

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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H.B. 5018	H.B. No. 5018 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/4/2010	2/8/2010 THRU 2/19/2010					
H.B. 5156	H.B. No. 5156 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISMISSAL OF LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to clarify that a municipality may dismiss a fire marshal employed or appointed on an at will basis in accordance with such municipality's charter or home rule ordinance. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010					
H.B. 5282	H.B. No. 5282 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION', to require the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission report to the General Assembly on the status of the workers' compensation system in the state. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2010	3/4/2010					
H.B. 5293	H.B. No. 5293 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS', to authorize bonding for the capital improvement of regional fire schools. (\$40 Million) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/2010	3/2/2010	3/9/2010 JF TO FINANCE				
H.B. 5305	H.B. No. 5305 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM REGULATION CERTAIN NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES OR COMPANIES', to exempt an ambulance service or company that provides emergency medical services on a subscription basis and is a nonprofit volunteer organization from the provisions of title 38a of the general statutes. (Substitute=LCO #2031) REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 2/23/2010	3/2/2010	3/4/2010 JFS TO FLOOR				
H.B. 5339	H.B. No. 5339 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR PUBLIC TRANSIT PERSONNEL', to impose a mandatory minimum sentence of two years for assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit personnel. (Substitute=LCO 2116 merged H.B. #5339 & H.B. #5154) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2010	3/2/2010	3/9/201 JFS TO JUDICIARY				
H.B. 5446	H.B. No. 5446 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MASS GATHERINGS', to provide municipalities with the discretion to exempt certain mass gatherings from statutory licensure requirements. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/4/2010	3/12/2010					
S.B. 0126	S.B. No. 126 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT ADDING	3/8/2010					

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	WOOD SMOKE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE CODE AND CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to add wood smoke to the public health nuisance list and to ban outdoor wood-burning furnaces. REF. ENVIRONMENT 2/10/2010						
S.B. 0147	S.B. No. 147 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT PERMITTING "FIFTY-FIFTY" COUPON GAMES AT CERTAIN ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS AND ATHLETIC EVENTS', to allow the use of "fifty-fifty" coupon game fundraising at organization functions and athletic events pursuant to a "fifty-fifty" special event permit. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010	2/25/2010 JF TO FINANCE				
S.B. 0148	S.B. No. 148 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERM "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR" AND REDEFINING "MAJOR DISASTER" AND "EMERGENCY"', to redefine "major disaster" to include catastrophes for which the Governor has declared a civil preparedness emergency, to redefine "emergency" to include state-declared emergencies, to add the term "emergency" to the definition of "civil preparedness" and to substitute the term "local emergency management director" for the term "local civil preparedness director". REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010	2/25/2010 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0149	S.B. No. 149 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S POWER TO MODIFY OR SUSPEND STATUTES, REGULATIONS OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY', to permit the Governor to modify or suspend any statute, regulation or requirement during a public health emergency. (Substitute Language: Remove brackets from Line 11. Add on line 37 –“or the protection of the public health”.) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010	2/25/2010 JFS TO PUBLIC HEALTH				
S.B. 0150	S.B. No. 150 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPEATED FALSE ALARMS', to make the violation of the emergency response to repeated false alarms statute an infraction. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010	2/25/2010 JF TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0151	S.B. No. 151 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS', to limit the indemnification of fire service instructors to those instructors who provide such training to their own municipal, regional, state or tribal nation fire department or while employed by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control. (Substitute=LCO 2067 added Regional Fire School Instructors & deleted reference to regional fire departments) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/10/2010	2/18/2010	3/9/2010 JF TO JUDICIARY				
S.B. 0186	S.B. No. 186 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT	2/25/2010					

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	<p>CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS', to establish requirements regarding the placement, maintenance and use of automatic external defibrillators in health clubs.</p> <p>REF. GENERAL LAW 2/17/2010</p>						
S.B. 0195	<p>S.B. No. 195 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS', to require that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, in consultation with the Connecticut State Firefighter's Association, approve the establishment of any regional fire school, to give the commission the authority to revoke any such approval, to provide that the commission may disburse funds to the regional fire schools, and to require the regional fire schools to submit an audited report concerning the use of such funds.</p> <p>(Substitute=LCO 2126 added a hearing and appeals process for revocation of approval)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2010</p>	3/4/2010	3/9/2010 JFS TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0303	<p>S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL HOTEL TAX', to allow municipalities the option of adopting a hotel tax ordinance.</p> <p>REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/24/2010</p>	3/10/2010					
S.B. 0309	<p>S.B. No. 309 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL ELEVATOR SAFETY', to require elevators located in private residences to be inspected at the time of installation and time of sale of such residence, and to require that the residential condition report given to a prospective buyer contain information concerning such inspection.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2010</p>	3/2/2010					
S.B. 0310	<p>S.B. No. 310 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to make various technical and grammatical corrections to the public safety statutes.</p> <p>(Substitute=LCP 2179 added a new section that changed effective date of Public Act 09-177 to take effect January 1, 2013)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2010</p>	3/2/2010	3/9/2010 JFS TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0312	<p>S.B. No. 312 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT MANDATING THE REGIONALIZATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATION CENTERS', to provide funding to those municipalities who have formed a regional emergency telecommunications center.</p> <p>(Substitute=LCO 2167 date changes on line 22 & line 86. Added section 3-a study to be conducted by OSET)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/24/2010</p>	3/4/2010	3/9/2010 JFS TO FLOOR				
S.B. 0338	<p>S.B. No. 338 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REDUCING DEVELOPMENT BURDENS', to expedite the process for issuing certificates of occupancy.</p>	3/5/2010					

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S.B. 0384	S.B. No. 384 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE COST OF RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IN STATE PARKS', to reimburse municipalities for responding to emergencies in state parks. REF. ENVIRONMENT 3/3/2010	3/12/2010					
S.B. 0420	S.B. No. 420 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BROADCAST OF LOCAL POLICE DISPATCH CALLS', to require local police departments to transmit their routine calls over unencrypted radio channels. REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY 3/4/2010	3/11/2010					
S.B. 0428	S.B. No. 428 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES', to make various revisions to public health related statutes. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/5/2010	3/12/2010					