

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

June 7, 2018

BILL NOTIFICATION
RELEASE No. 14

For Immediate Release

Governor Dannel P. Malloy signed the following legislation of the 2018 Regular Session on June 7:

- HB 5175 AN ACT CONCERNING APPEALS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PETITIONS FOR RELIEF FROM VEXATIOUS REQUESTERS.
PA 18-95 This bill takes effect October 1, 2018.
- HB 5130 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEWAGE SPILL RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT AND EXPANDING CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR WASTEWATER OPERATORS.
PA 18-97 This bill has various effective dates.
- HB 5241 AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACIST AND PRACTITIONER COMPLIANCE RATES AND THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
PA 18-100 This bill is effective from passage.
- HB 5129 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "SAVE OUR LAKES" NUMBER PLATE TO COMBAT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES AND CYANOBACTERIA BLOOMS.
PA 18-101 This bill takes effect October 1, 2018.
- HB 5239 AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS.
PA 18-102 This bill takes effect October 1, 2018.
- HB 5032 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES.
PA 18-103 This bill has various effective dates.
- HB 5233 AN ACT CONCERNING RECORDKEEPING DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
PA 18-104 This bill takes effect July 1, 2018.
- HB 5234 AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS.
PA 18-106 This bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

HB 5229 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF
PA 18-107 DASHBOARD CAMERAS WITH A REMOTE RECORDER AND DIGITAL DATA
STORAGE DEVICES OR SERVICES.
This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5375 AN ACT CREATING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HOUSING OPTIONS FOR
SA 18-14 PERSONS REENTERING THE COMMUNITY AFTER INCARCERATION.
This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5439 AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION RELATING TO BIOSCIENCE AND
SA 18-16 CROWDFUNDING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE.
This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5440 AN ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND
SA 18-17 PERMITTING THROUGH THE STATE'S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL.
This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5407 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCIES IN THE
SA 18-18 FILING OF HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS.
This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5293 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY
PA 18-109 SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.
This bill is effective October 1, 2018.

HB 5283 AN ACT CONCERNING NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONES.
PA 18-110 This bill is effective July 1, 2018.

HB 5332 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PA 18-111 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
This bill has various effective dates.

HB 5364 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF HORSESHOE CRABS.
PA 18-112 This bill is effective from passage.

HB 5356 AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR DAMS.
PA 18-113 This bill takes effect October 1, 2018.

HB 5354 AN ACT CONCERNING SNAPPING TURTLES AND RED-EARED SLIDER
PA 18-114 TURTLES.
This bill takes effect October 1, 2018.

HB 5453 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES
PA 18-118 FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.
This bill is effective from passage.

- HB 5424 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF
PA 18-120 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AT REGULAR ELECTIONS.
This bill is effective from passage.
- HB 5438 AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COMMERCE-
PA 18-122 RELATED STATUTES.
This bill is effective from passage.
- HB 5450 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR
PA 18-123 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.
This bill has various effective dates.
- HB 5444 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY ACT.
PA 18-125 This bill has various effective dates.
- HB 5258 AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.
PA 18-94 His bill takes effect October 1, 2018.
- HB 5517 AN ACT CONCERNING EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY DATA MANAGEMENT
PA 18-175 AND PROCESSES, THE TRANSMITTAL OF TOWN PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
INFORMATION AND THE SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY
REQUIREMENTS.
This bill has various effective dates.

Governor Dannel P. Malloy vetoed the following legislation of the 2018 Regular Session on June 7:

- SB 453 AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSROOM SAFETY AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR.
PA 18-89 This bill would have taken effect July 1, 2018. The Governor vetoed the bill.
***Scroll down to read the Governor's veto message.*
- HB 5426 AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS.
PA 18-119 This bill would have been effective from passage. The Governor vetoed the bill.
***Scroll down to read the Governor's veto message.*

As of this date, the Governor has signed one hundred and forty (140) bills, vetoed four (4) bills, and left unsigned one (1) bill of the 2018 Regular Session.



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

June 7, 2018

The Honorable Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Madam Secretary:

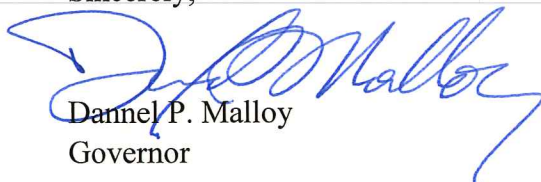
I hereby return, without my signature, Substitute House Bill 5426, *An Act Concerning Election Day Registration Locations*. This bill allows for the town clerk to designate a municipality's election day registration location in the event that the registrars of voters of said municipality fail to agree on a location by the thirty-first day prior to election day.

While I understand the reasons behind this proposal and the logistical hurdles that municipalities face, I cannot support it. The bedrock of our electoral system is the election of two registrars of voters, one from each major party, to oversee each other. This balance provides the public with confidence that our elections are administered freely and fairly and without the undue influence of politics. Allowing a third municipal official, who is also a partisan elected official in the overwhelming number of instances in our state, tilts the scales in favor of that official's political party and potentially leads to the destruction of public faith in our electoral system.

In this day and age when political calculation appears to the public to permeate every decision government officials make, from the scourge of gerrymandering to biased voter roll purges, we simply cannot afford to give this authority to a single partisan official with no oversight whatsoever. If there is truly an intractable disagreement between the registrars of voters, the decision should be placed before the elected legislative body of the municipality or, in the absence of such a body, before the courts for a truly impartial and transparent resolution.

For this reason, I disapprove of Substitute House Bill 5426, *An Act Concerning Election Day Registration Locations*. Pursuant to Section 15 of Article Fourth of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, I am returning Substitute House Bill 5426 without my signature.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor