

Senate, March 16, 1998. The Committee on Program Review and Investigations reported through SEN. LOVEGROVE, 28th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SUNSET LEGISLATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2c-2b of the general
2 statutes, as amended by section 161 of public act
3 97-2 of the June 18 special session and section 22
4 of public act 97-11 of the June 18 special
5 session, is repealed and the following is
6 substituted in lieu thereof:

7 (a) The following governmental entities and
8 programs are terminated, effective July 1, [2000]
9 2003, unless reestablished in accordance with the
10 provisions of section 2c-10:

11 (1) Regulation of hearing aid dealers
12 pursuant to chapter 398;

13 (2) Connecticut Osteopathic Examining Board,
14 established under section 20-15;

15 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining
16 Board, established under section 20-8;

17 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners,
18 established under section 20-35;

19 (5) Board of Examiners of Hypertrichologists,
20 established under section 20-268;

21 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for
22 Nursing, established under section 20-88;

- 23 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine,
24 established under section 20-196;
- 25 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established
26 under section 30-2;
- 27 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for
28 Optometrists, established under section 20-128a;
- 29 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists,
30 established under section 20-186;
- 31 (11) Regulation of speech pathologists and
32 audiologists pursuant to chapter 399;
- 33 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers
34 and Hairdressers and Cosmeticians established
35 under section 20-235a;
- 36 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and
37 Funeral Directors established under section
38 20-208;
- 39 (14) Regulation of nursing home
40 administrators pursuant to chapter 368v;
- 41 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians
42 established under section 20-139a;
- 43 (16) Medical Examining Board established
44 under section 20-8a;
- 45 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry,
46 established under section 20-51;
- 47 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
48 established under section 20-25;
- 49 (19) The agricultural lands preservation
50 program, established under section 22-26cc;
- 51 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office,
52 established under section 17a-405;
- 53 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory
54 Council established under section 21-84a;
- 55 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;
- 56 (23) The Child Day Care Council established
57 under section 17b-748;
- 58 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on
59 Intergovernmental Relations established under
60 section 2-79a;
- 61 (25) The Commission on Children established
62 under section 46a-126;
- 63 (26) The task force on the development of
64 incentives for conserving energy in state
65 buildings established under section 16a-39b;
- 66 (27) The estuarine embayment improvement
67 program established by sections 22a-113 to
68 22a-113c, inclusive;
- 69 (28) The State Dental Commission, established
70 under section 20-103a;

71 (29) The Connecticut Economic Information
72 Steering Committee, established under section
73 32-6i;
74 (30) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58; and
75 (31) The registry established under section
76 17a-247b.
77 (b) The following governmental entities and
78 programs are terminated, effective July 1, [2001]
79 2004, unless reestablished in accordance with the
80 provisions of section 2c-10:
81 (1) Program of regulation of sanitarians,
82 established under chapter 395;
83 (2) Program of regulation of subsurface
84 sewage disposal system installers and cleaners,
85 established under chapter 393a;
86 (3) Program of regulation of bedding and
87 upholstered furniture established by sections
88 21a-231 to 21a-236, inclusive;
89 (4) Regional mental health boards,
90 established under section 17a-484;
91 (5) Repealed by P.A. 88-285, S. 34, 35;
92 (6) All advisory boards for state hospitals
93 and facilities, established under section 17a-470;
94 (7) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
95 (8) State Board of Examiners for Physical
96 Therapists, established under section 20-67;
97 (9) Commission on Medicolegal Investigations,
98 established under subsection (a) of section
99 19a-401;
100 (10) Board of Mental Health and Addiction
101 Services, established under section 17a-456;
102 (11) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;
103 (12) Commission on Prison and Jail
104 Overcrowding established under section 18-87j; and
105 (13) The residential energy conservation
106 service program authorized under sections 16a-45a,
107 16a-46 and 16a-46a.
108 (c) The following governmental entities and
109 programs are terminated, effective July 1, [2002]
110 2005, unless reestablished in accordance with the
111 provisions of section 2c-10:
112 (1) Board of Firearms Permit Examiners,
113 established under section 29-32b;
114 (2) State Board of Landscape Architects,
115 established under section 20-368;
116 (3) Repealed by P.A. 89-364, S. 6, 7;
117 (4) Police Officer Standards and Training
118 Council, established under section 7-294b;

119 (5) State Board of Examiners for Professional
120 Engineers and Land Surveyors, established under
121 section 20-300;

122 (6) State boards for occupational licensing,
123 established under section 20-331;

124 (7) Commission of Pharmacy, established under
125 section 20-572;

126 (8) Connecticut Real Estate Commission,
127 established under section 20-311a;

128 (9) State Codes and Standards Committee,
129 established under section 29-251;

130 (10) Commission on Fire Prevention and
131 Control, established under section 7-323k;

132 (11) Program of regulation of building
133 demolition, established under section 29-401;

134 (12) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87 and
135 P.A. 93-423, S. 7; and

136 (13) Connecticut Food Policy Council,
137 established under section 22-456.

138 (d) The following governmental entities and
139 programs are terminated, effective July 1, [2003]
140 2006, unless reestablished in accordance with the
141 provisions of section 2c-10:

142 (1) State Insurance Purchasing Board,
143 established under section 4a-19;

144 (2) Connecticut Marketing Authority,
145 established under section 22-63;

146 (3) Occupational Safety and Health Review
147 Commission, established under section 31-376;

148 (4) Connecticut Siting Council, established
149 under section 16-50j;

150 (5) Connecticut Public Transportation
151 Commission, established under section 13b-11a;

152 (6) State Board of Accountancy, established
153 under section 20-280;

154 (7) State Board of Television and Radio
155 Service Examiners, established under section
156 20-343;

157 (8) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

158 (9) State Milk Regulation Board, established
159 under section 22-131;

160 (10) State Tree Protection Examining Board,
161 established under section 23-61a;

162 (11) Council on Environmental Quality,
163 established under section 22a-11;

164 (12) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

165 (13) Repealed by P.A. 83-487, S. 32, 33;

166 (14) Employment Security Board of Review,
167 established under section 31-237c;
168 (15) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
169 (16) Connecticut Energy Advisory Board,
170 established under section 16a-3;
171 (17) Connecticut Solid Waste Management
172 Advisory Council, established under subsection (a)
173 of section 22a-279;
174 (18) Investment Advisory Council, established
175 under section 3-13b;
176 (19) State Properties Review Board,
177 established under subsection (a) of section 4b-3;
178 (20) Commission on Human Rights and
179 Opportunities, established under section 46a-52;
180 (21) The coastal management program,
181 established under chapter 444;
182 (22) Department of Economic and Community
183 Development, established under sections 4-38c and
184 8-37r;
185 (23) Family support grant program of the
186 Department of Social Services, established under
187 section 17b-616;
188 (24) Program of regulation of occupational
189 therapists, established under chapter 376a;
190 (25) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
191 (26) Architectural Licensing Board,
192 established under section 20-289; and
193 (27) Bradley International Airport
194 Commission, established under section 15-101r.
195 (e) The following governmental entities and
196 programs are terminated, effective July 1, [2004]
197 2007, unless reestablished in accordance with the
198 provisions of section 2c-10:
199 (1) Regional advisory councils for children
200 and youth center facilities, established under
201 section 17a-30;
202 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;
203 (3) Advisory Council on Children and
204 Families, established under section 17a-4;
205 (4) Board of Education and Services for the
206 Blind, established under section 10-293;
207 (5) Repealed by P.A. 84-361, S. 6, 7;
208 (6) Commission on the Deaf and Hearing
209 Impaired, established under section 46a-27;
210 (7) Advisory and planning councils for
211 regional centers for the mentally retarded,
212 established under section 17a-273;

213 (8) Board for State Academic Awards,
214 established under section 10a-143;
215 (9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;
216 (10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
217 (11) State Library Board, established under
218 section 11-1;
219 (12) Advisory Council for Special Education,
220 established under section 10-76i;
221 (13) State Commission on the Arts,
222 established under section 10-369;
223 (14) Connecticut Historical Commission,
224 established under section 10-321;
225 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;
226 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14,
227 S. 28, 30;
228 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
229 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation
230 and Restoration, established under section 4b-60;
231 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
232 AND
233 (20) Examining Board for Crane Operators,
234 established under section 29-222.
235 Sec. 2. The Legislative Program Review and
236 Investigations Committee shall conduct a study of
237 the sunset law contained in title 2c of the
238 general statutes. The study shall address the need
239 for and benefits of the sunset law and the
240 alternative ways of addressing those needs and
241 benefits. The study shall include recommendations
242 on whether there should be a sunset law and, if
243 the recommendation is affirmative, on the form the
244 law should take, the method to select entities and
245 programs for examination and the criteria for
246 evaluating the entities and programs. The
247 committee shall report its findings and
248 recommendations to the General Assembly not later
249 than January 15, 1999.

250 PRI COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 11 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 219

STATE IMPACT Minimal Workload Increase, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Various

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

There is no fiscal impact to the state associated with the change in termination dates for agencies involved in licensing, regulation and other state agencies. The bill delays scheduled termination dates for 3 years. The Program Review and Investigations Committee must still complete a performance audit of state boards and organizations before they are terminated.

There will be a minimal workload increase for the Program Review and Investigations Committee who will be required to study the need for the sunset law. It is expected that this minimal workload increase can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of Legislative Management.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SB 219

AN ACT CONCERNING SUNSET LEGISLATION

SUMMARY: This bill (1) delays for three years the

termination of all agencies subject to the sunset law and (2) requires the Legislative Program Review and Investigations (LPRIC) Committee to study the sunset law and make recommendations regarding its continuation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

FURTHER EXPLANATION

Sunset Review

Under the sunset law, 84 licensing, regulatory, and other state agencies and programs terminate on set dates unless reestablished by the General Assembly after LPRIC conducts a performance audit of each entity. The committee must review the public need for each entity according to established criteria and report to the General Assembly its recommendations for the entity's abolition, reestablishment, modification, or consolidation. The bill delays the termination dates by three years as follows:

| <u>Current Termination Date</u> | <u>Proposed Termination Date</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| July 1, 2000 | July 1, 2003 |
| July 1, 2001 | July 1, 2004 |
| July 1, 2002 | July 1, 2005 |
| July 1, 2003 | July 1, 2006 |
| July 1, 2004 | July 1, 2007 |

Study

The bill requires LPRIC to study the need for the sunset law, its benefits, and possible alternatives. The committee must recommend whether the law ought to be continued, and if so, the form it should take, the method for selecting agencies and programs for review, and the evaluation criteria.

The committee must report to the General Assembly by January 15, 1999.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 11 Nay 0