

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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HB 5005	H.B. No. 5005 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2021', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Same numbers as 1 st biennium) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20	2/11/20 THRU 2/14/20					
HB 5006	H.B. No. 5006 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20						
HB 5009	Proposed H.B. No. 5009 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SAFETY APPAREL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of safety apparel from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/6/20						
HB 5086	Proposed H.B. No. 5086 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING REGIONALIZATION OF 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTERS', to increase transition grants and other financial incentives to encourage municipalities to share 9-1-1 dispatch services and increase taxpayer savings. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/11/20						
HB 5138	H.B. No. 5138 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more municipalities. (Completed before 1/1/2021) REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/13/20	2/21/20					
HB 5179	H.B. No. 5179 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PERMITTING RESPONDERS WHO ARE NOT PRIMARY SERVICE AREA RESPONDERS TO RESPOND TO A PRIMARY SERVICE AREA', to require a study of the impact of allowing nonprimary service area responders to respond to a primary service area. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20						

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HB 5182	H.B. No. 5182 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY REGARDING ALLOWING FIRST RESPONDERS TO CARRY AND ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS', to require a study regarding the feasibility of allowing all first responders to carry and administer epinephrine cartridge injectors. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20						
HB 5192	H.B. No. 5192 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (Includes many minor technical corrections to current statutes. No fire service issues) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/28/20					
HB 5198	H.B. No. 5198 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT', to allow the use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices within maintenance work zones. REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/28/20					
HB 5204	H.B. No. 5204 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FOR NONAMBULATORY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to increase the opportunity for nonambulatory residents of nursing homes to visit the homes of family members. REF. AGING 2/20/20	2/27/20					
HB 5285	H.B. No. 5285 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR PARAMEDICS', to eliminate the requirement that applicants for a license as a paramedic complete mental health first aid training. (To ELIMINATE the requirement that applicants for a license as a paramedic complete mental health first aid training) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/21/20						
HB 5286	H.B. No. 5286 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE OF LEVEL TWO OR NONESSENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEES ASSISTING IN A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to permit level two or nonessential state employees who volunteer with a local organization for civil preparedness to assist in a civil preparedness emergency or local civil preparedness emergency without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/21/20						
HB 5288	H.B. No. 5288 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to limit the public's exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/20						

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SB 0008	S.B. No. 8 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/6/20						
SB 0012	S.B. No. 12 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (No new bond funding for Reg Fire Schools) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/6/20						
SB 0052	Proposed S.B. No. 52 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOL IN BEACON FALLS', to provide funding for the development of the Valley Regional Fire School in Beacon Falls. (Provides for \$14M for Valley Fire Chiefs Fire School) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/11/20						
SB 0122	Proposed S.B. No. 122 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to increase funding for the operation of the regional fire training schools. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/14/20						
SB 0146	S.B. No. 146 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make minor and technical revisions to the public health statutes. (Includes many minor (mostly grammatical) changes to present statutes. No fire services issues) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/19/20	2/26/20					
SB 0151	S.B. No. 151 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Transportation and make other changes to the transportation statutes. (Section 8 would require the operator and all passengers of fire apparatus originally equipped with seat belts shall wear them) REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/24/20					

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SB 0152	S.B. No. 152 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER', to allow temporary and permanent livery permit holders to transport in a stretcher van certain elderly persons and persons with disabilities. REF. TRANSPORTATION 2/19/20	2/28/20					
SB 0189	S.B. No. 189 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST RESPONDER AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to permit municipalities to establish first responder affordable housing for active members of a volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance service. REF. HOUSING 2/20/20	2/27/20					
SB 0231	S.B. No. 231 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES AND DISPATCHERS', to extend workers' compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments to emergency medical services personnel, Department of Correction employees and dispatchers. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/20/20	2/25/20					
SB 0247	S.B. No. 247 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to permit additional organizations to certify instructors that provide mental health first aid training to emergency medical services personnel and require mental health first aid training for recertification of emergency medical services personnel. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 2/24/20						

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