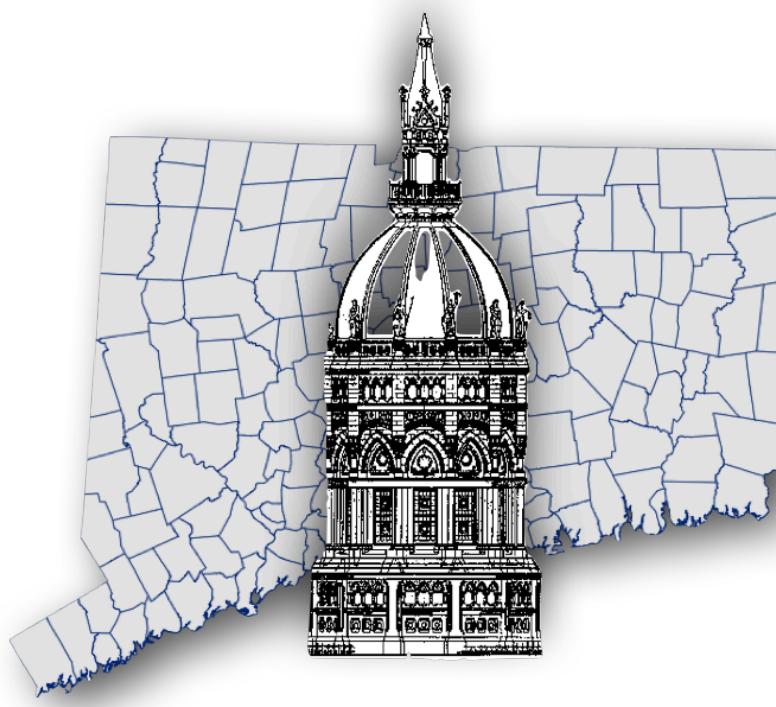


Compendium of Statutory and Regulatory Mandates on Municipalities in Connecticut

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Executive Summary

The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) is pleased to submit 2026's supplement to the ACIR's Compendium of Statutory and Regulatory Mandates on Municipalities in Connecticut. Like 2025's supplement, this report is a compilation of a single year's statutory and regulatory additions or other changes to the ACIR's most recent full [Compendium](#) (2024), which includes all mandates identified to that point in time.

Many of the mandates listed in ACIR compendiums did not require an immediate increase in spending by most municipalities. They often were not flagged as mandates by the General Assembly's [Office of Fiscal Analysis](#) because they were expected to be completed without a need for additional municipal staff or other resources. Even if considered insignificant individually, however, their cumulative impact can be very significant.

Recent ACIR reports mention the commission's interest in a more focused study of mandates, what members refer to as a "deep dive." The ACIR is collaborating with other organizations to study a few previously enacted mandates to learn how the impacts compare with predictions at the time of mandate adoption and how impacts vary among municipalities.

The ACIR believes deep dives, even just a few per year, will assist state leaders in refining new requirements to reduce local costs of achieving statewide policy goals. Our municipalities and the state itself will benefit when activities that are more appropriately handled at the municipal level can be achieved at lower local cost.

The ACIR will publish one more compendium supplement before the next full compendium is due in 2028. The ACIR also publishes legislative session mandates reports that identify the mandates and mandate reductions of each year's legislative session.

Please feel free to contact us at acir@ct.gov if you have any questions or suggestions regarding the current report or other work of the ACIR.

Sincerely yours,



Matt Hart, Chair designate



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ACIR compendiums and supplements are prepared and issued in accordance with [Sec. 2-79a](#) of the CT General Statutes (CGS). A full compendium, identifying all known statutory and regulatory mandates, is published every fourth year and a supplement like this is published each of the three intervening years. This is the second supplement following 2024's full compendium and there will be a third in 2027, followed by the next full compendium in 2028.

The state's authority to create mandates originates in the state constitution, which authorizes the state to delegate certain responsibilities to municipalities. The constitution's *Article Tenth*, specifically, 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.*"

Over the years, the state has built a mosaic of authorizations, organizational frameworks, and requirements prescribing aspects of the structure and operation of local government. The more highly prescriptive a state requirement, however, the less flexibility a municipality will have to adapt to its individual and evolving needs. State aid to municipalities is a significant portion of the state budget, but state mandates can constrain a municipality's ability to fund the services its residents and businesses expect to receive in exchange for local tax dollars. Connecticut's uneven distributions of property wealth and of tax-exempt property, in tandem with the state's heavy reliance on property taxes, heightens the burden of mandates on many municipalities.

The ACIR has a long-standing goal of reducing the local burden of mandates, but cautions against viewing its list of mandates as a "hit list" of statutes or regulations to be eliminated. The state and municipalities share an interest in the local administration of certain functions for which statewide uniformity or standards of performance are desired. People disagree about the desirability of specific mandates, but a level of state direction of local responsibility is often appropriate from a legal, social, and/or practical viewpoint. There will continue to be much debate about the balancing of these various interests against the associated costs.

State Mandate Definition, History, and Notes on this Report

The term "state mandate" is defined in [Sec. 2-32b](#) of the statutes as being:

...any constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues, excluding any order issued by a state court and any legislation necessary to comply with a federal mandate

Types of Mandates

This compendium is organized into multiple parts and sections as follows:

Part I - includes the list of statutory mandates adopted by the General Assembly and is divided into three sections to reflect three different types of mandates:

Section A - includes the statutes that impose mandates specifically on municipalities;

Section B - includes statutes that mandate actions only if a municipality chooses to perform a service (although that service might be essentially unavoidable);

Section C - includes statutes that impose mandates on all entities performing certain functions including, but not limited to, municipalities.

The ACIR estimates fiscal impacts only for the Section A category of statutory mandates and uses the following criteria for characterizing the fiscal impact assessment of mandates:

Minor:	estimated to be less than 0.1% of the municipal operating budget
Moderate:	estimated to be 0.1 - 1% of the municipal operating budget
Major:	estimated to be more than 1% of the municipal operating budget

For instance, if a town budget is \$20 million, a mandate would be identified as *Major* if the cost could exceed \$200,000. A *Moderate* mandate would be anything that could cost between \$20,000 and \$200,000, and a mandate is considered *Minor* if it is estimated to cost less than \$20,000. Those thresholds would be 10x higher if the municipal budget were 10x higher. This rudimentary framework has guided the ACIR's estimates of local impacts for many years because far more rigorous study would be necessary to better understand how each mandate impacts 169 uniquely-organized municipalities.

It should also be noted that while many mandates are characterized as minor and may appear to impose a negligible additional burden, the many minor impacts have a substantial cumulative impact. Many minor education mandates are adopted under the assumption that existing school district employees can handle them at no additional cost, which could appear reasonable when a new requirement is viewed in isolation. In reality, the accumulation of mandates lead to school districts having additional employees to handle mandated requirements.

Unlike the ACIR's session mandate reports, each ACIR compendium also addresses regulatory mandates

Part II - includes the list of regulatory mandates adopted by state agencies and is divided into two sections;

Section A - includes the regulations that mandate actions on the part of municipalities;

Section B - includes regulations that mandate actions if a municipality chooses to perform a service which is not mandated (although the service might be essentially unavoidable);

The ACIR does not track regulatory mandates corresponding to Section C statutory mandates.

Mandate History

Subdivision (c) of the ACIR's implementing statute specifies that the compendium is to include "the date of original enactment or issuance along with a brief description of the history of the mandate." Many sections of statutes imposing mandates have experienced few or even no changes throughout their history while others have been revised multiple times, sometimes even within a single year. Due to the number of technical or minor revisions, the itemization of such changes eventually accounted for approximately 200 pages in the full mandate compendium and, worse, the amount of space dedicated to any particular mandate reflected the number of times it had been revised, not how significant it actually was.

The General Assembly website's [Browse Statutes](#) feature provides a much better perspective on the history of state statutes, which includes the vast majority of mandates, especially the more significant ones. State statutes are organized by title with [Title 9](#), for example, including statutes regarding elections. Each title is further divided into chapters and [Chapter 145](#), one of the chapters in Title 9, includes sections of statutes regarding absentee voting. The text of each section of the statutes is in black font. The ACIR similarly identifies mandates by title, chapter, and section and provides a link to each chapter that includes a section imposing a mandate. The details of a mandate will be found there.

The General Assembly website also provides a detailed history of each section of statutes. The black text of the statute is followed by a list in brown font of the bills that created and modified that section of statutes. If the section has been modified since its original adoption, the brown text will be followed by a detailed description of those changes in purple font.

In addition to the information regarding legislative history, the General Assembly website includes text in red font for some of the statutes. The red font identifies court cases that have interpreted or cited the statute. The amount of effort necessary to provided the Compendiums have never provided information regarding court decisions, but such information can be significant, especially for municipal activities that are especially likely to be litigated, such as many sections of statute in the [zoning chapter of Title 8](#). The General Assembly website's presentation of legislative and judicial history is superior to what was previously provided in mandate compendiums, so the ACIR has eliminated that from its reports and instead points out where the information can be found.

Further Notes on this Report

When reviewing this report, please be mindful that it is a guide to state requirements meeting the definition of a municipal mandate, not a list of all requirements imposed by a public act, special act, or regulation adopted in 2025. Statutes are available through the General Assembly website at <https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/titles.htm>. Be aware that there can be a significant lag between the effective date of a new requirement and that requirement appearing at the linked site. Regulations are available through the CT eRegulations System at <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/>.

Regulatory mandates differ from statutory mandates in that they are contained in formal state regulations that have been adopted in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Regulations implement specific sections of the Connecticut General Statutes and tend to be more detailed. Regulations cannot be enacted without prior statutory authority, but the ACIR has at times found regulations for which the underlying statute had been repealed. In the normal course of events, state agencies will repeal such a regulation in accordance with state law, but there can be a substantial period of time between the two events.

Part I - Statutory Mandates, Section A

Includes the statutes that mandate actions specifically by municipalities

<u>Statute</u>	<u>Description and Enactment</u>
<u>Section</u>	

Title 9: Elections

[ELECTORS: QUALIFICATIONS AND ADMISSION](#)

9-50b	<u>State-wide centralized voter registration system.</u> - Requires registrars and municipal clerks to provide information for the state-wide centralized voter registration, to also update the state-wide centralized voter registration system, to notify the Secretary of State of and correct errors, and to notify voters whose polling place has changed due to such a correction, all as specified. Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-3, Sec. 15 Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor
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Title 10: Education And Culture

[EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES](#)

10-76d	<u>Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services. Medicaid enrollment, participation and billing requirements. Development of individualized education program. Planning and placement team meetings. Public agency placements; apportionment of costs. Relationship of insurance to special education costs. Prohibition on punishing members of planning and placement teams and birth-to-three service coordinators and qualified personnel for certain conduct.</u> - Requires boards of education to provide special education services as specified, including the determination of eligibility, prescription of programs, and record keeping and reporting. The state pays only a portion of the excess cost, as specified in CGS Sec. 10-76g, and will not reimburse for cost of placements at non-approved private facilities. Enactment: 1967, P.A. 627 Estimated Cost Characterization: Major
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Uncodified Public Acts (Section A Mandates)

PA 25-1	<u>An Act Concerning Interactions Between School Personnel And Immigration Authorities, The Purchase And Operation Of Certain Drones, Grants To Certain Nonprofit Organizations, And Student Athlete Compensation Through Endorsement Contracts And Revenue Sharing Agreements.</u> - Requires superintendents to designate at least one administrator at each school to be the individual responsible for interacting with a federal immigration who requests information and to implement applicable protocols of the school security and safety plan developed pursuant to CGS Sec. 10-222m. Enactment: 2025, PA 25-1, Sec. 1 Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor
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PA 25-33	<u>An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant</u>
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Rodenticides. - Requires municipalities to annually submit culvert and bridge geospatial data files as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 8

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-44

An Act Concerning Consumer Protection And Safety. - Requires municipalities to register a ".gov" domain and redirect existing addresses to that address.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-44, Sec. 4

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-67

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut. - Requires boards of education to submit annual expenditure reports summarizing and itemizing how grant funds received and providing other information as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-67, Sec. 7

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-67

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut. - Requires boards of education to annually report specified information regarding students receiving special education services.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-67, Sec. 12

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor. 12

PA 25-67

An Act Concerning The Quality And Delivery Of Special Education Services In Connecticut. - Requires boards of education to conduct a functional behavior assessment and develop or update a behavioral intervention plan prior to placing any student in an out-of-district placement due to challenging behavior.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-67, Sec. 13

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-90

An Act Concerning The Establishment Of The Port Eastside Infrastructure Improvement District In The Town Of East Hartford And The Park City Landing Infrastructure Improvement District In The City Of Bridgeport. - Requires East Hartford, upon a petition of voters and in the manner prescribed, to call for a vote on establishing a special district as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-90, Sec. 1

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-90

An Act Concerning The Establishment Of The Port Eastside Infrastructure Improvement District In The Town Of East Hartford And The Park City Landing Infrastructure Improvement District In The City Of Bridgeport. - Requires Bridgeport, upon a petition of voters and in the manner prescribed, to call for a vote on establishing a special district as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-90, Sec. 3

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-93

An Act Increasing Resources For Students, Schools And Special Education. - Requires Superintendents to regularly provide specified student support services, workforce development, and staff attrition information to the board of education as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-93, Sec. 32

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-168

An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget. - Requires municipalities operating a juvenile review board or another diversion program to annually report data regarding diversions and outcomes.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 248

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-168 An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget. - Requires municipalities obligated by state or federal law to translate election-related materials into a language other than English to use professional translators, as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 298

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-168 An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget. - Requires boards of education to adopt policies for collection development & maintenance; display and program; and material review and reconsideration, as specified, to review and update those policies every five years, and to implement those policies and act on requests as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 321

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-168 An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget. - Requires public library governing bodies to adopt policies for collection development & maintenance; display and program; and material review and reconsideration, as specified, to review and update those policies every five years, and to implement those policies and act on requests as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 322

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-174 An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027. - Requires the mayor of Bridgeport to submit a report to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission that includes a plan for corrective actions to ensure the city will not require future supplemental education grants-in-aid and the mayor to also appear before the commission, all as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-174, Sec. 138

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-174 An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027. - Requires chief executive officers of municipalities receiving a more than 75% increase in Town Aid Road funds to meet with OPM to discuss potential actions as specified to mitigate their future reliance on state funding.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-174, Sec. 139

Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-174 An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027. - Requires municipalities make contributions to and follow procedures for the defined benefit tier of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS 2.0), as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-174, Sec. 184

Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

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PA 25-174 An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Grant Programs, State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects, Revisions To The School Building Projects Statutes And Various Provisions Revising And Implementing The Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027. - Requires municipalities having a population of 140,000 or more to provide office space, supplies, equipment and services necessary for election monitors described in this section to carry out their duties.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-174, Sec. 225
Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

PA 25-1 An Act Concerning Housing Growth. - Requires municipalities to choose between (Nov. Sp. Sess.) adopting a municipal housing growth plan or complying with a regional plan, to follow specified procedure if adopting a municipal plan and procedure if the municipal plan is not submitted by the time required. Following state approval of a municipal plan, the municipality must adopt and implement the plan's housing growth policies and submit annual progress reports. A municipality must follow specified procedures if it chooses to hold informational meetings or other activities regarding a proposed plan.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 5
Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

PA 25-1 An Act Concerning Housing Growth. - Requires municipal agencies and commissions to (Nov. Sp. Sess.) take actions or consult with others as specified; requires qualified transit-oriented communities to allow listed developments or conversions as of right in a transit-oriented district; to require proposed development of ten or more units not allowed as of right within a transit-oriented district be subject to an affordability deed restriction as specified, regulations adopted for transit-oriented districts are required to substantially comply with guidelines adopted by OPM or a qualifying transit-oriented community must seek an exemption as specified.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 11
Estimated Cost Characterization: Moderate

PA 25-1 An Act Concerning Housing Growth. - Requires a municipality to investigate and, if (Nov. Sp. Sess.) confirmed, remove potential violations of this section's ban against public building or structure designs that prevent a person experiencing homelessness from sitting or lying at street level.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 26
Estimated Cost Characterization: Major

PA 25-1 An Act Concerning Housing Growth. - Requires a local fire marshal who determines that (Nov. Sp. Sess.) a fire hydrant located in a mobile manufactured home park has specified problems to report that finding to the Dept. of Consumer Protection and to the CT Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 45
Estimated Cost Characterization: Minor

Part I - Statutory Mandates, Section B

Includes statutes that mandate actions if a municipality chooses to perform a service that is not mandated, although performing that service may be essentially unavoidable

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Description and Enactment</u>
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Title 8: Zoning, Planning, Housing and Economic and Community Development

ZONING

8-2e Municipal agreements regarding development rights. - Requires municipalities choosing to establish a system of development rights to follow specified process for the transfer of development rights across their municipal boundaries.
Enactment: 1987, PA 87-490, Sec. 2; Mandate created 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 18

8-2s Zoning regulations re middle housing development. Housing unit-equivalent points. - Requires zoning regulations to allow transit community or middle housing development on any lot zoned for commercial or mixed-use development as specified.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 16
Estimated Cost Characterization: Moderate

Title 10: Education And Culture

TOWN MANAGEMENT

10-248a Unexpended education funds account. - Requires boards of education to annually compile and submit reports regarding nonlapsing, unexpended funds and their use.
Enactment: 2010, PA 10-108, Sec. 32; mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-175, Sec. 6.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

10-283 Applications for grants for school building projects. - Requires boards of education seeking an HVAC system grant to apply as specified and, if awarded a grant to do maintenance, cleaning, and training as specified without reimbursement.
Enactment: 1949, Mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-174, Sec. 144

Title 12: Taxation

CIGARETTE TAXES

12-287a Adoption of ordinance re written notice of dealer's license renewal application. - Requires a municipality's chief law enforcement official to respond to a notice of an application for renewal of a tobacco retailers' license if the town requires an applicant to submit that notice.
Enactment: 2024, PA 24-81, Sec. 57; mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-166, Sec. 2

Title 14: Motor Vehicles. Use of the Highway By Vehicles. Gasoline

VEHICLE HIGHWAY USE

14-222 Reckless driving. Requires a police officer arresting a person for driving at a speed greater than 100 MPH following a previous conviction to have the vehicle impounded.
Enactment: Prior to 1949; Mandate created 2025, PA 25-19, Sec. 9.

SNOWMOBILES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, DIRT BIKES AND MINI-MOTORCYCLES

14-390 Municipal regulation of operation and use of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.
Penalties. Seizure and forfeiture. - Requires a municipality to post a notice on its website and mail the notice to the owner or lienholder prior to an all-terrain vehicle being forfeited as specified.
Enactment: 1973, PA 73-318; mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-80, Sec. 1

14-390m Municipal regulation of operation and use of dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles on public property.
Penalties. Seizure and forfeiture. - Requires a municipality to post a notice on its website and mail the notice to the owner or lienholder prior to a bike or mini-motorcycle being forfeited as specified.
Enactment: 2013, PA 13-154; mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-80, Sec. 2

Title 54: Criminal Procedure

DETAINERS

54-192h Civil Immigration Detainers. - Requires a police officer to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement as specified upon determining whether an individual subject to a civil immigration detainer is to be detained or released and requires law enforcement agencies receiving a federal a civil immigration detainer to provide a copy of it and of any resulting notification to the individual named. The legislative body of any municipality with a law enforcement agency that has provided ICE with access to an individual must provide specified information to OPM on a monthly basis. A municipality is subject to an action for injunctive or declaratory relief if a police officer or other employee violates any provision of this section and is also liable for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees if that action succeeds.
Enactment: 2013, P.A. 13-155, Sec. 1

Uncodified Public Acts (Section B Mandates)

PA 25-33 An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides. - Requires municipalities choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 of this act to follow specified procedures, including determining whether the district meets the listed conditions.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 23

PA 25-33 An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant

Rodenticides. - Requires municipalities choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 of this act to adopt a district master plan, as specified, including a statement of the estimated increase in assessed value to be designated as captured assessed value.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 24

PA 25-33

An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant

Rodenticides. - Requires assessors of municipalities choosing to establish a resiliency improvement district in accordance with Sec. 22 of this act to certify the original assessed value of taxable real property in the district and, each year after establishment, to certify current assessed value, the amount by which the value has increased or decreased, and the captured assessed value. A municipality that has designated captured assessed value under this section must establish a district master plan fund and deposit tax increment revenues as specified.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 25

PA 25-33

An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant

Rodenticides. - Requires municipalities enacting a benefit assessment associated with a resiliency improvement district adopted in accordance with Sec. 22 of this act to follow specified assessment procedures.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 27

PA 25-33

An Act Concerning The Environment, Climate And Sustainable Municipal And State Planning, And The Use Of Neonicotinoids And Second-Generation Anticoagulant

Rodenticides. - Requires a commitment from a municipality or others to replace affordable housing as specified if lost to a resilience project in a resilience improvement district established in accordance with Sec. 22 of this act.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-33, Sec. 30

PA 25-93

An Act Increasing Resources For Students, Schools And Special Education. - Requires an instructional support partner, if a board of education chooses to hire or designate one, to perform administrative and other duties as specified associated with special education.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-93, Sec. 28 *Note: Sec. 205 of PA 25-174 changed "shall" to "may", making it a B-mandate.*

Estimated Cost Characterization: Medium

PA 25-160

An Act Concerning Bleeding Control Training And Kits. - Requires district directors of health to determine eligibility criteria for participation in the specified a bleeding control trainer qualification program, if established by CT DEMHS, and a variety of municipal or education employees are potential participants.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-160, Sec. 1

PA 25-164

An Act Concerning The Conversion Of Commercial Real Property For Residential Use. - Requires that a municipality adopting a zoning regulation allowing conversion of a commercial building to residential use, subject only to summary review, not subject the building to revaluation for three years following issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-164, Sec. 1

PA 25-168

An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget. - Allows municipalities to adopt a broader disabled veterans' tax exemption in lieu of the exemption of subdivision (20) of section 12-81.

Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 240

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PA 25-168 [An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items Implementing The State Budget](#). - Allows municipalities to provide a property tax exemption as specified to the surviving spouse of a person killed in action during military duty.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 241

PA 25-1 (Nov. Sp. Sess.) [An Act Concerning Housing Growth](#). - Requires municipalities choosing to comply with a regional housing growth plan instead of adopting a municipal plan to follow specified procedures, to adopt and implement the regional plan's housing growth policies, and to submit annual progress reports.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 6

PA 25-1 (Nov. Sp. Sess.) [An Act Concerning Housing Growth](#). - Requires zoning commissions adopting regulations to establish a priority housing development zone to include certain allowances or limitations as specified and to submit the regulations to the Dept. of Housing for approval.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 9

PA 25-1 (Nov. Sp. Sess.) [An Act Concerning Housing Growth](#). - Requires a municipality that has chosen to request a final letter of eligibility regarding a priority housing development zone to notify DOH of any new historic district or any other modification to that zone.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 10

PA 25-1 [An Act Concerning Housing Growth](#). - Sec. 15 Requires municipalities in order to receive funds it must be in compliance with its housing growth plans or the regional plan and demonstrate steps to implement the housing growth policies.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 15

PA 25-1 (Nov. Sp. Sess.) [An Act Concerning Housing Growth](#). - Requires a municipality that has chosen to establish conservation and traffic mitigation districts to follow specified process to adopt those districts and those districts and subsequent decisions regarding parking requirements in them to meet specified criteria.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-1, Sec. 19

PA 25-3 (Nov. Sp. Sess.) [An Act Concerning Children's Behavioral Health, A Standard Self-Employment Expense Deduction For Temporary Family Assistance, The Telecommunications Surcharge To Support The Firefighters Cancer Relief Program, Courthouse Operations, Data Protection And Procedures For Redistricting And Correcting Districting Errors](#). - Requires law enforcement authorities to follow specified protocol before detaining, arresting, or otherwise taking individuals into custody on courthouse grounds.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-3, Sec. 12

Part I - Statutory Mandates, Section C

Includes statutes that are mandates on all entities performing certain functions including, but not limited to, municipalities.

Statute	Description and Enactment
Section	

Title 2: General Assembly and Legislative Agencies

[GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

2-24b Racial and ethnic impact statement required for certain bills and amendments. - Requires public agencies, including municipalities, to submit information as specified when requested for preparation of racial and ethnic impact statement.
Enactment: 2008, PA 08-143, Sec. 5; Mandate created 2025, PA 25-27, Sec. 1

Title 8: Zoning, Planning, Housing and Economic and Community Development

[HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS PERSONS](#)

8-360 Nondisclosure of location of housing for domestic violence victims. - Prohibits a public agency, which includes municipalities, from disclosing any information indicating the location of a shelter or transitional housing for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.
Enactment: 1989, PA 89-38, Sec. 1, 2; Mandate created 2025, PA 25-70, Sec. 1

Title 19a: Public Health And Well Being

[HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS](#)

19a-491g Health and safety training curriculum and monthly assessments with direct care staff by home health care agencies and home health aide agencies. Evidence required for reimbursement. Rate enhancement for timely reporting of workplace violence incident. - Requires home health care and home health aide agencies to adopt and implement a health and safety training curriculum for home care workers as specified and to establish a system for staff to report incidences or threats of violence and conduct assessments, all as specified.
Enactment: 2024, PA 24-19, Sec. 2

Title 31: Labor

[EMPLOYMENT REGULATION](#)

31-53c Construction projects funded by the Department of Economic and Community Development; wage rates. Penalties. - Requires municipalities and others receiving funding as specified from the Dept. of Economic & Community Development to pay prevailing wages.

Enactment: 2017 June Sp. Sess. P.A. 17-2, Sec. 566; Mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 146

Title 52: Civil Actions

CIVIL PROCESS, SERVICE AND TIME FOR RETURN

52-50 Persons to whom process shall be directed. - Requires municipalities, other public agencies, and attorneys to follow specified procedure to transmit process to a state marshal.
Enactment: Prior to 1949, mandate enacted 2025, PA 25-78, Sec. 23

Uncodified Public Acts (Section C Mandates)

PA 25-1 An Act Concerning Interactions Between School Personnel And Immigration Authorities, The Purchase And Operation Of Certain Drones, Grants To Certain Nonprofit Organizations, And Student Athlete Compensation Through Endorsement Contracts And Revenue Sharing Agreements. - Prohibits the state, municipalities, and businesses acting under state or municipal contracts from, after 10/1/2026, purchasing unmanned aircraft built in listed nations, and, after 10/1/2028, from operating them, but a waiver process is available through 12/31/2034.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-1, Sec. 5

PA 25-16 An Act Establishing An Alzheimer's Disease And Dementia Task Force, Requiring Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing And Concerning Transfers And Discharges In Residential Care Homes, Tuition Waivers For Nursing Home Residents Who Take Courses At Regional Community-Technical Colleges And Closures And Evacuations Of Residential Care Homes And Nursing Homes. - Requires group health insurance policies to provide coverage for biomarker testing as specified.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-16, Sec. 5

PA 25-78 An Act Concerning The Duties Of State Marshals And The Activities Undertaken By The State Marshal Commission And The State Marshals Advisory Board. - Requires municipalities, other public agencies, and attorneys to follow specified procedure on special occasions when they transmit process to a state marshal electronically rather than with the ordinary procedure.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-78, Sec. 13

PA 25-91 An Act Concerning Judicial Branch Operations And Procedures And The Duties Of Judicial Branch Personnel. - Requires municipalities and other public agencies acknowledge receipt of and take specified actions in response to requests from the Office of Information Privacy.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-91, Sec. 1

PA 25-94 An Act Concerning Health Insurance And Patient Protection. - Prohibits group health policies from imposing time limits for the use of general anesthesia.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-94, Sec. 9

PA 25-168 An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2027, And Making Appropriations Therefor, And Provisions Related To Revenue And Other Items

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Implementing The State Budget. - Requires emergency medical technicians to be trained in the application of glucagon, as specified.
Enactment: 2025, PA 25-168, Sec. 181

PA 25-3 An Act Concerning Children's Behavioral Health, A Standard Self-Employment Expense Deduction For Temporary Family Assistance, The Telecommunications Surcharge To Support The Firefighters Cancer Relief Program, Courthouse Operations, Data Protection And Procedures For Redistricting And Correcting Districting Errors. - Requires public agencies, including municipalities, to follow specified protocol before disclosing an individual's personal information, as specified.
Enactment: 2025, Nov. Spec. Sess. PA 25-3, Sec. 14.

Part II - Regulatory Mandates

Section A Regulatory Mandates

Regulations that mandate actions specifically by municipalities

Title 16: Public Service Companies

16-28ob(28) Gas Pipeline Safety Standards. - Requires gas pipeline operators unable to respond to reports of a suspected gas odor or a potential leak within specified timeframes to notify fire departments and request assistance. (Public Utilities Regulatory Authority)

Title 22a: Environmental Protection

22a-133q-7 Releases and Terminations. - Requires town clerks to return original documents to DEEP after recording a temporary Environmental Use Restriction (EUR) or termination of a temporary EUR in municipal land records. (Department of Energy & Environmental Protection)

Section B Regulatory Mandates

Regulations that mandate actions if a municipality chooses to perform a service that is not mandated, although performing that service maybe essentially unavoidable

Title 3: State Elective Officers

3-122a-2 Fallen Officer Fund. - Requires police departments to maintain a beneficiary form for each police officer and follow specified procedure if a family member of a police officer killed in the line of duty completes a benefit application form. (Office of the State Comptroller)

Title 7: Municipalities

7-294hh (4-5) Uniform Crowd Control and Management Policy. - Requires police departments to facilitate review training for every police officer during their three year review training period and follow specified procedures for responding to, managing, and documenting events.

Title 17b: Social Services

17b-262-1008 Requirements for Payment of Dental Services. - Requires school-based health centers to follow specified steps in obtaining consent from students' parents or legal guardians, to consult with a student's dentist of record before providing treatment, and to provide written materials, records, and imaging as specified. (Department of Social Services)