

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
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HB 5042	Proposed H.B. No. 5042 REP. SCOTT, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT OFFICIALS', to modernize the process of electing fire district officials. REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 1/7/2015		DEAD				
HB 5105	H.B. No. 5105 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPATCH CENTERS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE', to require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to undo the 2012 and 2013 consolidation of the dispatch centers within the barracks of the Division of State Police. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/7 - 3/11/2015	2/5/2015	2/5/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#303	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #185 4/8/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS		
HB 5107	H.B. No. 5107 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS', to protect the safety of the residents and firefighters of the state by ensuring the state consistently adopts revisions to the National Electrical Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/7 - 3/11/2015	2/5/2015	2/5/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR DEAD	#304	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #186 4/8/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS		
HB 5247	Proposed H.B. No. 5247 REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO UPGRADE FACILITIES OF THE CENTER FIRE DISTRICT', to upgrade facilities of the Center Fire District. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/12/2015		DEAD				
HB 5261	Proposed H.B. No. 5261 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE CASE OF MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONS OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER', to restore the death penalty as a possible punishment in the case of murder of a police officer, correction officer or first responder. REF. JUDICIARY 1/12/2015		DEAD				
HB 5272	Proposed H.B. No. 5272 REP. ZIOBRON, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD', to reduce the size of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/2015		DEAD				

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HB 5313	Proposed H.B. No. 5313 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st 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 1/13/2015		DEAD				
HB 5317	Proposed H.B. No. 5317 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to create a fund to allow first responders access to workers' compensation benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/13/2015		DEAD				
HB 5348	Proposed H.B. No. 5348 REP. ZIOBRON, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING TRUSS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', to protect firefighters responding to a fire involving a residential structure where truss construction was used. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/14/2015		DEAD		1/20/2015 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY		
HB 5437	H.B. No. 5437 (COMM) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALVIN W. PENN RACIAL PROFILING PROHIBITION ACT', to amend the Alvin W. Penn Racial Profile Prohibition Act to provide that violation of the act is a discriminatory practice, to provide that each traffic stop, including those that do not result in a citation, results in an electronic record on an electronic device in the police vehicle, to provide that such electronic device print notice and information in English and Spanish to be given to each person stopped concerning how to file a claim under the act, to provide that a copy of such notice and information be provided as part of each motor vehicle operator's license renewal notification and to provide that each municipal police department, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and any other department with authority to conduct a traffic stop may be reimbursed for the costs associated with equipping any police officer's vehicle with such an electronic device. (OLR Bill Analysis under the BACKGROUND category mentions fire police) REF. JUDICIARY 3/13/2015	3/20/2015	DEAD	#622	3/27/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/15/2015 CALENDAR #392 5/5/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS		

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HB 5522	Proposed H.B. No. 5522 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO THE LIST OF MANDATED REPORTERS OF ELDERLY ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT', to add emergency medical services workers to the mandated reporters statute. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/16/2015		1/30/2015 REFER TO AGING DEAD				
HB 5532	Proposed H.B. No. 5532 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN BUSINESSES', to promote the safety of workers and customers by ensuring that businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/16/2015		DEAD				
HB 5572	Proposed H.B. No. 5572 REP. BARAM, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF ALARM AND SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLERS', to protect consumers by requiring the licensure of all alarm and security system installers. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/20/2015	2/3/2015	DEAD				
HB 5616	Proposed H.B. No. 5616 REP. HEWETT, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAUMATIC EVENTS IN THE WORKPLACE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION', to provide workers' compensation benefits for certain individuals who are suffering from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing a traumatic event at their workplace. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/20/2015		DEAD				
HB 5633	Proposed H.B. No. 5633 REP. GENTILE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO WEAR REFLECTIVE GLOVES IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE, TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ZONE OR SCHOOL ZONE', to require public safety personnel to wear reflective gloves when conducting traffic control within a construction zone, traffic incident management zone or school zone so that drivers can see the directions of such personnel. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/20/2015		DEAD				

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HB 5654	<p><u>H.B. No. 5654</u> (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "GOOD SAMARITAN" PROTECTION FOR THOSE ENTERING CARS TO AID CHILDREN', to provide "good samaritan" protection to any individual who enters the vehicle of another to rescue a child that he or she believes is in imminent danger.</p> <p>(Under certain circumstances, this bill immunizes from civil or criminal liability anyone who enters another person's vehicle, including by force, to remove a child who he or she believes is in imminent danger.)</p> <p>REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN 1/21/2015</p>	2/5/2015	2/19/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#21	3/6/2015 CALENDAR #48 3/17/2015 REFER TO JUDICIARY		

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HB 5871	<p>HB No. 5871 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CURRENT AND FORMER UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF PAID MUNICIPAL OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to provide adequate workers' compensation for current and former uniformed members of a paid municipal or volunteer fire department who suffer from certain diseases as a result of performing their jobs.</p> <p>(Substitute=The bill applies to the following types of cancer presumed to arise out of employment: 1. Kahler's Disease, 2. non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and 3. conditions of cancer affecting the brain, skin, skeletal system, digestive system, endocrine system, respiratory system, lymphatic system, reproductive system, urinary system or hematological system.</p> <p>These cancers will be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty as a result of the inhalation, absorption, or ingestion of noxious fumes or poisonous gases, unless the contrary is shown by a preponderance of the evidence. Preponderance means the evidence on one side of the question outweighs the evidence on the other side. It does not mean beyond a reasonable doubt, which is a higher standard.</p> <p>Firefighters qualify for the presumption if the following conditions are met: 1. he or she passed a physical examination upon entry into such service, or subsequent to entry, as the case may be, that failed to reveal any evidence of such disease, 2. the firefighter has worked for at least five years at a municipal or volunteer fire department at the time such disease is discovered, or should have been discovered, and 3. the disease is one that is known to result from exposure to heat, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen as determined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer or the National Toxicology Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>The bill also permits retired firefighters to apply for the benefits within five years of their retirement.)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/21 - 3/5/2015</p>	2/17/2015	2/19/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#356	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #213 4/8/2015 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 5/1/2015 CALENDAR #213		

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HB 5879	Proposed H.B. No. 5879 REP. CONROY, 105th DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL', to increase the maximum amount of property tax abatement for local volunteer emergency service personnel, including, but not limited to, firefighters, from one thousand dollars to one thousand two hundred fifty dollars. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/21/2015	3/6/2015	2/4/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/13/2015 REFER TO FINANCE DEAD				
HB 5901	Proposed H.B. No. 5901 REP. WILLIS, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS CERTIFIED IN STATES NEAR CONNECTICUT', to allow emergency medical technicians in neighboring states to work and volunteer in the state without having to maintain a separate license or complete the state's educational requirements. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015		DEAD				
HB 5907	H.B. No. 5907 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE', to expand the protections afforded to emergency medical services personnel who may have been exposed to a potentially life-threatening infectious disease. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21 - 3/18/2015	3/11/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/13/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/23/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#402	4/6/2015 CALENDAR #260		
HB 5911	Proposed H.B. No. 5911 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RESTRUCTURING OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD', to reduce the size of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015	3/11/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING DEAD				
HB 5912	Proposed H.B. No. 5912 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to require training in mental health first aid for emergency medical services personnel. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015	3/4/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING DEAD				
HB 5920	Proposed H.B. No. 5920 REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A JUVENILE FIRE SAFETY COLLABORATIVE', to develop an effective fire prevention program targeted at juveniles. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2015	2/5/2015	DEAD				

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HB 5921	H.B. No. 5921 (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 1/21 - 3/11/2015	2/5/2015	2/17/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#312	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #194		
HB 5933	Proposed H.B. No. 5933 REP. BERTHEL, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF RED LIGHTS AND SIRENS BY CHIEFS OF SECURITY AT ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS', to ensure the safety of patients at acute care hospitals. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/21/2015	2/23/2015	DEAD				
HB 5994	Proposed H.B. No. 5994 REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF ALL FIRE INCIDENCES 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 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6195	Proposed H.B. No. 6195 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FALSE REPORTING OF EMERGENCIES', to deter swatting and reimburse towns and first responders for associated costs. REF. JUDICIARY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6298	Proposed H.B. No. 6298 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS', to allow firefighters and persons who provide emergency medical services to more easily obtain body armor for use in dangerous work environments. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6299	Proposed H.B. No. 6299 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO CONDUCT MONEY WHEEL GAMES', to allow volunteer fire departments to operate money wheel games at fund-raising events. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6300	Proposed H.B. No. 6300 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT DOUBLING THE FINES FOR MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS', to ensure the safety of public safety, fire and emergency personnel when they respond to an accident scene designated with flares. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		2/6/2015 REFER TO FINANCE style="text-align: center;"> DEAD				

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HB 6303	H.B. No. 6303 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYEE RELOCATION COMPANIES FROM THE SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT', to exempt employee relocation companies from the requirement of providing an affidavit concerning the presence of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22 - 3/11/2015	2/19/2015	3/10/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#313	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #195		
HB 6311	Proposed H.B. No. 6311 REP. ALBIS, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT BUILDING CODES', to allow municipalities to adopt a building code that is more stringent than the standards imposed by the State Building Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6315	Proposed H.B. No. 6315 REP. ALEXANDER, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BY INCLUDING SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS', to expand fire fighting training opportunities by including seventeen year olds. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
HB 6354	Proposed H.B. No. 6354 REP. JUTILA, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE APPARATUS', to eliminate the fee charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles to municipal fire departments for the annual inspection of fire apparatus. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015	2/9/2015	DEAD				
HB 6365	Proposed H.B. No. 6365 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN NORWICH AFTER BENJAMIN DEMOND', to name a bridge in Norwich in honor of fallen Norwich firefighter Benjamin Demond. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015	2/9/2015	NOW SECT. 34 H. B. #6821				
HB 6402	Proposed H.B. No. 6402 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF MORTGAGES TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF ARSON OR FINANCIAL FRAUD, OR HAVE OUTSTANDING BLIGHT FINES', to prohibit the issuance of mortgages to persons convicted of arson or financial fraud or have outstanding blight fines. REF. BANKING 1/23/2015		DEAD				

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HB 6494	Proposed H.B. No. 6494 REP. CONROY, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHEN BLASTING CAUSES DAMAGES', to require the Division of Construction Services to establish complaint procedures for property owners when property is damaged by blasting and amend the existing blasting regulations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2015	2/19/2015	DEAD				
HB 6554	Proposed H.B. No. 6554 REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURERS FROM TAKING PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO OBTAIN OR RECOMMEND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES', to prohibit insurers from taking punitive action against health care providers who obtain or recommend emergency medical services for their patients. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/26/2015		DEAD				
HB 6586	Proposed H.B. No. 6586 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the inspection of buildings and facilities by fire marshals. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/26/2015		DEAD				
HB 6658	Proposed H.B. No. 6658 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE, NITROGLYCERINE AND EPINEPHRINE BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS', to allow qualified persons to administer life-saving substances. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/27/2015	3/11/2015	DEAD	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING			
HB 6659	Proposed H.B. No. 6659 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL', to protect police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by making it a hate crime to assault or verbally attack a person because of the actual or perceived occupation of such person. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2015		DEAD				
HB 6660	Proposed H.B. No. 6660 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANTS TO ENABLE CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO INSPECT BUILDINGS', to establish a procedure for the issuance of administrative search warrants to allow any local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire inspector or other inspector or investigator to inspect a building or facility. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2015		DEAD				

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HB 6662	Proposed H.B. No. 6662 REP. LEGEY, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A WARNING LIGHT WHILE FLAMMABLE FUEL IS BEING DISPENSED', to alert citizens to a potential safety hazard during the dispensing of fuels. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/27/2015	2/23/2015	DEAD				
HB 6776	H.B. No. 6776 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUST CAUSE DISMISSALS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEFS', to require a showing of just cause for municipal fire chief dismissals. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/2015	2/17/2015	3/10/2015 JF TO FLOOR 5/6/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#186	3/25/2015 CALENDAR #130 5/1/2015 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
HB 6777	H.B. No. 6777 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS IN NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to require all new one and two-family homes to have an automatic fire extinguishing system. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/2015	2/19/2015	DEAD				
HB 6792	H.B. No. 6792 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to add volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the state Occupational Safety and Health Act. (Substitute=The bill also limits the penalty for certain non-serious violations of Conn-OSHA laws and regulations. Current law allows the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty on an employer cited for a non-serious violation. The bill instead (1) requires the commission to issue a written warning for an initial non-serious violation and (2) allows it to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty for subsequent non-serious violations. By law, a serious violation is one which (1) could result in a substantial probability of death or serious physical harm and (2) the employer should know about by exercising reasonable diligence. The law requires the commission to assess up to a \$1,000 civil penalty for a serious violation) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/13/2015	2/26/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR	#366	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #223		
HB 6806	H.B. No. 6806 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS', to prevent the manufacturing, sale or distribution of children's products containing certain flame retardants. (Substitute=minor technical changes & change effective date to 2016) REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN 2/18/2015	2/24/2015	3/5/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO 4676) DEAD	#182	3/24/2015 CALENDAR #125 3/31/2015 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS		

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HB 6821	<p><u>H.B. No. 6821</u> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY, COMMUTER PARKING, AMTRAK INDEMNIFICATION, AUTHORITY TO CONDEMN PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES, WORK ZONE SAFETY FUNDS, MARINE PILOT'S LICENSES, CERTAIN STUDIES, QUALIFIED PIPE MATERIAL AND ROAD AND BRIDGE DESIGNATIONS', to carry out the Department of Transportation's proposals regarding maximization of federal funds, a revision of the right-of-way process, alternative project delivery, the commissioner's authority to enforce parking at commuter parking areas, indemnification of Amtrak, the power to condemn intangible property, maintenance agreements for certain bridges, passenger seat belts, work zone safety funds and marine pilot licensing. (Substitute=deletes references to seat belts & adds H.B. #6365 into Section 34) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/18/2015</p>	2/23/2015	3/18/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5502)	#371	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #227		
HB 6822	<p><u>H.B. No. 6822</u> (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES, OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND A STUDY OF THE LIMITED LICENSE PROGRAM', to amend statutes as recommended by the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning three-wheeled motorcycles and autocycles, motor vehicle inspectors, technical and minor changes to the motor vehicle statutes and the issuance of temporary licenses, and a study of the limited license program. (Sec. 18 & 19 are re-writes of flashing light & colored light statute; eliminates a requirement that blue and green flashing light permits, which are issued by the chief executive officer of a volunteer fire or ambulance department, be filed with DMV) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/18/2015</p>	2/23/2015	3/18/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5496)	#472	4/8/2015 CALENDAR #301		

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HB 6824	H.B. No. 6824 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH 2017, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Gov. Malloy's proposal is to zero out the operating budgets for all of the Regional Fire Training Schools) (Substitute=restore operating budgets to \$25K for each Reg. Fire Training School) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/19/2015	2/24/2015 THRU 3/6/2015	4/27/2015 JFS TO FLOOR				5/11/2015
HB 6843	H.B. No. 6843 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STATUTES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Sect. 6 makes the Presidents of each of the Regional EMS councils members of the EMS A/B rather than just a member of the councils. Sect. 7, 8, & 9 mentions their duties, etc.) REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 2/19/2015	3/2/2015	3/25/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#582	4/14/2015 CALENDAR #372		
HB 6864	H.B. No. 6864 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF UMPIRES UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE POLICY', to require all provisions, stipulations, agreements and conditions with the form of policy set forth in section 38a-307 of the general statutes to be incorporated without change and prohibit umpires selected pursuant to the appraisal provision of a policy or contract from requiring or entering into agreements or contracts that direct payment for such umpire's expenses be made directly from any award. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/20/2015	3/5/2015	3/10/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4947)	#204	3/26/2015 CALENDAR #138		

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HB 6873	<p>H.B. No. 6873 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INJURED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND SICK LEAVE BENEFITS', to enable a state employee who is injured while performing his or her duty as a volunteer firefighter to receive his or her accrued sick leave with pay while recuperating from such injury.</p> <p>(Substitute=This bill generally allows state employees who are active volunteer firefighters to use their available paid sick time to supplement their workers' compensation benefits, for an injury they received while performing volunteer firefighter duties on or after January 1, 2014. The bill limits the weekly sum of the sick time benefits and any workers' compensation wage replacement benefits the employee receives for the injury to the weekly wage replacement benefits the employee would be eligible for if he or she had been injured in the course of his or her state employment. Under the bill, the employee's collection of sick time cannot affect his or her seniority or pension benefit accrual. The bill also specifies that it does not preempt or override the terms of any collective bargaining agreement in effect before July 1, 2015. (State employee collective bargaining agreements commonly prohibit employees from taking paid sick time while simultaneously collecting workers' compensation benefits for injuries that occurred outside of their state employment, and effective date change to 7/1/15)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/23/2015</p>	3/3/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5033)	#378	<p>4/2/2015 CALENDAR #234 4/14/2015 PASSED</p>	4/17/2015 CALENDAR #387	
HB 6911	<p>H.B. No. 6911 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION TO REDUCE FALSE ALARMS', to require that alarm monitoring companies make reasonable attempts to verify the validity of an alarm before requesting state or municipal police to respond to the alarm.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/25/2015</p>	3/3/2015	DEAD				
HB 6913	<p>H.B. No. 6913 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANS OF OPERATION', to require a town or city to submit an emergency plan of operations biennially rather than annually.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/25/2015</p>	3/3/2015	3/10/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/7/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#190	<p>3/25/2015 CALENDAR #134 3/31/2015 REFER to PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/9/2015 CALENDAR #134 5/6/2015 PASSED</p>	5/11/2015 CALENDAR #476	

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HB 6963	H.B. No. 6963 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING CARS TO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN', to provide legal protections to an individual who enters the vehicle of another to rescue a child that he or she believes is in imminent danger. (Under certain conditions; among them is that emergency services including the F.D. must be notified) REF. JUDICIARY 3/5/2015	3/23/2015	3/27/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#629	4/15/2015 CALENDAR #399		
HB 6970	H.B. No. 6970 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS', to provide funding through the regional performance incentive program to municipalities who have formed a regional emergency telecommunications center or multitown public safety answering point. (After 7/1/2020 a PSAP that serves less than 40,000 shall not be eligible for replacement E-911 equipment, E-911 funding, or not receive access to E-911 telecommunications network unless they become part of a regional emergency telecommunications center serving at least 3 municipalities) (Substitute=changes effective date to 2018 & if PSAP does not serve population of 40K or more, must reimburse DESPP for all costs related to E-911 equipment & training. Under the bill, "multitown PSAPs" and "regional emergency telecommunications centers" are DESPP-authorized entities serving as PSAPs, which are responsible for receiving and processing 9-1-1 calls for two or more municipalities with a combined population of 40,000 or more, as determined by the latest Department of Public Health population estimate. A "multitown PSAP" serves two municipalities, while a "regional emergency communications center" serves three or more.) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015	3/12/2015	3/19/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5621)	#388	4/2/2015 CALENDAR #244		Pending Uncalled Amendments= All effective dates to 2020. Populations lowered to 15K.
HB 6972	H.B. No. 6972 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY', to revise the membership of the Codes and Standards Committee. (Substitute=This bill increases the membership of the state Codes and Standards Committee from 21 to 23 by increasing the number of fire marshals from two to four. The committee works with the state building inspector and state fire marshal to enforce the state building, fire safety, and fire prevention codes (CGS § 29-251) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015	3/12/2015	3/17/2015 JFS TO FLOOR	#327	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #209		

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HB 6987	<p>H.B. No. 6987 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make various revisions to the Public Health Statutes.</p> <p>(Sect. #6 thru #10 make changes to various EMS statutes:</p> <p>Section 6 allows for an expedited process for emergency medical service (EMS) organizations to apply for approval to change the address of a principal or branch location within their current primary service area.</p> <p>Section 7 adds all levels of licensed and certified EMS providers to those care providers who are mandated to report elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment.</p> <p>Section 8 changes, from July 5th to the last day of August of each year, the due date by which EMS organizations must file statements regarding their call volumes for rate review. This revision allows these entities to have more flexibility in establishing and determining their annual budgets. This change has been requested by multiple EMS organizations.</p> <p>Section 9 adds a new definition to section 19a-175 C.G.S. of "authorized emergency services vehicle" to include ambulance, invalid coach and AEMT- and paramedic- intercept vehicles.</p> <p>Section 10 includes language that allows the Department of Motor Vehicle to accept notice of a safety inspection by an authorized dealer/local entity along with now including the DPH inspection for minimum equipment and vehicle design compliance before registering a vehicle.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/9/2015</p>	3/18/2015	3/30/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5969)	#682	4/17/2015 CALENDAR #447		
SB 0026	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 26 SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH IN DENSELY DEVELOPED RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS', to protect homeowners from excessive smoke derived from the open burning of brush in densely populated residential neighborhoods.</p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/8/2015</p>		DEAD				
SB 0033	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 33 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF POSITIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE DEPARTMENT', to provide state matching funds for positions in the Connecticut Air National Guard Fire Department.</p> <p>REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/9/2015</p>		DEAD				

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SB 0042	Proposed S.B. No. 42 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AWARDED COLLEGE CREDIT TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WITH FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATION', to provide college credit to volunteer firefighters with Firefighter I certification. REF. HI EDUC AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCE 1/12/2015	2/26/2015	2/5/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING DEAD				
SB 0055	Proposed S.B. No. 55 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. HOUSING 1/13/2015	2/3/2015	1/29/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING DEAD				
SB 0103	S.B. No. 103 (COMM) HOUSING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN OPERATIVE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN ANY DWELLING UNIT', to require landlords to notify tenants as to the existence or nonexistence of an operative fire sprinkler system in the dwelling unit. (This bill requires landlords to include notices in leases disclosing whether dwelling units they rent have working fire sprinkler systems. If a unit has a working system, the lease must also include a notice indicating the date of its last maintenance and inspection. Both notices must be printed in 12-point, boldface, uniform font) REF. HOUSING 1/16 - 3/10/2015	2/3/2015	1/29/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/19/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/11/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#290		3/31/2015 CALENDAR #221	Pending Uncalled Amendment= Delete Sect. 1(c)
SB 0105	S.B. No. 105 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AND SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT', to expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from a severe mental or emotional impairment as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an act of violence of another human being. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/16 - 2/23/2015		1/29/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/20/2015 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE DEAD				
SB 0107	Proposed S.B. No. 107 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES', to expand workers' compensation benefits to those with certain job-related mental or emotional impairments. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/16/2015		 DEAD				

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SB 0143	Proposed S.B. No. 143 SEN. LINARES, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to improve air quality by banning the use of noncompliant outdoor wood-burning furnaces during certain times of the year. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/20/2015		DEAD				
SB 0146	Proposed S.B. No. 146 SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO USE EMERGENCY LIGHTS ON THEIR VEHICLES WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS', to enable animal control officers to get through traffic quicker when responding to emergency calls. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/20/2015		DEAD				
SB 0174	Proposed S.B. No. 174 SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTIONS', to require notice of annual fire inspection requirements to residents of multi-family properties. REF. HOUSING 1/20/2015	2/17/2015	2/3/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING DEAD				
SB 0195	Proposed S.B. No. 195 SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to require that inspections by local fire marshals be completed in a timely fashion. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/20/2015		DEAD				
SB 0199	Proposed S.B. No. 199 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE DEPARTMENT', to provide state matching funds for positions in the Connecticut Air National Guard Fire Department. REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS 1/20/2015		DEAD				
SB 0233	S.B. No. 233 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT ADDING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO THE PARTNERSHIP PLAN', to allow volunteer fire departments to apply to the partnership plan for health coverage for their volunteer firefighters. (Entity receiving the coverage would be required to pay premiums) REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/21 - 2/26/2015	3/3/2015	2/3/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT DEAD				
SB 0259	Proposed S.B. No. 259 SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to require that inspections by local fire marshals be completed in a timely fashion. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2015		DEAD				

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SB 0295	Proposed S.B. No. 295 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE OCCUM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE OUTDATED GEAR', to provide state funds to the Occum Fire Department to replace outdated safety gear. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015		DEAD				
SB 0297	Proposed S.B. No. 297 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE TAFTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVE TEAM', to provide state funding for the Taftville Fire Department dive team. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015		DEAD				
SB 0298	Proposed S.B. No. 298 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE MARLBOROUGH FIRE STATION', to provide state funds for the expansion of the Marlborough fire station. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015		DEAD				
SB 0473	Proposed S.B. No. 473 SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT IN TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ZONES', to protect emergency response personnel at the scene of an emergency from oncoming traffic by authorizing the reduction of the speed limit to fifteen miles per hour. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
SB 0474	Proposed S.B. No. 474 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES', to allow seventeen year olds to participate in fire fighting training opportunities. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				
SB 0475	S.B. No. 475 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH FACILITIES IN NEW LONDON, EAST LYME AND WATERFORD', to authorize the towns of New London, East Lyme and Waterford to create a regional dispatch authority. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22 - 3/11/2015	2/17/2015	2/26/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/12/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#349		4/2/2015 CALENDAR #255	
SB 0476	Proposed S.B. No. 476 SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXAMINATION OF FIRE SAFETY ISSUES', to study fire safety and compliance with fire safety inspections. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		DEAD				

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SB 0481	<u>S.B. No. 481</u> (COMM) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN', to provide information about the status of the state's accident response plan. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22 - 3/3/2015	2/11/2015	2/4/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/23/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/18/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#322		4/1/2015 CALENDAR #244 4/8/2015 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 4/16/2015 CALENDAR #244 4/22/2015 REFER TO ENVIRONMENT 5/4/2015 CALENDAR #244	
SB 0593	<u>S.B. No. 593</u> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', to expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from a severe mental or emotional impairment as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an act of violence of another human being. (Substitute=language not available) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/22/2015	1/29/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5291) 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#293		4/1/2015 CALENDAR #226 4/14/2015 REFER to JUDICIARY 4/23/2015 CALENDAR #226	
SB 0631	<u>S.B. No. 631</u> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATED TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE', to ensure public safety by requiring registered interior designers to participate in continuing education regarding the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23 - 3/18/2015	2/17/2015	2/3/2015 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 2/26/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/18/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#350		4/2/2015 CALENDAR #256	
SB 0684	<u>S.B. No. 684</u> (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION', to require training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to be provided as part of a program of instruction in public schools and to allow local and regional boards of education to accept gifts, grants and donations to purchase materials needed for such training. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/23 - 3/10/2015	2/23/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/4/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/23/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#432		4/6/2015 CALENDAR #277 4/8/2015 REFER to EDUCATION 4/17/2015 CALENDAR #277	

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SB 0706	S.B. No. 706 (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS OF ELDERLY ABUSE', to add certified emergency medical technicians to mandated reporters of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of elderly persons. (Substitute=clarifies (1) that all EMTs, including those who are members of municipal fire departments, are mandated reporters; and (2) "professional patient advocate" does not include representatives of long-term care ombudsman. (lines 11-12; 16-18). REF. AGING 1/23/2015	2/5/2015	3/5/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4681) 4/13/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/28/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#198		3/25/2015 CALENDAR #162 4/8/2015 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH 4/15/2015 CALENDAR #162 4/22/2015 REFER to HUMAN SERVICES 4/30/2015 CALENDAR #162	
SB 0771	Proposed S.B. No. 771 SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BLASTING STUDY BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL', to require the State Fire Marshal to study the use of explosive agents and blasting. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2015		DEAD				
SB 0799	S.B. No. 799 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT OF MIDDLETOWN', to appropriate moneys from the General Fund for certain fire services provided by the South Fire District of Middletown. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/26 - 3/12/2015	2/13/2015	2/4/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 2/27/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/20/2015 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS DEAD				
SB 0800	S.B. No. 800 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE SERVICES', to establish a pilot program to allow emergency medical services personnel to provide community-based health care services. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/26 - 3/26/2015	3/11/2015	2/11/2015 RESERVE FOR PUBLIC HEARING 3/13/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/30/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#637		4/15/2015 CALENDAR #365 5/7/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS	
SB 0808	S.B. No. 808 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR SURPRISE BILLS AND BILLS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES', to require the establishment of a dispute resolution process by which a dispute over a bill of emergency services or a surprise bill for health care services rendered under certain circumstances may be resolved. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/26/2015	3/17/2015	2/3/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/19/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/29/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#438		4/6/2015 CALENDAR #271 4/22/2015 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH 5/1/2015 CALENDAR #271 5/7/2015 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS	

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SB 0902	S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to provide workers' compensation coverage to police officers and firefighters suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder as a direct result of witnessing the death of a human being or the immediate aftermath of such death. (Substitute=deleted mental health professional; added psychiatrist or psychologist. Also, adds municipal EMS providers) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/2015	2/17/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4846) 4/14/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#351		4/2/2015 CALENDAR #257 4/8/2015 REFER to LABOR 4/16/2015 CALENDAR #257	
SB 0947	S.B. No. 947 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Substitute=\$3 Mil for each of biennial budget years (\$6 Mil) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/19/2015	4/6/2015	4/30/2015 JFS TO FLOOR				
SB 0975	S.B. No. 975 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW . 'AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES', to amend Department of Consumer Protection statutes to: (1) Remove a requirement that distributors of sealed tickets have a physical office in this state, (2) require charitable organizations to submit only one application to conduct bazaars and raffles and to ensure municipalities promptly receive such application fees, (3) promote safer conduct of golf ball-drop raffles, (4) clarify who is eligible to obtain a fire system layout technician's license without first having to obtain specific certification, (Sect. 1-4 amends certain statutes pertaining to bazaars & raffles. Sect. 5 clarifies who is eligible to obtain a fire system layout technician's license w/o first having to obtain specific certification.) (Substitute=several minor language changes in all sections) (LCO #6283=makes technical changes to the bazaars and raffles permitting provision) REF. GENERAL LAW 2/20/2015	3/5/2015	3/12/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5186) 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR 4/20/2015 JF TO FLOOR	#340	5/8/2015 CALENDAR #516	4/1/2015 CALENDAR #234 4/14/2015 REFER to JUDICIARY 4/23/2015 CALENDAR #234 5/6/2015 PASSED w/LCO #6283	

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SB 0999	S.B. No. 999 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES', to set forth the responsibility for prehospital patient care management, establish fines for emergency medical services organizations that fail to submit required data and make conforming changes to the statutes to reflect the reorganization of emergency medical services personnel. (Substitute=Section 1 now states that "Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of a fire chief...under 7-313e... to control and direct emergency activities at the scene of an emergency") REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/2015	3/18/2015	3/27/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5913)	#709		4/17/2015 CALENDAR #420	
SB 1010	S.B. No. 1010 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST RESPONDER LICENSES', to (1) permit any emergency medical services provider to apply to the Commissioner of Public Health for a supplemental first responder license, and (2) require that the local emergency medical services plan include a description of the coordination and cooperation between the primary service area responder and an emergency medical services provider with a supplemental first responder license. (Substitute=added definition of supplemental first responder to 19a-175; requires insurance; minor clarifying language) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/25/2015	3/3/2015	3/19/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5540) 4/13/2015 JFS MOTION FAILED DEAD	#447		4/6/2015 CALENDAR #281 4/8/2015 REFER to PUBLIC HEALTH	
SB 1012	S.B. No. 1012 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE ALARMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to require the Fire Safety Code to be revised to require that installed battery-operated smoke and detection warning equipment be powered by a nonreplaceable and nonremovable battery that can power the equipment for at least ten years. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/25/2015	3/3/2015	 DEAD				
SB 1071	S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF STATE-WIDE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS', to change the name of the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications to the Division of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications and implement the next generation 9-1-1 telecommunication system. (Substitute=many language changes in 22 pages) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/5/2015	3/12/2015	3/19/2015 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #5596)	#504		4/8/2015 CALENDAR #305	

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