

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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HB 5044	<p>H.B. No. 5044 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p>(DESPP removes all funding for Reg. Fire Schools; consolidates CSFA disability account & county & state radio maintenance accounts into one sum with other general expenses)</p> <p>REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/4/2016</p>	2/8/2016 THRU 2/19/2016					
HB 5053	<p>H.B. No. 5053 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p>(By 1/1/2017 would require municipalities to amend their EMS plan to ensure that their primary EMS provider is equipped with Narcan and personnel would receive training in its administration)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/4/2016</p>	2/16/2016	2/24/2016 JFS TO FLOOR	#7	3/9/2016 CALENDAR #42		
HB 5075	<p>H.B. No. 5075 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE OTHERWISE INELIGIBLE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCER.</p> <p>(This bill requires the state, by January 1, 2017, to establish a firefighters' cancer benefit program that procures a disability insurance policy to provide benefits for firefighters with certain cancers. It also establishes various eligibility requirements for firefighters to receive benefits under the program. The bill does not specify (1) what type of benefits the program or policy must provide (e.g., medical or wage replacement benefits), (2) the benefit rate (100% reimbursement or some lesser amount), (3) the benefit's duration, or (4) which state agency must administer the program.</p> <p>The bill also expands a reporting requirement for fire chiefs and local fire marshals to include certain information about the firefighters present at each fire, explosion, or other fire emergency and their exposure to heat, radiation, and carcinogens.)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/5/2016</p>	2/16/2016	2/23/2016 JFS TO FLOOR	#3	3/4/2016 CALENDAR #39		

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HB 5262	<u>H.B. No. 5262</u> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CURRENT AND FORMER UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to provide workers' compensation for current and former uniformed members of a paid or volunteer fire department who suffer from certain diseases as a result of performing their jobs. (Workers' comp cancer coverage for certain cancers prevalent in firefighters) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/17/2016	2/25/2016	3/1/2016 JF TO FLOOR	#44	3/16/2016 CALENDAR #68		
HB 5267	<u>H.B. No. 5267</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make technical corrections to certain public health statutes. (Several minor language changes-not fire related) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/17/2016	2/24/2016	3/7/2016 JF TO FLOOR				3/21
HB 5269	<u>H.B. No. 5269</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MULTILINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO ACCESS 9-1-1', to require the display of instructions on accessing the 9-1-1 service near multiline telephones. (LCO #2598=changes start date to 10/1/2016) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/17/2016	2/24/2016	3/7/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2598)				3/21
HB 5272	<u>H.B. No. 5272</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to promote the safety of workers and customers by ensuring that businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment. (CO detectors in places of business) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5274	<u>H.B. No. 5274</u> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DRONES', to (1) establish the crime of using computer software or technology, including a drone, which allows someone who is not physically present to release tear gas or control a deadly weapon, explosive or incendiary device, (2) limit the use of a drone by law enforcement and other state agencies, and (3) establish retention and destruction requirements for information collected by law enforcement using drones. (Substitute=Many changes from original. Many restrictions for police, but no reference to restrictions for fire officials) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016	3/15/2016 JFS TO FLOOR				

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HB 5275	H.B. No. 5275 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT PERMITTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO USE BLUE LIGHTS', to allow emergency medical services personnel to use blue lights while on the way to or at the scene of an emergency requiring the services of such personnel. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016						
HB 5276	H.B. No. 5276 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIALING 9-1-1 ON OR ADJACENT TO CERTAIN MULTILINE TELEPHONES', to require business firms and state agencies to display instructions on how to dial 9-1-1 on or adjacent to certain multiline telephones. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016					
HB 5277	H.B. No. 5277 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RETIRED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to extend the municipal option to provide property tax relief to retired volunteer firefighters. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5278	H.B. No. 5278 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS DESIGNED TO BE OCCUPIED BY TWO FAMILIES', to require all new two-family homes to have an automatic fire extinguishing system. (Residential sprinklers for all new construction of two family homes after 1/1/2018) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016					
HB 5279	H.B. No. 5279 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING OATHS TAKEN BY PERSONS EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ORGANIZATIONS', to require a person employed or associated with a civil preparedness organization to take a loyalty oath every five years instead of annually. (LCO #2995 changes oath interval to 2 years) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016	3/1/2016	3/10/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2995)				

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HB 5299	H.B. No. 5299 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE', to prevent the manufacture, sale and distribution of children's products containing certain flame retardant chemicals. (Double-edged sword. Chemicals retard flammability for children's clothes, but are cancer causing to firefighters when burning) (Substitute language as contained in LCO # 2862, changes the effective date of this bill from "October 1, 2016" to "July 1, 2018" and expands exemptions to include ATVs, off-highway motorcycles and consumer electronics.*** REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN 2/18/2016	3/3/2016	3/8/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2862)				3/22
HB 5318	H.B. No. 5318 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING IDLING IN EXCESS OF THREE MINUTES BY CERTAIN TRUCKS AND BUSES', to prohibit commercial buses and trucks from idling for longer than three minutes unless certain circumstances exist and to enable law enforcement officials to enforce such prohibition. (Exempts firefighting & emergency vehicles) REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/18/2016	2/24/2016					
HB 5327	H.B. No. 5327 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW . 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RESTORATION SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REGISTER AS HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS', to require certain residential restoration service providers to register as home improvement contractors. (Fire restoration contractors to be included in the definition of Home Improvement Contractors) REF. GENERAL LAW 2/18/2016	2/23/2016	3/4/2016 JF TO FLOOR				3/21
HB 5365	H.B. No. 5365 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING CARS TO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN', to provide legal protections to a person who enters the vehicle of another to rescue a child who is reasonably believed to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury. REF. JUDICIARY 2/22/2016	2/29/2016	3/16/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5372	H.B. No. 5372 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTERS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES', to study the feasibility of establishing a program to provide uniformed members of paid and volunteer fire departments in the state with disability insurance policies. (Placeholder) REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2016	3/3/2016					

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HB 5404	H.B. No. 5404 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE', to prevent the manufacture, sale and distribution of children's products and furniture containing certain flame retardant chemicals. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2016	3/1/2016					
HB 5406	H.B. No. 5406 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT PERMITTING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO USE BLUE LIGHTS', to allow members of a volunteer ambulance association or company, volunteer canine search and rescue team and volunteer underwater search and rescue team to use blue lights while on the way to or at the scene of an emergency requiring the services of such members. (Substitute=deletes references to canine and underwater search teams, and deletes green light usage for volunteer ambulance personnel from statute) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2016	3/1/2016	3/15/2016 JFS TO FLOOR				
HB 5407	H.B. No. 5407 (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. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2016	3/3/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5411	H.B. No. 5411 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM, THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT, WORK ZONE SAFETY FUNDS, THE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, COMMUTER PARKING AREAS, REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION AND OUTDATED REPORTING MANDATES', to implement the proposals of the Department of Transportation regarding (1) increased participation in the local bridge program, (2) the administration of public transit, (3) work zone safety funds, (4) the right of a holder of an option to purchase to participate in the transit-oriented development project, (5) the commissioner's authority to enforce parking at state commuter parking areas, (6) revisions to statutes related to transportation, and (7) outdated and duplicative reporting mandates. (LCO #3084=many minor language changes in 21 page DOT bill. Section #4 extends "move over" law to emergency vehicles traveling significantly below the posted speed limit. No other fire service related items at this time) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/24/2016	2/29/2016	3/14/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #3084)				

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HB 5412	<p>H.B. No. 5412 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CAR DEALERS, STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE OPERATORS, DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTORS', to amend statutes as recommended by the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning hazardous materials, technical and minor changes to the motor vehicle statutes, car dealers, student transportation vehicle operators, participation in certain diversion programs and motor vehicle inspectors.</p> <p>(LCO #3107=many minor language changes in 11 page DMV bill. Section #4 would require local fire marshal certificate of approval for motor vehicle repair facility. No other fire service related items at this time)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/24/2016</p>	2/29/2016	3/14/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #3107)				
HB 5431	<p>H.B. No. 5431 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW . 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND HEALTH CLUBS', to specify that licensed health clubs providing or maintaining automatic external defibrillators on their premises shall not be held liable for acts or omissions involving the nonuse of such devices.</p> <p>REF. GENERAL LAW 2/25/2016</p>	3/3/2016					
HB 5463	<p>H.B. No. 5463 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION . 'AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to make technical and minor revisions to statutes related to transportation.</p> <p>(Section #7 makes minor language changes to the blue & green light statutes)</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/25/2016</p>	3/2/2016	3/14/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5518	<p>H.B. No. 5518 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT IMPOSING A SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN PERSONAL RISK INSURANCE POLICIES TO FUND REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS' OPERATING BUDGETS AND CERTAIN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING COSTS AND PURCHASES OF FIRE EQUIPMENT', to impose a surcharge on the net direct premiums of homeowners and renters insurance policies written by insurance companies on property or risks located or resident in this state, to fund the operating budgets of regional fire schools, certain training costs and fees and purchases of fire equipment.</p> <p>(Funding for Regional Fire Training Schools operations) (Substitute=reduced surcharge amount to .5% and deleted language that refers to fire equipment purchase)</p> <p>REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 3/2/2016</p>	3/10/2016	3/15/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #3212)				

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HB 5532	H.B. No. 5532 (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT FOR PROPERTY POSING A SERIOUS HAZARD TO PERSONS', to provide safe and affordable housing by establishing a procedure for the issuance of administrative search warrants to enable state and local building and safety code officials to conduct the inspections required by existing law. REF. JUDICIARY 3/2/2016	3/7/2016					
HB 5537	H.B. No. 5537 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make various revisions to the public health statutes. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/2/2016	3/7/2016					
HB 5544	H.B. No. 5544 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS', to provide incentives for public safety answering points to consolidate. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2016	3/8/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5545	H.B. No. 5545 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO FAIRS AND FESTIVALS', to exempt fairs, festivals and similar gatherings, authorized by a municipality, from complying with certain provisions of the State Building Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2016	3/8/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
HB 5546	H.B. No. 5546 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE GAMES', to (1) provide the Department of Consumer Protection with discretion in examining reports filed by organizations that hold bazaars and raffles, and (2) allow the operation of an unlimited number of single-day bazaars held during special events pursuant to a "Class No. 8" permit. (Substitute LCO # 2334=To change the report from shall to may as compared with the original application) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2016	3/8/2016	3/15/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2334)				
HB 5549	H.B. No. 5549 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE', to increase the number of local fire marshals on the Codes and Standards Committee from two to four. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2016	3/8/2016	3/10/2016 JF TO FLOOR				3/23

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HB 5594	H.B. No. 5594 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING . 'AN ACT IMPOSING A SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN PERSONAL RISK INSURANCE POLICIES TO FUND REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS' OPERATING BUDGETS AND CERTAIN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING COSTS AND PURCHASES OF FIRE EQUIPMENT', to impose a surcharge on the net direct premiums of homeowners and renters insurance policies written by insurance companies on property or risks located or resident in this state, to fund the operating budgets of regional fire schools, certain training costs and fees and purchases of fire equipment. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 3/3/2016	3/9/2016					
SB 0011	S.B. No. 11 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. (Sect #122 deletes \$20 Mil from Reg. Fire School bonding) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/4/2016	2/26/2016					
SB 0015	S.B. No. 15 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS V. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STATUTES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Section #10 would add the president of each regional EMS council or their designee to the EMS Advisory Board) REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 2/4/2016	2/22/2016					
SB 0086	S.B. No. 86 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIRE SAFETY CODE AND ONE, TWO AND THREE-FAMILY DWELLINGS', to exempt three-family dwellings from Fire Safety Code regulations and provide for variation or exemption where impairment or destruction of a historic structure or landmark being used as a private dwelling and occupied by one, two or three families would result from compliance with said code. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/10/2016	2/19/2016					

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SB 0120	<p>S.B. No. 120 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE INSPECTORS', to create the authority of deputy fire marshals and fire inspectors to issue citations.</p> <p>(Fire marshal already has authority. This adds Deputy Fire Marshal or Fire Inspector)</p> <p>(LCO #2991=adds "fire" before the words inspector & investigator throughout 29-298 + above note)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016</p>	3/1/2016	3/10/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2991)				
SB 0123	<p>S.B. No. 123 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS', to allow an authorized official of a municipality and an emergency medical services organization to purchase body armor on behalf of a firefighter and emergency medical services personnel without a face-to-face meeting with the transferor of the body armor at the time of sale or delivery.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016</p>	3/1/2016					
SB 0124	<p>S.B. No. 124 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE DETECTORS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to require smoke detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings.</p> <p>(Smoke detectors NOT required in residences built before 10/1/1978. Bill would remove date from statute)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2016</p>	3/1/2016					
SB 0134	<p>S.B. No. 134 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', 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.</p> <p>(PTSD for first responders)</p> <p>(LCO #2531 made several language changes including removing psychiatrist & psychologist and inserting mental health care professional, removed "maiming", removed ambulance worker)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/17/2016</p>	2/25/2016	3/1/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2531)	#52		3/15/2016 CALENDAR #91	

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SB 0148	S.B. No. 148 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WEAPONIZATION OF DRONES BASED ON A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY', to implement the program review and investigations committee recommendations concerning the weaponization of drones. (LCO #2851=some new definitions and clarifications of existing statutes regarding the weaponization of drones. No fire service related references) REF. PROG. REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS 2/18/2016	2/29/2016	3/7/2016 JFS TO JUDICIARY (LCO #2851)				
SB 0167	S.B. No. 167 (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS IN PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY', to ensure that elderly persons have sufficient backup power in emergencies. (A study of the need for emergency generators for elderly housing by 1/1/2017) REF. AGING 2/18/2016	2/25/2016	3/8/2016 JF TO FLOOR				3/21
SB 0238	S.B. No. 238 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES REGARDING AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS IN NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to allow municipalities to adopt ordinances requiring automatic fire extinguishing systems in new residential buildings. (LCO #2818=on lines 74 & 75 state that the system must comply with NFPA standards) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2016	3/1/2016	3/11/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2818)				
SB 0239	S.B. No. 239 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT REQUIRING VERIFICATION TO REDUCE FALSE ALARMS', to require that alarm monitoring companies attempt to verify the validity of an alarm before requesting state or municipal police to respond to the alarm. (LCO #2951=clarifies that this initiative refers only to burglar alarms) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2016	3/1/2016	3/10/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2951)				
SB 0259	S.B. No. 259 (RAISED) HOUSING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY FIRE MARSHALS', to ease the burden on fire departments in conducting state mandated fire inspections. (Each local fire marshal may permit the cross-deputization of certain nonexperts to conduct routine fire inspections.) (LCO #2903=allows DAS to conduct a study of permitting local fire marshals to authorize individuals to conduct routine fire inspections) REF. HOUSING 2/24/2016	3/1/2016	3/8/2016 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #2903)				

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SB 0367	S.B. No. 367 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', to expand workers' compensation coverage to police officers suffering from a severe mental or emotional impairment as a direct result of visually witnessing the death, or visually witnessing the immediate aftermath of such death, of one or more human beings whose death was caused by an act of another human being. (PTSD expansion for police officers) REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 3/2/2016	3/10/2016	3/17/2016 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS				
SB 0388	S.B. No. 388 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUILDING AND FIRE CODES', to remove the State Building Code, the State Fire Prevention Code and the Fire Safety Code from the regulation-making proceedings set forth in chapter 54 of the general statutes. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/3/2016	3/8/2016	3/15/2016 JF TO FLOOR				
SB 0389	S.B. No. 389 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE MARSHALS', to provide for less frequent inspections of fire suppression equipment located in the kitchen of a restaurant. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/3/2016	3/8/2016					
SB 0423	S.B. No. 423 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE APPARATUS SAFETY AND TESTING', to ensure that fire departments maintain fire apparatus in compliance with National Fire Protection Association standards. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 3/4/2016	3/11/2016	3/18/2016 JF TO FLOOR				

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