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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND TRANSFERRING VARIOUS FUNCTIONS TO A DIVISION OF FIRE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION AND REVISING THE POWERS AND COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3 (a) There shall be within the Department of Emergency Services and  
4 Public Protection a Division of State Police. The Commissioner of  
5 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall serve as administrative  
6 head and commanding officer of the State Police Division. As  
7 administrative head, said commanding officer of the Division of State  
8 Police shall delegate said commanding officer's jurisdiction of the affairs  
9 of the Division of State Police to a deputy commissioner who shall have  
10 the powers and privileges conferred by statute upon a state policeman.

11 (b) There shall be within said department a Division of Emergency

12 Management and Homeland Security. The commissioner shall serve as  
13 administrative head of said division. As administrative head, said  
14 commissioner shall delegate said commissioner's jurisdiction of the  
15 Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to a  
16 deputy commissioner. The deputy commissioner shall possess  
17 professional training and knowledge consisting of not less than five  
18 years of managerial or strategic planning experience in matters relating  
19 to public safety, security, emergency services and emergency response.  
20 No person possessing a record of any criminal, unlawful or unethical  
21 conduct shall be eligible for or hold such position. Any person with any  
22 present or past political activities or financial interests that may  
23 substantially conflict with the duties of the deputy commissioner or  
24 expose such person to potential undue influence or compromise such  
25 person's ability to be entrusted with necessary state or federal security  
26 clearances or information shall be deemed unqualified for such position  
27 and shall not be eligible to hold such position.

28 (c) (1) There shall be within said department a Division of Fire  
29 Services Administration. The commissioner shall serve as  
30 administrative head of said division. As administrative head, said  
31 commissioner shall delegate said commissioner's jurisdiction of the  
32 Division of Fire Services Administration to the State Fire Administrator.

33 (2) The functions, powers, duties and personnel of the former Office  
34 of State Fire Administrator, Office of the State Fire Marshal and Office  
35 of Education and Data Administration within the Department of  
36 Administrative Services shall be transferred to the Division of Fire  
37 Services Administration pursuant to the provisions of sections 4-38d  
38 and 4-39.

39 (3) The Division of Fire Services Administration shall constitute the  
40 successor to the Office of State Fire Administrator, the Office of the State  
41 Fire Marshal and the Office of Education and Data Administration in  
42 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.  
43 Wherever the words "Office of State Fire Administrator" or "Office of  
44 State Fire Marshal" are used in the general statutes, the words "Division

45 of Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency  
46 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Any  
47 order or regulation of the former Office of State Fire Administrator,  
48 Office of the State Fire Marshal or Office of Education and Data  
49 Administration that is in force on the effective date of this section shall  
50 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Division of  
51 Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency  
52 Services and Public Protection until amended, repealed or superseded  
53 pursuant to law.

54 Sec. 2. Section 7-323k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
55 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

56 (a) There is established a Commission on Fire Prevention and  
57 Control. [to] Until June 30, 2025, the commission shall consist of twelve  
58 members appointed by the Governor. The State Fire Marshal or his or  
59 her designee and the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and  
60 Universities or his or her designee shall serve as ex-officio, voting  
61 members of said commission. Of the twelve members appointed by the  
62 Governor, two shall represent The Connecticut State Firefighter's  
63 Association, two shall represent the Connecticut Fire Chiefs  
64 Association, two shall represent the Uniformed Professional Firefighters  
65 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, two shall  
66 represent the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, two shall  
67 represent the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association and  
68 two shall represent the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities. On  
69 and after July 1, 2025, the council shall consist of the following members:

70 (1) A member of the Connecticut Career Fire Chiefs' Association,  
71 appointed by the Governor;

72 (2) A member of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, appointed  
73 by the Governor;

74 (3) A member of the Uniformed Professional Firefighters of the  
75 International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, appointed by the  
76 Governor;

77 (4) A member of The Connecticut State Firefighter's Association,  
78 appointed by the Governor;

79 (5) A member of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors  
80 Association, appointed by the Governor;

81 (6) A member of the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association,  
82 appointed by the Governor;

83 (7) A member of the Connecticut Career Fire Chiefs' Association,  
84 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

85 (8) A member of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, appointed  
86 by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

87 (9) A member of the Uniformed Professional Firefighters of the  
88 International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, A member of The  
89 Connecticut State Firefighter's Association, appointed by the majority  
90 leader of the House of Representatives;

91 (10) A member of The Connecticut State Firefighter's Association,  
92 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

93 (11) A member of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors  
94 Association, appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
95 Representatives;

96 (12) A member of the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association,  
97 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

98 (13) A member of the Connecticut Fire Equipment Mechanics  
99 Association, appointed by the House chairperson of the joint standing  
100 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
101 relating to public safety and security;

102 (14) A representative of the Connecticut Conference of  
103 Municipalities, appointed by the Senate chairperson of the joint  
104 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

105 matters relating to public safety and security;

106 (15) A representative of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns,  
107 appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing  
108 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
109 relating to public safety and security;

110 (16) A representative of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory  
111 Board, appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint standing  
112 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
113 relating to public safety and security;

114 (17) The chairperson of the education committee of the Connecticut  
115 State Firefighters Association, Inc.;

116 (18) The State Fire Marshal or his or her designee;

117 (19) The director of the Forestry Division of the Department of Energy  
118 and Environmental Protection;

119 (20) The director of the Division of Emergency Management and  
120 Homeland Security within the Department of Emergency Services and  
121 Public Protection, who shall be a nonvoting member;

122 (21) The Colonel of the Division of State Police within the Department  
123 of Emergency Services and Public Protection, who shall be a nonvoting  
124 member; and

125 (22) The executive director of the Connecticut Technical Education  
126 and Career System, who shall be a nonvoting member.

127 (b) On or before July fifteenth, annually, each organization to be  
128 represented on said commission shall submit to the [Governor]  
129 appropriate appointing authority a list of nominees for appointment to  
130 said commission, which list the [Governor] appointing authority may  
131 use when making appointments to said commission. [On or before  
132 September 1, 1975, the Governor shall appoint eight members of said  
133 commission to serve for a term of three years and on or before

134 September 1, 1976, he shall appoint four members for a term of one year.  
135 Thereafter he] Appointing authorities shall appoint members to said  
136 commission, to replace those whose terms have expired, to serve for  
137 three years. Persons appointed to said commission shall be qualified, by  
138 experience or education, in the fields of fire protection, fire prevention,  
139 fire suppression, fire fighting and related fields.

140 (c) The commission shall meet at such times and at such places as it  
141 deems proper. Said commission shall elect from its membership a  
142 [chairman, vice chairman] chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary  
143 who shall serve a one year term commencing on October first of the year  
144 in which they are elected, provided nothing contained herein shall  
145 prevent their reelection to such office. No member of said commission  
146 shall receive compensation for such member's services.

147 (d) Members of the commission shall not be considered as holding  
148 public office solely by virtue of their membership on said commission.

149 (e) The members of the education committee of the Connecticut State  
150 Firefighters Association, Inc., shall serve as a subcommittee of the  
151 commission on matters relating to fire schools.

152 [(e)] (f) The commission shall be within the Department of Emergency  
153 Services and Public Protection.

154 Sec. 3. Section 7-323l of the general statutes is repealed and the  
155 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

156 (a) The commission shall:

157 (1) [Recommend] Establish and periodically update required  
158 minimum standards of education and physical condition [required of  
159 each candidate] for candidates for any firefighter position;

160 (2) Establish and periodically update required standards for [a] fire  
161 service training and education [program, on a voluntary basis]  
162 programs, and develop and conduct an examination program to certify  
163 those fire service personnel who satisfactorily demonstrate their ability

164 to meet the requirements of the fire service training and education  
165 program standards;

166 (3) Establish [an optional] a required fire service training and  
167 education program in the handling of incidents, such as wandering, that  
168 involve juveniles and adults with autism spectrum disorder, cognitive  
169 impairment or nonverbal learning disorder, provided the curriculum  
170 for such techniques is made available at no cost from (A) institutions of  
171 higher education, health care professionals or advocacy organizations  
172 that are concerned with juveniles and adults with autism spectrum  
173 disorder, cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder, or (B)  
174 collaborations of such institutions, professionals or organizations;

175 (4) Conduct fire fighting training and education programs designed  
176 to assist firefighters in developing and maintaining their skills and  
177 keeping abreast of technological advances in fire suppression, fire  
178 protection, fire prevention and related fields;

179 (5) [Recommend] Establish standards for promotion to the various  
180 ranks of fire departments;

181 (6) Be authorized, with the approval of the Commissioner of  
182 Emergency Services and Public Protection, to apply for, receive and  
183 distribute any state, federal or private funds or contributions available  
184 for training and education of fire fighting personnel;

185 (7) Recommend that the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
186 Public Protection approve or reject the establishment of, or, when  
187 appropriate, suspend or revoke the approval of, regional fire schools in  
188 accordance with section 7-323u; [and]

189 (8) Distribute any state, federal or private funds or contributions for  
190 the daily operation of the state fire school and regional fire schools; and

191 [(8)] (9) Submit to the Governor, the [Joint Legislative Management  
192 Committee of the General Assembly] joint standing committee of the  
193 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety

194 and security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and the  
195 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection an annual  
196 report (A) relating to the activities, recommendations and  
197 accomplishments of the commission, and (B) making recommendations  
198 on the funding necessary for the operation of, the maintenance of and  
199 capital improvements to the state fire school and regional fire schools.

200 (b) The commission may recommend, and the Commissioner of  
201 Emergency Services and Public Protection may adopt, regulations in  
202 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 as necessary to implement  
203 the provisions of this section.

204 Sec. 4. Section 7-323n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
205 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

206 [There is established an Office of State Fire Administration, which  
207 office] The Division of State Fire Services Administration within the  
208 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall: (a)  
209 Carry out the provisions of this part; (b) administer the state's  
210 responsibilities under federal laws relevant to fire service; (c) develop a  
211 master plan for fire prevention and control; and (d) carry out any other  
212 function which the commission may devise. [Subject to the provisions  
213 of chapter 67, the commission may appoint such clerical and other  
214 assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
215 section.]

216 Sec. 5. Section 7-323o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
217 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

218 (a) [There is established the position of State Fire Administrator who  
219 shall be recommended by the Commission on Fire Prevention and  
220 Control and appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
221 Public Protection and who] The Division of Fire Services Administration  
222 shall:

223 (1) Carry out the requirements of section 7-323n, as amended by this  
224 act;



225 (2) [administer] Administer federal funds and grants allocated to the  
226 fire services of the state;

227 (3) [provide] Provide technical assistance and guidance to fire  
228 fighting forces of any state or municipal agency;

229 (4) [develop] Develop a centralized information and audiovisual  
230 library regarding fire prevention and control;

231 (5) [accumulate] Accumulate, disseminate and analyze fire  
232 prevention data;

233 (6) [recommend] Recommend specifications of fire service materials  
234 and equipment and assist in the purchasing thereof;

235 (7) [assist] Assist in mutual aid coordination;

236 (8) [coordinate] Coordinate fire programs with those of the other  
237 states;

238 (9) [assist] Assist in communications coordination;

239 (10) [establish] Establish and maintain a fire service information  
240 program; [and]

241 (11) [review] Review the purchase of fire apparatus or equipment at  
242 state institutions, facilities and properties; [and, on and after July 1, 1985,  
243 coordinate the training and education of fire service personnel at such  
244 institutions, facilities and properties.]

245 (12) Recommend and provide reports on revisions to statutes relating  
246 to firefighter training and fire prevention and control;

247 (13) Advise and assist the Commission on Fire Prevention and  
248 Control regarding legislative proposals;

249 (14) Encourage the expansion and improvement of existing local  
250 firefighter training facilities in cooperation with the Commission on Fire  
251 Prevention and Control;

252 (15) Administer the state fire school;

253 (16) Administer certification examinations, testing procedures and  
254 reciprocity recognition for credentials in the fire service disciplines; and

255 (17) Make recommendations to the Commission on Fire Prevention  
256 and Control pertaining to the operational funding of the state fire school  
257 and regional fire schools.

258 (b) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to  
259 forest fire prevention and control programs administered by the  
260 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to  
261 sections 23-33 to 23-57, inclusive.

262 Sec. 6. Section 7-313m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
263 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

264 (a) Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the chief  
265 of a volunteer fire department for a distressed municipality, as defined  
266 in section 32-9p, shall submit to the [State Fire Administrator] Division  
267 of Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency  
268 Services and Public Protection a report on the yearly average of the  
269 number of volunteer firefighters from such municipality's volunteer fire  
270 department who enrolled in Firefighter I certification and recruit  
271 training based on the preceding four years, except the year commencing  
272 January 1, 2020, shall not be included in any such four preceding years  
273 for purposes of calculating such average.

274 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year  
275 thereafter, the [State Fire Administrator] Division of Fire Services  
276 Administration shall award a grant to any distressed municipality with  
277 a volunteer fire department for the purposes of covering costs related to  
278 the provision of Firefighter I certification and recruit training for  
279 volunteer firefighters at regional fire schools. The amount of such grant  
280 award for each such distressed municipality shall be equal to the  
281 product of (1) the average cost of a Firefighter I certification and recruit  
282 training program at a regional fire school, and (2) the average number

283 of volunteer firefighters from such distressed municipality's volunteer  
284 fire department who enrolled at a regional fire school for such  
285 certification and training.

286 (c) Not later than February 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the [State  
287 Fire Administrator] Division of Fire Services Administration shall  
288 submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint  
289 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
290 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies a  
291 report on the (1) reports submitted by the chiefs of volunteer fire  
292 departments of distressed municipalities pursuant to subsection (a) of  
293 this section, and (2) average cost of a Firefighter I certification and  
294 recruit training program at a regional fire school.

295 Sec. 7. Section 7-323s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
296 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

297 (a) The [State Fire Administrator] Division of Fire Services  
298 Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and  
299 Public Protection, within available appropriations, shall develop model  
300 guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be used by municipalities  
301 with paid municipal emergency personnel and municipalities with  
302 volunteer emergency personnel in entering into agreements authorizing  
303 volunteer emergency personnel to serve during personal time.

304 (b) A municipality with paid municipal emergency personnel and a  
305 municipality with volunteer emergency personnel may enter into an  
306 agreement authorizing paid emergency personnel to serve during  
307 personal time as active members of a volunteer fire department in the  
308 municipality in which they reside. In developing such agreements, such  
309 municipalities shall consider the model guidelines developed by the  
310 [State Fire Administrator] Division of Fire Services Administration  
311 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
312 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

313 (c) The municipalities that are parties to an agreement entered into  
314 under subsection (b) of this section may request the Labor

315 Commissioner to provide assistance, within available appropriations, in  
316 resolving such issues arising out of the agreement as the commissioner  
317 deems appropriate.

318 Sec. 8. Section 7-323v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

320 (a) The [State Fire Administrator] Division of Fire Services  
321 Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and  
322 Public Protection shall, within available appropriations, pay five  
323 hundred dollars to each volunteer fire company for each call to which it  
324 responds on (1) a limited access highway, designated pursuant to  
325 section 13b-27, (2) the section of the highway known as the Berlin  
326 Turnpike, which begins at the end of the existing Wilbur Cross Parkway  
327 in the town of Meriden and extends northerly along Route 15 to the  
328 beginning of a section of limited access highway in the town of  
329 Wethersfield known as South Meadows Expressway, or (3) the section  
330 of Route 8 in the town of Beacon Falls which is within the boundaries of  
331 the Naugatuck State Forest.

332 (b) No municipality that provides funds to a volunteer fire company  
333 may reduce such funding based on the payments that such company  
334 receives, or is anticipated to receive, under subsection (a) of this section.

335 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 22a-601 of the general statutes is  
336 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
337 *2025*):

338 (a) There is established a Connecticut Emergency Response  
339 Commission which shall be within the Department of Energy and  
340 Environmental Protection. The commission shall consist of eighteen  
341 members as follows: The Commissioners of Energy and Environmental  
342 Protection, Emergency Services and Public Protection, Public Health  
343 and Transportation, the Labor Commissioner, the Secretary of the Office  
344 of Policy and Management, the Adjutant General of the Military  
345 Department, and the State Fire Marshal, [and the State Fire  
346 Administrator,] or their designees or a designee, and nine members

347 appointed by the Governor, four of whom shall represent the public,  
348 three of whom shall represent owners or operators of facilities, one of  
349 whom shall be the fire chief of a municipal fire department whose  
350 employees are compensated for their services and one of whom shall be  
351 the fire chief of a volunteer fire department. Members of the commission  
352 appointed by the Governor shall serve for two years. The Governor shall  
353 fill any vacancy in the office of an appointed member for the unexpired  
354 portion of the term. Members of the commission shall serve without  
355 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred  
356 in the performance of their duties. The chairperson of the commission  
357 shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure.

358       Sec. 10. Section 28-29a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
359 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

360       (a) There is established an E 9-1-1 Commission to (1) advise the  
361 division in the planning, design, implementation and coordination of  
362 the state-wide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system created pursuant to  
363 sections 28-25 to 28-29b, inclusive, and (2) in consultation with the  
364 Coordinating Advisory Board established pursuant to section 29-1t,  
365 advise the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
366 in the planning, design, implementation, coordination and governance  
367 of the public safety data network established pursuant to section 29-1j.

368       (b) The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall  
369 consist of the following members: (1) One representative from the  
370 technical support services unit of the Division of State Police within the  
371 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; (2) the [State  
372 Fire Administrator] Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
373 Protection; (3) one representative from the Office of Emergency Medical  
374 Services; (4) one representative from the Division of Emergency  
375 Management and Homeland Security within the Department of  
376 Emergency Services and Public Protection; (5) the Commissioner of  
377 Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the Commissioner of  
378 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;  
379 (7) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's

380 designee; (8) one municipal police chief; (9) one municipal fire chief; (10)  
381 one volunteer fireman; (11) one representative of the Connecticut  
382 Conference of Municipalities; (12) one representative of the Council of  
383 Small Towns; (13) one representative of telecommunicators, as defined  
384 in section 28-30; (14) one representative of the public; (15) one manager  
385 or coordinator of 9-1-1 public safety answering points serving areas of  
386 differing population concentration; and (16) one representative of  
387 providers of commercial mobile radio services, as defined in 47 Code of  
388 Federal Regulations 20.3, as amended. Each member shall serve for a  
389 term of three years from the date of his or her appointment or until a  
390 successor has been appointed and qualified. No member of the  
391 commission shall receive compensation for such member's services.

392 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 14-103d of the general statutes is  
393 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
394 *2025*):

395 (a) No motor vehicle which uses any pressurized gas except natural  
396 gas or hydrogen as a fuel for its engine may enter or be parked in any  
397 area that is under grade level. Any vehicle within the state which carries  
398 any pressurized gas as its fuel in a tank attached to the vehicle in any  
399 concealed area, including, but not limited to, trunks, compartments or  
400 under such vehicle, except a vehicle that is in compliance with all  
401 applicable federal codes and standards for light duty passenger use,  
402 shall have displayed on its exterior the words "Pressurized Flammable  
403 Gas" or a standard abbreviation or symbol as determined by the [Office  
404 of the State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire Services Administration  
405 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in  
406 block letters at least two inches high, which letters shall be of contrasting  
407 colors and shall be placed as near as possible to the area where the tank  
408 is located. No person may dispense any pressurized gas used as a  
409 vehicle fuel into any tank in a concealed area of a vehicle unless the  
410 vehicle is in compliance with the requirements of this subsection. The  
411 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in accordance  
412 with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of this  
413 section.

414 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 19a-510a of the general statutes is  
415 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
416 *2025*):

417 (a) The attending physician, the director of a health care institution,  
418 his designee, or any health care provider shall report the provision of  
419 treatment for (1) a second or third degree burn to five per cent or more  
420 of the body, (2) any burn to the upper respiratory tract, (3) laryngeal  
421 edema due to the inhalation of superheated air, (4) each case of a burn  
422 injury which is likely to or may result in death, and (5) any injury  
423 resulting from the use of fireworks, immediately, by telephone, to the  
424 local fire marshal of the jurisdiction where the incident which caused  
425 the burn occurred, and within forty-eight hours, in writing, to the  
426 [Office of the State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire Services  
427 Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and  
428 Public Protection on forms provided by that office. The office shall  
429 compile the information and publish a statistical abstract to be  
430 submitted annually to local fire marshals and the General Assembly.

431 Sec. 13. Section 29-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
432 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

433 There shall be [(1) an Office of the State Fire Marshal, and (2)] an  
434 Office of the State Building Inspector, within the Department of  
435 Administrative Services. The head of [each] said office shall report to the  
436 Commissioner of Administrative Services.

437 Sec. 14. Section 29-291 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

439 For the purposes of this part and any other statute related to fire  
440 prevention and safety, the Commissioner of [Administrative Services]  
441 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall appoint a person to  
442 serve as the State Fire Marshal. The commissioner may delegate such  
443 powers as the commissioner deems expedient for the proper  
444 administration of this part and any other statute related to fire  
445 prevention and safety to any employee of (1) the Department of

446 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection, (2)  
447 The University of Connecticut at Storrs Division of Public Safety,  
448 provided the commissioner and the president of The University of  
449 Connecticut enter into a memorandum of understanding concerning  
450 such delegation of powers in accordance with section 10a-109ff, and (3)  
451 the Connecticut Airport Authority upon any premises, road or land  
452 under the control of the authority, provided the commissioner and the  
453 executive director of the authority enter into a memorandum of  
454 understanding concerning such delegation of powers.

455 Sec. 15. Section 29-291e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
456 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

457 (a) For the purposes of this section, "proposed code" means a  
458 proposal by the State Fire Marshal, in coordination with the advisory  
459 committee for a new State Fire Prevention Code or for a change in,  
460 addition to or repeal of any provision of the State Fire Prevention Code  
461 and "advisory committee" means the advisory committee established  
462 under subsection (b) of section 29-291a.

463 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 54, the adoption of the  
464 State Fire Prevention Code and any amendments thereto shall not be  
465 required to comply with the provisions of chapter 54, except as provided  
466 in this section.

467 (c) Prior to the adoption of the State Fire Prevention Code and any  
468 amendments thereto, the State Fire Marshal shall (1) post any proposed  
469 code, a statement of purpose for which the proposed code is proposed,  
470 a fiscal note associated with compliance with the proposed code  
471 prepared pursuant to section 4-168 and a regulatory flexibility analysis  
472 prepared pursuant to section 4-168a on the Internet web site of the  
473 Department of [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and  
474 Public Protection, (2) give notice electronically to the joint standing  
475 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
476 relating to public safety and security, (3) give notice to any person who  
477 has requested the State Fire Marshal for advance notice of the proposed



478 code adoption proceedings, (4) provide for a public comment period of  
479 forty-five days following the posting of such proposed code, fiscal note  
480 and regulatory flexibility analysis, and (5) hold a public hearing on the  
481 proposed code not less than twenty nor more than thirty-five days after  
482 such posting.

483 (d) After the close of the public comment period, the State Fire  
484 Marshal, in coordination with the advisory committee, shall respond to  
485 each written and oral comment respecting the proposed code received  
486 during the public comment period and at the public hearing. Such  
487 response shall include any change made to the proposed code if  
488 applicable, and the rationale for such change. The State Fire Marshal  
489 shall post such response on the Internet web site of the Department of  
490 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection not  
491 later than thirty days after the close of the public comment period.

492 (e) The State Fire Marshal, in coordination with the advisory  
493 committee, shall create and maintain a code-making record for each  
494 proposed code, submit such code-making record electronically to the  
495 standing legislative regulation review committee and the joint standing  
496 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
497 relating to public safety and security, and post such code-making record  
498 on the Internet web site of the Department of [Administrative Services]  
499 Emergency Services and Public Protection. Such code-making record  
500 shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The final wording of the  
501 proposed code in a format consistent with a nationally recognized  
502 model building code, (2) the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection  
503 (c) of this section, (3) the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared  
504 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (4) all written and oral  
505 comments received during the public comment period, and (5) the  
506 response to such comments prepared pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
507 section.

508 (f) The standing legislative regulation review committee shall have  
509 not more than forty-five days from the date the code-making record is  
510 submitted to the committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to

511 convene a meeting to approve, disapprove or reject without prejudice  
512 the proposed code, in whole or in part. If the proposed code is  
513 withdrawn, the State Fire Marshal shall resubmit the proposed code and  
514 the committee shall have not more than forty-five days from the date of  
515 such resubmittal to convene a meeting to approve, disapprove or reject  
516 without prejudice the resubmitted proposed code. If the committee  
517 notifies the State Fire Marshal in writing that it is waiving its right to  
518 convene a meeting or does not act on a proposed code or a resubmitted  
519 proposed code, as the case may be, within such forty-five-day period,  
520 the proposed code or resubmitted proposed code shall be deemed to be  
521 approved by the committee.

522 (g) If the committee disapproves a proposed code, in whole or in part,  
523 the committee shall notify the State Fire Marshal of the disapproval and  
524 the reasons for the disapproval. The State Fire Marshal shall not take  
525 any action to implement such disapproved code, except that the State  
526 Fire Marshal may submit a substantively new proposed code in  
527 accordance with the provisions of this section, provided the General  
528 Assembly may reverse such disapproval in accordance with the  
529 provisions of section 4-171.

530 (h) If the committee rejects a proposed code without prejudice, in  
531 whole or in part, the committee shall notify the State Fire Marshal of the  
532 reasons for the rejection and the State Fire Marshal shall resubmit the  
533 proposed code in revised form to the committee not later than thirty  
534 days after the date of rejection without prejudice. Each resubmission of  
535 the proposed code under this subsection shall include a summary of any  
536 revisions to the proposed code. The committee shall have not more than  
537 forty-five days after the receipt of the resubmittal to review and take  
538 action on such resubmitted proposed code in the same manner as  
539 provided in subsection (f) of this section.

540 (i) The State Fire Prevention Code or any amendment thereto  
541 approved or deemed approved by the committee pursuant to subsection  
542 (f) of this section is effective and enforceable against any person or party  
543 upon its posting on the Internet web site of the Department of

544 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
545 except that: (1) If a later date is required by statute or specified in the  
546 code, the later date is the effective date, and (2) a code may not be  
547 effective before the effective date of the public act requiring or  
548 permitting the code. Such posting shall include a statement by the State  
549 Fire Marshal certifying that the electronic copy of the code is a true and  
550 accurate copy of the code approved or deemed approved in accordance  
551 with subsection (f) of this section. The electronic copy of the State Fire  
552 Prevention Code posted on the Internet web site of the Department of  
553 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection  
554 shall be the official version for all purposes, including all legal and  
555 administrative proceedings.

556 (j) No provision of the State Fire Prevention Code or any amendment  
557 thereto adopted after May 31, 2016, is valid unless adopted in  
558 substantial compliance with the requirements of this section. A  
559 proceeding to contest any provision of the code on the ground of  
560 noncompliance with the requirements of this section shall be  
561 commenced within two years from the effective date of the code.

562 (k) The State Fire Marshal shall advise the public concerning how to  
563 obtain a copy of the State Fire Prevention Code and any amendments  
564 thereto.

565 Sec. 16. Section 29-292a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
566 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

567 (a) For the purposes of this section, "proposed code" means a  
568 proposal by the State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards  
569 Committee for a new Fire Safety Code or for a change in, addition to or  
570 repeal of any provision of the Fire Safety Code.

571 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 54, the adoption of the  
572 Fire Safety Code and any amendments thereto shall not be required to  
573 comply with the provisions of chapter 54, except as provided in this  
574 section.

575 (c) Prior to the adoption of the Fire Safety Code and any amendments  
576 thereto, the State Fire Marshal shall (1) post any proposed code, a  
577 statement of purpose for which the proposed code is proposed, a fiscal  
578 note associated with compliance with the proposed code prepared  
579 pursuant to section 4-168, and a regulatory flexibility analysis prepared  
580 pursuant to section 4-168a on the Internet web site of the Department of  
581 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection, (2)  
582 give notice electronically to the joint standing committee of the General  
583 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and  
584 security, (3) give notice to any person who has requested the State Fire  
585 Marshal for advance notice of the proposed code adoption proceedings,  
586 (4) provide for a public comment period of forty-five days following the  
587 posting of such proposed code, fiscal note and regulatory flexibility  
588 analysis, and (5) hold a public hearing on the proposed code not less  
589 than twenty nor more than thirty-five days after such posting.

590 (d) After the close of the public comment period, the State Fire  
591 Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee shall respond to each  
592 written and oral comment respecting the proposed code received  
593 during the public comment period and at the public hearing. Such  
594 response shall include any change made to the proposed code if  
595 applicable, and the rationale for such change. The State Fire Marshal  
596 shall post such response on the Internet web site of the Department of  
597 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection not  
598 later than thirty days after the close of the public comment period.

599 (e) The State Fire Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee  
600 shall create and maintain a code-making record for each proposed code,  
601 submit such code-making record electronically to the standing  
602 legislative regulation review committee and the joint standing  
603 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
604 relating to public safety and security, and post such code-making record  
605 on the Internet web site of the Department of [Administrative Services]  
606 Emergency Services and Public Protection. Such code-making record  
607 shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The final wording of the  
608 proposed code in a format consistent with a nationally recognized

609 model building code, (2) the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection  
610 (c) of this section, (3) the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared  
611 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (4) all written and oral  
612 comments received during the public comment period, and (5) the  
613 response to such comments prepared pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
614 section.

615 (f) The standing legislative regulation review committee shall have  
616 not more than forty-five days from the date the code-making record is  
617 submitted to the committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section to  
618 convene a meeting to approve, disapprove or reject without prejudice  
619 the proposed code, in whole or in part. If the proposed code is  
620 withdrawn, the State Fire Marshal shall resubmit the proposed code and  
621 the committee shall have not more than forty-five days from the date of  
622 such resubmittal to convene a meeting to approve, disapprove or reject  
623 without prejudice the resubmitted proposed code. If the committee  
624 notifies the State Fire Marshal in writing that it is waiving its right to  
625 convene a meeting or does not act on a proposed code or a resubmitted  
626 proposed code, as the case may be, within such forty-five-day period,  
627 the proposed code or resubmitted proposed code shall be deemed to be  
628 approved by the committee.

629 (g) If the committee disapproves a proposed code, in whole or in part,  
630 the committee shall notify the State Fire Marshal of the disapproval and  
631 the reasons for the disapproval. The State Fire Marshal shall not take  
632 any action to implement such disapproved code, except that the State  
633 Fire Marshal may submit a substantively new proposed code in  
634 accordance with the provisions of this section, provided the General  
635 Assembly may reverse such disapproval in accordance with the  
636 provisions of section 4-171.

637 (h) If the committee rejects a proposed code without prejudice, in  
638 whole or in part, the committee shall notify the State Fire Marshal of the  
639 reasons for the rejection and the State Fire Marshal shall resubmit the  
640 proposed code in revised form to the committee not later than thirty  
641 days after the date of rejection without prejudice. Each resubmission of

642 the proposed code under this subsection shall include a summary of any  
643 revisions to the proposed code. The committee shall have not more than  
644 forty-five days after the receipt of the resubmittal to review and take  
645 action on such resubmitted proposed code in the same manner as  
646 provided in subsection (f) of this section.

647 (i) The Fire Safety Code or any amendment thereto approved or  
648 deemed approved by the committee pursuant to subsection (f) of this  
649 section is effective and enforceable against any person or party upon its  
650 posting on the Internet web site of the Department of [Administrative  
651 Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection, except that: (1) If a  
652 later date is required by statute or specified in the code, the later date is  
653 the effective date, and (2) a code may not be effective before the effective  
654 date of the public act requiring or permitting the code. Such posting  
655 shall include a statement by the State Fire Marshal certifying that the  
656 electronic copy of the code is a true and accurate copy of the code  
657 approved or deemed approved in accordance with subsection (f) of this  
658 section. The electronic copy of the Fire Safety Code posted on the  
659 Internet web site of the Department of [Administrative Services]  
660 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall be the official version  
661 for all purposes, including all legal and administrative proceedings.

662 (j) No provision of the Fire Safety Code or any amendment thereto  
663 adopted after May 31, 2016, is valid unless adopted in substantial  
664 compliance with the requirements of this section. A proceeding to  
665 contest any provision of the code on the ground of noncompliance with  
666 the requirements of this section shall be commenced within two years  
667 from the effective date of the code.

668 (k) The State Fire Marshal shall advise the public concerning how to  
669 obtain a copy of the Fire Safety Code and any amendments thereto.

670 Sec. 17. Section 29-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
671 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

672 The Fire Safety Code and all amendments to said code shall be posted  
673 on the Internet web site of the Department of [Administrative Services]

674 Emergency Services and Public Protection in accordance with section  
675 29-292a, as amended by this act, and, in addition, a copy shall be  
676 provided to each local fire marshal, fire chief and building inspector,  
677 and other governmental officials who request said code.

678 Sec. 18. Section 29-298a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
679 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

680 There shall be established within the Department of [Administrative  
681 Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection a Fire Marshal  
682 Training Council which shall advise the State Fire Marshal and the  
683 Codes and Standards Committee on all matters pertaining to (1)  
684 certification training programs, (2) decertification hearings, (3) in-  
685 service training for fire marshals in the state, and (4) programs for all  
686 other persons eligible to receive training pursuant to subsections (a) to  
687 (c), inclusive, of section 29-251c. The council shall be composed of  
688 twelve members as follows: The State Fire Marshal or his designee; a  
689 member of the Codes and Standards Committee to be elected by such  
690 committee; three members appointed by the Connecticut Fire Marshals  
691 Association, one of whom shall be a volunteer, one of whom shall be a  
692 part-time paid, and one of whom shall be a full-time, local fire marshal,  
693 deputy fire marshal or fire inspector; one member appointed by the  
694 Board of Regents for Higher Education; two members appointed by the  
695 Board of Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges; the chief  
696 elected official of a municipality having a population in excess of  
697 seventy thousand persons, appointed by the Governor; the chief elected  
698 official of a municipality having a population of less than seventy  
699 thousand persons, appointed by the Governor; and two public  
700 members, appointed by the Governor. Members shall be residents of  
701 this state and shall not be compensated for their services but shall be  
702 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
703 duties. The council may elect such officers as it deems necessary.

704 Sec. 19. Section 29-312 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
705 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

706 The Commissioner of [Administrative Services] Emergency Services  
707 and Public Protection may appoint a Deputy State Fire Marshal who  
708 shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the [Commissioner  
709 of Administrative Services] commissioner and be vested with all the  
710 powers conferred upon the State Fire Marshal by section 29-310.

711 Sec. 20. Section 29-315c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
712 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

713 The Commissioner of [Administrative Services] Emergency Services  
714 and Public Protection may establish, within available appropriations, a  
715 public awareness campaign to educate the public concerning the  
716 dangers of not having smoke and carbon monoxide detection and  
717 warning equipment in residential dwellings and to promote the  
718 installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning  
719 equipment in all residential dwellings.

720 Sec. 21. Section 29-319 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
721 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

722 As used herein, "emergency" means the existence in any community  
723 of general distress because of a shortage of fuel, or threatened distress  
724 because of probable shortage of fuel, when public proclamation to that  
725 effect is made by the Governor; "hoard" means the withholding by any  
726 person, firm or corporation dealing in fuel of the same from sale or  
727 delivery at a reasonable price during an emergency; and "profiteer"  
728 means to hold for sale, or sell, fuel at an excessive profit, or charge an  
729 excessive rate or place unreasonable restrictions or conditions upon the  
730 sale, delivery or transportation of fuel. Whenever the Governor, by  
731 public proclamation, declares that an emergency exists, the provisions  
732 hereof may be enforced from the date of such proclamation until, in like  
733 manner, he declares the emergency at an end. During such emergency,  
734 no person, firm or corporation, and no employee of any person, firm or  
735 corporation, shall hoard or profiteer in fuel, or hinder or obstruct or in  
736 any way interfere with its prompt sale, distribution or transportation.  
737 Each person, firm or corporation dealing in fuel shall make and keep



738 accurate and complete written records of all transactions concerning the  
739 same, showing, as to each purchase and sale, the date, kind, quantity  
740 and price, the name and address of the vendor and vendee and the  
741 identity of the agency of delivery. No person, firm or corporation shall  
742 knowingly give any false, deceiving or misleading information, or  
743 knowingly engage in any transaction that is calculated to create false,  
744 deceiving or misleading information, or knowingly incorporate or  
745 permit to remain in his or its books, accounts or other printed or written  
746 record any information that is calculated to create or convey false,  
747 deceiving or misleading information essential to the ascertainment of  
748 the facts concerning his or its dealings and profit in fuel. During any  
749 emergency, the Labor Commissioner, any member of the Labor  
750 Department under his direction and any local fire marshal shall have  
751 and exercise, in the enforcement of this section, the same powers of  
752 investigation, as far as applicable, as are conferred upon local fire  
753 marshals under the provisions of this part, and the commissioner, in the  
754 enforcement of this section, shall have and exercise the same powers, as  
755 far as applicable, as are conferred upon the Commissioner of  
756 [Administrative Services] Emergency Services and Public Protection by  
757 the provisions of section 29-310. Any person, firm or corporation  
758 violating any provision of this section shall be fined not more than one  
759 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

760 Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 29-417 of the general statutes is  
761 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
762 *2025*):

763 (b) Cigarettes to be sold, or offered for sale, to consumers within this  
764 state, whether directly or through a distributor, dealer, or similar  
765 intermediary or intermediaries, shall: (1) Have been tested in  
766 accordance with the test method specified in section 29-418, as amended  
767 by this act, and meet the performance standard specified in section 29-  
768 418, as amended by this act; (2) have been listed in a written certification  
769 submitted to the [Office of the State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire  
770 Services Administration within the Department of Emergency Services  
771 and Public Protection in accordance with section 29-419, as amended by

772 this act; and (3) be in packages marked in accordance with section 29-  
773 421.

774 Sec. 23. Section 29-418 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
775 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

776 (a) All testing by or on behalf of a holder of a cigarette manufacturer's  
777 license or by or on behalf of the [Office of the State Fire Marshal]  
778 Division of Fire Services Administration within the Department of  
779 Emergency Services and Public Protection to determine a cigarette's  
780 compliance with the performance standard specified in this section shall  
781 be conducted in accordance with the following requirements:

782 (1) Testing of cigarettes shall be conducted in accordance with the  
783 American Society of Testing and Materials or "ASTM" standard E2187-  
784 04, "Standard Test Method for Measuring the Ignition Strength of  
785 Cigarettes" or a subsequent ASTM Standard Test Method for Measuring  
786 the Ignition Strength of Cigarettes upon a finding by the State Fire  
787 Marshal that such subsequent method does not result in a change in the  
788 percentage of full-length burns exhibited by any tested cigarette when  
789 compared to the percentage of full-length burns the same cigarette  
790 would exhibit when tested in accordance with ASTM standard E2187-  
791 04 and the performance standard in subdivision (3) of this subsection;

792 (2) Testing shall be conducted on ten layers of filter paper;

793 (3) Not more than twenty-five per cent of the cigarettes tested in a test  
794 trial in accordance with this section shall exhibit full-length burns. Forty  
795 replicate tests shall comprise a complete test trial for each cigarette  
796 tested;

797 (4) The performance standard required by this section shall only be  
798 applied to a complete test trial;

799 (5) Written certifications shall be based upon testing conducted by a  
800 laboratory that has been accredited pursuant to standard ISO or IEC  
801 17025 of the International Organization for Standardization or such

802 other comparable accreditation standard as the [Office of the State Fire  
803 Marshal] Division of Fire Services Administration within the  
804 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection may require  
805 by regulation;

806 (6) Laboratories conducting testing in accordance with this section  
807 shall implement a quality control and quality assurance program that  
808 includes a procedure that will determine the repeatability of the testing  
809 results. The repeatability value shall be no greater than 0.19. Such  
810 program ensures that the testing repeatability remains within the  
811 required repeatability value set forth in this subdivision for all test trials  
812 used to certify cigarettes in accordance with this section and section 29-  
813 419, as amended by this act; and

814 (7) No additional testing under this section is required if cigarettes  
815 are tested consistent with this section for any other purpose.

816 (b) Each cigarette that uses lowered permeability bands in the  
817 cigarette paper to achieve compliance with the performance standard  
818 set forth in this section shall have not less than two nominally identical  
819 bands on the paper surrounding the tobacco column. At least one  
820 complete band shall be located not less than fifteen millimeters from the  
821 lighting end of the cigarette. For cigarettes on which the bands are  
822 positioned by design, there shall be not less than two bands fully located  
823 at least fifteen millimeters from the lighting end and ten millimeters  
824 from the filter end of the tobacco column, or ten millimeters from the  
825 labeled end of the tobacco column for nonfiltered cigarettes.

826 (c) A holder of a cigarette manufacturer's license that manufactures a  
827 cigarette that the State Fire Marshal determines cannot be tested in  
828 accordance with the test method prescribed in subdivision (1) of  
829 subsection (a) of this section may propose an alternate test method and  
830 performance standard for the cigarette to the State Fire Marshal. Upon  
831 approval and a determination by the State Fire Marshal that the  
832 performance standard proposed by the holder is equivalent to the  
833 performance standard prescribed in subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of

834 this section, the holder may employ such test method and performance  
835 standard to certify such cigarette pursuant to section 29-419, as  
836 amended by this act. If the State Fire Marshal determines that another  
837 state has enacted reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards that  
838 include a test method and performance standard that are the same as  
839 those contained in this section, and the State Fire Marshal finds that the  
840 officials responsible for implementing those requirements have  
841 approved the proposed alternative test method and performance  
842 standard for a particular cigarette proposed by a holder as meeting the  
843 reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards of that state's law or  
844 regulations under a legal provision comparable to this section, then the  
845 State Fire Marshal shall authorize that holder to employ the alternative  
846 test method and performance standard to certify that cigarette for sale  
847 in this state, unless the State Fire Marshal has a reasonable basis for  
848 deciding that the alternative test should not be accepted under said  
849 sections. All other applicable requirements of this section shall apply to  
850 the holder.

851 (d) Each holder of a cigarette manufacturer's license shall maintain  
852 copies of the reports of all tests conducted on all cigarettes with respect  
853 to which such holder has submitted written certification in accordance  
854 with the provisions of section 29-419, as amended by this act. Such  
855 holder shall provide copies of the reports available to the [Office of the  
856 State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire Services Administration within the  
857 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and to the  
858 office of the Attorney General upon written request. Any holder that  
859 fails to provide such copies not later than sixty days after receiving a  
860 written request shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed ten  
861 thousand dollars for each day after the sixtieth day that the holder does  
862 not make such copies available.

863 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 29-419 of the general statutes is  
864 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
865 *2025*):

866 (a) Each holder of a cigarette manufacturer's license shall submit to

867 the [Office of the State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire Services  
868 Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and  
869 Public Protection a written certification every three years attesting that:  
870 (1) Each cigarette listed in the certification has been tested in accordance  
871 with section 29-418, as amended by this act; and (2) each cigarette listed  
872 in the certification meets the performance standard set forth in section  
873 29-418, as amended by this act.

874 Sec. 25. Subsection (a) of section 29-420 of the general statutes is  
875 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
876 *2025*):

877 (a) Not later than July 1, 2008, the [Office of the State Fire Marshal]  
878 Division of Fire Services Administration within the Department of  
879 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall develop and make  
880 available for public inspection, on its web site and in such other forms  
881 as the State Fire Marshal deems appropriate, a Connecticut Fire Safe  
882 Cigarette Directory listing of all holders that have provided current  
883 certifications conforming to the requirements of section 29-419, as  
884 amended by this act, and all cigarettes that are listed in such  
885 certifications. The State Fire Marshal shall update the directory as  
886 necessary in order to correct mistakes and to add or remove a holder or  
887 cigarette to keep the directory current and in conformity with the  
888 requirements of sections 29-416 to 29-421, inclusive.

889 Sec. 26. Subsection (d) of section 29-453 of the 2024 supplement to the  
890 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
891 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

892 (d) The [Office of the State Fire Marshal] Division of Fire Services  
893 Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and  
894 Public Protection shall (1) in consultation with an association  
895 representing the interests of realtors, a bar association and an  
896 association representing the interests of fire marshals, develop a model  
897 form that may be used for the affidavit required by subsection (a) of this  
898 section, and (2) in consultation with an association representing the

899 interests of fire marshals, develop a guide outlining smoke detection  
 900 and warning equipment requirements to assist transferors with the  
 901 completion of such affidavit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-1b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323k
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323l
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323n
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323o
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-313m
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323s
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	7-323v
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	22a-601(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	28-29a
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-103d(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	19a-510a(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-250
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-291
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-291e
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-292a
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-294
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-298a
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-312
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-315c
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-319
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-417(b)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-418
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-419(a)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-420(a)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	29-453(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) establish a Division of Fire Services Administration within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, (2) transfer the functions of the Office of the State Fire Administrator, the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Office of Education and Data Administration within the Department of Administrative Services to the

division, and (3) revise the powers and duties of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, and revise the membership of the commission.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*