



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
BILL NOTIFICATION
RELEASE No. 16

July 2, 2015

For Immediate Release

Governor Dannel P. Malloy signed the following legislation of the 2015 Regular Session on July 2nd.

- HB 5660 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OR USE OF UNUSED GRANT AWARDS FROM THE
PA 15-151 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6020 AN ACT CONCERNING ANAEROBIC DIGESTION.
PA 15-152 This bill shall take effect from passage.
- HB 6138 AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENCE MOBILITY COUNSELING FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING.
PA 15-153 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6155 AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAID WAIVER AND MEDICAID STATE PLAN
PA 15-154 AMENDMENT PROPOSALS.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6579 AN ACT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN.
PA 15-157 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6707 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOSS OF AN OPERATOR LICENSE DUE TO A DRUG OR ALCOHOL
PA 15-158 TESTING PROGRAM AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6723 AN ACT CONCERNING GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
PA 15-159 This bill shall take effect from passage.
- HB 6730 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STAGE I VAPOR RECOVERY RESTRICTIONS AND
PA 15-160 SULFUR CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLATE FUELS.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6910 AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DAY CARE
PA 15-161 CENTERS.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.

- HB 6915 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS.
PA 15-162 This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- HB 6937 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS
PA 15-163 REGARDING THE DEFINITIONS OF SEDATION AND GENERAL ANESTHESIA.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6750 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF ARREST RECORDS DURING A PENDING
PA 15-164 PROSECUTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6770 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS AND PRODUCTS
PA 15-165 AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID BENEFIT CARDS AND NOTICE OF REGULATIONS.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6771 AN ACT AUTHORIZING NONADMITTED INSURERS TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN THIS STATE.
PA 15-166 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6772 AN ACT EXTENDING CREDITOR PROTECTION TO AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO A PARTICIPANT OF OR
PA 15-167 BENEFICIARY UNDER AN ANNUITY PURCHASED TO FUND EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE RETIREMENT
BENEFITS.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6852 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL REIMBURSEMENT AND REVENUE ACCOUNT.
PA-169 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6853 AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERTOWN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
PA-170 PURCHASE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6868 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATIONS.
PA-171 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6884 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS
PA 15-172 REGARDING CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND CONTROL.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6902 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING REFERENDA.
PA 15-173 This bill shall take effect from passage.

- HB 6949 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS.
PA 15-174 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6971 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.
PA 15-175 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6984 AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ADJUSTMENT CHARGES FOR WATER COMPANIES.
PA 15-178 This bill shall take effect from October 1, 2015.
- HB 6986 AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TITLE 12 OF THE GENERAL
PA 15-179 STATUTES.
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- HB 6994 AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE PIPES OF WATER COMPANIES.
PA 15-180 This bill shall take effect from October 1, 2015.
- HB 6997 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY'S RECOMMENDATION TO
PA 15-181 REDEFINE "ATTEST" AND "REPORT".
This bill shall take effect from October 1, 2015.
- HB 7000 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, EXAMINATIONS FOR
PA 15-182 STATE EMPLOYMENT AND STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAYMENTS TO REFERRING
PRACTITIONERS.
This bill shall take effect from July 1, 2015.
- HB 7050 AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
PA 15-183 This bill shall take effect from October 1, 2015.
- HB 7060 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN TAX EXEMPTIONS, THE EXTENSION
PA 15-184 OF CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADMISSIONS TAX REQUIREMENTS, AND VALIDATIONS.
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- SB 568 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS REGARDING TELECOMMUNICATION
PA 15-186 TOWERS.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- SB 907 AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES.
PA 15-187 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- SB 1057 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROLLING THREE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PA 15-189 AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PLAN FOR THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.

- SB 1062 AN ACT PROVIDING CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
PA 15-190 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6820 AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE ACT GOVERNING AGREEMENTS
PA 15-191 BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS AND AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6823 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY'S RECOMMENDATIONS
PA 15-192 REGARDING OPERATION OF THE AUTHORITY, AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ZONE
ADMINISTRATION AND THE AUTHORITY'S JURISDICTION OVER AERONAUTICS IN THE STATE.
This bill shall take effect from passage.
- HB 6830 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL GRANT
PA 15-193 PROGRAM, THE TARGETED BROWNFIELD DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM AND THE
REMEDICATION OF STATE-OWNED AND FORMERLY STATE-OWNED BROWNFIELDS.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6838 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
PA 15-194 ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY.
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- HB 6849 AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
PA 15-195 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2015.
- HB 6850 AN ACT CONCERNING PAY EQUITY AND FAIRNESS.
PA 15-196 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 6855 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW
PA 15-197 AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AT THE VETERANS'
HOME.
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- HB 6899 AN ACT EXPANDING GUARDIANSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND IMPLEMENTING
PA 15-199 PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL PREVENTING SEX TRAFFICKING AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
ACT.
This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)
- HB 6907 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER
PA 15-200 EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.
- HB 5780 AN ACT LEGALIZING INDUSTRIAL HEMP.
PA 15-202 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.

HB 5903 AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE.
PA 15-203 This bill shall take effect from passage.

HB 6034 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY ON
PA 15-204 SUNDAYS.
This bill shall take effect on October 1, 2015.

HB 6186 AN ACT PROTECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN.
PA 15-205 This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)

HB 6967 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CEDAR HILLS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WITHIN
SA 15-16 THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN.
This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

HB 6975 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN
SA 15-17 SCHOOLS.
This bill shall take effect from passage.

HB 6117 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DIGITAL OPEN-SOURCE TEXTBOOKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
SA 15-18 This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)

SB 351 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE ON THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN
SA 15-19 MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SHELTERS.
This bill shall take effect from passage.

HB 6919 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING OUTCOMES-BASED FINANCING.
SA 15-20 This bill shall take effect from passage.

HB 6737 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND
PA 15-209 INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.

HB 7003 AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF MARRIAGES.
PA 15-214 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2015.

HB 7029 AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.
PA 15-217 This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)

SB 312 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE CHILDREN.
PA 15-221 This bill shall take effect from passage.

SB 896 AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR SUSPECTED ELDERLY ABUSE VICTIMS.
PA 15-233 This bill has various effective dates. [Refer to the text here.](#)

Governor Dannel P. Malloy vetoed the following legislation of the 2015 Regular Session on July 2nd.

SB 989

PA 15-188

AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

This bill would have become effective on October 1, 2015. The Governor vetoed the bill. Scroll down to read the veto message.

As of this date, the Governor has signed two hundred thirty one (231) bills and vetoed nine (9) bills of the 2015 Legislative Session.



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

July 2, 2015

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

I hereby return, without my signature, Senate Bill 989, *An Act Concerning Reemployment and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System*. This bill is identical to Senate Bill 704 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Connecticut General Assembly, which I also returned without my signature for the same reasons cited below.

Under current law, Municipal Employee Retirement System members who have retired cannot receive retirement benefits if they are reemployed by the municipality from which they retired or another participating municipality, unless they are working for less than twenty hours a week or less than ninety days a year.

Under this bill, retirees would be able to continue collecting full retirement benefits and receive compensation for full time employment. I believe this bill would impose an undue burden on municipalities and is inconsistent with the purpose of the municipal retirement system, which is intended to provide assistance to our retirees and not current employees.

For these reasons, I disapprove of Senate Bill 989, *An Act Concerning Reemployment and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System*. Pursuant to Section 15 of Article Fourth of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, I am returning Senate Bill 989 without my signature.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor