an annual report concerning health status adjusted total medical expenses, (E) at least annually, submit a request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the health status adjusted total medical expenses of provider organizations that serve Medicare patients, (F) identify and examine any health care entity or payer that exceeds any annual health care cost growth benchmark and take enforcement action against such entity or payer, and (G) develop and adopt annual health care quality benchmarks for health care entities and payers; (3) require certain providers and provider organizations to annually submit certain data, information and documents to the Office of Health Strategy; (4) authorize the Office of Health Strategy to (A) enter into certain contractual agreements with third parties, and (B) adopt certain regulations; (5) subject to approval by the federal government, require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to establish a Canadian legend drug importation program and authorize the commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, to adopt regulations to implement such program; (6) adopt the Insurance Commissioner's recommendations concerning stop-loss insurance; (7) subject to approval by the federal government, require the Office of Health Strategy, in conjunction with the Office of Policy and Management, Insurance Department and Health Reinsurance Association, to establish a reinsurance program; (8) require the Auditors of Public Accounts to annually conduct an audit of certain health care plans administered or offered by this state and disclose the results of such audit to the General Assembly; (9) establish term limits for members of the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange and require that members appointed or reappointed to the board have insurance expertise; (10) require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to (A) conduct a public meeting before charging an assessment or user fee to certain health carriers, increasing the amount of any such assessment or fee or implementing or changing any process used to calculate any such assessment or fee, and (B) receive the approval of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having co

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1007 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE OBESITY', to require health insurance and Medicaid coverage for certain surgical procedures performed, and certain outpatient prescription drugs prescribed, to treat severe obesity.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1008 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH EQUITY, THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND PULSE OXIMETERS', to: (1) Require the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, to adopt regulations to ensure that (A) each health care provider, health carrier, pharmacist, pharmacy and pharmacy benefits manager doing business in this state is informed that a pulse oximeter is more likely to produce an inaccurate blood oxygen level reading for an insured who is an individual of color as opposed to an insured who is a white individual, and (B) each insured in this state (i) who receives a covered pulse oximeter is informed that such pulse oximeter is more likely to produce an inaccurate blood oxygen level reading for such insured if such insured is an individual of color as opposed to an insured who is a white individual, and (ii) is informed that if such insured receives an inaccurate blood oxygen level reading as measured by a pulse oximeter such insured may be deprived of medically necessary health care services due to such inaccurate reading; and (2) provide that no insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit society or other entity delivering, issuing, renewing, amending or continuing certain individual and group health insurance policies in this state may deny coverage for an otherwise covered benefit if such denial is exclusively based on an insured's blood oxygen level as measured by a pulse oximeter.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS', to require the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to develop a model social media policy for police departments and to require police departments to adopt such model policy or a policy with higher standards.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1010 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES BY EMERGENCY PERSONNEL', to prohibit (1) emergency personnel from using a hand-held mobile telephone when operating a motor vehicle upon a highway, and (2) a state police officer from using a mobile telephone when providing police services for private contractors at highway construction sites.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1011 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AND EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS BY POLICE OFFICERS', to (1) require a law enforcement unit to train its police officers in the use of opioid antagonists and epinephrine cartridge injectors, and (2) permit such trained officers to carry and administer opioid antagonists and epinephrine cartridge injectors.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 1012 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE TREASURER', to (1) amend provisions concerning the bonding authority of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority, (2) require state agencies to notify the Treasurer of reportable financial obligations, (3) remove the Treasurer from the regional school district committee, (4) remove provisions concerning the Tax-Exempt Proceeds Fund, and (5) require the approval of the Treasurer for certain transactions.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1013 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS STATUTES', to make technical revisions to the statutes concerning government administration and elections.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1014 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONITOR FOR THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THE 2022 STATE ELECTION', to employ an election monitor for both the municipal election in 2021 and the state election in 2022 in any municipality with a population of at least one hundred forty thousand.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1015 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZING REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT', to remove references to "update bid statement", to reduce certain deadlines for the disposition of surplus real property, to expand the Department of Administrative Services' ability to grant and receive easements, to clarify the State Property Review Board's scope and standard of review, to raise the threshold for review of construction consultant contracts and to give the department authority over integrated works of art in state buildings.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1016 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ETHICS', to require every municipality to adopt a code of ethics and the Office of State Ethics to develop a model municipal code of ethics for municipalities to adopt.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1017 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION', to (1) make permanent the use of absentee ballot drop boxes initially used during the 2020 election cycle, (2) bring certain state laws relating to the circulation of nominating and primary petitions into compliance with federal case law, (3) in the case of nominations for judges of probate and members of Congress, reduce the time by which a person other than a party-endorsed candidate can file a candidacy for nomination in order for a primary to be held, (4) require the Secretary of the State to develop a system through which election-related forms can be signed electronically, (5) include absentee ballot central counting locations in post-election audits of voting districts, (6) allow the Secretary to suspend supervised absentee voting during certain emergencies, (7) require the Secretary to review local election officials' implementation of redistricting plans, (8) require the Secretary to provide accessible absentee ballots to certain visually impaired electors, (9) require all municipal elections to be held in November, and (10) allow the Governor to issue writs of election electronically.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1018 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTORIAL ACCOUNTABILITY', to (1) increase prosecutorial accountability by (A) providing that the Criminal Justice Commission be an autonomous body, (B) requiring biennial performance evaluations of state's attorneys, (C) requiring adoption and implementation of uniform policies, (D) amending training requirements for prosecutors, (E) outlining data upon which state's attorney performance ratings are based, (F) making policies and reports available online, and (G) adding use of force investigations as a category for which case level data is collected, and (2) repeal the requirement that in the investigation and prosecution of crime, priority be given to crimes involving physical violence or the possession of a firearm.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1019 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES', to (1) require certain training to members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require the board to provide a written explanation when denying a pardon, to streamline record erasure in the case of misdemeanors and certain felonies, (2) waive certain fees for applicants for a pardon, (3) allow for appointment of a deputy warden to serve as director of reentry services, (4) establish a reentry employment advisory committee, (5) prohibit discrimination against a person based on such person's erased criminal history record information, and (6) enact the Connecticut Sentencing Commission's recommendations with respect to misdemeanor offenses.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1020 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY', to establish a regional economic development pilot program in the Naugatuck Valley.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 1021 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP', to establish a manufacturing technology working group to ensure that manufacturers in the state have a clear road map for the lean application and integration of Industry 4.0 technology into their product development and production processes.

REF. COMMERCE