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HB 5042	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5042</a> REP. SCOTT, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT OFFICIALS', to modernize the process of electing fire district officials. REF. GOV. ADMIN. AND ELECTIONS 1/7/2015						
HB 5105	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5105</a> REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPATCH CENTERS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE', to require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to undo the 2012 and 2013 consolidation of the dispatch centers within the barracks of the Division of State Police. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/7/2015	2/5/2015					
HB 5107	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5107</a> REP. CASE, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS', to require accessible disconnection of residential solar panels and roof access for firefighters when installing residential solar panels. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/7/2015	2/5/2015					
HB 5247	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5247</a> REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO UPGRADE FACILITIES OF THE CENTER FIRE DISTRICT', to upgrade facilities of the Center Fire District. REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 1/12/2015						
HB 5261	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5261</a> REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE CASE OF MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONS OFFICER OR FIRST RESPONDER', to restore the death penalty as a possible punishment in the case of murder of a police officer, correction officer or first responder. REF. JUDICIARY 1/12/2015						
HB 5272	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5272</a> REP. ZIOBRON, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD', to reduce the size of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/12/2015						

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HB 5313	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5313</a> REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES', to extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide. REF. JUDICIARY 1/13/2015						
HB 5317	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5317</a> REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to create a fund to allow first responders access to workers' compensation benefits. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/13/2015						
HB 5348	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5348</a> REP. ZIOBRON, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING TRUSS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', to protect firefighters responding to a fire involving a residential structure where truss construction was used. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/14/2015		1/20/2015 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY				
HB 5522	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5522</a> REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL TO THE LIST OF MANDATED REPORTERS OF ELDERLY ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT', to add emergency medical services workers to the mandated reporters statute. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/16/2015		1/30/2015 REFER TO AGING				
HB 5532	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5532</a> REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. DARGAN, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN BUSINESSES', to promote the safety of workers and customers by ensuring that businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/16/2015						
HB 5572	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5572</a> REP. BARAM, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF ALARM AND SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLERS', to protect consumers by requiring the licensure of all alarm and security system installers. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/20/2015	2/3/2015					

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HB 5616	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5616</a> REP. HEWETT, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAUMATIC EVENTS IN THE WORKPLACE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION', to provide workers' compensation benefits for certain individuals who are suffering from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing a traumatic event at their workplace. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/20/2015						
HB 5633	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5633</a> REP. GENTILE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO WEAR REFLECTIVE GLOVES IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE, TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ZONE OR SCHOOL ZONE', to require public safety personnel to wear reflective gloves when conducting traffic control within a construction zone, traffic incident management zone or school zone so that drivers can see the directions of such personnel. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/20/2015						
HB 5871	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5871</a> REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. CONROY, 105th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL', to provide adequate workers' compensation for certain emergency services personnel who suffer from certain diseases as a result of performing their jobs. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/21/2015						
HB 5879	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5879</a> REP. CONROY, 105th DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL', to increase the maximum amount of property tax abatement for local volunteer emergency service personnel, including, but not limited to, firefighters, from one thousand dollars to one thousand two hundred fifty dollars. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/21/2015						
HB 5901	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5901</a> REP. WILLIS, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS CERTIFIED IN STATES NEAR CONNECTICUT', to allow emergency medical technicians in neighboring states to work and volunteer in the state without having to maintain a separate license or complete the state's educational requirements. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015						

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HB 5907	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5907</a> REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES', to expand the protections afforded to emergency medical services personnel who may have been exposed to a potentially life-threatening infectious disease. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015						
HB 5911	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5911</a> REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RESTRUCTURING OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD', to reduce the size of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015						
HB 5912	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5912</a> REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to require training in mental health first aid for emergency medical services personnel. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/21/2015						
HB 5920	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5920</a> REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A JUVENILE FIRE SAFETY COLLABORATIVE', to develop an effective fire prevention program targeted at juveniles. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2015	2/5/2015					
HB 5921	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5921</a> REP. ESPOSITO, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS', to require homeowners to prominently display the street number assigned to their home. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2015	2/5/2015					
HB 5933	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5933</a> REP. BERTHEL, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF RED LIGHTS AND SIRENS BY CHIEFS OF SECURITY AT ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS', to ensure the safety of patients at acute care hospitals. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/21/2015	2/6/2015					
HB 5994	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 5994</a> REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF ALL FIRE INCIDENCES AT SCHOOLS', to require principals of schools to report all major and minor fire incidences to the local fire department so as to ensure the safety of students and to provide the necessary services to students who start fires at school. REF. EDUCATION 1/22/2015						

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HB 6195	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6195</a> REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FALSE REPORTING OF EMERGENCIES', to deter swatting and reimburse towns and first responders for associated costs. REF. JUDICIARY 1/22/2015						
HB 6298	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6298</a> REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF BODY ARMOR TO FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS', to allow firefighters and persons who provide emergency medical services to more easily obtain body armor for use in dangerous work environments. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
HB 6299	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6299</a> REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO CONDUCT MONEY WHEEL GAMES', to allow volunteer fire departments to operate money wheel games at fund-raising events. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
HB 6300	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6300</a> REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT DOUBLING THE FINES FOR MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS', to ensure the safety of public safety, fire and emergency personnel when they respond to an accident scene designated with flares. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015		2/6/2015 REFER TO FINANCE				
HB 6303	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6303</a> REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYEE RELOCATION COMPANIES FROM THE SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT', to exempt employee relocation companies from the requirement of providing an affidavit concerning the presence of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
HB 6311	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6311</a> REP. ALBIS, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO ADOPT BUILDING CODES', to allow municipalities to adopt a building code that is more stringent than the standards imposed by the State Building Code. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						

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HB 6315	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6315</a> REP. ALEXANDER, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BY INCLUDING SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS', to expand fire fighting training opportunities by including seventeen year olds. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
HB 6354	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6354</a> REP. JUTILA, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE APPARATUS', to eliminate the fee charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles to municipal fire departments for the annual inspection of fire apparatus. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015	2/9/2015					
HB 6365	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6365</a> REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN NORWICH AFTER BENJAMIN DEMOND', to name a bridge in Norwich in honor of fallen Norwich firefighter Benjamin Demond. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015	2/9/2015					
HB 6402	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6402</a> REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF MORTGAGES TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF ARSON OR FINANCIAL FRAUD, OR HAVE OUTSTANDING BLIGHT FINES', to prohibit the issuance of mortgages to persons convicted of arson or financial fraud or have outstanding blight fines. REF. BANKING 1/23/2015						
HB 6494	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6494</a> REP. CONROY, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHEN BLASTING CAUSES DAMAGES', to require the Division of Construction Services to establish complaint procedures for property owners when property is damaged by blasting and amend the existing blasting regulations. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2015						
HB 6554	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6554</a> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURERS FROM TAKING PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO OBTAIN OR RECOMMEND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES', to prohibit insurers from taking punitive action against health care providers who obtain or recommend emergency medical services for their patients. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/26/2015						

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HB 6586	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6586</a> REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the inspection of buildings and facilities by fire marshals. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/26/2015						
HB 6658	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6658</a> REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE, NITROGLYCERINE AND EPINEPHRINE BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS', to allow qualified persons to administer life-saving substances. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/27/2015						
HB 6659	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6659</a> REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL', to protect police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by making it a hate crime to assault or verbally attack a person because of the actual or perceived occupation of such person. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2015						
HB 6660	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6660</a> REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANTS TO ENABLE CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO INSPECT BUILDINGS', to establish a procedure for the issuance of administrative search warrants to allow any local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire inspector or other inspector or investigator to inspect a building or facility. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/27/2015						
HB 6662	Proposed <a href="#">H.B. No. 6662</a> REP. LEGEYT, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A WARNING LIGHT WHILE FLAMMABLE FUEL IS BEING DISPENSED', to alert citizens to a potential safety hazard during the dispensing of fuels. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/27/2015						
SB 0026	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 26</a> SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN BURNING OF BRUSH IN DENSELY DEVELOPED RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS', to protect homeowners from excessive smoke derived from the open burning of brush in densely populated residential neighborhoods. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/8/2015						

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SB 0033	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 33</a> SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF POSITIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE DEPARTMENT', to provide state matching funds for positions in the Connecticut Air National Guard Fire Department. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/9/2015						
SB 0042	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 42</a> SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AWARDED COLLEGE CREDIT TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WITH FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATION', to provide college credit to volunteer firefighters with Firefighter I certification. REF. HI EDUC AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCE 1/12/2015						
SB 0055	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 55</a> SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish firefighter villages in order to facilitate the participation of members of volunteer fire departments in providing fire response services in a municipality. REF. HOUSING 1/13/2015	2/3/2015					
SB 0103	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 103</a> SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST.; SEN. CRISCO, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN OPERATIVE SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN ANY DWELLING UNIT', to require landlords to notify tenants as to the existence or nonexistence of an operative sprinkler system in the dwelling unit. REF. HOUSING 1/16/2015	2/3/2015					
SB 0105	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 105</a> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', to expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from mental or emotional distress as a result of witnessing certain violent episodes. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/16/2015		1/29/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT				
SB 0107	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 107</a> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES', to expand workers' compensation benefits to those with certain job-related mental or emotional impairments. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/16/2015						

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SB 0143	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 143</a> SEN. LINARES, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES', to improve air quality by banning the use of noncompliant outdoor wood-burning furnaces during certain times of the year. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/20/2015						
SB 0146	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 146</a> SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO USE EMERGENCY LIGHTS ON THEIR VEHICLES WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS', to enable animal control officers to get through traffic quicker when responding to emergency calls. REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/20/2015						
SB 0174	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 174</a> SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTIONS', to require notice of annual fire inspection requirements to residents of multi-family properties. REF. HOUSING 1/20/2015						
SB 0195	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 195</a> SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to require that inspections by local fire marshals be completed in a timely fashion. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/20/2015						
SB 0199	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 199</a> SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR POSITIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE DEPARTMENT', to provide state matching funds for positions in the Connecticut Air National Guard Fire Department. REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS 1/20/2015						
SB 0233	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 233</a> SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. ROSATI, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER A STATE GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PLAN', to permit volunteer firefighters to be eligible for coverage under a state group hospitalization and medical and surgical plan. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/21/2015		2/3/2015 VOTED TO DRAFT				
SB 0259	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 259</a> SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS', to require that inspections by local fire marshals be completed in a timely fashion. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/21/2015						

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SB 0295	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 295</a> SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE OCCUM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE OUTDATED GEAR', to provide state funds to the Occum Fire Department to replace outdated safety gear. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015						
SB 0297	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 297</a> SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR THE TAFTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVE TEAM', to provide state funding for the Taftville Fire Department dive team. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015						
SB 0298	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 298</a> SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE FUNDS FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE MARLBOROUGH FIRE STATION', to provide state funds for the expansion of the Marlborough fire station. REF. APPROPRIATIONS 1/21/2015						
SB 0473	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 473</a> SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT IN TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ZONES', to protect emergency response personnel at the scene of an emergency from oncoming traffic by authorizing the reduction of the speed limit to fifteen miles per hour. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
SB 0474	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 474</a> SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES', to allow seventeen year olds to participate in fire fighting training opportunities. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
SB 0475	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 475</a> SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH FACILITIES', to grant specific powers to a governing board and dispatch authority established by two or more municipalities to consolidate dispatch services. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						
SB 0476	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 476</a> SEN. CHAPIN, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXAMINATION OF FIRE SAFETY ISSUES', to study fire safety and compliance with fire safety inspections. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/22/2015						

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SB 0481	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 481</a> SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENHANCED ACCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN', to require the Commissioners of Transportation and Energy and Environmental Protection to develop an enhanced accident response program. REF. TRANSPORTATION 1/22/2015	2/11/2015					
SB 0593	<a href="#">S.B. No. 593</a> (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEVERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE', to expand workers' compensation coverage to individuals suffering from a severe mental or emotional impairment as a direct result of witnessing the death or maiming of another human being whose death or maiming was caused by an act of violence of another human being. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1/22/2015	1/29/2015					
SB 0631	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 631</a> SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS TO OBTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATED TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE', to ensure public safety by requiring registered interior designers to participate in continuing education regarding the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code. REF. GENERAL LAW 1/23/2015		2/3/2015 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY				
SB 0771	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 771</a> SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BLASTING STUDY BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL', to require the State Fire Marshal to study the use of explosive agents and blasting. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 1/23/2015						
SB 0799	Proposed <a href="#">S.B. No. 799</a> SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th DIST.; SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. LESSER, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT OF MIDDLETOWN', to alleviate the financial and tax burden cast upon the South Fire District of Middletown in 2011 when the state eliminated the Connecticut Valley Hospital Fire Department, resulting in a dramatic increase in call volume whereby the tax-paying residents of the South Fire District have assumed that responsibility with no financial support since 2011. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/26/2015	2/13/2015					









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