



Legislative Update



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following are bills affecting cities and towns up for Public Hearings as recently published in the General Assembly Bulletin. Please note the **Joint Rules of the General Assembly require only a five day public-notice** of hearings, CCM reports them to members the day they are published.

CCM staff understands the difficulty posed by the short notice of these hearings and **we are here to assist members in submitting testimony and/or signing up to testify for these hearings.** Please contact the staff member listed below for the hearing in which you are interested.

A complete list and texts of bills being heard can be found on the General Assembly's website at www.cga.ct.gov

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, March 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.
Legislative Office Building, Room 2A

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for the Public.

- ⇒ Sign up: 8:30 AM. in Room 2201
 - ⇒ Number of copies of written testimony: 40
- ## ## ##

If you wish testify or submit testimony before this committee please contact:

Kachina Walsh-Weaver
at kweaver@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 710-9525

SB 363 Would allow for local decision on how many primary polling places will be used during primaries.

SB 364 Would make changes to the post election audit process.

SB 421 Would make various changes to the elections statutes.

SB 423 Town Clerks recommended change to disclosure and election laws.

SB 425 Would impose new restrictions and requirements on the make-up of local boards and boards of education.

HB 5405 Absentee Ballot address verification.

HB 5441 Would make various changes to the election statutes.

HB 5442 Absentee ballots for military persons and citizens

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, March 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.
Legislative Office Building, Room 2C

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, State Agency Heads, and Chief Elected Municipal Officials.

- ⇒ Sign up: 8:30 A.M. in Room 2500
 - ⇒ Number of copies of written testimony: 40
- ## ## ##

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Ron Thomas
at rthomas@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 430-5537

SB 371 Service Requirements For Probate Judges.

HB 5406 The Courts Of Probate.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HB 5407 Probate Fees.

HB 5408 Probate Court Operations.

HB 5444 Retirement Credit For Prior State Service For Probate Judges And Employees.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

**Friday, March 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.
Legislative Office Building, Room 1D**

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads, and Chief Municipal Elected Officials.

- ⇒ **Sign up:** 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Atrium
⇒ **Number of copies of written testimony:** 50

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Donna Hamzy

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HB 5477 *Would, among other things, (1) require DEP to conduct a study of basins in the state to assess the impact by proposed stream flow regulations, (2) require the Commissioner of DPH to examine the impact of stream flow regulations on public water supplies, and (3) require DPUC to open a docket to examine the potential impact of stream flow regulations on water company ratepayers.*

HB 5447 *Would, among other things, require certificate of need approval by the DPH for (1) school-based health centers, and (2) outpatient clinics or programs operated exclusively by or contracted to be operated exclusively by a municipality, municipal agency, municipal board of education or a health district.*

HB 5446 *Would give municipalities the discretion to exempt certain mass gatherings from statutory licensure requirements.*

SB 428 *Would, among other things, (1) require that local directors of health hired on and after October 1, 2010 be a licensed physician and hold a graduate degree in public health from an accredited school, college, university, or institution. Those directors of health hired prior to October 1, 2010 are exempt from such requirements, and (2) change the requirements by which the DPH issues a physicians license.*

SB 400 *Would require individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for services received at a school-based health center to the extent that such services are a covered benefit under the policy.*

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**Friday, March 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M.
Legislative Office Building, Room 1A**

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads, and Chief Municipal Elected Officials.

- ⇒ **Sign up:** 9:00 A.M. in Room 1A
⇒ **Number of copies of written testimony:** 65

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HB 5474 *Would establish tolls at Connecticut's borders to create a source of revenue for the Special Transportation Fund.*