

CGA Bill Tracking List: CT 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Tracked Bills

Bill No.	Title/Statement of Purpose	Public Hearing Date	Committee Actions	File No.	House Actions	Senate Actions	Governor's Actions/Act No(s).	Other Actions
Proposed HB-5089	<p>AN ACT ELIMINATING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO STATE AND REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS.</p> <p>To provide state funding to state and regional fire training schools by eliminating the Citizens' Election Program.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GAE			
Proposed HB-5125	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS TO VOLUNTEER.</p> <p>To require public assistance recipients to engage in volunteer service benefiting their communities.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
Proposed HB-5129	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS TO VOLUNTEER IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.</p> <p>To require public assistance recipients to engage in volunteer service benefiting their communities.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
Proposed HB-5175	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.</p> <p>To provide incentives for public safety answering points to become part of a regional emergency telecommunications center or multitown public safety answering point.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			

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Committee HB-5176	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To authorize municipalities to increase the property tax exemption for local volunteer emergency service personnel.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	01-26 PS - Vote to Draft		<p>02-01 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p> <p>01-31 HCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE</p> <p>01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>			
Proposed HB-5177	<p>AN ACT INCORPORATING THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE INTO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.</p> <p>To incorporate the International Property Maintenance Code into the State Building Code to establish minimum maintenance standards for basic equipment, light, ventilation, heating, sanitation and fire safety.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	01-26 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-04 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-5201	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON NEW BOND AUTHORIZATIONS.</p> <p>To place a two-year moratorium, beginning July 1, 2017, on new bond authorizations, except for purposes related to emergency spending.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-05 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			

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Proposed HB-5207	<p>AN ACT IMPOSING A SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN PERSONAL RISK INSURANCE POLICIES TO FUND REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS' OPERATING BUDGETS AND CERTAIN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING COSTS.</p> <p>To impose a surcharge on the net direct premiums of homeowners and renters insurance policies written 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>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	01-19 INS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-05 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			
Proposed HB-5235	<p>AN ACT PLACING A TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES.</p> <p>To place a moratorium on certain taxes and fees and determine the revenue loss or gain resulting from such moratorium.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5236	<p>AN ACT EXEMPTING SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FROM THE SALES TAX.</p> <p>To exempt smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors from the sales tax.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5278	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING PAID SICK LEAVE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS AND CALL RECEIVING OPERATORS.</p> <p>To include emergency medical dispatchers and call receiving operators under existing paid sick leave law.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	01-31	01-19 LAB - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			

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Proposed HB-5294	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS FOR TOBACCO USE CESSATION PROGRAMS.</p> <p>To require proper use of funds in the Tobacco Settlement Fund.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		01-25 PH - Change of Reference APP		<p>01-26 HCO - CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON APP</p> <p>01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH</p>	01-26 SCO - CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON APP		
Proposed HB-5296	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To allow firefighters and persons who provide emergency medical services to more easily obtain body armor for use in dangerous work environments.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	01-26 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Committee HB-5297	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION BASED ON BIGOTRY OR BIAS AGAINST A PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE.</p> <p>To include within the offense of intimidation based on bigotry or bias the act of a person intimidating or harassing another person because such other person is a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		01-26 PS - Vote to Draft		<p>02-01 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p> <p>01-31 HCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE</p> <p>01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>			
Committee HB-5298	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PATIENTS DURING EMERGENCIES.</p> <p>To require the Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations concerning guidelines for the operation of emergency medical service systems during extreme weather conditions or a declared state of emergency.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	01-26 PS - Vote to Draft		<p>02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p> <p>02-08 HCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE</p> <p>01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>			

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Proposed HB-5299	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING 9-1-1 CALLS TO BE ROUTED TO THE NEAREST PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT.</p> <p>To require 9-1-1 calls be routed to the nearest public safety answering point.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	02-02 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-5675	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN BULLETPROOF VESTS.</p> <p>To establish a competitive grant program for emergency medical personnel to obtain bulletproof vests.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-13 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-5727	<p>AN ACT EXEMPTING STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.</p> <p>To exempt stipends paid to volunteer firefighters from the personal income tax.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5755	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES' LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLANS.</p> <p>To clarify the minimum number of service providers required to carry an opioid antagonist pursuant to a municipality's local emergency medical services plan and to align terminology with that in the relevant section of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-10	01-25 PH - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-5767	AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF GRILLS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM COMPLEXES. To revise the State Fire Prevention Code with respect to the use of grills in certain condominium complexes. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-16	02-02 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-5894	AN ACT CONCERNING DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND AND MONEYS RECEIVED FROM TOBACCO TAXES. To ensure that a percentage of state funds in the Tobacco Settlement Fund and moneys derived from taxes on tobacco products are allocated to programs that ameliorate the ill effects of tobacco products. House Cal: Senate Cal:				01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Committee HB-6038	AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANIMALS. To extend the Good Samaritan law to apply to first responders who provide emergency medical assistance to animals. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-16			02-01 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS 01-31 HCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-6039	AN ACT DEFINING PEACE OFFICER TO INCLUDE TELECOMMUNICATORS. To include a person employed as a telecommunications operator by any public safety agency or private safety agency under the definition of a peace officer. House Cal: Senate Cal:				01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			

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Proposed HB-6042	<p>AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF GRILLS ON OUTDOOR PATIOS AT CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>To amend the State Fire Prevention Code to permit the use of grills on the outdoor patios and decks at condominiums.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-6043	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN CERTAIN BUSINESSES.</p> <p>To promote the safety of workers and customers by ensuring that certain businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	02-02 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-6049	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL INSPECTIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.</p> <p>To require the Department of Motor Vehicles to annually inspect fire department apparatus.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-06	01-30 TRA - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA			
Proposed HB-6283	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW FOR VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS.</p> <p>To allow volunteer first responders to respond to an emergency call in a quick and safe manner.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		01-30 TRA - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-20 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA			
Proposed HB-6359	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE CIGARETTE TAX RATE.</p> <p>To increase the cigarette tax rate.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			

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Proposed HB-6486	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY FIRST RESPONDERS.</p> <p>To allow first responders to provide first aid treatment to domestic animals.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6680	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.</p> <p>To fund municipal volunteer fire departments.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		02-02 PD - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Proposed HB-6690	<p>AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO CARRY A FIREARM.</p> <p>To allow emergency medical services providers to carry a firearm if they have a permit.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6694	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FOR PERSONS WHO ENROLL IN A CLASS FOR CERTIFICATION AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To require a criminal history records check for persons who enroll in a class for certification as emergency medical services personnel.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6712	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSAULT OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To increase the penalty for assaulting a reasonably identifiable police officer, firefighter or employee of an emergency medical service organization from performing his or her services.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			

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Committee HB-6715	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OR KILLING OF POLICE ANIMALS OR DOGS IN VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.</p> <p>To increase the penalties for intentionally injuring or killing any police animal or dog that is a member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16			<p>02-01 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p> <p>01-31 HCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE</p> <p>01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS</p>			
Proposed HB-6717	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To allow volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency medical personnel to respond to an emergency call in a quick and safe manner.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-06	01-30 TRA - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA			
Proposed HB-6721	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To require motor vehicle operators to pull over to the edge of the roadway upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle with flashing lights operated by volunteer firefighters or emergency medical personnel.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		01-30 TRA - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA			
Proposed HB-6909	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIRST RESPONDER DIVE TEAMS AND K9 SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL.</p> <p>To provide workers' compensation coverage for first responder dive teams and canine rescue personnel.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			

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Proposed HB-6915	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REMODELING PROJECTS.</p> <p>To permit volunteer fire departments to complete remodeling projects within budgetary constraints.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			
Proposed HB-6953	<p>AN ACT RELEASING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FROM LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM FIRE.</p> <p>To relieve municipalities with large numbers of buildings and facilities of the requirement of yearly fire inspections.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Proposed HB-6954	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM FIRE.</p> <p>To relieve municipalities with large numbers of buildings and facilities of the requirement of yearly fire inspections.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16	02-02 PS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS			
Raised HB-7047	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE APPARATUS SAFETY AND TESTING.</p> <p>To require municipal and volunteer fire departments to maintain their pump and aerial fire apparatus components in compliance with national standards.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Committee SB-27	<p>AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES.</p> <p>To expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-14	01-19 LAB - Vote to Draft			02-08 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB 02-07 SCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 01-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB		

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Proposed SB-156	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FROM THE TOBACCO AND HEALTH TRUST FUND.</p> <p>To require that funds from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund go to smoking cessation and prevention programs.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-18 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP	
Proposed SB-243	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FIRE APPARATUS SAFETY AND TESTING.</p> <p>To ensure that fire departments maintain fire apparatus in compliance with National Fire Protection Association standards.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-18 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS	
Proposed SB-538	<p>AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION TO FUND FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS.</p> <p>To appropriate funds to train firefighters and increase public safety.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP	
Proposed SB-649	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS TO ASSESS FINES.</p> <p>To permit local building officials to assess fines for construction without a building permit.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		02-08 PD - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing				01-25 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD	

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Raised SB-763	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.</p> <p>To provide workers' compensation coverage to police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians 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.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-16				02-01 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		