



# Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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## NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

**S.B. No. 515 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM'**, to permit disclosure of juvenile arrests when the offense violates school or institution of higher education policy or poses a threat to safety, to provide for the appropriate resolution of violations of sex offender registry orders by juvenile offenders, to provide information on juvenile alcohol and drug offenses to the Department of Motor Vehicles, to delete obsolete provisions of the general statutes, and to include as a qualifier for illegal possession of certain weapons a person who was adjudicated as a youthful offender for an offense that would be a felony for an adult. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5555 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE YOUTH VIOLENCE INITIATIVE'**, to include in the list of towns that may receive a Youth Violence Initiative grant the town of Waterbury. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5558 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE MATTERS'**, to provide for the transfer of serious juvenile criminal matters to the adult docket of the Superior Court where appropriate and to repeal an obsolete provision of the general statutes. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5559 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CASES OF REPEAT JUVENILE FELONY OFFENDERS TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET'**, to require the transfer to the regular criminal docket of cases of juvenile offenders who are charged with having committed a third or subsequent felony after having been previously adjudicated delinquent for two or more offenses designated as felonies or who have injured an innocent person during the commission of a felony. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5562 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE'**, to implement the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee concerning reforms to the juvenile justice system and to transfer juvenile justice functions from the Department of Children and Families to the Judicial Branch. **REF. JUDICIARY**

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 19, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Marijuana and Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. No. 483 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING OPIOID INTERVENTION COURTS IN THE STATE.

S.B. No. 485 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF A PAYOFF STATEMENT BY A JUDGMENT LIENHOLDER.

S.B. No. 487 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND REGULATION OF HEMP.

H.B. No. 5512 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A SOCIAL WORKER IN A FAMILY LAW MATTER INVOLVING THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

H.B. No. 5513 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHOICE OF LAW.

H.B. No. 5514 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN A CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING A PLAINTIFF'S NONACCEPTANCE OF A DEFENDANT'S OFFER OF COMPROMISE.

H.B. No. 5515 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A ZONING COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE BRIGHTNESS AND ILLUMINATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS.

H.B. No. 5516 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

H.B. No. 5530 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL PARKING AT A PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION.

**HUMAN SERVICE COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Human Services Committee Bills

S.B. No. 242 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

S.B. No. 243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.

S.B. No. 436 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES.

S.B. No. 437 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.

H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

H.B. No. 5257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

H.B. No. 5460 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID PUBLIC OPTION.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Bills related to the Department of Developmental Services; Department of Public Health; Tobacco, Nicotine Delivery System and Vapor Products; Opioids; End-of-Life Care and Public Health related bills.

S.B. No. 402 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRUTH IN ADVERTISING BY MEDICAL DOCTORS AND DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.

S.B. No. 403 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS.

S.B. No. 464 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ENHANCE PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. 5148 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PREGNANT PATIENTS EXERCISING LIVING WILLS.

H.B. No. 5159 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES REGARDING OVERSIGHT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND END-OF-LIFE PLANNING.

H.B. No. 5417 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING END-OF-LIFE CARE.

S.B. No. 298 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BURIAL AND CREMATION IN CASES OF SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEMISE.

H.B. No. 5292 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE LICENSURE OF BIRTHING CENTERS.

H.B. No. 5416 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS.

H.B. No. 5151 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONNECTICUT'S SAFE DRINKING WATER.

H.B. No. 5154 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WATER USAGE AND CONSERVATION DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

H.B. No. 5489 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE LINES BY A WATER COMPANY AND WATER TESTING.

S.B. No. 164 (RAISED) AN ACT RAISING THE LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO TO TWENTY-ONE.

H.B. No. 5289 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT.

H.B. No. 5293 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

H.B. No. 5300 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF OPTIONAL ADMISSION INTO AN ADOPTION REGISTRY.

S.B. No. 511 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOIDS.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

**NOTE:** Any individual who has previously testified or submitted testimony relative to HB 5040, HB 5041 or HB 5042 need NOT reappear before the Committee or resubmit testimony.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Department of Corrections; Governor's Bill and Miscellaneous Bills.

S.B. No. 13 AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR TREATMENT OF INCARCERATED WOMEN.

S.B. No. 14 AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL PAROLE FOR HIGH-RISK, VIOLENT AND SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

S.B. No. 484 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRAND JURY REFORM.

S.B. No. 486 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF THE RELEASE OF A JUVENILE SEXUAL OFFENDER AND A MODEL POLICY CONCERNING THE REENTRY OF SUCH JUVENILES INTO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

S.B. No. 505 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS.

S.B. No. 506 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PAROLE OFFICERS.

S.B. No. 507 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO EARN RISK REDUCTION RELEASE CREDITS.

S.B. No. 508 (RAISED) AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF NONDISPARAGEMENT AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BY STATE AGENCIES AND QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES.

S.B. No. 509 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE.

S.B. No. 512 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

S.B. No. 513 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDY OF DIGITAL CURRENCY, BLOCKCHAIN AND SMART CONTRACTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

S.B. No. 514 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS ACT.

H.B. No. 5040 AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN YOUNG ADULTS IN JUVENILE COURT.

H.B. No. 5041 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.  
H.B. No. 5042 AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTION OF LOW-RISK YOUNG OFFENDERS IN ADULT COURT.  
H.B. No. 5465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD TIME CREDITS.  
H.B. No. 5531 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.  
H.B. No. 5541 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF LAND SURVEYORS.  
H.B. No. 5544 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES.  
H.B. No. 5546 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LARCENY AGAINST AN INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSON.  
H.B. No. 5547 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.  
H.B. No. 5548 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INMATE FURLOUGHS.  
H.B. No. 5549 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL DEFAMATION.  
H.B. No. 5550 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF FALSELY REPORTING AN INCIDENT IN AN EMPLOYMENT CONTEXT.  
H.B. No. 5552 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT REVIEW OF AN AGENCY DECISION UNDER THE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 23, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills.

S.B. No. 510 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING DRUG DEALER CIVIL LIABILITY AND CONCERNING THE DEALING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
S.B. No. 515 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM  
H.B. No. 5538 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A NONEXPIRING AMMUNITION PERMIT.  
H.B. No. 5539 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS IN STATE PARKS.  
H.B. No. 5540 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS AND THE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.  
H.B. No. 5542 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BUMP STOCKS AND OTHER MEANS OF ENHANCING THE RATE OF FIRE OF A FIREARM.  
H.B. No. 5551 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR DEALING SYNTHETIC DRUGS.  
H.B. No. 5553 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL LIABILITY IN THE CASE OF DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE POSSESSION OF A NARCOTIC AND CRIMINALIZING THE MISBRANDING OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS.  
H.B. No. 5555 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE YOUTH VIOLENCE INITIATIVE.  
H.B. No. 5556 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVALUATION AND TRACKING OF PROSECUTIONS OF CRIMES COMMITTED WITH THE USE OF A FIREARM.  
H.B. No. 5557 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPETENCY OF A DEFENDANT TO STAND TRIAL.  
H.B. No. 5558 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE MATTERS.  
H.B. No. 5559 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CASES OF REPEAT JUVENILE FELONY OFFENDERS TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET.  
H.B. No. 5560 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO ENFORCE ZONING REGULATIONS.  
H.B. No. 5561 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPROVING CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCESSES.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

Mon., Mar. 19 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Mon., Mar. 19 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Meeting	Room 2D
<b>Mon., Mar.19 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room 1D</b>
Tues., Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
<b>Tues., Mar. 20 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Public Health Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2C</b>
Tues., Mar. 20 - 12:00 PM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
<b>Wed., Mar. 21 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2C</b>
Wed., Mar. 21 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Meeting	Room 2D
<b>Wed., Mar.21 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room 1D</b>
<b>Fri., Mar. 23 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2C</b>

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