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Rome Smith & Lutz **Capitol Region Council of Governments** **2022 Legislative Session Report**

We are happy to provide you with the 2022 End of Session Report. The Connecticut General Assembly convened this year's session as constitutionally required on February 9th and adjourned sine die just before midnight on May 4th. By the Connecticut Constitution, even-numbered years are "short sessions" lasting approximately 3 months. The full biennial budget is adopted in odd-numbered year "long sessions", and budget adjustments are made to the second year of the budget in short sessions, as was done during this session.

Following weeks of budget negotiations, the Connecticut General Assembly and the Governor reached a final Fiscal Year 23 budget adjustment package. The [budget](#) passed the House 95 – 52, and the Senate 24 – 12, and the Governor has signed it into law.

2022 Short (Hybrid) Session Recap

The 2022 Legislative Session opened on Wednesday, February 9th, and adjourned at midnight on Wednesday, May 4th. The Legislative Session began virtually, and gradually transitioned to a hybrid schedule as COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. The public hearing, and committee process remained primarily virtual, with hybrid in-person committee meetings slowly beginning to take place during the committee's joint favorable voting period. However, the chamber process returned to a more traditional in-person format for legislators, with members of the public limited to the first floor of the Legislative Office Building, and second floor of the Capitol.

As rising inflation, and armed conflicts around the world have impacted the lives of Connecticut residents, the Governor and the Legislature emphasized the need to pass a Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Adjustment package that reduced the tax burden on the people of Connecticut. The Appropriations Committee and Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee worked on [HB 5506 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE](#), as amended by [LCO 6345](#), [LCO 6212](#). Additionally, [SB 9 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT](#) was amended by [LCO 6511](#) and included additional appropriations and technical revisions to the budget.

In the last days of the 2022 session—following several months of negotiations between Democrats, Republicans, and Governor Lamont—the General Assembly adopted [HB 5506 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE](#)

[STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE](#), as amended by [LCO 6345](#), [LCO 6212](#). It passed the Senate 24 - 12 and passed the House 95 - 52, with 4 members absent or not voting.

The legislature addressed several issues this session. There were 1244 bills introduced this session, and a total of 303 bills were ultimately passed by the General Assembly and sent to Governor Lamont. On each bill, he has the option of 1) signing it into law, 2) vetoing it to be sent back to the legislature for potential override action, or 3) allowing it to become law without his signature.

State Budget Overview:

An agreement was reached on the budget in the final weeks of the 2022 session, and a final Appropriations and Bonding package that included tax cuts for Connecticut residents received support from members of both the House and Senate.

The budget totals \$24.2 billion dollars, with \$22.1 billion in the General Fund. It falls under the spending cap, and is in compliance with the revenue cap, volatility cap, and tax reduction cap imposed by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Budget Highlights:

- A property tax credit up to \$300 dollars for eligible Connecticut residents.
- A permanent reduction in the mill rate cap for motor vehicles from 45 mills to 32.46 mills.
- Inclusion of \$125 million dollars to provide a \$250 Child Tax Credit per child for 1 year.
- The elimination of pension taxes for retirees.
- It incorporates \$10 million dollars for student loan relief.
- Approximately \$40 million dollars is included to increase the EITC tax credit to 40.5%.
- The contract standards board will receive full funding.
- The budget includes funding for non-profit organizations.
- A total of \$2 billion dollars dedicated to the states pension funds.
- Approximately \$40 million dollars is included for the Unemployment Trust Fund

Public Hearings Facilitated

The Capitol Region Council of Governments was active in testifying at public hearings, both written and in-person. Rome Smith & Lutz facilitated written submissions, in person sign ups, or both this year before several committees on issues impacting the Capitol Region Council of Governments:

Date	Cmte	Witness	Email	Bill Number
3/14/2022	Planning and Development	Matt Hart	mhart@crcog.org	SB 393

Priority Bills

The bills below were tracked as high priority. Those that have passed both chambers in concurrence will be assigned a Public Act Number from the Secretary of State's Office. After a number has been assigned, the Public Act is transmitted to the Office of the Governor. The Governor then has the choice of signing the bill into law, allowing it to become law without his signature, or vetoing it.

For those that did not pass both chambers in concurrence, those bills are dead.

Please note you may notice some bills that have passed in concurrence have already been assigned a Public Act number.

SB 277 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRASH-TO-ENERGY WORKING GROUP.

Final action: This bill passed the House and Senate and has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

Priority code: 2

Summary: This bill establishes a working group to study and make recommendations for short-term and long-term solutions to the trash problem in the state resulting from the closing of one of the state's trash-to-energy facilities.

HB 5269 AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

To permit public agencies to continue to conduct remote meetings under the Freedom of Information Act.

Final action: This bill passed the House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor into law.

Priority code: 1

Summary: Under the state's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), public agencies must generally make their meetings, other than executive sessions, open to the public. Current law allows these agencies, until April 30, 2022, to hold meetings that are accessible to the public through electronic equipment (e.g., by telephone, video, or other conferencing platforms) or electronic equipment combined with an in-person meeting (hybrid meetings) (PA 21-2, June Special Session (JSS), § 149).

This bill removes the sunset date and allows public agencies to continue holding remote and hybrid meetings, as long as they comply with the requirements under existing law.

The bill also explicitly provides that regional school districts may hold remote or hybrid public meetings to present a proposed budget in the same way as other public agencies under the bill. (Regional school districts are public agencies under FOIA.)

*House Amendment "A" adds the provision on regional school districts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage, except the provision specific to regional school districts is effective October 1, 2022.

**SB 467 AN ACT PERMITTING REMOTE PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT.**

To extend permitting remote public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act through December 31, 2022.

Final action: This bill did pass out of committee but was not called for a vote on the Senate floor. SB 467 and HB 5269 which was signed by the Governor into law aim to accomplish similar goals.

Priority code: 1

Summary: Under the state’s Freedom of Information Act, public agencies must generally make their meetings, other than executive sessions, open to the public. Current law allows these agencies, until April 30, 2022, to hold meetings that are accessible to the public through electronic equipment (e.g., by telephone, video, or other conferencing platforms) or electronic equipment combined with an in-person meeting (hybrid meetings) (PA 21-2, June Special Session (JSS), § 149).

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

List of Education Bills Passed this Year:

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 5172	AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONVEYANCES OF CERTAIN LAND OR INTERESTS IN LAND OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND STATE CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION. To (1) create an exception to the prohibition on retired members of the municipal employees' retirement system from receiving retirement allowances upon reemployment by a municipality for members who do not participate in the municipal employees' retirement system during such period of reemployment, and (2) permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances, but not credit in a municipal pension system, if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.	Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-39
HB 5047	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Senate • Mar 03, 2022: Transmitted to the Secretary of State	Special Act No. 22-1

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 5243	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO ADULT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AGAINST CHILDREN. To require the Department of Public Health to administer the Connecticut School Health Survey to students in high schools; to require school personnel to complete training when a student in the school has been the victim of abuse by an adult; to require the Department of Children and Families to develop or adopt bystander training, appropriate interaction with children training, investigative training and victim sensitivity training programs; to extend the statute of limitations for failure to report as a mandated reporter from one year to three years; to authorize the Department of Education to suspend an educator's teaching license if an allegation of abuse or neglect has been substantiated; to require school districts and child care providers to conduct investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect in accordance with a checklist developed by the Department of Children and Families; to require the Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood to develop a screening checklist for the hiring of prospective employees; and to make such training programs available to youth-serving and religious organizations.</p>	<p>Senate • May 04, 2022: On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence</p>	<p>File No. 514</p>
HB 5427	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT. To implement the recommendations of the Office of Policy and Management concerning municipal finances and the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission.</p>	<p>Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-35</p>

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
HB 5466	AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES. To (1) conduct a feasibility study of implementing recovery schools in the state; (2) permit the parent of a student to have access to such student's class rank; (3) add legislative appointments to the State Board of Education; (4) establish a working group to study the efficacy of throat guards in preventing catastrophic neck injuries to interscholastic, intramural and youth ice hockey athletes; and (5) extend the deadline for the special education task force to complete its work.	Senate • May 04, 2022: On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence	File No. 640
SB 1	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SCHOOLS. To expand health services in schools.	House • May 03, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 641
SB 2	AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN. To address pandemic impact on childhood depression, anxiety and developmental delays through the expansion of support services.	House • May 03, 2022: In Concurrence	APP Joint Favorable
SB 228	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PIPELINE FOR CONNECTICUT'S FUTURE PROGRAM AND THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS AND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS. To require the Department of Education to administer the Pipeline for Connecticut's Future program in which the department will assist local and regional boards of education in enhancing existing partnerships or establishing new partnerships with one or more local businesses to offer a pathways program, and to require school counselors to provide information to students in middle school and high school about technical education and career schools	House • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 561

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
	and regional agricultural science and technology education centers.		
SB 350	AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY. To establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday.	House • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	APP Joint Favorable
HB 5001	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH. To improve the availability and provision of mental health, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services to children.	Senate • May 10, 2022: Public Act 22-47 (LCO)	Public Act No. 22-47
HB 5279	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD. To expand the membership of the Early Childhood Cabinet, to authorize the Office of Early Childhood to amend the standards for school readiness programs in certain circumstance, to revise the definition of youth camp to delete the requirement that a youth camp advertises as a camp, to update the reference to the Connecticut Criminal History Request System in the statute background checks, and to extend the term of validity for the early childhood teacher credential.	Senate • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 680

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HB 5506	AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE.	Senate • May 07, 2022: Signed by Governor in Original	New Bill
SB 4	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT CLEAN AIR ACT. To reduce carbon emissions by expanding public and private utilization of electric vehicles in Connecticut to protect human health and the environment.	House • May 05, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-25
SB 9	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	House • May 07, 2022: Signed by Governor in Original	File No. 642
SB 206	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING CHILDREN. To (1) require the Department of Children and Families to disclose records for certain purposes to the Office of Early Childhood, Department of Administrative Services and child placing agencies without the consent of the subject of the record, and (2) clarify the Department of Children and Families' role in the administration of educational services provided to students residing in certain juvenile detention facilities.	House • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-42
SB 207	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO CHILDREN. To make technical revisions.	House • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 92

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SB 226	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. To extend the term of validity for a professional educator certificate from five years to ten years, to authorize the reissuance of an initial and provisional educator certificate under the preparation and eligibility requirements in effect at the time the certificate was originally issued in certain circumstances, to delay the deadline for the development of the model curriculum by one year and to require a progress report on its development, and to authorize the Commissioner of Education to temporarily waive or modify state feeding program requirements in response to any changes in federal law.	House • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-38
SB 408	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS CHILD CARE INCENTIVE PROGRAM. To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Office of Early Childhood and the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to develop and implement a small business child care incentive program to promote the expansion of existing child care centers and the development of new child care centers in the state.	House • May 05, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Special Act No. 22-5

Final Bill Report

Please Note: A full bill list has been attached for your review. This bill list includes all bills that were tracked on your behalf during the past legislative session. Note that bills passing both the House and the Senate are included first. Bills that were tracked that did NOT receive final passage are colored in gray:

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Priority Code
HB 5002	AN ACT EXPANDING GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAX. To expand grants in lieu of taxes payments by the state to include payments to municipalities of one hundred per cent of the amount of property taxes that, except for any exemption applicable to manufacturing machinery and equipment under the provisions of section 12-81 of the general statutes, would have been paid with respect to such machinery and equipment.	House • Mar 11, 2022: Public Hearing 03/18	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5014	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. To increase the amount of the property tax credit to five hundred dollars and eliminate the eligibility restrictions for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022.	House • Feb 09, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5019	AN ACT REPEALING THE HIGHWAY USE TAX. To repeal the highway use tax.	House • Feb 09, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5022	AN ACT REPEALING THE HIGHWAY USE TAX. To repeal the highway use tax.	House • Feb 09, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5037	AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	House • Apr 25, 2022: File Number 594 (LCO)	File No. 594	(Dead Bill)
HB 5038	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	House • Apr 26, 2022: File Number 628 (LCO)	File No. 628	(Dead Bill)
HB 5064	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO CONSTRUCT A TRAIN STATION IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON. To provide funding for the construction of a train station in the town of Newington.	House • Feb 14, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)

Bills	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Priority Code
HB 5086	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS WITH CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS. To establish a personal income tax deduction for any homeowner whose concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and who has not received financial assistance from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund.	House • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5109	AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. To increase the amount of the property tax credit to five hundred dollars and expand eligibility for the credit to individuals renting such individuals' primary residences.	House • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5110	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PAYMENTS. To include nonprofit group homes in the state's calculations of grants in lieu of taxes payments to municipalities.	House • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5116	AN ACT REQUIRING THE CREATION OF UTILITY COMPANY TREE-PLANTING FUNDS. To require the utility companies to create and administer a fund that distributes money to municipalities for tree-planting projects in public areas.	House • Feb 18, 2022: Public Hearing 02/24	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5118	AN ACT CONCERNING WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION. To create a grant program for municipalities to reduce solid waste and adopt new methods of waste management.	House • Apr 13, 2022: Referred by House to Committee on Environment	File No. 323	(Dead Bill)
HB 5120	AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF A PORTION OF THE SALES TAX TO MUNICIPALITIES. To require the Department of Revenue Services to allocate one-quarter of one per cent of the sales tax collected by retailers in the state to the municipality in which the tax was collected by the retailer.	House • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5159	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT. To fully fund the education cost sharing grant.	House • Feb 17, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Education	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)

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HB 5164	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE SHARE OF THE FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION. To provide predictable funding for special education.	House • Feb 17, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Education	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5171	AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED AND BLIGHTED PROPERTY RECEIVERSHIP. To remove the municipal population threshold for certain parties to petition the Superior Court for appointment of a receiver for a blighted and abandoned property.	House • Apr 06, 2022: Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary	File No. 26	(Dead Bill)
HB 5189	AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AND EXPANDING THE ALLOWABLE USES OF GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING. To provide additional funding for and expand the allowable uses of grants to distressed municipalities for volunteer firefighter training.	House • Feb 22, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5204	AN ACT CONCERNING A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLANS FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. To require (1) an assessment of the state-wide need for affordable housing and an allocation of such need to planning regions and municipalities, (2) the creation of affordable housing plans for each municipality, and (3) a study concerning the municipalities' performance in meeting the requirements of such plans. Notes: Watch for amendments	House • Apr 13, 2022: Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations	File No. 286	(Dead Bill)
HB 5239	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS. To require school districts to provide reasonable accommodations to students who are English language learners.	House • Apr 13, 2022: File Number 466 (LCO)	File No. 466	(Dead Bill)
HB 5256	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONALIZATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICTS. To establish a task force to study the consolidation of local and regional transit districts. Notes:	House • Apr 11, 2022: File Number 381 (LCO)	File No. 381	(Dead Bill)

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	S language changed bill substantially - no longer a study. New language is here: https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/tradata/sl/2022HB-05256-R00LCO03950TRA-SL.PDF			
HB 5257	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL GRANT FOR ROAD SIGNS ERECTED TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY. To establish a grant program to reimburse municipalities the cost of road signs erected to promote road safety.	House • Mar 03, 2022: Public Hearing 03/07	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5270	AN ACT REQUIRING THE DOCUMENTATION OF EFFORTS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE DEFECTIVE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS. To require homeowners with homes that have been reassessed due to failing concrete foundations to annually provide assessors with documentation of such homeowners' efforts to repair or replace such foundations.	House • Feb 28, 2022: Public Hearing 03/04	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5280	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT. To increase the per pupil grant amount for bilingual education and to establish a dual language seed grant program.	House • Apr 21, 2022: File Number 568 (LCO)	File No. 568	(Dead Bill)
HB 5282	AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM. To include the Asian American and Pacific Islander studies in the public school curriculum and to prohibit the collection of disaggregated student data on specific ethnic subgroups unless such student data is required by federal law or collected uniformly across the entire population of students.	House • Apr 26, 2022: File Number 632 (LCO)	File No. 632	(Dead Bill)
HB 5283	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT FORMULA AND THE FUNDING OF OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. To establish a new method of funding public education in the state.	House • Apr 22, 2022: Tabled for the Calendar, House	APP Joint Favorable	(Dead Bill)

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HB 5285	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM. To require that all school districts provide climate change instruction as part of the science curriculum, to establish a pilot program for the teaching of financial literacy and to establish the Connecticut Civics Education Task Force.	House • Apr 21, 2022: File Number 569 (LCO)	File No. 569	(Dead Bill)
HB 5287	AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE LEARNING IN CONNECTICUT. To move up the date that the plan for the state-wide remote learning school is due from July 1, 2023, to January 1, 2023, and to permit local and regional boards of education to authorize remote learning to students in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive.	House • Mar 28, 2022: File Number 129 (LCO)	File No. 129	(Dead Bill)
HB 5298	AN ACT CONCERNING WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITIES. To establish a task force to address the transition of operations of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority.	House • Mar 31, 2022: File Number 235 (LCO)	File No. 235	(Dead Bill)
HB 5359	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING THE ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES. To require the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of permitting the online advertisement of legal notices by municipalities.	House • Mar 29, 2022: File Number 169 (LCO)	File No. 169	(Dead Bill)
HB 5362	AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS AT PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. To require public comment periods at all public agency meetings.	House • Apr 04, 2022: File Number 282 (LCO)	File No. 282	(Dead Bill)
HB 5363	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF LAND RECORD RECORDING FEES. To enable the Department of Administrative Services to process municipal recording fees.	House • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/09	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5380	AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF CERTAIN FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES BY THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. To require municipalities that have been referred to the Municipal Accountability Review Board to be audited by the Auditors of Public Accounts.	House • Mar 07, 2022: Public Hearing 03/11	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)

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HB 5422	AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE. To (1) permit the municipal regulation of the operation and use of external speakers on motor vehicles, (2) require decibel level testing for motor vehicles, and (3) establish a pilot program to use photo noise monitoring systems.	House • Apr 20, 2022: Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations	File No. 404	(Dead Bill)
HB 5424	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM. To include all tax-exempt real property, except for houses of religious worship, in the calculation of state reimbursements to municipalities under the payment in lieu of taxes program.	House • Apr 12, 2022: File Number 412 (LCO)	File No. 412	(Dead Bill)
HB 5426	AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AGENCIES. To make a technical change in title 7 of the general statutes. Notes: Technical correction only	Senate • Apr 30, 2022: Senate Calendar Number 527	File No. 414	(Dead Bill)
HB 5429	AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. To allow for the as of right development of housing with a minimum overall gross density of fifteen dwelling units per acre located within a half-mile radius of any passenger rail or commuter rail station or any bus rapid transit station.	House • Mar 10, 2022: Public Hearing 03/14	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
HB 5441	AN ACT ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE WORKFORCE AND RETIRING EMPLOYEES. To adopt the recommendations of the task force to study state workforce and retiring employees.	House • Apr 22, 2022: Tabled for the Calendar, House	APP Joint Favorable	(Dead Bill)
HB 5456	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE CAPITOL DISTRICT ENERGY CENTER COGENERATION ASSOCIATES ENERGY PRODUCTION PLANT. To authorize the purchase of the Capitol District Energy Center Cogeneration Associates energy production plant located at 490 Capitol Avenue in the city of Hartford.	Senate • Apr 29, 2022: File Number 685 (LCO)	File No. 685	(Dead Bill)
HB 5457	AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILINGS. To require that all municipal campaign registration and financial disclosure statements be filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commissions instead of with town clerks.	House • Apr 12, 2022: File Number 420 (LCO)	File No. 420	(Dead Bill)

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HB 5478	AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN VETERANS AND THE PROVISION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITIES AND VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OF CERTAIN OPTIONAL MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS. To establish a property tax exemption of ten per cent of the assessed value of primary residences owned and occupied by certain veterans and to provide for reimbursement to municipalities and districts with an equalized net grand list per capita below a certain threshold.	House • Apr 25, 2022: File Number 603 (LCO)	File No. 603	(Dead Bill)
SB 12	AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES AND CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT BABY BOND TRUST PROGRAM AND GRANTS FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	Senate • Apr 25, 2022: File Number 609 (LCO)	File No. 609	(Dead Bill)
SB 21	AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE PROPERTY TAX ON CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. To establish a state-wide property tax at the rate of 2 mills on residential real property with an assessed value of greater than one million two hundred thousand dollars and to dedicate such revenue to fund excess cost grants under subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes and settlement costs of the Sheff v. O'Neill lawsuit.	Senate • Feb 25, 2022: Public Hearing 03/03	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 27	AN ACT INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT. To (1) increase the amount of the property tax credit to four hundred dollars, (2) reduce the recapture percentage from fifteen per cent to ten per cent, and (3) adjust the recapture provisions for such credit.	Senate • Feb 25, 2022: Public Hearing 03/03	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 30	AN ACT LOWERING THE MILL RATE CAP FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY TAX AND CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR LOST REVENUE. To reduce the cap for mill rates imposed on motor vehicles to 30 mills and reimburse municipalities, for fiscal years commencing July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2026, inclusive, for lost revenue.	Senate • Feb 14, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)

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<u>SB 41</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION PROJECTS. To increase funding for brownfield remediation projects.	House • Feb 28, 2022: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 46</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCESS COST GRANT REIMBURSEMENT THRESHOLD. To replace the existing threshold for the excess cost grant for special education with a tiered threshold system based on the property wealth of a town.	Senate • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Education	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 47</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXCESS COST GRANT. To increase special education funding for school districts by reducing the per pupil cost multiplier within the excess cost reimbursement formula and remove the cap on special education cost reimbursements.	Senate • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Education	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 78</u>	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STATE SUBSIDIZATION OF THE HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN BUSWAY. To prohibit the subsidization of the Hartford-New Britain busway and ensure that the passenger rates for ridership pay the cost of operation.	Senate • Feb 15, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 92</u>	AN ACT PERMITTING TEN-YEAR CONTRACTUAL PERIODS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ZERO-EMISSION SCHOOL BUSES. To permit local and regional boards of education to enter into ten-year contracts involving the transportation of school children in zero-emission school buses.	Senate • Feb 18, 2022: Public Hearing 02/24	<u>Raised Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 104</u>	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MATERIALS INNOVATION AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY'S WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANT IN HARTFORD. To provide funding to the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority to extend the operation of the authority's waste management plant in Hartford through June 2032.	Senate • Feb 16, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)

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<u>SB 106</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING. To require legislative oversight and approval for the expenditure of federal transportation infrastructure funds.	Senate • Apr 13, 2022: File Number 435 (LCO)	<u>File No. 435</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 127</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE. To (1) require certain municipalities to establish community investment boards to identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to accept proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas and establish pilot programs to implement such proposals, and (3) establish a task force to study issues concerning nonprofit providers.	Senate • Mar 16, 2022: File Number 21 (LCO)	<u>File No. 21</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 129</u>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN CONSERVATION EASEMENTS. To authorize municipalities to exempt from real property taxes any portion of land that (1) qualifies as a greenway, (2) is a terrestrial recreational trail that does not exceed one hundred feet in width, (3) is the subject of a conservation easement conveyed by the owner of the land to a municipality, the state or a nonprofit land conservation organization.	Senate • Feb 18, 2022: Public Hearing 02/25	<u>Raised Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 130</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES. To distinguish certain facilities from community residences for the purposes of certain zoning statutes.	Senate • Mar 21, 2022: File Number 42 (LCO)	<u>File No. 42</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 142</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EXCESS COST GRANT. To establish a tiered reimbursement system for the excess cost grant.	Senate • Feb 22, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Education	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)
<u>SB 144</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR AND GRANTS UNDER THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. To increase bond authorizations for the small town economic assistance program, increase maximum grants to municipalities under the program and adjust requirements for receiving a grant.	Senate • Feb 22, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	<u>Proposed Bill</u>	(Dead Bill)

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SB 153	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF ITINERANT FOOD VENDING ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES TO ALLOW FOR RECIPROCAL LICENSING OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. To assess a fee on itinerant food vending establishment licensees to be used by the Department of Public Health to permit reciprocal licensing for itinerant food vending establishments throughout the state.	Senate • Feb 22, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 156	AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR TRAINING MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS IN CRISIS INTERVENTION. To expand crisis intervention training opportunities for municipal police officers to help officers address the rise in incidences related to mental health and provide them with tools related to mental health awareness and crisis intervention.	Senate • Feb 22, 2022: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security	Proposed Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 161	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HIRING POLICE OFFICERS DISMISSED FOR MALFEASANCE OR WHO RESIGNED OR RETIRED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION. To (1) prohibit the Police Officer Standards and Training Council from certifying a police officer who was dismissed for malfeasance or resigned or retired while under investigation, and (2) require the council to provide an opportunity for a hearing for such officer and a law enforcement unit seeking to hire such officer.	Senate • Mar 22, 2022: File Number 69 (LCO)	File No. 69	(Dead Bill)
SB 180	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTEREST RATE FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL TAX LIENS. To establish the interest rate for certain municipal tax liens.	Senate • Mar 21, 2022: File Number 52 (LCO)	File No. 52	(Dead Bill)
SB 202	AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS. To authorize municipalities to abate up to five hundred dollars per assessment year of property taxes for certain first-time homebuyers who obtain a loan from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority.	Senate • Apr 13, 2022: Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding	File No. 91	(Dead Bill)
SB 212	AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS. To prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retirement rights and benefits.	Senate • Mar 22, 2022: File Number 74 (LCO)	File No. 74	(Dead Bill)

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SB 223	AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT INFORMATION. To (1) prohibit contingency agreements for expert testimony offered in certain tax assessment appeal proceedings, (2) prohibit such testimony from being provided by a person other than an attorney, certified public accountant or certified or provisionally licensed real estate appraiser, (3) require applicants in certain proceedings to file an appraisal of the subject property, (4) impose a certain penalty on owners of certain real property for failure to file certain information requested by the assessor, (5) allow for filings postmarked within the applicable filing period to be deemed not delinquent, and (6) apply existing billing practices to tax bills issued to such owners.	Senate • Mar 29, 2022: File Number 160 (LCO)	File No. 160	(Dead Bill)
SB 227	AN ACT CONCERNING MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING. To increase the funding for interdistrict magnet schools by eight per cent.	House • Mar 15, 2022: Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations	ED Joint Favorable Change of Reference	(Dead Bill)
SB 296	AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO STORE THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF EVICTED TENANTS. To eliminate the requirement that landlords or municipalities store the personal property of evicted tenants.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/10	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 304	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLICE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE. To implement recommendations of the police transparency and accountability task force.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/09	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 305	AN ACT REVISING STATUTES GOVERNING ACTIONS BY THE POLICE, PROACTIVE POLICING AND ENHANCING RECRUITMENT EFFORTS. To establish a pilot program to increase police recruitment, expand the police explorer program, provide grants to municipalities for proactive policing using data driven intelligence, permit the use of stop sticks without prior authorization under certain circumstances, restore qualified immunity to police, and amend statutes concerning consent searches, duty to intervene and certification.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/09	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)

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SB 319	AN ACT CONCERNING DEADLINES FOR ARBITRATION AWARDS. To require municipal arbitration cases to conclude within a six-month time frame from the commencement of the proceedings.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/08	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 322	AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION. To make changes concerning the calculation of a bond cap in effect for the Metropolitan District Commission.	Senate • Apr 12, 2022: File Number 425 (LCO)	File No. 425	(Dead Bill)
SB 323	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL TREE REMOVAL ACCOUNT. To establish a municipal tree removal account to provide grants to municipalities for the removal of dead, dying and hazardous trees, tree limbs and tree branches from municipal property and municipal roads.	Senate • Apr 13, 2022: Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations	File No. 312	(Dead Bill)
SB 326	AN ACT LOWERING THE MILL RATE CAP FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY TAX AND CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR LOST REVENUE. To reduce the mill rate cap for motor vehicles and provide for a schedule of reimbursements for municipalities for lost revenue.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/09	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 327	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL TITLE IX PROTECTIONS FOR ALL MUNICIPAL RECREATION AREAS AND SCHOOL SPORTS FACILITIES. To establish a working group to study the feasibility of a federal Title IX assessment of all municipal recreation areas and facilities used for the organized playing of sports and public school sports facilities.	House • May 04, 2022: Bill Passed Temporarily	File No. 268	(Dead Bill)
SB 328	AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS. To permit members of municipal zoning commissions and municipal boards of appeals to serve as alternate members of municipal planning commissions.	Senate • Mar 04, 2022: Public Hearing 03/09	Raised Bill	(Dead Bill)
SB 338	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MUNICIPAL VETERANS SERVICES. To study veterans services provided by municipalities.	Senate • Mar 29, 2022: File Number 186 (LCO)	File No. 186	(Dead Bill)

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SB 365	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS. To amend various juvenile and criminal justice statutes to provide for next day summons and appearances for juveniles, earlier assessment for services to juveniles and articulation of reasons when a judge declines to detain a child, increase flexibility when determining whether to detain a child, increase the sharing of information concerning juvenile cases by law enforcement agencies, allow for global positioning monitoring of juveniles under certain circumstances, allow for automatic transfer to regular criminal docket for fourteen year olds if charged with certain violent crimes, establish the "Trauma, Truancy, Mediation and Mentorship" program, cause a review of the transfer of juvenile justice services from the Department of Children and Families to the Judicial Branch and establish a committee to evaluate the criminal justice system for juveniles and adults.</p> <p>Notes: See section 9.</p>	<p>Senate • Mar 10, 2022: Public Hearing 03/14</p>	<p>Raised Bill</p>	<p>(Dead Bill)</p>
SB 393	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM DELEGATING THE MANAGEMENT OF SMALL-SCALE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO THE CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. To establish a pilot program delegating the management of small-scale transportation projects to the Capitol Region Council of Governments.</p> <p>Notes: Testimony of Matthew Hart</p>	<p>Senate • Mar 10, 2022: Public Hearing 03/14</p>	<p>Raised Bill</p>	<p>(Dead Bill)</p>
SB 398	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE. To provide transparency, oversight and accountability for the state's expenditure of certain federal funds and opioid litigation settlement funds.</p>	<p>Senate • Apr 26, 2022: File Number 652 (LCO)</p>	<p>File No. 652</p>	<p>(Dead Bill)</p>
SB 400	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES. To study the program that provides payments to municipalities in lieu of property taxes.</p>	<p>Senate • Mar 17, 2022: Public Hearing 03/25</p>	<p>Raised Bill</p>	<p>(Dead Bill)</p>

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SB 403	AN ACT REESTABLISHING FUNDING FOR THE HOMEOWNERS' ELDERLY AND DISABLED CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM. To reestablish funding for the Homeowners' Elderly and Disabled Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program.	Senate • Apr 26, 2022: File Number 653 (LCO)	File No. 653	(Dead Bill)
SB 428	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. To (1) eliminate the provision allowing construction managers to self-perform on school construction contracts, (2) require the invitation of bids through the State Contracting Portal instead of local newspapers, and (3) make other revisions to the school construction grant program process and requirements.	Senate • Apr 13, 2022: File Number 449 (LCO)	File No. 449	(Dead Bill)
SB 438	<p>AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. To implement the recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts contained in their 2021 annual report.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>Sec 2 DMV authority to periodically require background checks for school bus drivers, Sec 3 unsound business practices of Bd of Ed, allow municipality to investigate unsound business practices,</p>	House • Apr 28, 2022: House Calendar Number 511	File No. 489	(Dead Bill)
SB 473	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD. To make revisions to provisions concerning the State Contracting Standards Board, including by giving the board authority over quasi-public agency and municipal procurement, requiring the hiring of full-time staff for the board, prohibiting the Governor from reducing allotments to the board and limiting the selection of contractors from a list without a competitive process to emergency procurements.	House • Apr 29, 2022: House Calendar Number 531	File No. 474	(Dead Bill)

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SB 478	AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND HOMEOWNERSHIP INCENTIVE TRACTS, ESTABLISHING TAX CREDIT VOUCHER PROGRAMS TO INCENTIVIZE COMMERCIAL LEASES AND RESIDENTIAL CONVERSIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT INVESTMENT FUNDS. To (1) require the filing of an appraisal for certain property assessment appeals and prohibit contingency fee agreements for assessment appeals, (2) enlarge the eligible area for a homeownership incentive program and revise the provisions of such program, (3) establish a tax credit voucher program to incentivize new or expanded leases of commercial office space, (4) establish a tax credit voucher program for the conversion of certain commercial office buildings to mixed-use or residential buildings, and (5) authorize the Capital Region Development Authority to solicit investment funds.	Senate • Apr 25, 2022: File Number 619 (LCO)	File No. 619	(Dead Bill)
SR 4	RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN SHEFF V. O'NEILL.	Senate • Mar 10, 2022: File Number 4 (LCO)	File No. 4	(Dead Bill)
SB 467	AN ACT PERMITTING REMOTE PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. To extend permitting remote public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act through December 31, 2022.	Senate • Apr 14, 2022: File Number 479 (LCO)	File No. 479	(Dead Bill) 1
HB 5043	AN ACT REFORMING MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENT. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	House • Apr 25, 2022: File Number 596 (LCO)	File No. 596	(Dead Bill) 3
HB 5247	AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT. To allow volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance companies to be under CONN-OSHA jurisdiction.	House • Apr 25, 2022: Tabled for the Calendar, House	PS Joint Favorable	(Dead Bill) 3
HB 5251	AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR DISPATCHERS. To provide dispatchers with portal-to-portal workers' compensation coverage.	House • Apr 18, 2022: Tabled for the Calendar, House	APP Joint Favorable	(Dead Bill) 3

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HB 5254	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN BEACHES AND PARKS. To prohibit municipalities that receive town-aid grants for roads from restricting access to parking near public beaches and recreational and scenic areas.	House • Apr 11, 2022: File Number 407 (LCO)	File No. 407	(Dead Bill) 3
HB 5451	AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE COMPTROLLER. To modify the procurement process for payroll deduction slots, to remove the prohibition against a retired municipal employee earning retirement credit when employed by a nonparticipating municipality while receiving retirement benefits and to repeal requirements for a biennial report concerning CORE-CT and a report regarding labor management savings for each fiscal year.	Senate • Apr 21, 2022: File Number 583 (LCO)	File No. 583	(Dead Bill) 3
HB 5476	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PARTIAL FEE REDUCTIONS BY MUNICIPAL STORMWATER AUTHORITIES AND THE INCLUSION OF HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GRANT PAYMENTS. To (1) establish partial fee reductions for properties with certain stormwater management systems, and (2) include heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems in the projects eligible for school building project grants.	House • Apr 21, 2022: File Number 572 (LCO)	File No. 572	(Dead Bill) 3
SB 119	AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE RESILIENCY FUNDS AND PROJECTS. To authorize the Treasurer to invest funds on behalf of municipalities that establish Coastal Resiliency Reserve Funds and to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to maximize the state's receipt of federal funds for climate resiliency projects undertaken by the state and municipalities.	House • Apr 21, 2022: House Calendar Number 421	File No. 67	(Dead Bill) 3
SB 232	AN ACT CONCERNING AN ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES BY LOCAL AND REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION. To replace the existing threshold for the excess cost grant for special education with a tiered threshold system based on the property wealth of a town.	Senate • Apr 26, 2022: File Number 649 (LCO)	File No. 649	(Dead Bill) 3

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SB 390	AN ACT CONCERNING GOLF CARTS, BLOOD TRANSPORT VEHICLES, WRONG-WAY SIGNS, THE USE OF TOWN AID ROAD GRANTS AND A MICROTRANSIT PILOT PROGRAM. To revise the transportation statutes regarding (1) golf carts, (2) the use of high occupancy lanes by blood transport vehicles and emergency response vehicles, (3) the installation of wrong-way signs, (4) the local transportation capital program, (5) town aid road grants, (6) rail improvements on the Hartford line, and (7) a pilot program to test microtransit services.	Senate • Apr 11, 2022: File Number 386 (LCO)	File No. 386	(Dead Bill) 3
SB 401	AN ACT CONCERNING DISBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT FUNDS. To require disbursement of municipal revenue sharing account funds at the end of the accrual period.	Senate • Apr 20, 2022: File Number 542 (LCO)	File No. 542	(Dead Bill) 3
HB 5166	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS TO FIX ASSESSMENTS. To permit boards of selectmen of certain municipalities to enter into agreements to fix certain assessments.	Senate • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 36	3
HB 5255	AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION STATUTES. To implement the recommendations of the Department of Transportation.	Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-40	3
SB 9	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	House • May 07, 2022: Signed by Governor in Original	File No. 642	3
SB 133	AN ACT ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO WEAR RELIGIOUS HEAD COVERINGS AS PART OF A POLICE UNIFORM. To permit a police officer to wear a religious head covering in accordance with such officer's religious beliefs while on duty and wearing a uniform.	House • May 10, 2022: Public Act 22-66 (LCO)	Public Act No. 22-66	3
SB 215	AN ACT CONCERNING ENGINEERING, MAINTAINER AND OPEN POSITIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. To require the Commissioners of Administrative Services and Transportation to develop a transportation engineering recruitment program.	House • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Public Act No. 22-46	3

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HB 5269	AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. To permit public agencies to continue to conduct remote meetings under the Freedom of Information Act.	Senate • May 05, 2022: Transmitted to the Secretary of State	Public Act No. 22-3	1 3
HB 5124	AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-RELATED STATUTES. To make various revisions to certain economic and community development-related statutes.	Senate • May 10, 2022: Public Act 22-50 (LCO)	Public Act No. 22-50	
HB 5165	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT. To (1) amend the process timeline for the revision and adoption of the state plan of conservation and development, and (2) extend to 2025 the application of the plan intended to cover 2018 to 2023, inclusive.	Senate • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 7	
HB 5167	AN ACT AUTHORIZING A DEFERRAL OF PROPERTY REVALUATIONS. To allow municipalities to delay the revaluation of real property by one year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	Special Act No. 22-6	
HB 5169	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AND THE EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONNECTICUT'S DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE. To implement the recommendations of the Office of Policy and Management concerning property tax exemptions, special taxing districts, neglected cemeteries, revaluation of real property, property tax assessment and appeals, tax overpayment refunds, tax collection, payment in lieu of taxes and the elimination of municipal requirements relating to fiscal disparities.</p> <p>Notes:</p>	Senate • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence	File No. 584	

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	<p>Under the bill, the OPM secretary must use the state’s planning region boundaries (i.e., councils of governments’ boundaries) to designate five revaluation zones. Municipalities in each zone will conduct their revaluations in the same year as other municipalities in the zone. Beginning with the October 1, 2023, assessment year, municipalities must conduct their revaluations pursuant to this OPM- designated revaluation schedule. The bill requires certain municipalities that delayed implementing a revaluation during the 2003, 2004, or 2005 assessment year to implement future revaluations pursuant to OPM’s regional revaluation schedule.</p>			
<p>HB 5172</p>	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONVEYANCES OF CERTAIN LAND OR INTERESTS IN LAND OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND STATE CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION. To (1) create an exception to the prohibition on retired members of the municipal employees' retirement system from receiving retirement allowances upon reemployment by a municipality for members who do not participate in the municipal employees' retirement system during such period of reemployment, and (2) permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances, but not credit in a municipal pension system, if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.</p>	<p>Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-39</p>	
<p>HB 5205</p>	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS. To require towns, cities or boroughs of at least fourteen thousand persons to create fair rent commissions.</p>	<p>Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-30</p>	

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HB 5271	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF OUTDOOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES AND OUTDOOR DISPLAYS OF GOODS. To extend the application of certain temporary provisions concerning the permitting of outdoor food and beverage services and outdoor displays of goods until April 30, 2023, and delay the application of certain permanent provisions concerning the permitting of outdoor food and beverage services until May 1, 2023.</p>	<p>Senate • Apr 07, 2022: Transmitted to the Secretary of State</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-1</p>	
HB 5420	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF AND SERVICES FOR POLICE OFFICERS, CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING POLICE TRAINING AND CERTAIN REPORTS. To (1) prohibit discipline of a police officer solely due to receipt of services as a result of a behavioral health assessment; (2) require the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to develop training curriculum for police officer interactions with persons who have mental or physical disabilities, and persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind; (3) appropriate money for crisis intervention training for police officers; (4) establish a task force to study the mental health needs of law enforcement officers; (5) require a study to determine the percentage of 9-1-1 dispatch calls that would be more appropriately directed to the 2-1-1 Infoline; (6) require a report on the use of online or remote technology by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council for police officer training after initial certification; and (7) require a report on the Community and Law Enforcement for Addiction Recovery project.</p>	<p>Senate • May 10, 2022: Public Act 22-64 (LCO)</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-64</p>	
HB 5427	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT. To implement the recommendations of the Office of Policy and Management concerning municipal finances and the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission.</p>	<p>Senate • May 11, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor</p>	<p>Public Act No. 22-35</p>	

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HB 5428	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING BUILDING OFFICIALS, RESOURCES RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND THE PROMOTION OF CAREERS IN RELATED FIELDS. To (1) establish a pilot program for the provision of building inspection services on a regional basis, (2) specify that building officials who fail to perform the duties of their office may be dismissed without opportunity for a public hearing, (3) require the Commissioner of Administrative Services to develop and implement a process for the digitization of records relating to the administration of the state building code, (4) require the Commissioner of Administrative Services to study options for reciprocal licensure of building officials from other jurisdictions, and (5) require the Commissioners of Administrative Services and Higher Education to study options to encourage community college students to pursue careers as building officials.</p>	<p>Senate • May 04, 2022: On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence</p>	<p>File No. 669</p>	
SB 2	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN. To address pandemic impact on childhood depression, anxiety and developmental delays through the expansion of support services.</p>	<p>House • May 03, 2022: In Concurrence</p>	<p>APP Joint Favorable</p>	
SB 135	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS. To revise the requirements regarding the accreditation of law enforcement units.</p>	<p>House • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence</p>	<p>APP Joint Favorable</p>	
SB 190	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT, TAX COLLECTION AND FINANCE PERSONNEL. To: (1) Authorize the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to make certain recommendations concerning assessor, tax collector and municipal finance officer training; and (2) require the committee for training, examination and certification of assessment personnel to adopt regulations to ensure that assessment personnel examination and training is readily available online or at various locations throughout this state.</p>	<p>House • May 04, 2022: In Concurrence</p>	<p>File No. 157</p>	

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<u>SB 218</u>	AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION. To (1) allow short-term lessees of eligible brownfields to apply to the abandoned brownfield cleanup and the brownfield remediation and revitalization programs, and (2) establish audit deadlines for the abandoned brownfield cleanup program.	House • May 10, 2022: Public Act 22-68 (LCO)	<u>Public Act No. 22-68</u>	
<u>SB 277</u>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRASH-TO-ENERGY WORKING GROUP. To establish a working group that will make recommendations on short-term and long-term solutions to the problems created by the closing of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority trash-to-energy plant.	House • May 03, 2022: In Concurrence	<u>File No. 365</u>	
<u>SB 324</u>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TITLE 7 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. To establish a working group to review Title 7 of the general statutes.	House • May 05, 2022: Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor	<u>Special Act No. 22-4</u>	