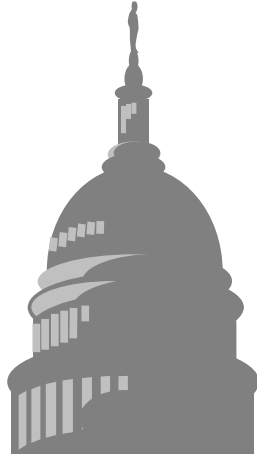


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To the Connecticut General Assembly:

In accordance with [Section 2-79a of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) (CGS), the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) submits this update on statutory and regulatory mandates affecting the state's municipalities. Section 2-79a requires the ACIR to a complete compendium of such mandates every four years and issue supplements in the intervening years.

The ACIR issued its [most recent Compendium](#) in 2014 and this annual supplement is the final of three before the next full compendium is prepared for 2018. This supplement identifies new mandates and those that were revised since the previous supplement. The repeal of prior mandates will be reflected in the next full compendium, but further information about all statutory mandate changes is available in the report, [State Mandates on Municipalities: Actions in 2016](#).

State statutory direction of municipal responsibilities originates in the [State Constitution](#) which, in Article Tenth, establishes that the General Assembly "shall by law delegate such legislative authority as from time to time it deems appropriate to towns, cities and boroughs relative to the powers, organization and form of government of such political subdivisions."

State statutes have been used to build a mosaic of authorizations, organizational frameworks and requirements regarding local government structure and operations. It is the degree of specificity of these state requirements that generally determines the policy relationship between the state and local governments. The greater the detail of the state law, the less flexibility and policy role exists for municipalities.

Regulatory mandates are those which are contained in formal state regulations, adopted in accordance with the [Uniform Administrative Procedures Act](#). Regulations implement specific sections of the CGS and are usually more detailed.

Regulations cannot be enacted absent statutory authority. To the best of our knowledge, the mandates in this report all have such authority although, in the past, we have found regulations where the underlying statute has been repealed. State agencies will repeal such regulations, but there can be a substantial period of time between the two events.

Users should be mindful that this publication is intended only as a reference guide to the regulations. If an official provides regulatory information to the public, the appropriate source for such information is the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies*. The regulations are updated numerous times a year, with further information being available through the [Connecticut eRegulations System](#).

This report is divided into two parts. Part I lists changes in statutory mandates and Part II contains the changes in the regulatory mandates. We have divided the statutory mandates into three sections to reflect three basically different types of mandates. Section A includes the general list of requirements which mandate actions on the part of municipalities; Section B includes statutes which mandate actions if a municipality chooses to perform a service which is not mandated (although it may be essentially unavoidable); and Section C includes statutes that are mandates on all entities including, but not limited to, municipalities.

Regulatory mandates are organized by title and are divided into two sections. Section A consists of regulations that implement statutes that require municipalities to take certain action. Section B consists of those regulations which specify how municipalities do certain actions if they voluntarily choose to undertake an activity. In this case, once the activity is undertaken, the regulations contain requirements that necessitate additional municipal expenditures.

Many of the statutes and regulations this and other ACIR reports identify as mandates have obvious fiscal impacts and are widely recognized as being mandates. Others might have only a minimal effect by themselves, but cumulatively can have a significant impact on a municipality. A series of such requirements, each requiring attention and/or action by a local official, can have the effect of defining and mandating the essence of that job, while none of the individual requirements are considered as being particularly intrusive.

This listing of mandates should not be considered to be a list of bad statutes and burdensome regulations. State and local officials concur that some state guidelines and requirements are appropriate under our system of government from both legal and practical standpoints. There are many governmental issues that are best administered by local governments, but in a manner that promotes statewide uniformity. These issues can range from elections to property assessment standards to police training to aspects of education administration and beyond. The details of such requirements and responsibility for the resulting costs have been, are now, and will continue to be the subjects of much debate.

Although not directly connected to the ACIR's mandates reporting, [PA 09-179](#) established a Health Benefit Review Program within the Insurance Department and required the agency to evaluate statutorily mandated health benefits. The General Assembly's Insurance and Real Estate Committee also can request that the Health Benefit Review Program analyze health benefit mandates proposed in a legislative session. No reviews were requested in advance of the 2016 legislative session, but earlier reports and additional information about that program are available at <http://www.ct.gov/cid/cwp/view.asp?a=1254&q=447304>.

## **MANDATE REDUCTIONS**

Mandate reduction has been and remains a major interest of the Commission. Given the format of the Compendium and supplements, this report does not identify mandates eliminated in 2016. Instead, they are identified in the ACIR's recent *State Mandates on Municipalities: Actions in 2016* report and they will be eliminated from the full compendium when it is updated again in advance of the 2018 legislative session.



Garrett Eucalitto  
Chairman



# Part I – Statutory Mandates

## Codified Section A Mandates

### Title 4b: State Real Property

#### CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATIONS OF STATE BUILDINGS

4b-91 (Formerly Sec. 4-137a). Process for bidding for public works contracts. Prequalification requirements. Exceptions. - Requires a municipality to use a subcontractor prequalified in accordance with section 4a-100 on a public works project estimated to cost more than \$500,000 if the work is paid for, in in part, with state funds.

**Enactment:** 1973, P.A. 73-528, Sec. 1, 12

**Amendments:** 2016, P.A. 16-110, Sec. 1 – amended the section with effecting the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

### Title 7: Municipalities

#### REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS

7-65 Removal, transit and burial permit. Subregistrars. - Requires the registrar of vital statistics to issue a burial permit before anyone may be buried. The registrars must also appoint suitable persons, who are to be authorized to issue burial permits. The appointments are to be in writing and reported to the department of public health and addiction services.

**Enactment:** Prior to 1949

**Amendments:** 1961, PA 315 - act provided for appointment of additional subregistrars to accommodate governmental institutions.

1971, PA 27 - act deleted provision limiting subregistrars to two and provision, made obsolete thereby, for special appointments exceeding the limit.

P.A. 73-26 - added provisions concerning consideration of chief medical examiner as subregistrar and payment of burial and removal permits.

P.A. 77-614 - substituted department of health services for department of health, effective January 1, 1979.

P.A. 79-47 - provided for consideration of deputy chief medical examiner and associate medical examiners as subregistrars.

P.A. 79-434 - replaced specific reference to funeral director's certificate with "any other certificate".

P.A. 93-381 - replaced department of health services with department of public health and addiction services, effective July 1, 1993;.

P.A. 95-184 - required burial permit specification to be by section, lot, grave or other place of interment.

P.A. 95-257 - replaced Commissioner and Department of Public Health and Addiction Services with Commissioner and Department of Public Health.

P.A. 16-22 - Sec. 1 amended the statute without affecting the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 9: Elections

### ELECTORS: QUALIFICATIONS AND ADMISSION

9-17 Sessions of registrars of voters. - Requires registrars of voters to hold sessions as specified to examine the qualifications of electors.

**Enactment:** Prior to 1949

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-31, Sec. 1 reduces the mandate by eliminating a requirement for registrars of voters to hold a voter registration session on the Saturday of the third week before a regular election.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

### ELECTION CANVASS AND RETURNS

9-320f Manual or electronic audit of votes by registrar of voters or town clerk. Offices subject to audit. University of Connecticut analysis. Discrepancy recanvass. Voting tabulator failure to record votes. Secretary of the State investigation and report. Regulations. Definitions. - Requires registrars of voters to conduct audits, as specified, of a minimum of five percent voting districts.

**Enactment:** 2007, P.A. 194

**Amendments:** P.A. 15-224, Sec. 29 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

P.A. 16-76, Sec. 1 reduces the mandate by reducing the percentage of voting districts where registrars of voters must audit votes from 10% to 5%.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 10: Education and Culture

### TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

10-145f Testing For Prospective Teachers. - Requires a board of education to notify teachers of the impending expiration of provisional certificates.

**Enactment:** 1985, P.A. 532

**Amendments:** P.A. 86-147 - in Subsec. (b) deleted reference to professional knowledge assessment, added testing requirements for permanent and lapsed or revoked certificate holders and persons applying for additional certification endorsement and set deadline for development of subject area assessment, added Subsec. (c) to provide for a nonrenewable temporary certificate, added Subsec. (d) re professional knowledge clinical assessment, added Subsec. (e) which had been part of Subsec. (b) and made other technical changes.

P.A. 87-464 - added Subdiv. and Subpara. designations in Subsec. (b) and in Subsec. (c) provided for nonrenewable temporary certificates for graduates of out-of-state teacher preparation programs.

P.A. 87-499 - in Subsec. (b) provided an exception to the testing requirements for applicants for certificates to teach skilled trades and trade-related subjects and in Subsec. (d) deleted "provisional" and made the Subsec. apply to all certificate holders, counted the ten years from the date of application rather than date of employment under provisional certificate, substituted July for May and provided that the time limit for assessment may be extended by "one year" rather than by "not more than one year".

P.A. 88-273 - inserted new Subdiv. (3) of Subsec. (b) re standard certificates for and the reemployment of holders of certain lapsed provisional certificates and re annual notification by state department of education of provisional certificates which are to expire in the subsequent twelve months, and renumbered old Subdiv. (3) as Subdiv. (4), amended Subsec. (c) to provide for the issuance of a nonrenewable temporary certificate pursuant to Subdiv. (2) for the 1988-1989 school year and in Subsec. (d) substituted July 1, 1989, for July 1, 1988.

P.A. 88-360 - in Subsec. (a) substituted "scores on all components, in one administration of the" for "score on each component of any one" state reading, writing and mathematics competency examination and made a technical change, in Subdiv. (1) of Subsec. (b) substituted "scores on all components, in one administration, of the" for "score on each component of any one" state reading, writing and mathematics competency examination and in Subdiv. (3) (now (4)) of Subsec. (b) substituted "subjects for which a bachelor's degree is not required" for "skilled trades and trade-related subjects" and in Subsec. (e) substituted "all fees" for "a fee", specified that the competency examination be that administered by the state board of education, provided that the fees be at a level not to exceed the administrative costs but need not be at a level to meet all such costs and added provisions re the competency examination fee, registration fees and waivers of fees.

P.A. 89-137 - in Subdiv. (2) of Subsec. (b) substituted December 1, 1990, for May 1, 1990, as the date before which the state board of education shall complete the development of subject area assessments, in Subdiv. (3) of Subsec. (b) added Subpara. (A) designation, deleted the provisions granting a standard certificate to certain persons whose provisional certificates had lapsed and concerning the reemployment of such teachers and treatment of the lapse period, specified the circumstances under which the commissioner of education may issue a new certificate to a teacher whose certificate has lapsed, specified the circumstances under which the lapse period is not a break in employment and is used for calculating continuous employment, required superintendents to notify teachers of the expiration of provisional certificates and added new Subpara. (B) re the

granting of a provisional teaching certificate to certain persons sixty-five years of age or older, in Subdiv. (4) of Subsec. (b) permitted the commissioner of education to waive the competency examination requirement for applicants for certificates to teach skilled trades or trade-related or occupational subjects, and in Subsec. (d) permitted the reissuance of an initial educator certificate to certain persons who did not achieve a satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical assessment.

P.A. 89-251 - set the fee for the competency examination at not less than forty-eight dollars and increased the fee for retesting from ten dollars to twelve dollars.

P.A. 90-325 - in Subdiv. (1) of Subsec. (b) with an exception made the subdivision apply to any person who does not hold a valid certificate and provided that a satisfactory evaluation on a subject area assessment not be required if the assessment has not been approved by the state board of education, rather than if it has not been developed, in Subdiv. (2) of Subsec. (b) provided that a satisfactory evaluation on a subject area assessment for eligibility for an additional endorsement not be required if the assessment has not been approved by the state board of education, rather than if it has not been developed, in Subsec. (c) removed the limitation that nonrenewable temporary certificates for graduates of out-of-state teacher preparation programs be issued only for certain years and in Subsec. (d) added Subdiv. (1) to allow the commissioner of education to waive the requirement of a satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical assessment if the assessment is not valid for the person's teaching assignment and provided that the requirement not apply to certain persons who taught with provisional teaching certificates. May Sp. Session P.A. 92-6 - amended Subsec. (e) to provide the fee shall be not less than seventy-five dollars for competency examination and subject area assessment for the elementary level and to delete references to board discretion regarding assessment of fees.

P.A. 93-353 - amended Subsec. (a) to add provisions concerning the Scholastic Aptitude Test scores or those of an equivalent test and amended Subdiv. (3) of Subsec. (b) to make the Subdiv. applicable on and after July 1, 1992, to remove the requirement that the teacher have held the certificate "while employed by a local or regional board of education or a facility approved for special education by the state board of education or on authorized leave from such a board of education or facility", to divide Subpara. (A) into (A) and (B) and to delete the existing Subpara. (B) which was obsolete.

P.A. 94-245 - amended Subsecs. (a) and (b) to provide that on and after January 1, 1995, satisfactory scores in all components of competency examinations need not be achieved in one administration and to substitute an examination administered "under the direction of" the board for an examination administered "by" the board.

P.A. 95-259 - amended Subsecs. (a) and (b) to apply the existing requirements to tests administered on or before March 31, 1995, and to add new requirements for tests administered after said date, also in Subsec. (b) added the provisions dealing with non-English versions and amended Subsec. (c) to change the time frame for the validity of nonrenewable temporary certificates.

P.A. 96-214 - amended Subsec. (c) to add Subdiv. (3) re person hired by a charter school after July first in any school year.

P.A. 96-244 - amended Subsec. (c)(3) to change the eligibility requirement for the temporary certificate for persons hired by a charter school and amended Subsec. (d) to extend the time for achievement of a satisfactory evaluation on a

professional knowledge clinical assessment from within "one" to "two" years and made a technical change.

P.A. 16-45, Sec. 4 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## BOARDS OF EDUCATION

10-221d Criminal History Records Checks Of School Personnel. Fingerprinting. Termination or Dismissal. - Specifies that local school boards must require all job applicants to indicate whether they have been convicted of a crime or have criminal charges pending against them. Local school boards must require all new employees to submit to a check of the Department of Children and Families child abuse and neglect registry and to submit to a state and national criminal history record check, including state and FBI fingerprint analysis, within 30 days of hiring. The board may charge the employee for the cost of the FBI check. If the local or regional board of education discovers from a criminal record check that a certified employee has been convicted of a crime it must notify the state board of education.

**Enactment:** 1993, P.A. 328

**Amendments:** P.A. 94-221 - amended Subsec. (a) to allow local and regional boards of education to require criminal history records checks of persons hired prior to July 1, 1994, and to allow private schools to require such checks of applicants for positions in such schools and employees of such schools.

P.A. 95-259 amended Subsec. (a) to add references to Subsec. (d) and to regional educational service centers, designated existing Subsec. (b) as Subsec. (d), inserting new Subsec. (b) re regional educational service centers and Subsec. (c) re substitute teachers and amended Subsec. (d), formerly Subsec. (b), to add provision concerning teachers of adult classes or activities.

P.A. 98-252 amended Subsec. (b) to allow the service center to provide the results to other boards of education upon the request of the person fingerprinted.

P.A. 01-173 – changed time period for criminal records check from 90 to 30 days, and added notification requirement if certified employee has a criminal record.

P.A. 11-93, Sec. 1 added the requirement to check the Department of Children and Families child abuse and neglect registry.

PA 16-67, added the requirement that a board of education conduct a criminal history check on continuously-employed substitute teachers at least once every five years.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

10-221S Investigations of child abuse and neglect. Disciplinary action. – Requires boards of education to post, as specified, the state phone number for reporting child abuse and neglect and also to give priority to an investigation by the Dept. of Children and Families or local law enforcement.

**Enactment:** 2011, P.A. 11-93, Sec. 13

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-188, Sec. 2 – increased the mandate by requiring to post, as specified, the state phone number for reporting child abuse and neglect.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

10-222c Hiring Policy. - Requires a board of education to conduct specified investigation before employing a person who will have direct student contact.

**Enactment:** 2001, P.A. 173

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-67 – increased the mandate by requiring a board of education to conduct a broader investigation before employing a person who will have direct student contact.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

#### SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TRANSPORTATION

10-262j Minimum Expenditure Requirement. Forfeitures. - Requires a formula driven minimum expenditure requirement for the regular school program of a town. Failure to comply results in a forfeiture of state aid in an amount determined by a formula described in this section, but a town that experiences a reduction in state education funding can reduce its education budget by that amount.

**Enactment:** 1988, P.A. 358

**Amendments:** P.A. 89-124 - in Subsec. (e) added forfeiture provisions and a minimum expenditure requirement for kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school districts and added new Subsec. (g) re definition of "total need students" for purposes of the section.

P.A. 92-262 - amended Subsecs. (a), (c) and (f) to add fiscal year 1993, Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (4), and Subsec. (d) to substitute 1994 for 1993.

P.A. 93-145 - amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (5) concerning the amount of aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, and each fiscal year thereafter and amended Subsec. (d) to make the existing Subsec. Subdiv. (1), limited the applicability of said Subdiv. to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, added the "greater of the" existing requirement or the sum of the items described in Subparas. (A) and (B) and added the exception language, and added Subdiv. (2) concerning program expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

P.A. 94-245 amended Subsec. (e) to add provision that any additional funds expended pursuant to an agreement between the State Board of Education and a kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall not be included in a district's expenditures for the purpose of establishing any future minimum expenditure requirement.

P.A. 95-226 amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (6) concerning the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and Subdiv. (7) concerning the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, amended Subsec. (d) to limit Subdiv. (2) to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and added Subdiv. (3) concerning the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, and amended Subsec. (f) to add Subdiv. (2) re fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, and made technical changes.

P.A. 97-318 amended Subsecs. (b) and (d) to add provisions re the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, respectively.  
P.A. 99-217 amended Subsec. (d) to add Subdiv. (6) re expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and Subdiv. (7) re expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.  
P.A. 00-187 amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (10) re fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter and amended Subsec. (d)(7)(C) to add the clause "if the resident student count for October 1999, is less than the resident student count for October 1998".  
P.A. 15-99, Sec. 1 reduces the mandate by authorizing a school district to reduce its minimum required budget as specified in response to declining enrollment.  
P.A. 15-215, Sec. 19 amended the statute without affecting the mandate.  
P.A. 15-5 (JSS), Sec. 511 amended the statute without affecting the mandate.  
P.A. 16-2 (MSS), Sec. 125 reduces the mandate by allowing a town that experiences a reduction in state education funding to reduce its education budget by that amount

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Major

10-2641

Grants For The Operation Of Interdistrict Magnet School Programs. - Requires local and regional boards of education to follow specified processes regarding the operation and funding of interdistrict magnet schools.

**Enactment:** 1995, P.A. 226

**Amendments:** P.A. 97-290 - amended Subsec. (a) to add provision restricting the number of students that may enroll in the program from a participating district to eighty per cent of the total enrolment of the program and to make a technical change, and amended Subsec. (b) to require consideration of the percentage of the student enrolment in the program from each participating district, to add the prohibition against awarding a grant to a program if more than eighty per cent of the total enrolment is from one school district with a one-year exception for good cause, and to make technical changes.  
P.A. 98-168 - amended Subsec. (a) to delete provision for program to be established with funds appropriated for purposes of Sec. 10-74d and to substitute provision for program to be established within available appropriations, and added new Subsec. (e) re retention of up to one per cent by the Department of Education.  
P.A. 98-252 and 98-259 - both made cooperative arrangements eligible for grants and P.A. 98-252 also made technical changes.  
P.A. 99-289 - amended Subsec. (a) to make the grants noncompetitive, amended Subsec. (c) to increase the percentage of the grant that programs operating less than full-time are eligible to receive from "fifty" to "sixty-five" per cent, and added Subsec. (f) re transportation and Subsec. (g) re determination of level of enrolment.  
P.A. 00-48 – added requirements that the local or regional board of education must hold a ppt meeting for any special education student attending an interdistrict magnet school and that the resident district must pay the magnet school the difference between the reasonable cost for educating such student and the amount the magnet school gets from other federal, state, local and private sources calculated on a per-pupil basis.

P.A. 09-6 (September Special Session) added Subsec. (k), capping the amount granted for interdistrict magnet schools per out-of-district pupil at the FY 2009 level and capping tuition rates charged by such schools, resulting in a revenue loss to municipalities.

P.A. 11-179, Sec. 8 revised the payment schedule and adjustment procedure. Sec. 9 added requirement for every interdistrict magnet school, not just those operated by a regional educational service center, to annually file an financial audit with the Dept. of Education.

P.A. 16-139, Sec. 1 expanded the mandate by requiring boards of education that operate an interdistrict magnet school to seek authorization to charge another board of education tuition if they did not charge tuition previously and to provide specified notifications if authorized.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Moderate

## Title 12: Taxation

### LOCAL LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

12-129c Application for real property tax relief for certain persons sixty-five years of age or over. Biennial requirements. Penalty for false affidavit or false statement. - Requires a municipality to notify a taxpayer as specified after a claim for tax relief under 12-129b has been received and approved.

**Enactment:** 1967, P.A. 755

**Amendments:** 1969, P.A. 814 - act required that affidavit be filed within sixty days after assessment date, rather than fourteen days before first meeting of board of tax review and required assessor to mail notice of necessity for annual filing at least ten days before assessment date.

1972, P.A. 253 - act deleted requirement for ten days' notice enacted in 1969.

P.A. 73-650 - placed June 30, 1973, deadline for acceptance of claims.

P.A. 74-55 - made former provisions Subsecs. (a) and (c), inserted substantially new Subsec. (b) permitting filings within sixty days after April 15, 1974, changed filing period from within sixty days after assessment date to "prior to and including May fifteenth of any year after calendar year 1974..." and deleted former provisions re notification of claimant and appeals.

P.A. 77-614 - substituted commissioner of revenue services for tax commissioner, effective January 1, 1979.

P.A. 79-610 - substituted secretary of the office of policy and management for commissioner of revenue services, effective July 1, 1980.

P.A. 80-391 - amended Subsec. (a) to detail procedure for required biennial filing with applicable deadlines and substituted "taxpayer" for "claimant", effective May 29, 1980, and applicable in any town to assessment year commencing October 1, 1980, and each assessment year thereafter.

P.A. 82-322 - amended Subsec. (a) to require assessors to notify qualified taxpayers concerning reapplication requirements not later than February first, rather than January first, in year in which taxpayer must reapply and amended procedure re income tax information required so that it must be related to tax year of taxpayer ending immediately prior to application date, in lieu of tax year



ending immediately prior to beginning of assessment year in which application is submitted, as previously required.

P.A. 83-485 - amended Subsec. (a) by providing that the taxpayer must file claim "during the period from February first to and including May fifteenth of any year" in lieu of "during the period prior to and including May fifteenth of any year" as previously provided, effective June 30, 1983, and applicable in any town to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1983, and each assessment year thereafter.

P.A. 85-561 - amended Subsec. (a) so that in cases of illness or incapacitation, evidenced by a physician's certificate, taxpayers may file for an extension of the application period, provided such application is made prior to August fifteenth in the claim year, effective July 5, 1985, and applicable to the assessment year in any municipality commencing October 1, 1985, and each assessment year thereafter.

P.A. 16-143, Sec. 1 – reduced the mandate by changing the required notice from certified mail to a certificate of mailing.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

12-146e Payments by residents in the armed forces called to active service who are serving outside the state. Prohibits municipalities from collecting interest on property taxes payable by a resident who is on active military duty as specified.

**Enactment:** 2011, P.A. 11-62, Sec. 1

**Amendments:** 2016, PA 16-191, Sec. 2 – created the mandate in 12-146e and Sec. 3 repealed the comparable mandate in CGS 12-146c.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

#### PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS AND PERSONS WITH PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY

12-170w Application for real property tax relief to certain elderly homeowners. Biennial requirements. Penalty for false application or false statement. Lien. - Requires a municipal tax collector to review an application and make notifications as specified.

**Enactment:** 2006, P.A. 06-176, Sec. 2

**Amendments:** 2016, P.A. 16-143 reduced the mandate by changing the required notice from certified mail to a certificate of mailing.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

12-170aa Tax Relief For Certain Elderly Or Totally Disabled Homeowners. Reductions In Real Property Taxes. - Requires a municipal tax collector to make notifications as specified.

**Enactment:** 1983, P.A. 3, June Special Session.

**Amendments:** P.A. 85-612 - effective July 12, 1985, and applicable in any municipality to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1985, and thereafter (Note: The reference to "mobile home" in Subsec. (b)(1) was changed to "mobile manufactured home" in accordance with June Sp. Sess. P.A. 83-3).

P.A. 86-44 - added Subsec. (j) providing benefits, determined in a manner similar to that applicable in the case of a homeowner, for any resident of a multiple-dwelling complex under contractual conditions as provided in said Subsec. (j), who is neither a homeowner or renter but is qualified for benefits under this section in all other respects, effective April 28, 1986, and applicable in any municipality for the assessment year commencing October 1, 1986, and each assessment year thereafter and to any grant as determined for purposes of this act in relation to the assessment list for any such assessment year.

P.A. 86-409 - amended Subsec. (b) to include in the program persons under age sixty-five who have permanent total disability, provided such persons are qualified in all other respects applicable in the case of a homeowner who has attained age sixty-five or over and added the language in Subsec. (e) establishing a presumption as to the amount of tax reduction for which a homeowner is qualified in the year in which such homeowner is not required to file an application for benefits, effective June 10, 1986, and applicable in any municipality to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1986, and each assessment year thereafter.

June 11, Sp. Sess. P.A. 86-1 - amended (1) Subsec. (a) to reflect the inclusion for benefits of persons with permanent total disability who are under age sixty-five but qualified in all other respects and (2) Subsec. (d) so as to provide that any homeowner included in the plan in the year immediately preceding revision of benefits for the assessment year commencing October 1, 1985, shall receive no less in benefits for said 1985 assessment year than such homeowner would be eligible to receive under provisions in effect immediately preceding said revision, (3) amended Subsec. (e) by adding provisions allowing the extended time for filing applications in the assessment year commencing October 1, 1985, and requiring notification by the assessors of changes in qualification requirements for homeowners who received benefits under the program in the assessment year commencing October 1, 1984, and have not made application in the 1985 assessment year and (4) amended Subsec. (g) by adding the provision that in the event of adjustment in the amount of any property tax credit pursuant to Sec. 12-170c, the state may adjust the corresponding reimbursement to the municipality for the following calendar year to reflect such tax credit adjustment, effective July 8, 1986, pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 15 of the Constitution of Conn. and Sec. 2-30 of the general statutes, and applicable to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1986, and each year thereafter with respect to eligibility of homeowners with permanent total disability and applicable to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1985, with respect to minimum benefit provisions in Subsec. (d).

P.A. 87-267 - amended Subsec. (b) by adding the provision on Medicaid payments.

P.A. 87-586 - amended (1) Subsec. (b) to increase the maximum amounts of qualifying income from twelve thousand five hundred to thirteen thousand three hundred dollars for unmarried homeowners and from fifteen to sixteen thousand dollars for married homeowners, (2) Subsec. (c) by increasing the levels of qualifying income in the schedule of tax reduction benefits and inserting minimum amounts of benefit at each level of qualifying income, (3) Subsec. (d) by deleting the minimum tax reduction benefit provision therein and inserting in

lieu thereof reference to the minimum tax reduction benefit provided in the schedule in Subsec. (c), (4) Subsec. (g) by inserting the forfeiture provision applicable to any municipality failing to submit the claim information as required by said Subsec. (g) and (5) Subsec. (i) by certain technical changes and inclusion of the forfeiture provision for any municipality failing to transmit the claim as required, effective July 6, 1987, and applicable to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1986, and each assessment year thereafter and further provided that the "provisions of said public act 86-1 (of the June 11, 1986, special session) having been codified in the general statutes revised to January 1, 1987, are deemed adopted and made effective July 8, 1986, the effective date of said public act 86-1".

P.A. 88-321 - amended (1) Subsecs. (a) to (c), inclusive, by increasing the maximum amount of qualifying income to sixteen thousand two hundred dollars for unmarried homeowners and to twenty thousand dollars for married homeowners, (2) Subsec. (e) to provide for special problems in applying tax reduction in the 1987 assessment year, (3) Subsec. (f) to provide an extended period for filing applications related to the 1987 assessment year and (4) Subsec. (g) because of special problems in state reimbursement for revenue loss related to applications filed in the extended filing period, added special provisions in Subsec. (i) concerning tax reduction in the assessment year when property is conveyed and accordingly, tax reduction and the grant due the municipality are lowered, effective May 10, 1988, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1987.

P.A. 91-400 - amended Subsec. (b) to add Subdiv. (3) concerning exclusion of social security income of Title XIX aid recipients from the calculation of their spouse's income, effective October 1, 1991, and applicable to assessment years of municipalities commencing on or after that date.

P.A. 93-129 - amended Subdiv. (1) of Subsec. (b) to specify that the person claiming eligibility shall have attained the age of sixty-five years at the close of the preceding calendar year, amended Subsec. (g) by deleting obsolete Subdiv. (2) and the Subdiv. designation (1) and adding provision authorizing the secretary to waive forfeiture, amended Subsec. (i) by deleting obsolete Subdiv. (2) and the Subdiv. designation (1) and adding provision authorizing the secretary to waive forfeiture.

P.A. 95-307 - amended Subdiv. (1) of Subsec. (b) to define "qualifying income" as taxable and nontaxable income, eliminating provisions re total adjusted gross income and amended Subsec. (f) to add provisions re extension of the application period in the case of extenuating circumstances and repealed obsolete provisions concerning the assessment year commencing October 1, 1987.

P.A. 98-262 - amended Subsec. (b) to allow a person who is legally separated to apply as an unmarried person for purposes of determining qualifying income.

June Sp. Sess. P.A. 99-1 - amended Subsec. (c) to adjust amounts of qualifying income and to increase minimum tax reductions, effective June 29, 1999, and applicable to applications made for assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1999.

June Sp. Sess. P.A. 01-6 amended Subsec. (f) to modify procedure for an extension of time to apply for relief, to provide a penalty for failure to disclose matters related to such application or false statement and to make technical changes and amended Subsec. (g) to delete former provisions re adjustments and appeals of decisions of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, to

provide for appeal in accordance with Sec. 12-120b and to make technical changes, effective July 1, 2001;  
June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6 amended Subsec. (g) to provide for reduction in grant amount under that subsection in the event total of grants exceeds the amount appropriated, effective August 20, 2003, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2002;  
May Sp. Sess. P.A. 04-2 added Subsec. (k) re adjustments made by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to grants under section, effective July 1, 2004, and applicable to claims for reimbursement filed on or after July 1, 2001.  
P.A. 16-143, Sec. 3 reduced the mandate by changing the required notice from certified mail to a certificate of mailing.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 16: Public Service Companies

### TELEPHONE, ILLUMINATING, POWER AND WATER COMPANIES

16-234 Conducting vegetation management; notice to abutting and private property owners. Changing location of, erecting or placing wires, conductors, fixtures, structures or apparatus over, on or under any highway or public ground; rights of adjoining proprietors. Objections or requests for modifications. - Requires a municipality that receives a utility vegetation management plan to make that plan available to the public as specified.

**Enactment:** Prior to 1949, mandate created by P.A. 16-86, Sec. 2

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-86, Sec. 2 amended existing section, creating the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 17a: Social and Human Services and Resources

### ADDICTION SERVICES

17a-714a Immunity for prescribing, dispensing or administering an opioid antagonist to treat or prevent a drug overdose. - Requires a municipality to amend its local emergency services plan, as specified, to ensure first responders are trained and equipped to administer an opioid antagonist.

**Enactment:** 2016, PA 16-43, Sec. 1

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-43, Sec. 1 amended existing section, creating the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

19a-2a Powers and duties. - Requires the governing authority for a local or district director of health to investigate and report on suspected improprieties as specified.

**Enactment:** 1993, PA 93-381, Sec. 2, 39 (mandate created by PA 16-66)

**Amendments:** P.A. 10-117 – Sec. 46 requires that a physician nominated to be Director of Health on or after 10/1/2010 also have a degree in public health from an accredited school, college, university or institution.

P.A. 16-66 – Sec. 41 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

19a-124 Needle and Syringe Exchange Programs. - Requires the department of public health and addiction services to establish a needle exchange program, through local health departments, with related services and evaluation requirement as specified.

**Enactment:** 1990, P.A. 214

**Amendments:** May Sp. Sess. P.A. 92-3 - amended Subsec. (a) to authorize department to establish additional programs, Subsec. (b) to change requirement regarding marking of needles and syringes to apply only to first year of program, Subsec. (c) to require the department to establish evaluation and monitoring requirements and Subsec. (d) to provide for the department to compile information received from the programs.

May Sp. Sess. P.A. 92-11 made a technical change in Subsec. (b).

P.A. 93-381 - replaced department of health services with department of public health and addiction services.

P.A. 94-16 - removed limit of three additional programs and raised number of needles and syringes permitted per exchange from five to ten.

P.A. 95-257 - replaced Commissioner and Department of Public Health and Addiction Services with Commissioner and Department of Public Health.

June Sp. Sess. P.A. 99-2 - amended Subdiv. (2) of Subsec. (b) by replacing "ten syringes" with "thirty needles and syringes", adding Subpara. (B) re first-time applicants and Subpara. (C) re assurance of one packet per person, and made technical changes.

P.A. 16-87 – amended the section without affecting the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

### DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH

19a-244 Qualifications, term and duties of director of health. Employees. - Requires health districts to nominate and confirm a full-time director of health who has specified qualifications and performs specified tasks. (formerly 19-109).

**Enactment:** Prior to 1949

**Amendments:** P.A. 10-117 – Sec. 46 requires that a physician nominated to be Director of Health on or after 10/1/2010 also have a degree in public health from an accredited school, college, university or institution.

P.A. 16-66 – Sec. 39 amended the section without impact on the mandate.

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

## LUNG DISEASE, TUBERCULOSIS, CHRONIC ILLNESS AND BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER

19a-264 Instructions by director of health to physicians. - Requires directors of health to provide the specified statement to a medical professional who submits a report of a case or suspected case of tuberculosis.

**Enactment:** prior to 1949

**Amendments:** P.A. 16-39, Sec. 74 amended the section without affecting the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19a-900 Use Of Cartridge Injector By Staff Member Of Before Or After School Program, Day Camp Or Day Care Facility. - Requires that operators of specified facilities train and supervise staff to administer medication to children with a medically diagnosed allergic condition.

**Enactment:** 2005, P.A. 144

**Amendments:** P.A. 05-272 - amended Subsec. (a)(1) by redefining "Before or after school program" to include programs administered, rather than offered, by a school board or municipality and by removing private providers from the definition, and amended Subsec. (b) by changing "and" to "or" in provision re training and education of staff members; P.A. 06-196 made a technical change in Subsec. (b), effective June 7, 2006.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 27: Armed Forces And Veterans

### VETERANS

27-135 Local veterans' advisory committees. - Requires a municipality that has not established a local veterans' advisory committee pursuant to this section and that does not otherwise provide funding for a veterans' service officer to designate a

city or town employee to serve as a veterans' service contact person to carry out duties as described.

**Enactment:** 1949, S. 1647d

**Amendment:** P.A. 13-34, Sec. 2 – created the mandate to designate a veterans' service contact person.

P.A. 16-68, Sec. 2 – increases the mandate by making mandatory the previously voluntary training for a municipal employee who has been designated to be the veterans' service contact person.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Title 28: Civil Preparedness and Emergency Services

### CIVIL PREPAREDNESS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

28-12      Loyalty Oath. – Requires members of local civil preparedness organizations to take oaths as specified and for a roster of members to be provided annually to the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

**Enactment:** 1951, June Supp. 1915d

**Amendment:** P.A. 07-173 – required oaths to be taken and rosters to be submitted annually.

P.A. 16-217 – amended section without impact on mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor.

### EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

28-25b      Public Safety Answering Points. Automatic Alarms Or Alerting Devices. Private Safety Answering Points. Report. Emergency Medical Dispatch. - Requires each public safety answering point to provide services and report information as specified.

**Enactment:** 1984, P.A. 416

**Amendments:** P.A. 89-118 - added a new Subsec. (d), prohibiting the programming of any telephone so as to prevent the transmission of a 9-1-1 call to a public safety answering point.

P.A. 91-360 - added a new Subsec. (e), permitting private companies, corporations or institutions which have full-time security, fire and emergency medical service personnel to establish 9-1-1 service to enable users of telephones within such companies or institutions to reach a private safety answering point, and amended Subsec. (d) to add an exception for provisions of Subsec. (e).

P.A. 93-206 - amended Subsecs. (b), (c) and (e) to substitute "office" for "bureau".

P.A. 00-151 - added quarterly report on EMS calls and the requirements for the provision of emergency medical dispatch services and the need to maintain an emergency medical dispatch program.

P.A. 16-150 – amended the section without impact on the mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

28-27a Municipalities To Submit Utilization Plans. - Requires each public safety point to submit plans and other information as specified.

**Enactment:** 1984, P.A. 416

**Amendments:** P.A. 90-230 - deleted internal references in Subsec. (a).  
May Sp. Sess. P.A. 92-12 - amended Subsec. (b) to require public safety commissioner to adopt regulations, in consultation with commission, in lieu of bureau, subject to review and approval of commission.

P.A. 93-206 - substituted "office" for "bureau".

P.A. 16-150, Sec. 6 – amended section without impact on mandate.

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

## Statutes Including Section A Mandates that were Amended in 2015 Without Affecting the Mandate or its Description in the Compendium

1-210	PA 16-45, Sec. 5	19a-200	PA 16-66, Sec. 40
4b-91	PA 16-81, Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10	19a-270	PA 16-66, Sec. 24
7-148	PA 16-208, Sec. 3	20-297	PA 16-157, Sec. 2
8-3e	PA 16-66, Sec. 37	20-298	PA 16-157, Sec. 1
10-64l	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 64 & 66	22-232	PA 16-89, Sec. 5
10-76d	PA 16-163, Sec. 23	23-59	PA 16-86, Sec. 1
10-145	PA 16-67, Sec. 4	26-30	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 53
10-145a	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 142	27-103	PA 16-167, Sec. 1
10-145b	PA 16-41, Sec. 8	27-135	PA 16-192, Sec. 2
10-145d	PA 16-92, Sec. 1	28-5	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 160
10-153b	PA 16-185, Sec. 5	28-25a	PA 16-150, Sec. 3
10-198a	PA 16-147, Sec. 8	28-27	PA 16-150, Sec. 5
10-212a	PA 16-39, Sec. 6	28-28	PA 16-150, Sec. 7
10-233d	PA 16-147, Sec. 12	28-30	PA 16-150, Sec. 12
10-262i	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 124	29-28	PA 16-34, Sec. 8
10-262u	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 126	29-254	PA 16-215, Sec. 8
10-295	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 80	29-269	PA 16-215, Sec. 12
10-295	PA 16-118, Sec. 2	29-292	PA 16-215, Sec. 7
12-19a	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 83	46b-133	PA 16-147, Sec. 1
12-65b	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 32	47-12a	PA 16-194, Sec. 2
12-170f	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 82	49-22	PA 16-65, Sec. 86
12-412	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 202	49-41b	PA 16-104, Sec. 1
14-1	PA 16-126, Sec. 6	51-164n	PA 16-2, Sec. 1
14-44	PA 16-39, Sec. 9	51-164n	PA 16-54, Sec. 3
14-212a	PA 16-126, Sec. 15	51-164n	PA 16-89, Sec. 2
16-50l	PA 16-163, Sec. 32	51-164n	PA 16-100, Sec. 8
17a-101	PA 16-163, Sec. 16	54-1m	PA 16-3 (MSS), Sec. 168



## Uncodified Section A Mandates

PA 16-10 An Act Establishing A Firefighters Cancer Relief Program. - Requires those who provide insurance coverage for fire fighters to also provide coverage for former firefighters who are eligible to receive wage replacement compensation under this section.

**Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-10, Sec. 4

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

PA 16-45 An Act Concerning Concrete Foundations. – Sec. 1 Requires building officials to maintain concrete supplier and installer documentation as specified. Sec. 2 Requires an assessor to inspect a property determined to have defective concrete and to adjust the assessment as specified.

**Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-45, Sec. 1, 2

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

SA 16-10 An Act Establishing A Pilot Program For Minority Students In High School To Pursue A College Degree In Education. - Requires each school district specified in this section to designate an existing employee to serve as a counselor to students participating in the pilot program and requires each district to pay tuition for each participating student, but can use alliance district funding for that purpose.

**Enactment:** 2016, S.A. 16-10, Sec. 1

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

PA 16-3 (MSS) An Act Concerning Revenue And Other Items To Implement The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2017. - Makes businesses located within a knowledge center enterprise zone entitled to the same benefits for which businesses located in an enterprise zone qualify.

**Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-3 (May Special Session), Sec. 24

**Estimated Cost Characterization:** Minor

# Codified Section B Mandates

## Title 7: Municipalities

### MUNICIPAL POWERS

7-148v Requirements for competitive bidding. - Prevents a municipality that has established requirements for competitive bidding from exempting contracts or purchases having a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more from such requirements, unless the municipality purchases from a vendor under the same terms as the vendor's contract with specified state, regional and local entities or nonprofit organizations.

**Enactment:** 1989, P.A. 89-136

### CONNECTICUT CITY AND TOWN DEVELOPMENT ACT

7-485 Required Municipal Findings And Determination. Mandatory Referendum. - Requires a municipality to make the specified findings in order to exercise the powers granted under this chapter and to follow specified procedures.

**Enactment:** 1975, P.A. 2, July Sp. Sess.

## Title 12: Taxation

### PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT

12-63i Pilot program for alternative method of assessment for commercial properties. – Specifies administrative requirements and applicable tax abatement for municipalities choosing to participate in pilot program.

**Enactment:** 2014, P.A. 14-174, Sec. 1

12-63k Reduction of assessment for and allocation of tax revenue attributable to improvement to commercial or industrial property in municipality containing an enterprise zone. – Requires the tax collector and assessor to perform annual calculations if a municipality chooses reduce assessments as specified.

**Enactment:** 2015, Dec. Spec. Sess. P.A. 15-1, Sec. 34

12-81f Municipal option to provide additional exemption for veterans or spouses eligible for exemption under section 12-81. – Allows municipalities to grant veterans additional exemptions from property taxes beyond the exemption required in accordance with 2-81.

**Enactment:** 1999, P.A. 99-272, Sec. 6 & 7

12-81w Municipal option to abate or exempt a portion of property taxes of local firefighters and certain emergency and civil preparedness personnel. – Allows

municipalities to provide property tax relief for active or retired voluntary emergency services providers as specified.

**Enactment:** 1999, P.A. 99-272, Sec. 6 & 7

## Title 16: Public Service Companies

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY. OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

16-19f Rate design standards for electric utilities. Determination of appropriateness. Implementation. - Requires municipal electric utilities to consider and determine whether to implement various rate design standards, following specified procedure.

**Enactment:** 1979, P.A. 79-554, Sec. 1 – 5

TELEPHONE, ILLUMINATING, POWER AND WATER COMPANIES

16-234 Conducting vegetation management; notice to abutting and private property owners. Changing location of, erecting or placing wires, conductors, fixtures, structures or apparatus over, on or under any highway or public ground; rights of adjoining proprietors. Objections or requests for modifications. - Requires municipal and other utilities that are pruning or removing vegetation to provide for the removal or disposition of any debris that is generated. Utilities also must provide information, if requested by a private property owner, regarding whether the tree or shrub is in the public right-of-way or on the owner's property.

**Enactment:** Prior to 1949

## Title 18: Correctional Institutions and Department of Correction

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

18-81cc Prevention, detection and monitoring of, and response to, sexual abuse in correctional facilities. – Requires compliance with the standards recommended by the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission for the prevention, detection and monitoring of, and response to, sexual abuse in adult prisons and jails, community correctional centers and lockups.

**Enactment:** 2011, P.A. 11-159, Sec. 1

## Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

19a-79a      Pesticide applications at day care facilities. - Requires that only a certified pesticide applicator shall apply pesticides within any child care facility, except for emergencies to eliminate an immediate threat to human health. Also, prior to application of pesticide the child care facility must notify the parents of each child, in a manner specified by this section.

**Enactment:** 1999, P.A. 99-165

## Title 22a: Environmental Protection

### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

22a-250      Littering Or Dumping Prohibited. Orders. Procedures. Penalties. - If a municipality finds after investigation that a person has illegally dumped material, it may send a notice by certified mail to the owner of the property informing him that violation has occurred, demanding removal of the material and indicating his right to a hearing to appeal the finding and the date time and place of such hearing. Requires the municipality to hold the hearing unless the property owner fails to appear, but authorizes the municipality to assess an administrative penalty as specified.

**Enactment:** 1972, P.A. 262

## Title 29: Public Safety and State Police

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

29-6d      Use of body-worn recording equipment. When recording prohibited. Retention of data. - Requires police officers wearing body-worn recording equipment to wear equipment as specified and specifies data management obligations.

**Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-4 (JSS), Sec. 7

29-36k      Transfer, delivery or surrender of firearms or ammunition by persons ineligible to possess firearms or ammunition. Destruction of firearms or ammunition. Penalty. - Requires local police departments to receive and hold firearms and ammunition as specified and, when return is requested, to review and act on that request as specified.

**Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-34, Sec. 7 added mandate to existing statute

## Uncodified Section B Mandates

- PA 15-1 (DSS) An Act Making Certain Structural Changes To The State Budget And Adjustments To The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2017. - Specifies actions to be taken by the tax collector and assessor of municipality that has voted to reduce assessments in accordance with this section.
- Enactment:** 2015, P.A. 15-1 (December Special Session, Sec. 34
- PA 16-17 An Act Concerning Pollinator Health. - Prohibits the application of Neonicotinoid pesticides to blooming plants.
- Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-17, Sec. 4
- PA 16-65 An Act Concerning Banking And Consumer Protections. - Requires housing authorities chosen to participate in the pilot program to provide training and support to staff and tenants as specified.
- Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-65, Sec. 63
- PA 16-71 An Act Concerning Human Trafficking. - Requires municipal police chiefs to annually report human trafficking related data as specified.
- Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-71, Sec. 2
- PA 16-180 An Act Concerning The State Real Property Inventory, Municipal Pension Obligation Bonds And Municipal Reserve Funds. - Requires a municipality to comply with specified requirements if it chooses to issue pension deficit funding bonds or temporary notes.
- Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-180, Sec. 2
- PA 16-189 An Act Concerning Student Data Privacy. – Sec. 2 Requires a school board to enter into a written contract, as specified, any time shares or provides a contractor access to student information, records or content. Sec. 4 Requires a school board to make notifications as specified upon discovery of a breach of security regarding student information, records or content..
- Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-189, Sec. 2, 4

## Codified Section C Mandates

### Title 19a: Public Health and Well-Being

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

19a-38      Fluoridation Of Public Water Supplies. - Requires water companies, including municipal water companies, to maintain the fluoride content of drinking water as specified.

**Enactment:** 1965, P.A. 156

### Title 31: Labor

#### EMPLOYMENT REGULATION

31-13a      Employer To Furnish Record Of Hours Worked, Wages Earned And Deductions. - Requires each employer to furnish payroll information to each employee in the manner specified.

**Enactment:** 1959, P.A. 338

### Title 38a: Insurance

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

38a-472f      Provider network adequacy. – Requires an insurer of a group health insurance policy to maintain a provider network as specified, consistent with the Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Model Act developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

**Enactment:** 2011, P.A. 11-58, Sec. 17

38a-529      Mandatory coverage for services provided by the Veterans' Home. – Prohibits group health insurance policies from excluding coverage for services provided by the Healthcare Center in Rocky Hill maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Enactment:** 1990, P.A. 90-243, Sec. 113

38a-530      Mandatory coverage for mammography, breast ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging. Breast density information included in mammography report. - Requires group insurance carriers to provide benefits for mammographic exams as specified.

**Enactment:** 1990, P.A. 243

38a-530c Mandatory Coverage For Maternity Care. Notice Required. - Requires each group insurance carrier that offers maternity benefits to provide coverage as specified.

**Enactment:** 1996, P.A. 177

## Title 47a: Landlord and Tenant

### ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENT. SECURITY DEPOSITS

47a-22a. Interest payable on security deposits of senior citizens and disabled persons in public housing. – requires that a housing authority or other entity approved for state financial assistance return a security deposit with interest, as specified, and allow security deposits to be paid in installments.

**Enactment:** 1979, P.A. 79-371

## Title 52: Civil Actions

### STATUTORY RIGHTS OF ACTION AND DEFENSES

52-557b "Good samaritan law". Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. - Requires that operators of specified facilities train and supervise staff to administer medication to children with a medically diagnosed allergic condition.

**Enactment:** 2005, P.A. 144

## Uncodified Section C Mandates

PA 16-125 An Act Allowing Employers To Pay Wages Using Payroll Cards. - Requires employers, including municipalities, to follow specified procedures if choosing to pay employees by payroll card.

**Enactment:** 2016, P.A. 16-125, Sec. 1

## Part II – Regulatory Mandates

### Section A Regulatory Mandates

none

### Section B Regulatory Mandates

#### Title 14: Motor Vehicles. Use of the Highway by Vehicles. Gasoline

- 14-137-81 Child restraint systems for ambulances. – Requires an ambulance that transports a child as a passenger, not a patient, to provide a child restraint system as specified. (Department of Motor Vehicles)
- 14-227b Administrative Procedures For "Per Se" Suspension Of Motor Vehicle Operator's License. – Specifies procedural requirements for a police officer requesting a motor vehicle operator to submit to a chemical analysis to test for alcohol or drugs, to suspend driving privileges and issue a temporary permit, and to prepare and submit a report. (Department of Motor Vehicles)

#### Title 16: Public Service Companies

- 16-345-3 Responsibilities of public utilities. – Requires public utilities, including municipal utilities, to participate in the Call Before You Dig program and specifies obligations. (Public Utilities Regulatory Authority)

#### Title 19: Public Health and Safety

- 19-13-B102 (w) Generator and emergency contingency and response plan requirements. – Requires community water systems, including municipal water systems, to install standby power generators as specified. (Department of Public Health)

#### Title 22a: Environmental Protection

- 22a-409-2 Dam safety inspection and classification. - Requires dam owners, including municipalities, to have certain dams inspected, submit reports and perform site maintenance as specified. (Department of Public Health)
- 22a-411a-2 Requirements for Emergency Action Plans (EAPs). - Requires dam owners, including municipalities, to prepare, distribute and update an emergency action plan as specified. (Department of Public Health)