

**CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**  
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H.B. 5068	<p>Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5068</a> REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY HYDRANT', to allow for the permitting of dry hydrants.</p> <p>(Substitute=adds "provided such dry hydrant is only used for firefighting purposes")            REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/6/2011</p>	1/31/2011	1/25/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/9/2011 JFS TO FLOOR 4/11/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#228	3/29/2011 CALENDAR #139 4/6/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/13/2011 CALENDAR #139		
H.B. 5266	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5266</a> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION', to supplement the membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission with a representative of telecommunications and a representative of the public.            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011  <b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2011</b></p>	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/13/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#52	<b>3/11/2011 CALENDAR #51</b> <b>3/16/2011 PASSED</b>	<b>3/21/2011 CALENDAR #105</b> <b>4/7/2011 REFER TO GOV., ADMIN., &amp; ELECTIONS</b> <b>4/20/2011 CALENDAR #105</b> <b>5/11/2011 PASSED</b>	
H.B. 5326	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5326</a> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to require all of the state's public school buildings to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.            (Substitute=all public or nonpublic school building for which a building permit for new occupancy is issued on or after January 1, 2012, &amp; on each floor)            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011</p>	2/15/2011	1/24/2011 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 2/3/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JFS TO EDUCATION 3/2/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/25/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#95	3/22/2011 CALENDAR #72 3/29/2011 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 4/27/2011 CALENDAR #72		
H.B. 5489	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5489</a> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL STATE FIRE SCHOOL', to designate the fire training facility in the city of Danbury as a state fire school.            REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011</p>	2/22/2011	2/1/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#67	3/15/2011 CALENDAR #58		
H.B. 5780	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5780</a> (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS', to clarify existing statutes, simplify the process for regionalization, and encourage municipalities to work together to find efficiencies and reduce the cost of delivering important municipal services.            REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/7/2011</p>	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#192	3/24/2011 CALENDAR #128		
H.B. 5802	<p><a href="#">H.B. No. 5802</a> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING CERTAIN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THOMAS COMMISSION', to adopt certain safety measures recommended by the Thomas Commission in response to the explosion which took place on</p>	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR 4/12/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#238	3/29/2011 CALENDAR #149 4/6/2011 REFER TO LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 4/13/2011		

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	February 7, 2010, at the Kleen Energy construction site in Middletown, Connecticut.  (Substitute=language removed and replaced subdivisions, stated that someone who is a special inspector cannot be employed by who is applying to build or operate the facility, and changed the definition of special inspector. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2011		4/26/2011 JF TO FLOOR 5/10/2011 JF TO FLOOR		CALENDAR #149 4/21/2011 REFER TO JUDICIARY 4/28/2011 CALENDAR #149 5/4/2011 REFER TO ENERGY & TECH 5/11/2011 CALENDAR #149		
H.B. 6235	<b>H.B. No. 6235</b> (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADVANCE PAYMENT UNDER A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY', to require insurers, upon request by an insured, to provide partial payment of the amount of loss covered under a fire loss insurance policy as an advance payment. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/27/2011	2/1/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#316	4/1/2011 CALENDAR #189		
H.B. 6327	<b>H.B. No. 6327</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE STATUTORY SURCHARGE CAP FOR THE ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 PROGRAM', to increase the statutory surcharge cap for the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program.  (Substitute=does not increase surcharge, but language has been inserted to attempt to capture E-911 surcharge fees from prepaid wireless phones)  (Substitute Finance=The fee for prepaid wireless telecommunications service is being increased from twenty-five cents to fifty cents, the seller may retain 1% of this fee, a decrease from 3%, and the balance of the fee is to be remitted to the Treasurer for deposit in the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011	2/15/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FINANCE 4/18/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#757	5/6/2011 CALENDAR #454		
H.B. 6380	<b>H.B. No. 6380</b> REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.  (Includes: Deletes funding for Supplemental Grants & F/F-1 training; CSFA disability, state & county radio networks grants transferred into DERT) REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/17/2011	2/23/2011 THRU 3/4/2011	4/21/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#781	5/12/2011 CALENDAR #475		
H.B. 6418	<b>H.B. No. 6418</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY', to make technical corrections to the statutes on the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#145	3/23/2011 CALENDAR #98		

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H.B. 6444	<p><b>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/20114</b></p> <p><b>H.B. No. 6444</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY" AND "MAJOR DISASTER"', to clarify the definition of "emergency" and "major disaster". This bill conforms the definitions of "major disaster" and "emergency" to Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security usage, for purposes of the civil preparedness and emergency management statutes. It updates the statutes by substituting "emergency management director" for the term "director of civil preparedness" to reflect the term currently used to describe this official..</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/23/2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2011</b></p>	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#198	<p>3/24/2011 CALENDAR #134</p> <p>4/13/2011 <b>PASSED</b></p>	<p>4/15/2011 CALENDAR #332</p> <p>5/12/2011 <b>PASSED</b></p>	
H.B. 6445	<p><b>H.B. No. 6445</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS', to exempt information collected for an emergency notification system from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and to permit the use of such information in any emergency.</p> <p>(LCO #5282=<u>House Amendment "A"</u> removes a provision in the original bill that eliminated the FOIA exemption in current law for subscriber information used in (1) responding to emergency calls and (2) investigating false or intentionally misleading reports of incidents requiring emergency service.)</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/23/2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE 10/1/2011</b></p>	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR 3/30/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#199 #541	<p>3/24/2011 CALENDAR #135</p> <p>3/29/2011 REFER TO GOV., ADMIN., &amp; ELECTIONS</p> <p>4/1/2011 CALENDAR #135</p> <p>4/13/2011 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #5282</p>	<p>4/15/2011 CALENDAR #328</p> <p>5/12/2011 <b>PASSED</b> w/LCO #5282</p>	
H.B. 6618	<p><b>H.B. No. 6618</b> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES', to make various revisions to public health related statutes.</p> <p>(Substitute/Sect 33=The bill eliminates the requirement that the DPH commissioner annually report to the Public Health Committee on the number of emergency medical services (EMS) calls received during the year; response times; level of EMS required; names of EMS providers responding; and the number of passed, cancelled, and mutual aid calls.</p> <p>Sect 37=Removes from the EMS Advisory Board's membership the regional medical services coordinators. PA 10-117 repealed the requirement that regional EMS councils, or the DPH commissioner in regions without a council, appoint a regional</p>	3/23/2011	4/1/2011 JFS TO FLOOR 5/9/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#544	<p>4/19/2011 CALENDAR #343</p> <p>5/4/2011 REFER TO PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>5/11/2011 CALENDAR #343</p>		

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S.B. 0035	<b>S.B. No. 35</b> (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES', to repeal restrictions on the advertisement of a bazaar or raffle. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR 5/10/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#56		3/15/2011 CALENDAR #78 5/5/2011 REFER TO FINANCE 5/12/2011 CALENDAR #78	
S.B. 0038	<b>S.B. No. 38</b> (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES', to exempt certain documents retained or concerning public defenders from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and to exempt public defenders from paying a fee for copies obtained under said act.  <b>Senate Amendment B/LCO #6297=specifically exempts from disclosure under FOIA secret ballots used for volunteer fire department elections.</b> REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 3/31/2011	3/7/2011	3/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 4/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#601	5/14/2011 CALENDAR #507	<b>4/21/2011 CALENDAR #366</b> <b>5/12/2011 PASSED w/LCO</b> <b>#5526 &amp; #6297</b>	
S.B. 0487	<b>S.B. No. 487</b> (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS', to ensure state-wide consistency in construction standards by prohibiting municipalities from enforcing local building codes or construction standards that exceed those found in the State Building Code.  <b>(Substitute LCO #5308=adds language to exempt blight ordinances)</b> REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/28/2011	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/13/2011 JFS TO FLOOR w/LCO #5308	#216 #661		3/29/2011 CALENDAR #170 4/7/2011 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 4/29/2011 CALENDAR #170	
S.B. 0830	<b>S.B. No. 830</b> (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to prohibit the use of outdoor wood-burning furnaces except if such furnaces are used for agricultural or farming purposes or to heat the home of such farmer.  <b>(Substitute=requires Phase II emissions standards, allows municipalities to establish a local moratorium on the use of outdoor wood burning furnaces between May 15th and September 15th, and increases the fine for infractions from \$90 to \$250)</b>  <b>(Substitute P &amp; D=On and after October 1, 2011, all outdoor wood-burning furnaces must comply with EPA's Phase II standards.</b> REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/26/2011	2/9/2011	3/18/2011 JFS TO FLOOR 4/18/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#421 #691		4/7/2011 CALENDAR #249 4/14/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 5/3/2011 CALENDAR #249	

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S.B. 0853	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 853</u></a> (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/28/2011	2/9/2011	2/16/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#24	4/29/2011 CALENDAR #397	3/8/2011 CALENDAR #52 4/27/2011 <b>PASSED</b>	
S.B. 0888	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 888</u></a> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS FROM TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING', to exempt police officers certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council and certified as medical response technicians from telecommunicator training and to avoid the expense of such training. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/4/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#46	5/13/2011 CALENDAR #494	3/9/2011 CALENDAR #60 4/1/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 4/7/2011 CALENDAR #60 5/11/2011 <b>PASSED</b>	
S.B. 0889	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 889</u></a> (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to implement the Legislative Commissioners' recommendations for technical corrections to the public safety statutes. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011 <b>EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</b>	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#51	4/29/2011 CALENDAR #401 5/11/2011 <b>PASSED</b>	3/11/2011 CALENDAR #65 4/27/2011 <b>PASSED</b>	
S.B. 0999	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 999</u></a> (SUBSTITUTE) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR PATROL CARS ONLY IF AVAILABLE FROM A MANUFACTURER', to make technical changes to the statutes concerning the State Fire Marshal. (Substitute=LCO #4311 changes title to above) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4311)	#133		3/23/2011 CALENDAR #130	
S.B. 1008	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 1008</u></a> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Substitute Sect #21(e)(3)=Effective 7/1/2012 land acquisition, construction, improvements, repairs and renovations at fire training schools, not exceeding \$2,000,000) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011	3/7/2011	4/21/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#793		5/12/2011 CALENDAR #493	
S.B. 1010	<a href="#"><u>S.B. No. 1010</u></a> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC SAFETY	3/7/2011	3/23/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/19/2011 JFS TO FLOOR 5/12/2011 JF TO	#434 #739		4/8/2011 CALENDAR #276 4/14/2011 REFER TO EDUCATION 5/6/2011	

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	AND EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. <b>(Substitute Education=many deletions mainly related to Dept of Education issues)</b> REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 2/17/2011		FLOOR			CALENDAR #276 5/11/2011 REFER TO JUDICIARY 5/13/2011 CALENDAR #276	
S.B. 1017	<b>S.B. No. 1017</b> SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK OVERSIGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011	2/22/2011	3/15/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/13/2011 JF TO FLOOR 5/3/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#290		3/31/2011 CALENDAR #194 4/7/2011 REFER TO GENERAL LAW 4/14/2011 CALENDAR #194 4/27/2011 REFER TO GOV, ADMIN, & ELECTIONS 5/5/2011 CALENDAR #194 5/11/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	
S.B. 1099	<b>S.B. No. 1099</b> (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OR TRANSMISSION BY FIRST RESPONDERS OF IMAGES OF CRIME OR ACCIDENT VICTIMS', to protect the privacy rights of victims of crimes, accidents and other incidents requiring the response of public safety or emergency medical personnel by prohibiting such first responders taking or disseminating unauthorized images of the victims. <b>(LCO #6217/Senate Amendment "A" adds emergency medical responders to the categories of people subject to the bill.)</b> REF. JUDICIARY 3/1/2011	3/9/2011	3/11/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/13/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#265	5/16/2011 CALENDAR #522	<b>3/30/2011</b> <b>CALENDAR #189</b> <b>4/7/2011 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY</b> <b>4/14/2011</b> <b>CALENDAR #189</b> <b>5/12/2011</b> <b>PASSED w/LCO #6217</b>	
S.B. 1239	<b>S.B. No. 1239</b> (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013' <b>AS PASSED=Moves CFPC, POST, &amp; DEMHS into new agency, Dept of Emergency Management and Public Protection; moves CSFA disability account, state &amp; county radio accounts and Regional Fire Schools Operating Funds into new agency; funds Reg. Fire Schools to 2011 level)</b> <b>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2011</b>	N/A	EMERGENCY CERTIFIED		<b>5/3/2011</b> <b>PASSED</b>	<b>5/2/2011</b> <b>PASSED</b>	<b>5/4/2011</b> <b>SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY</b> <b>5/10/2011</b> <b>PUBLIC ACT #11-6</b>









