



State of Connecticut  
Office of Governor Ned Lamont

BILL NOTIFICATION 2025-11

June 9, 2025

Governor Lamont signed the following legislation of the 2025 Regular Session on June 9:

HB 7043 SA 25-6	AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS.
HB 7056 PA 25-18	AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.
HB 7132 PA 25-19	AN ACT CONCERNING NON-SAFETY-RELATED TRAFFIC STOPS, DRIVING WHILE CONSUMING CANNABIS AND EXCESSIVE RECKLESS DRIVING.
SB 721 PA 25-20	AN ACT DESIGNATING NATIONAL WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY.
SB 1114 PA 25-21	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES.
SB 1297 PA 25-22	AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.
SB 1317 PA 25-23	AN ACT CONCERNING LIENS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE HOUSING CODE.
SB 1379 PA 25-24	AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 2025.
SB 1367 PA 25-25	AN ACT PROHIBITING A BAIL BONDSMAN OR AGENT FROM APPREHENDING A PRINCIPAL ON A BOND ON THE PREMISES, GROUNDS OR CAMPUS OF ANY HEALTH CARE FACILITY, SCHOOL, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR HOUSE OF WORSHIP.
SB 1405 PA 25-26	AN ACT MODIFYING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND THE POWERS OF THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.

*\*\*The governor signed this bill, however he wrote a letter to the members of the Connecticut General Assembly regarding its content. That letter can be found on page 3 of this document.\*\**

SB 1506                      AN ACT CONCERNING RACIAL AND ETHNIC IMPACT STATEMENTS.  
PA 25-27

HB 7213                      AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.  
PA 25-28

HB 7259                      AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES  
PA 25-29                      CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

SB 1221                      AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO THE CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT  
PA 25-30                      SECURITY PROGRAM.

SB 1238                      AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'  
PA 25-31                      RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO  
STATUTES CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION.

SB 1328                      AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR  
PA 25-32                      MANAGEMENT OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

As of this date, the governor has signed 36 bills and signed and line-item vetoed 2 bills of the 2025 Regular Session.



**Ned Lamont**

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

**SIGNING STATEMENT**

Today I am signing into law Substitute Senate Bill No. 1405, An Act Modifying Campaign Finance Laws and the Powers of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, following significant and meaningful revisions to the language concerning the appointment of the Commission's executive director.

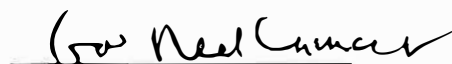
The version of this bill now before me removes the requirement for legislative confirmation of the executive director - a change I strongly support. The independence of the State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC) is not an abstract principle. It is essential to preserving the public's trust in how our elections are monitored, how campaign finance laws are enforced, and how public dollars in the Citizens' Election Program are protected.

The original version of this bill would have subjected SEEC leadership to political pressure by requiring approval from the General Assembly - a process ripe for partisanship and gridlock. I was prepared to veto the bill on that basis.

The revised language strikes the right balance. It preserves the Commission's authority to hire and reappoint its executive director independently, while still providing for legislative transparency and public accountability through a joint hearing process before any reappointment. That structure allows the legislature to ask questions, raise concerns, and examine the Commission's performance - without wielding a partisan veto over its leadership.

I commend the General Assembly for listening to the concerns raised by my administration, good government advocates, and the public. By preserving the structural independence of the Commission while ensuring healthy oversight, this legislation now strengthens—not weakens - our commitment to clean elections.

I remain firmly committed to ensuring the SEEC can continue doing its work free from political interference, with the resources and stability it needs to carry out its mandate. I sign this bill with that commitment in mind.

  
Ned Lamont  
Governor