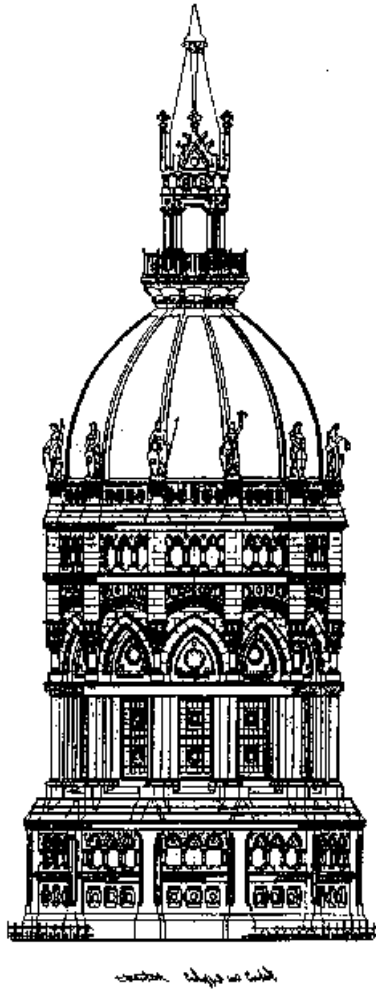


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To the Leaders of the Connecticut General Assembly:

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes [§ 2-32c](#), enclosed herewith is a listing of each state mandate on municipalities enacted by the [General Assembly](#) since the [2011 report](#).

The statutory definition of mandate utilized in this listing includes actions that require a local government to create, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues. Specifically excluded are legislation enacted to comply with federal mandates and state actions that are necessary to comply with court orders.

The list of bills was developed by ACIR staff and relied in part on the efforts of the [Office of Legislative Research](#), the [Office of Fiscal Analysis](#), the [Connecticut Conference of Municipalities](#) and the [Connecticut Association of Boards of Education](#). We believe that we have identified all relevant legislation, but we welcome input on any additional mandates. We have identified one public act that we believe will have a moderate impact on municipalities and twenty-one that likely can be absorbed without additional appropriation but which have minimal fiscal impact. We have included an additional three public acts that have the impact of a mandate, but are directed at all entities, not specifically at municipalities.

The Connecticut General Assembly continues to review existing mandates and eliminate or reduce them when possible. As a result, we have included a section to the ACIR report that identifies these "unmandating" actions and have identified fourteen public acts that contain mandate reductions.

In addition to the listing of the bills as required in the statute, we have provided several additional pieces of information to assist the General Assembly.

Mandate Description - A short explanation of those portions of the bill which meet the mandate definition.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill - A listing, beginning with the Committee of Cognizance, of all committees which considered the bill.

OFA Fiscal Impact Statement - We have included the statements, if any, used by the OFA to characterize the municipal fiscal impact of the mandate.

There is one final caveat that we urge legislators to consider in reviewing new mandates both in general and in each specific case. Each mandate contains its own set of issues and problems for local officials. In some cases, the costs are large and/or the requirements are very significant in and of themselves. In other cases, however, the single issue may involve relatively little money or relatively little time, but when combined with many other requirements placed on the same people (and system), there is a cumulative effect that has a substantial impact. This cumulative effect is often a significant hidden burden on municipalities and municipal officials.

The Commission urges the General Assembly to consider the impact of state mandates on local governments as being directly connected to the relationship between the State and its cities and towns. Each mandate that is unfunded or only partially funded is a direct addition to the burden of the property tax, as well as a reduction in local discretionary authority. State mandates represent decisions on local priorities being made in Hartford and, to the extent they are unfunded or underfunded, made by a state body which is separate from the local body that will have to raise the necessary funds. Similar consideration should be also be given to enacting mandates that are funded at the onset, but whose funding may subsequently be reduced or discontinued in future years.

If there are any questions regarding the enclosed report, the ACIR will provide additional information as requested.

Sincerely yours,

W. David LeVasseur
Chairman

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State Mandate Definition Connecticut General Statutes

Sec. 2-32b(a)(2). (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Local government" means any political subdivision of the state having power to make appropriations or to levy taxes, including any town, city or borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough, any village, any school, sewer, fire, water or lighting district, metropolitan district, any municipal district, any beach or improvement association, and any other district or association created by any special act or pursuant to chapter 105, or any other municipal corporation having the power to issue bonds;

(2) "State mandate" means 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;

(3) "Local government organization and structure mandate" means a state mandate concerning such matters as: (A) The form of local government and the adoption and revision of statutes on the organization of local government; (B) the establishment of districts, councils of governments, or other forms and structures for interlocal cooperation and coordination; (C) the holding of local elections; (D) the designation of public officers, and their duties, powers and responsibilities and (E) the prescription of administrative practices and procedures for local governing bodies;

(4) "Due process mandate" means a state mandate concerning such matters as: (A) The administration of justice; (B) notification and conduct of public hearings; (C) procedures for administrative and judicial review of actions taken by local governing bodies and (D) protection of the public from malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance by local government officials;

(5) "Benefit spillover" means the process of accrual of social or other benefits from a governmental service to jurisdictions adjacent to or beyond the jurisdiction providing the service;

(6) "Service mandate" means a state mandate as to creation or expansion of governmental services or delivery standards therefor and those applicable to services having substantial benefit spillover and consequently being wider than local concern. For purposes of this section, applicable services include but are not limited to elementary and secondary education, community colleges, public health, hospitals, public assistance, air pollution control, water pollution control and solid waste treatment and disposal. A state mandate that expands the

duties of a public official by requiring the provision of additional services is a "service mandate" rather than a "local government organization and structure mandate";

(7) "Interlocal equity mandate" means a state mandate requiring local governments to act so as to benefit other local governments or to refrain from acting to avoid injury to, or conflict with neighboring jurisdictions, including such matters as land use regulations, tax assessment procedures for equalization purposes and environmental standards;

(8) "Tax exemption mandate" means a state mandate that exempts privately owned property or other specified items from the local tax base;

(9) "Personnel mandate" means a state mandate concerning or affecting local government: (A) Salaries and wages; (B) employee qualifications and training except when any civil service commission, professional licensing board, or personnel board or agency established by state law sets and administers standards relative to merit-based recruitment or candidates for employment or conducts and grades examinations and rates candidates in order of their relative excellence for purposes of making appointments or promotions to positions in the competitive division of the classified service of the public employer served by such commission, board or agency; (C) hours, location of employment, and other working conditions and (D) fringe benefits including insurance, health, medical care, retirement and other benefits.

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NEW STATE MANDATES

PA 12-116 (HB 458)

An Act Concerning Educational Reform

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 requires boards of education to require employees having certain educator certificates to take the practice version of the reading instruction examination and report the results as specified. Sec. 14 requires a board of education to provide information relating to its technical high schools, regional agricultural science and technology education centers, interdistrict magnet schools, charter schools, alternative high schools and interdistrict student attendance programs on the board's web site. Sec. 15 requires a board of education to implement a uniform system of accounting, to be developed by the Dept. of Education, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. Sec. 23 expands the requirement for creating a school governance council and specifies the council's and the Board of Education's responsibilities. Sec. 29, subsequently modified by Sec. 19, 20, 21 & 22 of SB 501, specifies school boards' responsibilities for funding charter schools located within their district, including extra costs of educating special education students who live in their districts and attend charter schools. Sec. 34 Requires the board of education for a town designated as an alliance district to follow specified procedures to apply to the Dept. of Education for payment of funds withheld in accordance with this section and requires an annual report of expenditures if such funds are received. Sec. 39, subsequently modified by Sec. 138 of SB 12-501 requires a board of education to provide and document professional development training to certified employees as specified in this section. Sec. 51, subsequently modified by Sec. 23 of SB 12-501 expands an existing mandate by also requiring Board of Education to annually report to the Dept. of Education on the status of the implementation of teacher evaluations. Sec. 54 requires each board of education to conduct training programs for all evaluators and orientation for all teachers regarding the provisions of the teacher evaluation and support program. Sec. 56 requires that the in-service training specified in this section also include information regarding the teacher evaluation and support program. 57 (10-151) Requires performance evaluations be considered in teacher termination proceedings, but otherwise streamlines the process. Sec. 64 Specifies that a board of education receiving an increase in funds pursuant to this section cannot use that increase to supplant local funding. Sec. 90 Requires a board of education identified by the Dept. of Education as disproportionately and inappropriately identifying minority students as requiring special education services

because of a reading deficiency to submit an annual report on the board's plan to reduce the misidentification of minority students by improving assessments and interventions.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE

MINIMAL MANDATES

[PA 11-01 \(HB 6801\)](#) An Act Promoting Economic Growth and Job Creation in the State
(Oct. Spec. Session)

Mandate Description

Sec. 33 requires local and regional boards of education to inform students and parents of the availability of vocational, technical and technological education and of agricultural science and technology education at regional schools.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported, "no fiscal impact".

[PA 12-26 \(HB 5314\)](#) An Act Concerning the Jeopardy Collection of Taxes

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates mandate by requiring a tax collector who commences a jeopardy tax collection proceeding to provide written notice to the chief elected official or chief executive officer of the municipality and to the taxpayer. The notice must include a detailed explanation supporting the tax collector's determination that the collection of the tax would be jeopardized if delayed.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reports that, "The bill requires tax collectors to provide certain written notices. To the extent to which notices are printed and mailed, the approximate cost to municipalities would be less than \$1,000."

[PA 12-40 \(SB 40\)](#) An Act Concerning College Readiness and Completion

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 requires public high schools to align their curricula with public institution of higher education by no later than the start of the fall semester of 2016 so that completion of the high school mathematics and language arts curricula will indicate readiness for college level work.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Higher Education – Committee of Cognizance

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported, "It is not anticipated that this requirement would result in an additional cost to local and regional school districts as an existing staff member would be designated to coordinate this requirement..

PA 12-43 (SB 150)

An Act Concerning Family and Medical Leave Benefits for Certain Municipal Employees

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the mandate for Family & Medical Leave Act coverage for municipal employees and provides school paraprofessionals with eligibility for leave to serve as an organ or bone marrow donor with certain limitations as specified in this section.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Labor – Committee of Cognizance
Planning & Development
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

"STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost"

PA 12-44 (SB 205)

An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for the Birth-to-Three Program

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 expands the existing the mandate by also prohibiting a payment under this section from adversely affecting the availability of health insurance; from being a reason for rescinding or canceling the such policy; and from being treated differently than other claim experience for purposes of premium rating.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

"None"

PA 12-49 (HB 5250)

An Act Concerning the Appointment of Primary Polling Place Officials

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the existing mandate by requiring registrars of voters to train each prospective primary poll worker to perform in the poll worker's designated position.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Admin. and Elections – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost

PA 12-56 (HB 5024)

An Act Concerning Voting Rights

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires registrars to designate locations for election day registration and, as necessary, staff those locations and follow other procedures as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Admin. and Elections – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost

PA 12-71 (SB 156)

An Act Concerning Sibling Visitation for Children in the Care and Custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 requires a public entity, prior to entering into a design-build contract for new construction or renovation of a public school costing ten million dollars or more, to determine if the use of a project labor agreement would be in the public's interest.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Children – Committee of Cognizance
Human Services
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not identify a fiscal impact on municipalities.

PA 12-101 (SB 376)

An Act Concerning the Coastal Management Act and Shoreline Flood and Erosion Control Structures

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the existing mandate by requiring that, if a municipal commission denies an application for a shoreline flood or erosion control structure because a less damaging alternative or

mitigation measure might be feasible, the commission must propose, in writing, the types of alternatives to be considered.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Environment – Committee of Cognizance
Planning & Development

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

Potential cost

PA 12-111 (HB 5501) An Act Concerning Eyewitness Identification Procedures

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the existing mandate by requiring procedures adopted by a municipal police department for conducting of photo and live lineups to be in accordance with policies and guidelines as specified in this section. Sec. 2 requires a police basic or review training program conducted or administered by a municipal police department to provide training in the administration of these eyewitness identification procedures.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary – Committee of Cognizance
Public Safety and Security

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

PA 12-114 (HB 5548) An Act Concerning Domestic Violence

Mandate Description

Sec. 8 requires a law enforcement agency receiving a complaint regarding a violation of a restraining order, protective order, standing criminal protective order or foreign order of protection as specified in this section to accept the complaint and take specified actions. Sec. 19 expands an existing mandate by requiring a department's guidelines to meet the standards set forth in the model law enforcement policy on family violence.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary – Committee of Cognizance
Public Safety & Security
Government Administration & Elections

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

[PA 12-126 \(HB 5233\)](#)

An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation for Firefighters

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the existing mandate by providing workers' compensation coverage for firefighters diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder originating from witnessing the death of another firefighter while engaged in the line of duty. Sec. 2 expands the existing mandate by requiring workers' compensation coverage to include counseling for mental and emotional impairments for firefighters diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder originating from witnessing the death of another firefighter while engaged in the line of duty.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Labor – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE - Cost

[PA 12-131 \(HB 5328\)](#)

An Act Establishing a Fine Art Secured Lending License

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 requires a municipality to approve or deny an application for a person to be a fine art secured lender in accordance with this section follow specified procedures.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

General Law – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

Revenue Gain

[PA 12-146 \(HB 5319\)](#)

An Act Concerning Persons Aggrieved by Decisions of Municipal Land Use Boards and the Penalties for Violating Municipal Blight Ordinances

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 requires a municipality to give written notice of any violation and provide the opportunity to remediate the conditions.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

Potential Revenue Gain and Potential Savings.

[PA 12-148 \(SB 23\)](#)

An Act Enhancing Emergency Preparedness and Response

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 requires municipal utility plans for post-emergency restoration of service include provisions as specified in this.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Energy & Technology – Committee of Cognizance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

[PA 12-161 \(HB 5106\)](#)

An Act Concerning the Private Rental Investment Mortgage and Equity Program

Mandate Description

Sec. 7 requires municipalities seeking to dissolve a redevelopment agency that has received state assistance to request DECD approval and DECD can impose conditions for such approval.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Commerce – Committee of Cognizance
Housing

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

[PA 12-173 \(HB 5353\)](#)

An Act Concerning Individualized Education Programs and Other Issues Relating to Special Education

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 requires a board of education, if requested, to provide the results of assessments and evaluations used in the determination of a child's eligibility for special education at least three school days before the referral planning and placement team meeting at which such results will be discussed for the first time and, if requested, to provide an opportunity to meet with a member of the team prior to that meeting, for the sole purpose of discussing the planning and placement team process and any concerns regarding the child.

Sec. 5 requires a board of education providing special education programs or services for a child in a private school to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Sec. 11 requires the individualized education program for any child identified as deaf or hearing impaired to include a language and communication plan as specified in this section.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education – Committee of Cognizance

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE - Potential Cost

[PA 12-183 \(HB 5342\)](#)

An Act Concerning Revisions to the State's Brownfield Remediation and Development Statutes

Mandate Description

Sec. 9 requires a municipality seeking consideration for the brownfield remediation and revitalization program established pursuant to this section to nominate a site on a form prescribed by DECD and include all information specified in this section.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Commerce – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

Revenue Gain

[PA 12-198 \(HB 5348\)](#)

An Act Concerning the Administration of Medicine to Students with Diabetes, the Duties of School Medical Advisors, the Availability of CPR and AED Training Materials for Boards of Education and Physical Exercise During the School Day

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 adds training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators to the list of training specified in this section. Sec. 6 requires schools to develop individualized glycogen storage disease action plans as necessary.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education – Committee of Cognizance
Public Health
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE - Cost and Potential Savings

PA 12-1 (HB 6001)
(June Spec. Sess.)

An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2012

Mandate Description

Sec. 96 requires a board of education to enter into an agreement with a school-based health center receiving DPH funding to establish minimum standards for communications between the health center and school nurses or nurse practitioners. Sec. 129 requires a municipality to include the form specified in Sec. 49-8a with any statement sent to a homeowner regarding an arrearage owed by the homeowner for public sewer or water services or for property taxes. Sec. 144 requires municipal police departments to collect and report specified traffic stop data using a standardized method and form. Sec. 182 requires a municipality waiving its right to receive a zone adoption payment pursuant to section 8-13p to provide a written notice of its intent. Sec. 225 requires boards of education to develop a plan to align Connecticut's common core state standards with college level programs at Connecticut public institutions of higher education, in collaboration with the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

PA 12-2 (SB 501)
(June Spec. Sess.)

An Act Implementing Certain Provisions Concerning
Government Administration

Mandate Description

Sec. 155 requires a municipality receiving electric utility data under this section to demonstrate that it has appropriate procedures to protect the confidentiality of the information.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not see any fiscal impact on municipalities.

MANDATES NOT SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AT MUNICIPALITIES

PA 12-88 (HB 5347)

An Act Concerning the Reporting of Children Placed in Seclusion

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands existing mandate to require a board of education, institution or facility that provides direct care, education or supervision of persons at risk or provides special education to record each instance of the use of physical restraint or seclusion, the nature of the emergency that necessitated its use and provide that information to the state board of education.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Children – Committee of Cognizance
Education
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE – Cost

PA 12-171 (HB 5355)

An Act Concerning Museum Property

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 requires a museum, including one operated by a municipality, that accepts the loan of property to provide a written copy of this act to the owner. Sec. 4 requires a museum to maintain a record of loaned property in accordance with this section and with regulations adopted by the State Librarian. Sec. 5 requires that a museum, prior to taking ownership of loaned property in accordance with this act, provide notices as specified in this section.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

Potential Savings and Potential Cost

PA 12-190 (SB 98)

An Act Concerning Deductibles for Screening Colonoscopies and Screening Sigmoidoscopies

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 expands existing mandate by prohibiting a group insurance policy from requiring an additional deductible for a procedure that a

physician initially undertakes as a screening colonoscopy or a screening sigmoidoscopy.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

STATE MANDATE – Cost

STATE MANDATE REDUCTIONS

PA 12-3 (HB 5303)

An Act Concerning the Exemption from Disclosure of Certain Addresses Under the Freedom of Information Act

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 2 reduces existing mandate by allowing a municipality receiving a request for public records to release certain lists that include the residential address of a person covered by this section without redaction and to only require the redaction of such an address from documents if that person has requested that his or her address be kept confidential.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

PA 12-16 (HB 5096)

An Act Concerning the Firearms Evidence Databank

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces existing mandate by allowing a police department to request state police fire guns and collect ammunition as required by this section and, instead of requiring a police department to submit to the laboratory all handguns that comes into police custody as the result of a criminal investigation, gives the police department the option to do so.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety & Security

PA 12-24 (HB 5225)

An Act Concerning Security Deposits of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities in Public Housing

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces existing mandate by allowing housing authorities reimbursing a security deposit to pay an interest rate based on commercial banks' savings account interest rates instead of the higher rate previously specified by statute.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Housing – Committee of Cognizance

PA 12-27 (HB 5315)

An Act Authorizing Planning Commissions to Notify Regional Planning Agencies of Subdivision Applications by Electronic Mail

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces existing mandate by allowing the written notice to a regional planning organization to be sent by email instead of by certified mail.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance

PA 12-47 (SB 263)

An Act Concerning Liability of Zoning Enforcement Officers

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 eliminates a provision that made a zoning enforcement officer who issues a citation pursuant to an ordinance adopted under this section liable for treble damages in any civil action if the court finds that such citation was issued frivolously or without probable cause.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning and Development – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

PA 12-72 (SB 195)

An Act Concerning the Storage of Stolen Property by Law Enforcement Agencies and the Payment for Property Received by Precious Metals or Stones Dealers

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces mandate for police departments to file an inventory of property seized in connection with a criminal arrest or pursuant to a search warrant.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety & Security – Committee of Cognizance
Planning & Development

PA 12-116 (SB 458)

An Act Concerning Educational Reform

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 62 allows a school district that achieves savings through intradistrict efficiencies or through regional collaboration or cooperative arrangements to reduce the school budget by one-half of those savings, but not more than one-half of one per cent of the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

PA 12-119 (SB 234)

An Act Concerning Certain Social Services Programs

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 3 eliminates the requirement that a municipality's agent for elderly persons submit annual reports to the municipality's chief

elected official, chief executive officer, legislative body and committee or commission on aging.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Human Services – Committee of Cognizance
Planning and Development
Government Administration and Elections

[PA 12-132 \(HB 5170\)](#) An Act Streamlining Traffic Safety Evaluations

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 12 reduces municipalities' costs for traffic control devices at private railroad crossings.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Transportation – Committee of Cognizance

[PA 12-146 \(HB 5319\)](#) An Act Concerning Persons Aggrieved by Decisions of Municipal Land Use Boards and the Penalties for Violating Municipal Blight Ordinances

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 reduces the existing mandate by only allowing appeals by owners of neighboring property that is in CT.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

[PA 12-150 \(SB 97\)](#) An Act Concerning Guidelines for Health Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 2 reduces mandate by removing requirement for coverage of MRI in specified circumstance while retaining requirement for coverage of MRI in accordance with American Cancer Society guidelines.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Insurance – Committee of Cognizance
Appropriations

[PA 12-153 \(SB 354\)](#) An Act Concerning the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 Program

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 8 repeals the existing fee.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Finance – Committee of Cognizance
Public Safety & Security

PA 12-163 (HB 5241)

An Act Concerning Delayed Birth Registration

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 eliminates the mandate for a municipal registrar of vital records to receive an affidavit under oath as specified in this section.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Health – Committee of Cognizance
Judiciary

PA 12-182 (HB 5320)

An Act Concerning Bonds and Other Surety for Approved Site Plans and Subdivisions

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 1 allows municipalities to require that developers provide a stronger financial guarantee. Sec. 2 allows municipalities to require that developers provide a stronger financial guarantee.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development – Committee of Cognizance

Appendix A

MANDATE LEGISLATION LISTED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Children

[PA 12-71 \(SB 156\)](#) An Act Concerning Sibling Visitation for Children in the Care and Custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families

[PA 12-88 \(HB 5347\)](#) An Act Concerning the Reporting of Children Placed in Seclusion

Commerce

[PA 12-161 \(HB 5106\)](#) An Act Concerning the Private Rental Investment Mortgage and Equity Program

[PA 12-183 \(HB 5342\)](#) An Act Concerning Revisions to the State's Brownfield Remediation and Development Statutes

Education Committee

[PA 12-173 \(HB 5353\)](#) An Act Concerning Individualized Education Programs and Other Issues Relating to Special Education

[PA 12-198 \(HB 5348\)](#) An Act Concerning the Administration of Medicine to Students with Diabetes, the Duties of School Medical Advisors, the Availability of CPR and AED Training Materials for Boards of Education and Physical Exercise During the School Day

[PA 12-171 \(HB 5355\)](#) An Act Concerning Museum Property

Emergency Certification

[PA 11-01 \(HB 6801\)](#)
(Oct. Spec. Session) An Act Promoting Economic Growth and Job Creation in the State

[PA 12-3 \(HB 5303\)](#) An Act Concerning the Exemption from Disclosure of Certain Addresses Under the Freedom of Information Act

<u>PA 12-116 (HB 458)</u>	An Act Concerning Educational Reform
<u>PA 12-1 (HB 6001)</u> (June Spec. Sess.)	An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2012
<u>PA 12-2 (SB 501)</u> (June Spec. Sess.)	An Act Implementing Certain Provisions Concerning Government Administration

Energy & Technology

<u>PA 12-148 (SB 23)</u>	An Act Enhancing Emergency Preparedness and Response
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Environment Committee

<u>PA 12-101 (SB 376)</u>	An Act Concerning the Coastal Management Act and Shoreline Flood and Erosion Control Structures
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Finance, Revenue and Bonding

<u>PA 12-153 (SB 354)</u>	An Act Concerning the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 Program
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General Law

<u>PA 12-131 (HB 5328)</u>	An Act Establishing a Fine Art Secured Lending License
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Government Administration and Elections Committee

<u>PA 12-49 (HB 5250)</u>	An Act Concerning the Appointment of Primary Polling Place Officials
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<u>PA 12-56 (HB 5024)</u>	An Act Concerning Voting Rights
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Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

<u>PA 12-40 (SB 40)</u>	An Act Concerning College Readiness and Completion
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Housing

[PA 12-24 \(HB 5225\)](#) An Act Concerning Security Deposits of Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities in Public Housing

Human Services

[PA 12-44 \(SB 205\)](#) An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for the Birth-to-Three Program

[PA 12-119 \(SB 234\)](#) An Act Concerning Certain Social Services Programs

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

[PA 12-150 \(SB 97\)](#) An Act Concerning Guidelines for Health Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging

[PA 12-190 \(SB 98\)](#) An Act Concerning Deductibles for Screening Colonoscopies and Screening Sigmoidoscopies

Judiciary Committee

[PA 12-111 \(HB 5501\)](#) An Act Concerning Eyewitness Identification Procedures

[PA 12-114 \(HB 5548\)](#) An Act Concerning Domestic Violence

Labor and Public Employees Committee

[PA 12-43 \(SB 150\)](#) An Act Concerning Family and Medical Leave Benefits for Certain Municipal Employees

[PA 12-126 \(HB 5233\)](#) An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation for Firefighters

Planning and Development Committee

[PA 12-26 \(HB 5314\)](#) An Act Concerning the Jeopardy Collection of Taxes

[PA 12-27 \(HB 5315\)](#) An Act Authorizing Planning Commissions to Notify Regional Planning Agencies of Subdivision Applications by Electronic Mail

[PA 12-47 \(SB 263\)](#)

An Act Concerning Liability of Zoning Enforcement Officers

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Public Health Committee

[PA 12-163 \(HB 5241\)](#)

An Act Concerning Delayed Birth Registration

Public Safety and Security

[PA 12-16 \(HB 5096\)](#)

An Act Concerning the Firearms Evidence Databank

[PA 12-72 \(SB 195\)](#)

An Act Concerning the Storage of Stolen Property by Law Enforcement Agencies and the Payment for Property Received by Precious Metals or Stones Dealers

Transportation Committee

[PA 12-132 \(HB 5170\)](#)

An Act Streamlining Traffic Safety Evaluations

Appendix B

Sec. 2-32c. **Submission to General Assembly of list of state mandates.** Not more than ninety days after adjournment of any regular or special session of the General Assembly or September first immediately following adjournment of a regular session, whichever is sooner, the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a, shall submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate a report which lists each state mandate enacted during said regular or special session of the General Assembly. Within five days of receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall submit the report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and refer each state mandate to the joint standing committee or select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the mandate. The secretary shall provide notice of the report to the chief elected official of each municipality.