

2016 Session PRI Bill Status: Final

Health Information Privacy in Selected State Programs (2015): Study Bills

[sH.B. No. 5346 \(File 485, House Cal. 306\)](#) An Act Concerning **State Agency Confidentiality** Based on a Program Review and Investigation Study.

Fiscal Note for File 485: None

Notes About Bill: As of 4/27/16, the PRI leadership plan is to **not** pursue further action on sHB 5346, because both DCP and DPH sent letters to the PRI co-chairs dated 4/25/16, after discussion, committing to remedy the deficiencies (lack of employee confidentiality pledges and data breach policies) found during the 2015 study by certain dates. All PRI members received an e-mail on 4/27 explaining this in more detail, to which was attached copies of the agency letters.

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI PH: 2/29
- PRI JFS to Pub Health: 3/7
- At Pub Health 3/9 (PH JF 3/23)
- On Pub Health Agenda: 3/21
- Pub Health JF: 3/21 (28-0 vote)
- Filed with LCO: 3/22
- File 485: 4/6
- House Cal. 306: 4/6
- **Doublestarred on Ho Cal: since 4/11**

[sH.B. No. 5373 \(File 117, File 687, House Cal. 111\)](#) An Act Requiring **The Maintenance Of A Confidential State Agency Personal Data Systems Inventory** Based On A Program Review and Investigations Study.

Fiscal Note for File 687: “There is a one-time cost to OPM, estimated to be about \$15,000 to purchase an estimated 132 software licenses (at \$108 per license) for various state agencies to access the software used to compile personal data systems. This represents, on average, two licenses per agency.”

Notes About Bill: Approps. on 4/14 added the term “within available appropriations” to the new state agency responsibility to submit a list of its automated personal data systems to OPM annually (no change in \$15,000 fiscal note).

Concern has been raised beginning in GAE that the other bill requirement, that OPM post an inventory of the state agency automated personal data systems on the state’s website, could assist cyber attackers, and create an unacceptable risk on balance with the bill’s intent to provide more transparency to its citizens about the data the state maintains on them.

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI PH: 2/29
- PRI JF to Floor: 3/7
- Filed with LCO: 3/8
- File 117: 3/22
- House Cal. 111: 3/22
- Ref. to GAE: 3/29
- On GAE Agenda: 4/4
- GAE JF: 4/4 (8-3 vote)
- Ho Ref to Approps.: 4/8
- Approps. JFS: 4/14 (50-4 vote)
- Ref to OLR & OFA: 4/15 (4/20 at 5:00 p.m.)
- **New File No. 687: 4/21**
- **Doublestarred on Ho. Cal: 4/27**

Department of Veterans’ Affairs: Office of Advocacy and Assistance (2015): Study Bills

[sH.B. No. 5347 \(File 185, House Cal. 150\)](#) An Act **Improving Customer Service To Veterans By The Advocacy And Assistance Unit Of The Department Of Veterans’ Affairs** Based On A Program Review And Investigations Committee Study. (Parts of HB 5348 merged into this bill.)

Fiscal Note for File 185: State - \$100 for training materials; Municipal - None

Notes About Bill: The House referred the PRI bill to the Vets Committee, which took no action on it. Because of this, Rep. Carpino et al. drafted an amendment that included the PRI bill language, with some changes per discussions with DVA. amendment needs a vehicle.

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI Public Hearing: 2/29
- PRI JFS to Floor: 3/7
- Filed with LCO: 3/8
- File No. 185: 3/24
- House Cal. 150: 3/24
- Ref to Vets: 3/29
- On Vets agenda: 4/5
- **No action taken at Vets**
- **See note at left about amendment**

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On Thursday 4/28, Senator Markley called amendment LCO 5082 (Senate B) on sSB 261, a bill about veterans services and high education. On a roll call vote, the amendment failed 15 – 21. On Friday 4/29, Rep. Carpino called amendment LCO 4613 (House A) on sHB 5416, a bill about the labor department and veterans, which Vets Co-Chair Hennessey accepted as friendly. The amendment was approved by voice vote, and the bill passed as amended 147-0.

On 4/29, the bill was given Sen Cal 549.

sHB 5416
House Passed: 147 Yea- 0 Nay
Senate Passed On Consent: 36 Yea- 0 Nay
P.A. 16-68 (signed by Governor on 6/2/16.

• **But see sHB 5416 (as amended by House A, which was most of HB 5416)**

- House approved HB 5416 as amended by House A: 4/29 (147-0)
- On Sen. Cal 549: 4/29
- Senate Passed as Amended by House A on Consent Calendar: 5/3
- **PA 16-68 (Secs. 2 & 3)**
- Signed by governor: 6/2

Apprenticeship Programs and Workforce Needs (2015): Study Bills

S.B. No. 169 (File 128, Senate Cal. 146) An Act Concerning **The Labor Department Apprenticeship Web Site** Based On A Program Review and Investigations Committee Study

Fiscal Note for File 128: None

Notes About Bill: Via Rep. Mushinsky, an amendment was drafted that included all of SB 169, with some extended DOL deadlines and clarifications. The amendment became Section 2 of House A, which amended **sHB 5423, File 650**, which passed the House on 4/13/16 (144-0) (Bi-partisan manufacturing education bill) Bill passed Senate on 5/4 and became PA 16-114.

See status of sHB 5423 below in “Other Bills of Interest”

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI PH: 2/29
- PRI JF to Floor: 3/7
- Filed with LCO: 3/8
- File 128: 3/22
- Sen. Cal. 146: 3/22
- Doublestarred on Sen. Cal: since 3/28
- **But see sHB 5423 as amended by House A, passed House 144-0: 4/13/16**
- **Passed Senate on consent 5/4**
- **PA 16-114 (Sec. 2)**
- Signed by governor 6/3

sS.B. No. 215 (File 130, Senate Cal. 147) An Act Concerning **Apprenticeship Expansion** Based On A Program Review and Investigations Committee Study

Fiscal Note for File 130: “The bill expands required duties of the Department of Labor (DOL) with regard to apprenticeship programs, which results in a cost of \$758,455 in FY 17 and annually thereafter.

Specifically, the bill requires DOL to expand apprenticeships to all licensed occupations that meet certain minimum requirements by July 1, 2017, conduct a public outreach and education campaign to encourage employers in those occupations to sponsor apprentices, and convene a working group for manufacturing apprenticeships whose recommendations must be implemented by DOL by December 1, 2017.² It is anticipated that this expansion would require six additional Business Service Representatives (\$81,186 each for salary and \$32,426 for fringe costs) and one clerical position (\$54,870 for salary and \$21,915 for fringe costs) within DOL's existing Office of Apprenticeship Training.”

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI PH: 2/29
- PRI JFS to Floor: 3/7
- Filed with LCO: 3/8
- File 130: 3/22
- Senate Cal. 147: 3/22
- **Doublestarred on Sen. Cal: since 3/28**

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Notes About Bill: Big fiscal note is a problem.

Drone Use Regulation Study (2014): Study Bills

[sS.B. No. 148 \(File 626, Sen. Cal. 401\)](#) An Act Concerning **The Weaponization of Drones** Based on A Program Review and Investigations Committee Study.

Fiscal Note for File 626: Potential costs based on enforcing new crime.

Notes About Bill: Action has centered around Public Safety Bill sHB 5274, which includes the weaponization provision in the PRI bill (see below)
On 4/29/16, House adopted a strike all amendment, House A, that was a combination of PS&S bill with PRI bill. HB 5274 as amended:

- Defines UAV
- No person shall operate an weaponized unmanned aerial vehicle, except as otherwise provided by law (Class C felony)
- Above prohibition does not apply to law enforcement officer who operates a UAV equipped with explosive detection, detonation, or disposal equipment if officer is authorized by fed or state govt to detect, detonate, and dispose of explosives and is so engaged.
- Added to voyeurism crime a clarification of “not in plain view” to mean a view not otherwise obtainable that is made possible by a UAV.
- No person shall knowingly cause a UAV to land upon or take off from the grounds of a correctional institution. (Class E felony)
- Establishes a law enforcement officer may operate a UAV: under a warrant; with advanced written consent of individual who will be subject of info collected; with advance written consent of owner of property that is subject of info collected; has probable cause crime has been, is being, or will be committed, and exigent circumstances make it unreasonable to obtain a warrant; pursuant to training activities on fed or state owned or leased land, and not over an area substantially populated; to reconstruct or document a specific crime or accident scene.
- By 1/1/18, DESPP, POSTC, and CSA shall submit report to PS&S Comm., which include recs for administrative policies and legislation necessary to establish requirements for retention modification or destruction of info collected by a LEO by operating a UAV per all the above allowed uses.

Status

- PRI Raised: 2/8
- PRI PH: 2/29
- PRI JFS to Judiciary: 3/7 (Jud JF 3/30)
- At Judiciary: 3/16
- On Jud Agenda: 3/30
- JUD JF: 3/30 (45-0 vote)
- Filed with LCO: 3/30
- File 626: 4/14
- Sen. Cal. 401: 4/14
- Doublestarred on Sen Cal: 4/19
- **But See sHB 5274, PS &S bill on drones (note at left)**
- **House A to HB 5274 was a combination of PS&S and PRI bill from 2016 (2016 PS&S bill had a lot of 2015 PRI bill in it—first year after 2014 PRI drone study)**
- **House passed House A and Bill as Amended: 4/29**
- **Bill got a new File 770: 4/30**
- **No action in Senate**

Other Bills of Interest

<p>sH.B. 5274 (File 337, File 770, House Cal. 231, Sen. Cal. 566) An Act Concerning The Use Of Drones (introduced by the Public Safety and Security Committee)</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Notes About Bill: Periodic discussion has occurred between PRI leadership and other committee chairs about what might be the best combination of provisions to include in the Public Safety bill. As of 4/27, there is a working draft that includes a limited number of provisions, including the weaponization provisions in the PRI bill (sSB 148 above)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Passed As Amended: 131 Yea- 14 Nay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to PS&S: 2/17 • PS&S PH: 3/1 • JFS: 3/15 • House Cal. 231: 3/31 • File 337: 3/31 • Referred to Judiciary: 4/5 • Judiciary JF: 4/11 • Reported out of LCO: 4/12 • House Referred to P/D: 4/19 • P & D JF: 4/22 • No New File: 4/22 • Doublestarred on House Cal.: 4/25 • Been on Go List for a few days • House A passed: 4/29 • House Passed as amended: 4/29 (131-14) • Sen. Cal. 566: 4/30 • New File 770: 4/30 <p style="text-align: center;">See Discussion under SB 148</p>
<p>HB No. 5072 (File 57, File 702, House Cal. 74, Sen. Cal. 477) An Act Concerning Higher Education Certificate Programs (introduced by Higher Education and Workforce Advancement Committee)</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Notes About Bill: This bill based largely on 2014 PRI Higher Ed Certificate Study.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sHB 5072 as amended by House Schedule A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Passed: 143 Yea- 0 Nay Senate Passed On Consent: 36 Yea- 0 Nay P.A. 16-44</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Ed Raised: 2/5 • Higher Ed. JF to Floor: 3/3 • Filed with LCO: 3/21 • Ref. to OLR & OFA: 3/14 (3/21 10:00 a.m.) • House Cal. 74: 3/21 • File No. 57: 3/21 • House passed as amended by House A: 4/20 (143-0) • On Sen. Cal. 477: 4/22 • New File 702: 4/22 • Senate Passed Amendment by House Amendment Schedule A: 5/3 • On Consent Calendar/ In Concurrence: 5/3 • PA 16-44 • Signed by governor: 5/26
<p>sHB 5423 (File No. 353, 650, House Cal. No. 247, Sen. Cal. 416) An Act Encouraging Middle School and High School Students to Consider Careers in Manufacturing and Concerning Information Posted on the Labor Department's Apprenticeship Web Site.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Commerce: 2/25 • Commerce JFA: 3/15

<p>As amended by House A passed House on 4/13/16 (<u><i>House A, Sec. 2 includes all of SB 169, with some extended DOL deadlines and clarifications.</i></u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as amended by House A passed House on 4/13/16 • Sen. Cal 416: 4/15 • File 650 • Doublestarred on Sen. Cal.: as of 4/20 • Senate Passed Amendment A: 5/4 • On Consent Calendar/ In Concurrence: 5/4 <p style="text-align: center;">sHB 5423 as amended by House A House Passed: 144 Yea- 0 Nay Senate Passed on Consent: 36 Yea- 0 Nay PA 16-114</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed with LCO: 3/16 • Ref. OLR & OFA: 3/24 (3/30 5:00 p.m.) • House Cal. No 247: 3/31 • File No. 353: 3/31 • House passed Amend. A 3950: 4/13 • Sen. Cal. No. 416 • LCO File No. 650 • Doublestarred on Sen. Cal.: 4/20 • Senate Passed Amendment House Schedule A • On Consent Calendar/ In Concurrence: 5/4 • SEE Discussion for SB 169 above
<p><u>sHB 5636 (File No. 535, File 653, House Cal. 410)</u> An Act Concerning The Sales Tax, the Apprenticeship Tax Credit, And The Tax Credit Report</p> <p>https://www.cga.ct.gov/2016/FC/pdf/2016HB-05636-R000653-FC.pdf (See Secs. 3 & 4, Lines 219 through 373)</p> <p>Notes About Bill: This bill would amend C.G.S. Sec. 32-1r related to tax credits and abatement programs by requiring PRI to prepare a report, every three years, about tax credits or abatement programs enacted to recruit or retain businesses, in consultation with DRS and DECD. DECD is required to provide the data, data analysis, or economic modeling necessary to complete the report.</p> <p>The report is to include an evaluation of each such tax credit or abatement program, which evaluation is to include five different elements:</p> <p>(A) A description of the tax credit or abatement program, its beneficiaries and its intended statutory and programmatic goals;</p> <p>(B) An analysis of the fiscal impact of the tax credit or abatement program and whether the cost thereof is likely to increase or decrease in future years;</p> <p>(C) An analysis of the economic impact of the tax credit or abatement program and whether the statutory and programmatic goals are being met, with obstacles to such goals identified, if possible;</p> <p>(D) An analysis of whether the tax credit or abatement program is being administered efficiently and effectively and the ease or difficulty for taxpayers to comply with the requirements of such tax credit or abatement program;</p> <p>(E) A recommendation as to whether the tax credit or abatement program should be continued, modified or repealed, the basis for such recommendation and the expected impact of such recommendation on the state's economy;</p> <p>(F) Any recommendations for improving the administrative efficiency or effectiveness of a tax credit or abatement program;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Finance: 3/17 • Finance JFS: 3/31 • Filed with LCO: 4/1 • Ref. to OLR & OFA: 4/11 (4/18 10:00 AM) • Tabled for House Cal. 410: 4/18 • File No. 653 • Doublestarred on House Cal. 4/25 • House Adopted Bill as amended by House A: 5/3 • Senate passed on consent as amended: 5/4 • PA 16-183 • Vetoed by governor: 6/9 • House overruled veto: 6/20 • Senate reconsidered, veto sustained: 6/20

Per Senator Fonfara's direction, PRI staff has been discussing this language with the Comptroller's office, and at minimum has suggested that the first report date be changed from Jan. 1, 2017 to Feb. 1, 2018.	
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Raised by PRI but not JFed

[H.B No. 5348](#) An Act Strengthening Collaboration And Coordination Among The Department of Veterans' Affairs, Other State Agencies, and Municipalities Based On A Program Review And Investigations Committee Study.

[H.B No. 5349](#) An Act Concerning Data Development and Technological Improvements Within The Advocacy And Assistance Unit Of the Department of Veterans' Affairs Based On A Program Review And Investigations Committee Study.