

# CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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<b>HB 5022</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5022 REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE DURATION OF A RENEWAL OF THE DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH OR CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY DURING A PANDEMIC', to limit the duration of a renewal of the declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency during a pandemic to not longer than a month. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/8/2021						
<b>HB 5061</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5061 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONMEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to increase the socialization of nursing home residents who do not have access to transportation. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/11/2021						
<b>HB 5066</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5066 REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO A TRAUMATIC EVENT', to create a broader safety net of care and support for individuals in the community who have been exposed to a traumatic event. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/11/2021						
<b>HB 5074</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5074 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to protect the public by limiting exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/11/2021						
<b>HB 5078</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5078 REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF TECHNOLOGY THAT POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL MAY USE WHEN RESPONDING TO OPIOID OVERDOSES', to study technologies that may assist police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel when responding to opioid overdoses. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/11/2021	<b>STUDY</b> 2/11/2021					
<b>HB 5083</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5083 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW', to increase public safety by requiring motorists to reduce the speed of a motor vehicle to twenty miles per hour when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle on the shoulder, lane, or breakdown lane of a highway. <b>(Requires changes to the MOVE OVER laws.</b> REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/11/2021						

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<b>HB 5103</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5103 REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RENEWALS OF DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY AND THE CONTINUATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS', to require legislative approval for renewals of a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency and the continuation of executive orders issued pursuant to the declaration. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN, AND ELECTIONS 1/12/2021						
<b>HB 5114</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5114 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR NONAMBULATORY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to provide more opportunities for nonambulatory nursing home residents to visit the homes of nearby families. REF. HUMAN SERVICES 1/12/2021						
<b>HB 5183</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5183 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/15/2021						
<b>HB 5188</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5188 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING AN INSURANCE SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT FIREFIGHTERS', to impose a surcharge on certain personal and commercial risk insurance policies for real property to generate revenue that is sufficient to fund: (1) Firefighter recruitment and training; and (2) a state-wide reserve of firefighting equipment and associated materials. <b>(Provide for F/F training &amp; state-wide reserve of F/F equipment)</b> REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/15/2021						
<b>HB 5203</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5203 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER STAFFING STANDARDS AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to ensure safety at Bradley International Airport by establishing minimum firefighter staffing standards. <b>(Would require a minimum staffing of at least one Captain, one Lieutenant &amp; four F/F on duty at all times)</b> REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/15/2021						

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<b>HB 5212</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5212 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF ADOPTION FOR PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget. <b>(Requires CGA to adopt state budget appropriating aid to Municipalities not later then 4/1 in any calendar year)</b> REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5262</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5262 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foams and develop a takeback program for such products. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5270</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5270 REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to exempt from the personal income tax any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of the municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of the municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5271</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5271 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 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5278</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5278 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2021						

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<b>HB 5297</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5297 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5364</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5364 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH GENETIC OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS', to create a penalty for the unauthorized public photography of an individual with a genetic or medical condition. REF. JUDICIARY 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5380</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5380 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL DIAGNOSED WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to extend workers' compensation coverage to emergency services personnel suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/22/2021						
<b>HB 5383</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5383 REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS', to specify that a municipality may establish a property tax exemption for certain first responders in an amount up to two thousand dollars. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/22/2021						

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<b>HB 5412</b>	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5412 REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING THE TROOP K STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN COLCHESTER IN HONOR OF LINDA ORANGE', to name the Troop K State Police Barracks in honor of late State Representative Linda Orange, who died while serving in her 23rd year representing the 48th House District.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2021</p> <p>H.B. No. 5412 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT NAMING THE TROOP K STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN COLCHESTER IN HONOR OF LINDA A. ORANGE', to name the Troop K State Police Barracks in honor of late State Representative Linda A. Orange.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021</p>	2/11/2021	1/28/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 5420</b>	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5420 REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY AT INOPERATIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS', to require motor vehicle operators to proceed by the rules of right-of-way when approaching an intersection with an inoperative traffic control signal.</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2021</p>		2/10/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 5428</b>	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5428 REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND REPAIR OF EMERGENCY APPARATUS', to protect first responders and increase public safety by requiring entities selling and repairing emergency apparatus to be properly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2021</p>						
<b>HB 5492</b>	<p>Proposed H.B. No. 5492 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF SCHOOL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS IN STUDENTS' INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to include school emergency situations and crisis response drills in a student's IEP in order to accommodate such student's needs during emergencies.</p> <p>REF. EDUCATION 1/26/2021</p>						

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<b>HB 5494</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5494 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL SECURITY AND SAFETY PLANS', to require boards of education to implement the school security and safety plans for each school under the jurisdiction of such boards. REF. EDUCATION 1/26/2021						
<b>HB 5495</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5495 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL', to include a licensed architect to the membership of the School Safety Infrastructure Council. REF. EDUCATION 1/26/2021						
<b>HB 5500</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5500 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO LARGE SCALE SCHOOL CRISIS EVENTS', to require the Department of Education to develop a state-wide plan for responding to large scale school crisis events. REF. EDUCATION 1/26/2021						
<b>HB 5560</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5560 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. '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 1/26/2021						
<b>HB 5563</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5563 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSESS FEES ON CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES', to allow municipalities to assess fees on certain nonprofit organizations for certain municipal services. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/26/2021						
<b>HB 5653</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5653 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY STATUTES', to update our civil preparedness and public health emergency statutes and executive order emergency powers to reflect emerging threats, and to retain a legislative role in defining the duration of such powers. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN, AND ELECTIONS 1/27/2021		2/17/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				

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<b>HB 5666</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5666 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION COSTS AT FIRE SCHOOLS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to address tuition costs at fire schools for volunteer firefighters from certain municipalities. REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT 1/27/2021	2/18/2021					
<b>HB 5707</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5707 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE DISTRICTS', to allow fire districts in limited circumstances to assess a safety fee on certain nonprofit organizations, excluding houses of religious worship and hospitals, for the provision of certain services. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/27/2021						
<b>HB 5722</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5722 REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. BOYD, 50th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to exempt from the personal income tax any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of the municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of the municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2021	2/11/2021	2/23/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 5753</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5753 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to appropriate funds for the operation of the nine regional fire schools. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5805</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5805 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foam. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5818</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5818 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to prohibit certain uses of PFAS and to protect the environment. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/28/2021						

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<b>HB 5838</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5838 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR SURVIVING CHILDREN OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS', to honor the families of first responders who have died in the line of duty. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5840</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5840 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL IN MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for the construction of a new Middlesex County fire school in the city of Middletown. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5849</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5849 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT FIRE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for improvements and construction of an addition to the South Fire District fire house in the city of Middletown. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5852</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5852 REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REPAIR MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN TOLLAND', to authorize bonds of the state to provide funding for the repair of municipal fire department buildings in Tolland. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5859</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5859 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state, by a nonprofit organization, of personal protective equipment. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5951</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5951 REP. VEACH, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RELATED WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES', to allow emergency medical technicians and Department of Correction employees to receive post-traumatic stress related workers' compensation benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021						



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<b>HB 5953</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5953 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS RELATED WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS', to allow emergency medical technicians and Department of Correction employees to receive post-traumatic stress related workers' compensation benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5958</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5958 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS', to accurately reflect the duties of animal control officers as first responders and entitle them to appropriate benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5959</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5959 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING DISPATCHERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS', to accurately match the duties of 9-1-1 dispatchers to the title of First Responder, so dispatchers receive necessary training and proper benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 5969</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 5969 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING', to establish a fund to reduce out-of-pocket costs expended by volunteer firefighters for training-related programs. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 6039</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6039 REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE', to establish a task force on disaster preparedness and response, in order to better prepare the state for future disasters. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2021	<b>TASK FORCE</b>					
<b>HB 6046</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6046 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS', to permit the sale and use of consumer grade fireworks. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2021	2/11/2021					
<b>HB 6047</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6047 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS OF BLASTING ACTIVITY', to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to adopt regulations requiring any person using explosives to notify property owners located near and tenants residing near sites where explosives will be used. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2021	2/11/2021					

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<b>HB 6050</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6050 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF INCLUDING FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM', to study the effects of adding fire districts to the PILOT program. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2021	<b>STUDY</b> 2/11/2021	2/23/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 6052</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6052 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS', to modify the current funding of public safety answering points and consolidate such answering points to better serve public safety needs. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/28/2021						
<b>HB 6115</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6115 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED MUNICIPAL AID FOR CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIC', to provide cities and towns with additional resources to help house residents during declared public health epidemics. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6170</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6170 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for volunteer firefighters who receive a property tax abatement from a municipality pursuant to section 12-81w of the general statutes, in the amount of such abatement. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6182</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6182 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SAFETY APPAREL FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt safety apparel for police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6188</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6188 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL RETIREMENT INCOME FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to exempt all retirement income from the personal income tax. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6274</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6274 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS AND DISPATCHERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS', to classify public safety telecommunicators and dispatchers as first responders. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/29/2021						

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<b>HB 6279</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6279 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING FIRST RESPONDER DIVE TEAMS AND CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS', to provide workers' compensation coverage for first responder dive teams and canine rescue personnel. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6280</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6280 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING WAGE INCREASES IN ARBITRATION AWARDS.', to amend the collective bargaining statutes to limit binding arbitration awards to not more than the Consumer Price Index. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6281</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6281 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BINDING ARBITRATION', to reform the process of municipal binding arbitration. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6302</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6302 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND A STUDY OF CONSOLIDATION', to require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with municipal chief elected officials and municipal public safety leaders, to develop a public safety answering points consolidation plan. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021	<b>STUDY</b> 2/11/2021	2/23/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 6304</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6304 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUST CAUSE DISMISSALS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEFS', to prohibit a municipality from dismissing a fire chief without just cause. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021	2/11/2021					
<b>HB 6305</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6305 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND', to (1) eliminate time restrictions on requests for assistance from the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance program, (2) seek to recover funds from a charitable trust or entity currently operating the program, (3) require additional reports to the General Assembly on the fund's operation, and (4) provide a mechanism for future transfers of the fund to a charitable trust or entity. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021						

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<b>HB 6306</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6306 REP. QUINN, 82nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS', to allow 9-1-1 dispatchers to have the same benefits and access to resources as other first responders. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021		2/5/2021 REFER TO LABOR				
<b>HB 6307</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6307 REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN THE CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY ALERTING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', to improve community awareness of and response to emergencies and reduce abuse of the emergency system. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6308</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6308 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FEES AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to waive fees associated with conducting criminal history records checks on volunteer firefighters during the hiring process. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/29/2021						
<b>HB 6316</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6316 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT RECOGNIZING SKILLS GAINED DURING MILITARY SERVICE', to accurately reflect the skills and training gained during military service for specialized professional trade labor. REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS 1/29/2021	2/18/2021	2/25/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>HB 6367</b>	Proposed H.B. No. 6367 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS AND A DISPOSAL AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR FIREFIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to (1) authorize a member of a fire unit, in addition to a local fire marshal, to conduct certain fire inspections, (2) establish a pilot program to train and permit other fire inspectors to conduct inspections of residential buildings designed to be occupied by at least three families but not more than six families, and (3) establish a state-funded disposal and replacement program for firefighting foam that contains a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2021	3/2/2021					
<b>HB 6386</b>	H.B. No. 6386 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR TIRES, SMOKE DETECTORS AND CERTAIN GAS CYLINDERS', to manage and divert items such as tires, smoke detectors and gas cylinders within the state's solid waste stream. REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/4/2021	2/10/2021					

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<b>HB 6391</b>	H.B. No. 6391 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL STATUTES', to: (1) Modify reporting requirements, and impose a late filing fee and penalty, concerning the public health fee; (2) <b>eliminate an annual report from the Insurance Commissioner to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance concerning (A) fires and explosions caused by arson,</b> (B) the workers' compensation fraud unit within the office of the Chief State's Attorney, (C) motor vehicle insurance fraud, and (D) health insurance fraud; (3) modify the Insurance Data Security Law; (4) modify the payment schedule for assessments against domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities; and (5) modify the procedures governing external and expedited external reviews of adverse determinations and final adverse determinations. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/4/2021	2/11/2021					
<b>HB 6395</b>	H.B. No. 6395 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL HOT WATER HEATERS', to exempt small hot water heaters from the provisions of chapter 540 of the general statutes. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021	2/11/2021					
<b>HB 6420</b>	H.B. No. 6420 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEERS', to increase the property tax exemption for certain municipal volunteers from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars. <b>(Extends current \$1500 from 6/30/2021 to 9/30/2021 and extends the current beginning of increase to \$2000 to 10/1/2021)</b> REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/10/2021	2/19/2021					
<b>HB 6422</b>	H.B. No. 6422 (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. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/10/2021	<b>STUDY</b> 2/19/2021					

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<b>HB 6439</b>	H.B. No. 6439 (COMM) REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2023, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/11/2021	2/16/2021 THRU 3/1/2021					
<b>HB 6477</b>	H.B. No. 6477 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to clarify the definition of employer regarding volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies under the State Occupational Safety and Health Act. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/18/2021	3/4/2021					
<b>HB 6544</b>	H.B. No. 6544 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXATION IN A CERTAIN FIRE DISTRICT', to permit the Canaan Fire District to add certain property that is otherwise exempt from taxation to the taxable grand list of such district. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/26/2021	3/5/2021					
<b>SB 0011</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 11 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAMS', to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foams and establish a take-back program for such chemicals. <b>(Includes establishing a take-back program)</b> REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/8/2021						
<b>SB 0047</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 47 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLASHING LIGHTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES', to include members of an emergency response unit of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection providing environmental emergency services among those authorized to display flashing lights. <b>(Would allow certain emergency responders vehicles within DEEP be classified as emergency vehicles and to use flashing lights)</b> REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/8/2021						

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<b>SB 0082</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 82 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS OF PARATRANSIT VEHICLES TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT OF ELDERLY PERSONS', to help ensure the safety and well-being of elderly persons by adding drivers of paratransit vehicles to the list of mandated reporters of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of such persons.</p> <p>REF. HUMAN SERVICES 1/12/2021</p>						
<b>SB 0102</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 102 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMS', to expand the organizations that may certify mental health first aid training programs.</p> <p><b>(to allow for mental health first aid training certifications from groups other than the National Council for Behavioral Health)</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/20210</p> <p>S.B. No. 102 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMS', to expand the organizations that may certify mental health first aid training programs.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/1/2021</p>		1/25/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>SB 0109</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 109 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to limit the public's exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.</p> <p><b>(Prohibits the use of Class B foam that contains PFAS substances)</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/2021</p>						
<b>SB 0110</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 110 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. BERGERIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IN HEALTH CLUBS AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES', to require health clubs and athletic facilities to provide and maintain automatic external defibrillators.</p> <p><b>(Requires AED's be provided in certain facilities)</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/2021</p>						

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<b>SB 0111</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 111 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE IN FOOD PACKAGING', to limit the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and expanded polystyrene in food packaging. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/2021						
<b>SB 0116</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 116 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. '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 1/12/2021						
<b>SB 0119</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 119 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF FEES FOR A FINGERPRINT SEARCH FOR A MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER', to facilitate volunteer public safety services by prohibiting the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection from requiring a municipality to provide proof of insurance as a condition of receiving a waiver of the fee for a fingerprint search for a volunteer firefighter. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/12/2021		1/21/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>SB 0121</b>	S.B. No. 121 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS', to amend the State Building Code to require diaper changing tables that are accessible to women and men in all newly constructed or substantially renovated public buildings that include at least one restroom open to the public. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021	2/11/2021	1/21/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				



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<b>SB 0123</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 123 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR THE INJURING OR KILLING OF POLICE ANIMALS OR SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS', to increase the penalties for the intentional injury or killing of police animals or dogs in volunteer canine search and rescue teams. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/12/2021</p> <p>S.B. No. 123 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OF A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM', to increase the penalty for intentionally injuring or killing a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team from a Class D to a Class C felony. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021</p>	2/11/2021	1/21/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>SB 0124</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 124 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FIRE SCHOOLS', to establish a task force to examine funding for fire schools. (Establish a TAST FORCE to examine funding for fire schools) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/12/2021</p>	<b>TASK FORCE</b>					
<b>SB 0128</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 128 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CONNECTICUT'S TRANSPORTATION FUTURE', to establish long-term, sustainable funding for the Special Transportation Fund by authorizing the Department of Transportation to construct, maintain and operate electronic tolling systems on Interstate Route 84, Interstate Route 91, Interstate Route 95 and portions of Connecticut Route 15. (Provide for tolls on certain CT highways) REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/12/2021</p>						

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<b>SB 0141</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 141 SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF PAID MUNICIPAL OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to protect firefighters' health and secure their benefits in the event that they contract cancer due to their service. <b>(Under certain conditions would provide workers' comp coverage for cancer acquired through occupational exposure and make cancer a presumptive "line of duty" injury or cause of death. F/F must have served a minimum of 5 years, exposed to indoor fires, been a nonsmoker and not have a history of cancer prior to becoming a F/F)</b> REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/13/2021	2/18/2021	2/25/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>SB 0142</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 142 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS TO 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. <b>(PTSD workers' comp coverage for certain employees)</b> REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/13/2021						
<b>SB 0144</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 144 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MINORITY REPRESENTATION RULE TO FIRE DISTRICTS', to extend the minority representation rule to fire districts. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/13/2021						
<b>SB 0175</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 175 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2021						
<b>SB 0177</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 177 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of protective face masks. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/22/2021						

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<b>SB 0192</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 192 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS FOR FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS, PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS', to develop a state accreditation for fire training schools and review the same process for private occupational schools and other training programs to qualify such schools and programs under federal regulations to receive Connecticut Higher Education Trust Funds.</p> <p>REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT 1/22/2021</p>	3/2/2021					
<b>SB 0207</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 207 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND REQUIRING NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT REGARDING THE POTENTIAL COST OF SUCH SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to: (1) Modify mandatory health insurance benefits for ambulance services to (A) include medically necessary transportation to a covered person's place of residence, and (B) require that health insurance benefits for ambulance services be provided at an in-network level; (2) provide for electronic notification of assignments of bills for ambulance services; and (3) require an ambulance provider to notify, and obtain consent from, a person before providing transportation services to the person if the provider reasonably believes that such services are not emergency services.</p> <p>REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/22/2021</p>						
<b>SB 0226</b>	<p>Proposed S.B. No. 226 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IDLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to authorize municipal enforcement of a state agency regulation prohibiting the idling of a motor vehicle for more than three minutes. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/22/2021</p>						

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<b>SB 0261</b>	S.B. No. 261 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (Sect 34 para (a) defines any DEEP vehicle operated by a DEEP employee authorized to operate such vehicle while in the course of such duties and on the way to a fire or responding to an emergency call but not while returning from a call, as an emergency vehicle) (Sect 33 allows the DMV Commissioner to issue a blue, red, yellow, or white flashing light or any combination thereof) REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2021	1/27/2021					
<b>SB 0299</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 299 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE', to grant the town of Cheshire a parcel of state land to use as a bus depot for public schools. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN AND ELECTIONS 1/25/2021						
<b>SB 0334</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 334 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES INSTRUCTION', to develop guidelines for and streamline emergency medical services instruction. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/25/2021						
<b>SB 0364</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 364 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL INJURIES', to allow all workers coverage for post traumatic stress and other mental or emotional injuries. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/26/2021						
<b>SB 0365</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 365 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL INJURIES THAT DO NOT ARISE OUT OF PHYSICAL INJURIES OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES', to allow all workers coverage for post traumatic stress and other mental or emotional injuries. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/26/2021						

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<b>SB 0404</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 404 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS', to prohibit the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in consumer products. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/26/2021						
<b>SB 0409</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 409 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER', to provide persons with disabilities an opportunity to travel in a stretcher van instead of an ambulance. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/26/2021	2/19/2021					
<b>SB 0459</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 459 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to encourage the use of alternatives to PFAS in firefighting foam. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/27/2021						
<b>SB 0464</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 464 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS IN EACH COMMUNITY', to limit the number of environmental hazards that may be present in any given municipality. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/27/2021						
<b>SB 0473</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 473 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt articles of children's clothing or footwear costing under fifty dollars and personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/27/2021						
<b>SB 0559</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 559 SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE STOCKPILES OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES', to ensure that stockpiles of personal protective equipment are available in the event of a public health emergency. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/27/2021						

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<b>SB 0571</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 571 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COMPANIES FROM THE FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK', to exempt volunteer fire companies and departments and volunteer ambulance services and companies from the fee for a criminal history records check. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2021						
<b>SB 0606</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 606 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM FIREFIGHTER STAFFING STANDARDS AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to establish minimum firefighting staffing standards at Bradley International Airport. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/27/2021						
<b>SB 0637</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 637 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR BUSINESSES', to suspend, for businesses through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the imposition of the sales and use taxes on the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>SB 0638</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 638 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS', to provide funding for capital projects at certain volunteer fire departments. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/28/2021						
<b>SB 0660</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 660 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY ALL WORKERS', to expand workers' compensation benefits for mental or emotional impairments to cover all workers. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021	2/18/2021	2/25/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				
<b>SB 0665</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 665 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS', to allow emergency medical service providers to obtain workers' compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021	2/18/2021					

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<b>SB 0666</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 666 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF, EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF AND DISPATCHERS', to provide workers' compensation coverage for certain mental or emotional impairments for Department of Correction and emergency medical staff and dispatchers. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/28/2021	2/18/2021					
<b>SB 0686</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 686 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS', to allow members of canine search and rescue organizations to safely respond to emergencies. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/28/2021						
<b>SB 0703</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 703 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to fund the nine regional fire training schools through appropriations in the state budget and not from any specific taxes or increased surcharges, including any fees on insurance premiums. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/29/2021						
<b>SB 0748</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 748 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/29/2021						
<b>SB 0760</b>	Proposed S.B. No. 760 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF AN IMAGE OR A VIDEO OF A FATAL ACCIDENT UNTIL A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED', to prohibit members of the news media from publishing images or videos of a fatal accident scene prior to notification of a family or household member of the fatality. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMIN AND ELECTIONS 1/29/2021		2/10/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT				

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<b>SB 0837</b>	<p>S.B. No. 837 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM'. <b>to prohibit the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS for training purposes and establish a take-back program for such products.</b></p> <p><b>(S Language (LCO 4003)=Sect 1 (3)(b) date becomes EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE; Sect 1 (3)(c) date changes from 7/1/23 to 4/1/21; Sect 1 (3)(d) date changes from 10/1/22 to 10/1/21)</b></p> <p>REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/4/2021</p>	2/10/2021	2/26/2021 JFS TO FLOOR				
<b>SB 0845</b>	<p>S.B. No. 845 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY CODES, MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODE TRAINING AND EDUCATION BOARD OF CONTROL, APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY FIRE MARSHAL AND REPORTS FILED AFTER A FIRE, EXPLOSION OR OTHER FIRE EMERGENCY', <b>to (1) rename an advisory committee as the Fire Prevention Code Committee; (2) clarify the application and enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code and the Fire Safety Code; (3) revise membership of the Code Training and Education Board of Control; (4) allow a municipality to appoint any person with a fire marshal certification to serve as a temporary fire marshal; (5) delete a provision in the report that fire chiefs or local fire marshals must submit to the State Fire Marshal after a fire, explosion or other fire emergency occurs; and (6) make technical changes.</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021</p>	2/11/2021					
<b>SB 0846</b>	<p>S.B. No. 846 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT INSPECTORS AND INSPECTION FIRMS TO PERFORM STATE BUILDING CODE INSPECTIONS', <b>to establish a program to certify independent inspectors and inspection firms to perform inspections under the State Building Code.</b></p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/4/2021</p>	2/11/2021					



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<b>SB 0887</b>	S.B. No. 887 (COMM) REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/11/2021						
<b>SB 0926</b>	S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF PFAS IN CERTAIN CONSUMER PACKAGING', to prohibit the sale of consumer packaging that contains PFAS. REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/24/2021		1/25/2021 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/1/2021 REFER TO PUBLIC HEALTH				
<b>SB 0937</b>	S.B. No. 937 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING AND VIDEO SERVICE WIRE REMOVAL', to create a deployment process and response plan following an emergency involving power outages and to require the removal of video service wire from residential and commercial properties. <b>(Utilities MAKE SAFE storm damage bill)</b> REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY 2/25/2021	3/4/2021					
<b>SB 0962</b>	S.B. No. 962 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MINORITY REPRESENTATION RULE TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS', to extend the minority representation rule to fire districts and certain legislative bodies presently not subject to said rule. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/26/2021	3/5/2021					
<b>SB 0965</b>	S.B. No. 965 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISABILITY BENEFIT', to require that certain retired public safety employees apply to an existing medical examining board for a determination of eligibility to receive a certain municipal disability benefit. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/26/2021	3/5/2021					
<b>SB 0969</b>	S.B. No. 969 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN CHARGES AND REQUIRING APPROVAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER LINES AND HYDRANTS BY WATER COMPANIES', to prohibit water companies from assessing certain charges to municipalities and require them to obtain approval prior to the installation of water lines and hydrants. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/26/2021	3/5/2021					



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