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H.B. 5115	Proposed H.B. No. 5115 REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS', to extend workers' compensation coverage for mental or emotional impairment to any volunteer or paid first responder diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/9/2013						
H.B. 5143	Proposed H.B. No. 5143 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO UTILIZE EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND SIRENS ON THEIR VEHICLES WHEN TRANSPORTING INJURED ANIMALS', to facilitate the expeditious medical treatment of injured animals. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/10/2013		1/22/3012 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY				
H.B. 5178	Proposed H.B. No. 5178 REP. HOVEY, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT GIVING PRECEDENCE IN HIRING AS A FIREFIGHTER TO THE CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY', to honor firefighters killed in the line of duty by providing their children with precedence in the hiring process if they seek to become firefighters. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/10/2013						
H.B. 5187	Proposed H.B. No. 5187 REP. HOVEY, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLES', to improve road safety in Connecticut by requiring all motor vehicles to undergo annual safety inspections. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/10/2013	2/20/2013					
H.B. 5193	Proposed H.B. No. 5193 REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF PANIC BUTTONS IN ALL SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS', to require all school construction projects to include the installation of panic buttons in schools. REF. EDUCATION 1/11/2013						
H.B. 5201	Proposed H.B. No. 5201 REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGULATION OF WOOD SMOKE COMBUSTION AS A HEAT SOURCE', to reduce air emissions generated from wood smoke combustion. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/11/2013						

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H.B. 5234	Proposed H.B. No. 5234 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIRE POLICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL', to expand the scope of workers' compensation so that all first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of their witnessing the death of another first responder shall be eligible for workers' compensation benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/11/2013						
H.B. 5250	Proposed H.B. No. 5250 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF WORKERS IN ROADWAY WORK ZONES', to enhance the safety of roadway work zones. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/11/2013 H.B. No. 5250 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF WORKERS IN ROADWAY WORK ZONES', to enhance the safety of highway work zones. REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/14/2013	2/4/2013	2/13/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/15/2013 JF TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5252	H.B. No. 5252 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INFRACTIONS FOR FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS GIVEN BY FIRE POLICE OFFICERS', to establish that the failure to obey traffic signals given by a fire police officer shall be an infraction. REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/26/2013	2/4/2013	2/13/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5278	Proposed H.B. No. 5278 REP. GENTILE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREFIGHTERS TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BOOT DRIVES ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to allow firefighters the ability to conduct fundraising boot drives on state highways. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/14/2013 H.B. No. 5278 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREFIGHTERS TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BOOT DRIVES ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to allow firefighters the ability to use state highways to conduct fundraising boot drives. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5294	Proposed H.B. No. 5294 REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR EMERGENCY CALLS', to prohibit municipalities from charging landlords fees for excessive emergency service calls made by tenants. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/15/2013	2/13/2013					

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H.B. 5329	Proposed H.B. No. 5329 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FREQUENCY OF EMERGENCY DRILLS CONDUCTED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to ensure that public schools are properly conducting lockdown drills to prepare students for emergencies. REF. EDUCATION 1/17/2013						
H.B. 5440	Proposed H.B. No. 5440 REP. LESSER, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN POLICE SERVICES', to clarify that when private persons contract police services from a municipality, such private persons are legally responsible for paying any workers' compensation expenses for the officers incurred during the contract period. . REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/18/2013		1/25/2013 REFER TO LABOR				
H.B. 5441	Proposed H.B. No. 5441 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES TO ENROLL IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to facilitate the transition to regional emergency dispatch capabilities, to save municipalities and the state operating expenses and to improve emergency response efficiencies. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/18/2013 H.B. No. 5441 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES TO ENROLL IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND CREATING A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN', to enroll in the municipal employees' retirement system to create a public employee health plan and to allow certain emergency response employees. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 3/18/2013	2/19/2013	1/25/2013 REFER TO LABOR 2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5464	Proposed H.B. No. 5464 REP. JANOWSKI, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS', to provide financial incentives to school districts that increase security in schools and provide better emergency protections for children and staff. REF. EDUCATION 1/22/2013						
H.B. 5466	Proposed H.B. No. 5466 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF PANIC BUTTONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to require the installation of panic buttons in public schools. REF. EDUCATION 1/22/2013						

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H.B. 5468	Proposed H.B. No. 5468 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE-WIDE POLICY FOR SCHOOL SECURITY STANDARDS', to improve security in public schools in the state. REF. EDUCATION 1/22/2013						
H.B. 5473	Proposed H.B. No. 5473 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS', to educate substitute teachers of the safety policies and procedures of a school district. REF. EDUCATION 1/22/2013						
H.B. 5491	Proposed H.B. No. 5491 REP. SHABAN, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER FROM INCOME TAX LIABILITY FOR FAMILIES OF FIRST RESPONDERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY', to assist the families of first responders killed in the line of duty. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2013						
H.B. 5541	Proposed H.B. No. 5541 REP. FOX, 148th DIST.; REP. FOX, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to promote public safety by requiring carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment and smoke detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2013						
H.B. 5542	Proposed H.B. No. 5542 REP. ESPOSITO, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS', to require homeowners to prominently display the street number assigned to their home. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2013 H.B. No. 5542 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS', to require homeowners to prominently display the street number assigned to their home. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/8/2013	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5572	Proposed H.B. No. 5572 REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF ALL FIRE INCIDENTS AT SCHOOLS', to require principals of schools to report all major and minor fire incidences to the local fire department so as to ensure the safety of students and to provide the necessary services to students who start fires at school. REF. EDUCATION 1/23/2013						

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H.B. 5578	Proposed H.B. No. 5578 REP. NOUJAIM, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ATTEND DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING', to prepare school personnel in the case of a disaster occurring on school grounds. REF. EDUCATION 1/23/2013						
H.B. 5580	Proposed H.B. No. 5580 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE SECURITY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS', to direct the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to study ways to increase school security and improve school safety at elementary schools. REF. EDUCATION 1/23/2013						
H.B. 5691	Proposed H.B. No. 5691 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDERS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS', to allow individuals to be eligible for certain workers' compensation benefits if they suffer from PTSD that can be directly attributed to their duties as first responders. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/23/2013						
H.B. 5749	Proposed H.B. No. 5749 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to allow the state and municipalities to save resources by providing for a more consistent State Building Code that still maintains national building standards. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2013	2/7/2013					
H.B. 5818	Proposed H.B. No. 5818 REP. BUCK-TAYLOR, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to protect the environment by regulating the use of outdoor wood-burning furnaces. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/24/2013						
H.B. 5843	Proposed H.B. No. 5843 REP. URBAN, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RIDING STABLE TRAINERS TO HAVE CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING', to improve accident responses by riding stable trainers at equestrian facilities. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/24/2013						
H.B. 5890	Proposed H.B. No. 5890 REP. CUEVAS, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE 12-14 TRAGEDY', to promote compassion and empathy for those most affected by the events which took place on December 14, 2012 at the Sandy Hook School in Newtown. REF. GOV'T, ADMIN., AND ELECTIONS 1/24/2013						

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H.B. 5895	Proposed H.B. No. 5895 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR MUNICIPAL FIRST RESPONDERS', to provide additional resources to first responders who have depleted their sick leave time. REF. GOV'T, ADMIN AND ELECTIONS 1/24/2013	2/11/2013 2/22/2013					
H.B. 5904	Proposed H.B. No. 5904 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR MUNICIPAL FIRST RESPONDERS', to provide additional resources to first responders who have depleted their sick leave time. REF. GOV'T, ADMIN, AND ELECTIONS 1/24/2013	2/11/2013 2/22/2013	3/4/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5999	Proposed H.B. No. 5999 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICES', to enhance the delivery of local public safety services by allowing municipalities the discretion to determine how local ambulance services are delivered within their communities. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/24/2013						
H.B. 6007	Proposed H.B. No. 6007 REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST.; REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "BLUE ALERTS"', to establish a system to alert the public when a law enforcement agent has been seriously injured or killed or is missing and solicit the public's assistance in apprehending the suspect. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/24/2013 H.B. No. 6007 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING "BLUE ALERTS"', to establish a system to alert the public when a police officer has been seriously injured or killed or is missing and solicit the public's assistance in apprehending the suspect or locating the officer. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6011	Proposed H.B. No. 6011 REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A JUVENILE FIRE SAFETY COLLABORATIVE', to develop an effective fire prevention program specifically targeted at juveniles. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/24/2013	2/7/2013					
H.B. 6012	Proposed H.B. No. 6012 REP. MOLGANO, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF FIRE CODE PROVISIONS REQUIRING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to add an enforcement mechanism for local building officials who discover that requirements pertaining to smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment have not been followed. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/24/2013						

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H.B. 6015	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6015 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR THE DISPATCH OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO 9-1-1 CALLS', to protect the public's health, welfare and safety and not discourage the use of the emergency 9-1-1 network. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/24/2013</p> <p>H.B. No. 6015 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR THE DISPATCH OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO 9-1-1 CALLS', to protect public safety by not discouraging the use of the emergency 9-1-1 network. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013</p>	2/7/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6141	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6141 REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ENABLING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO ACQUIRE AND DISTRIBUTE BODY ARMOR TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL', to allow providers of emergency medical services to purchase and distribute body armor to emergency medical personnel so that these first responders will be protected in crisis situations. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/25/2013</p>		2/13/2013 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2/15/2013 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY				
H.B. 6147	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6147 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FORM 30-C', to uphold the integrity of the workers' compensation system by establishing an intake process for the submittal of a notice of claim that is substantially similar to the system for state employees. This process will ensure that the notice of claim is properly received and processed by the municipal employer in twenty-eight days thereby ensuring efficient payment of workers' compensation benefits to employees. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/25/2013</p>						
H.B. 6153	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6153 REP. ALEXANDER, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS IN THE THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT', to authorize limited liability companies that hold property in the Thompsonville Fire District to vote in the elections in such district. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/25/2013</p>	3/1/2013					

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H.B. 6160	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6160 REP. FOX, 148th DIST.; REP. FOX, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND PRIVATE DWELLINGS AT THE TIME TITLE IS TRANSFERRED', to promote the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings and private dwellings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/25/2013</p> <p>H.B. No. 6160 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AT THE TIME TITLE IS TRANSFERRED', to promote the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/14/2013</p>	2/21/2013	2/28/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6237	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6237 REP. ALEXANDER, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REFERENDUM BY RESIDENTS OF THE THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY OR CONSTRUCT A NEW FIRE STATION', to require district-wide approval for the purchase of property or construction of a new fire station in the Thompsonville Fire District. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/28/2013</p>	3/1/2013					
H.B. 6252	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6252 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL', to provide funding for the Middlesex County Fire School. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2013</p>		1/31/2013 REFER to FINANCE				
H.B. 6278	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6278 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBSTITUTION OF FIRE DRILLS WITH CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS', to allow school districts to substitute fire drills with crisis response drills. REF. EDUCATION 1/29/2013</p>						
H.B. 6300	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6300 REP. ALEXANDER, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO USE "MONEY-WHEELS" AT BAZAARS', to allow charitable and nonprofit organizations to utilize "money-wheel" games during fundraising bazaars. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2013</p>						
H.B. 6301	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 6301 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to require prompt revision of the State Building Code with respect to updates to nationally recognized electrical standards. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2013</p>						

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H.B. 6332	H.B. No. 6332 (RAISED) CHILDREN . 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FIRE RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS', to ban any product containing the Tris flame retardant chemical TDCPP, TDCP, TCEP or TCPP marketed for the use of children three years of age or younger. REF. CHILDREN 2/1/2013	2/21/2013	2/28/2013 JF TO FLOOR	#40	3/18/2013 CALENDAR #68		
H.B. 6334	Proposed H.B. No. 6334 REP. LOPES, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF REGIONALIZING EMERGENCY DISPATCH FUNCTIONS', to create and fund a study to investigate the potential benefits of having municipalities cooperate on public safety functions. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/1/2013	2/20/2013	3/13/2013 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6350	H.B. No. 6350 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO REVENUE' (Budget Bill CSFA disability account reduced by 5% (\$184,976). Reg. Fire Schools Operating funds and State & County Radio Maint. Accts. remain at 2011 levels) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/7/2013	2/13/2013 THRU 2/22/2013					
H.B. 6354	H.B. No. 6354 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT' (Sect. #18-#52=Pertains to elimination and transfer of Dept. of Construction Services to Dept. of Administrative Services) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/7/2013	3/22/2013					
H.B. 6425	H.B. No. 6425 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS', to streamline the process for the certification of fire safety enforcement officials, recognize training programs offered by private institutions, authorize local fire marshals to delegate their authority to subordinates with respect to all fire safety regulations and authorize communities to appoint fire inspectors and investigators. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2013	2/28/2013					

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H.B. 6454	H.B. No. 6454 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE STATION WORK ZONES', to ensure that firefighters are safe while directing traffic around fire stations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/20/2013	2/28/2013	3/7/2013 JF TO FLOOR		3/19		
H.B. 6458	H.B. No. 6458 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW ENGLAND DISASTER TRAINING CENTER ACTIVITY ACCOUNT', to establish an account for the purpose of operating the New England Disaster Training Center. REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS 2/20/2013	3/7/2013	3/7/2013 JF TO APPROPRIATIONS				
H.B. 6495	H.B. No. 6495 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to amend the statutes under the cognizance of the Department of Motor Vehicles, as recommended by the department, concerning sworn motor vehicle inspectors, commercial driver's license examiners, insurance identification cards, blanket insurance coverage for leasing companies, year of manufacture plates, registration of vehicles by persons owing municipal taxes, a "Q" endorsement for fire apparatus operators, noncolor photographs on operator's licenses, motorcycle examination waivers for members of the armed forces, the operation of a motor vehicle by certain suspended operator's license holders, fees, disqualification criteria for certain commercial driver's instruction permit holders, leasing and rental license holders, the use of dealer plates, the establishment of misdemeanors for certain violations of the motor vehicle statutes, mediation of certain complaints, odometer tampering, towing, drivers' school license fees, notification of towing, compliance with federal requirements, motor vehicle liens, weigh stations, motor-driven cycles, distracted driving, registration of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles, the establishment of infractions for certain violations of the motor vehicle statutes, adult instruction permit holders and technical revisions. (Sect. 10=changes to statute regarding "Q" fire apparatus driver's license training & certification) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/26/2013	3/8/2013	3/15/2013 JFS TO FLOOR				

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H.B. 6523	H.B. No. 6523 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE CHIEFS AT CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES', to set forth the authority of the fire chiefs of fire departments at certain state facilities when another fire department or company responds to a fire or other emergency at such state facility. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/27/2013	3/18/2013					
H.B. 6524	H.B. No. 6524 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING BUILDING CODE ADOPTION CYCLES AND DUTIES OF BUILDING OFFICIALS', to allow less frequent revisions to the State Building Code and require building officials to ensure that inspections are done by the appropriate licensed inspectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/27/2013	3/18/2013					
H.B. 6559	H.B. No. 6559 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS', to designate roads and bridges in honor of certain individuals. REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/28/2013	3/8/2013					
H.B. 6596	H.B. No. 6596 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS', to authorize a referendum to determine if certain municipal police officers and firefighters may be covered by Medicare. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013	3/18/2013					
H.B. 6599	H.B. No. 6599 (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND, CLARIFYING THE CALCULATION OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS, AND AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE STATE-WIDE MASTERY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN NEWTOWN STUDENTS', to provide an assistance program and fund for Sandy Hook first responders and related persons. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013		3/5/2013 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION		3/6/2013 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANSMIT TO SENATE	3/6/2012 PASSED RULES SUSPENDED IMMED. TRANS. TO GOVERNOR	

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H.B. 6615	H.B. No. 6615 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS MAINTENANCE STANDARDS', to ensure that fire departments maintain their fire apparatus in an operationally safe condition. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/7/2013						
H.B. 6666	H.B. No. 6666 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING TWO PILOT PROGRAMS FOR THE MEDIATION OF CONDOMINIUM-RELATED DISPUTES AND RELIEVING A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTIFYING THAT A CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNER IS COMPLIANT WITH A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND SMOKE DETECTORS', to (1) establish pilot programs within the Probate Court system and the Judicial Branch for the mediation of disputes that arise between condominium unit owners and associations, and (2) relieve community association managers from any obligation to certify that a condominium unit owner has complied with a municipal ordinance requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors. REF. JUDICIARY 3/18/2013						
S.B. 0014	Proposed S.B. No. 14 SEN. CRISCO, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES IN SCHOOLS', to enhance the safety of public schools. REF. EDUCATION 1/9/2013						
S.B. 0049	Proposed S.B. No. 49 SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES', to extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide. REF. JUDICIARY 1/9/2013						
S.B. 0133	Proposed S.B. No. 133 SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS', to provide a funding mechanism for additional police officer training. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/11/2013						
S.B. 0199	Proposed S.B. No. 199 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT LEGALIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS', to broaden the scope of fireworks that may be legally sold to persons over the age of eighteen. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/18/2013						

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S.B. 0244	Proposed S.B. No. 244 SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; REP. GUERRERA, 29th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAME OF ROUTE 99 IN WETHERSFIELD AND ROCKY HILL', to rename Route 99 in Wethersfield and Rocky Hill to recognize the volunteer fire departments in each municipality. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2013						
S.B. 0264	Proposed S.B. No. 264 SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS', to clarify the duties of local building officials and ensure that all inspections are performed by properly qualified inspectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2013						
S.B. 0348	Proposed S.B. No. 348 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REFORMING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM', to reform the workers compensation system. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/23/2013						
S.B. 0355	Proposed S.B. No. 355 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING A REQUIREMENT THAT MUNICIPALITIES PAY FOR POLICE OFFICER TRAINING', to remove a mandate that towns pay for police officer training. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/23/2013		2/1/2013 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS				
S.B. 0365	Proposed S.B. No. 365 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO DETERMINE THE PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE SERVICES', to provide local control over emergency medical transport services. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/23/2013						
S.B. 0370	Proposed S.B. No. 370 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD', to eliminate the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/23/2013						
S.B. 0379	Proposed S.B. No. 379 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish firefighter villages in order to facilitate the participation of members of volunteer fire departments in providing fire response services in a municipality. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2013						
S.B. 0411	Proposed S.B. No. 411 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to encourage clean air by banning the use of large outdoor wood-burning furnaces. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/23/2013						

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S.B. 0412	Proposed S.B. No. 412 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO HAVE SIRENS AND FLASHING LIGHTS ON THEIR VEHICLES', to facilitate the treatment and care of animals in the custody of animal control officers. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/23/2013						
S.B. 0431	S.B. No. 431 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE, PROCLAMATIONS OF A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY AND NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS', To permit the Secretary of the State to seek court intervention at the request of a municipality holding an election following the declaration of an emergency or major disaster in the state by the President or Governor, to permit the secretary to post executive orders concerning the Governor's proclamation of certain emergencies on the secretary's Internet web site and publish such orders in the Connecticut Law Journal rather than publish them in a newspaper and to permit the secretary to notify legislators of special or reconvened sessions by means other than by first class mail. REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 1/23/2013	1/28/2013	3/4/2013 JFS TO FLOOR			3/19	
S.B. 0594	Proposed S.B. No. 594 SEN. GERRATANA, 6th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. BOUKUS, 22nd DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESTORING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION', to provide badly needed funds for emergency medical transportation providers. REF. HUMAN SERVICES 1/24/2013	2/19/2013					
S.B. 0707	Proposed S.B. No. 707 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES', to study public safety issues in the state. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/25/2013						
S.B. 0708	Proposed S.B. No. 708 SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE RETARDANT PAINTS', to diminish the risk of fire by requiring the use of fire retardant paints. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/25/2013	2/21/2013					
S.B. 0733	Proposed S.B. No. 733 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE SANDY HOOK TRAGEDY AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS', to allow the first responders to the Sandy Hook school tragedy to receive workers' compensation benefits if they suffer from severe emotional distress or Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2013						

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S.B. 0756	Proposed S.B. No. 756 SEN. GERRATANA, 6th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. BOUKUS, 22nd DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS', to allow those who provide emergency medical services to more easily obtain body armor for use in dangerous work environments. REF. JUDICIARY 1/28/2013						
S.B. 0795	Proposed S.B. No. 795 SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF THE PREPAID WIRELESS 9-1-1 FEE', to make the fees charged to fund the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program more equitable as between consumers who purchase prepaid wireless telecommunications service and subscribers of telecommunications service. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/30/2013						
S.B. 0823	S.B. No. 823 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', To expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an intentional act of violence of another person. (Substitute=deletes "PTSD" from text) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/1/2013	2/19/2013	2/28/2013 JFS TO FLOOR	#53		3/18/2013 CALENDAR #109	
S.B. 0824	S.B. No. 824 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS', To extend workers' compensation benefits to firefighters and police officers who suffer a cardiac emergency resulting in death or temporary or permanent total or partial disability within seventy-two hours of engaging in certain public safety operations. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/1/2013						

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S.B. 0898	S.B. No. 898 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN STATUTES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to establish a timeframe in which an applicant for a license as a security officer must successfully complete the required training and to shorten the timeframe in which the Department of Children and Families must request the performance of a criminal history records check on a person residing in a home where a child has been placed on an emergency basis. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2013	2/28/2013	3/7/2013 JF TO FLOOR			3/19	
S.B. 0905	S.B. No. 905 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTAL-TO-PORTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR MUNICIPAL AND STATE POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHERS', to extend portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage to public safety dispatchers under certain circumstances. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/19/2013	2/26/2013					
S.B. 0920	S.B. No. 920 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES', to extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide. REF. JUDICIARY 2/20/2013	3/13/2013					
S.B. 0925	S.B. No. 925 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS', to extend workers' compensation benefits to firefighters and police officers who suffer a cardiac emergency resulting in death or temporary or permanent total or partial disability within seventy-two hours of engaging in certain public safety operations. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/20/2013	2/26/2013	3/13/2013 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0929	S.B. No. 929 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS DISPLAYS', to return responsibility for the regulation of explosives, fireworks and model rocketry to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and provide for the regulation of displays of special effects produced by pyrotechnics or flame producing devices. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/20/2013	2/28/2013					

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S.B. 0975	<p>S.B. No. 975 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION STATUTES', to revise the procedures of the Department of Transportation concerning the sale or disposition of property, to authorize the Commissioner of Transportation to enter into agreements with the state of Vermont concerning the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line, to allow the commissioner to delegate certain authority to bureau heads, to allow the department to issue filming permits for persons seeking to film on state highways, to allow the department to grant easements to public service companies, to create an exception allowing construction of an access road and bridge that does not meet certain minimum overhead clearance requirements, to allow self-certification for certain pilot boats, to amend the definition of highway to include bus rapid transit roadways, to restrict the use of bus rapid transit roadways, to require all motor vehicle passengers to use safety belts, to prohibit the use of certain hand-held radios while operating a motor vehicle except in emergency situations, to amend various statutes concerning outdoor advertising, to grant an exemption for certain occupational licensing requirements to the Connecticut Airport Authority, to include the Connecticut Airport Authority as a state agency for the purpose of building code compliance and to repeal the requirement of the department to submit a master transportation plan.</p> <p>(Sect. 10=changes seat belt statute to require use of seat belts in all seats of all vehicles including fire apparatus)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/26/2013</p>	3/8/2013	3/15/2013 JFS TO FLOOR				
S.B. 1073	<p>S.B. No. 1073 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to make minor and technical changes to various statutes concerning emergency services and public safety.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/6/2013</p>	3/18/2013					
S.B. 1094	<p>S.B. No. 1094 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to update statutory references resulting from government reorganization.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/7/2013</p>	3/18/2013					
S.B. 1134	<p>S.B. No. 1134 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to require the operation of outdoor wood-burning furnaces to meet certain requirements, to require such furnaces sold after October 1, 2014, to meet certain EPA standards and to clarify the enforcement authority concerning such requirements and standards.</p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 3/14/2013</p>	3/22/2013					

