



State of Connecticut
Office of Governor Ned Lamont

BILL NOTIFICATION 2024-9

June 6, 2024

Governor Lamont signed the following legislation of the 2024 Regular Session on June 5:

HB 5277 SA 24-7	AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT WATER AUTHORITY.
HB 5369 SA 24-8	AN ACT CONCERNING A BENEFITS CLIFF STUDY.
SB 217 SA 24-10	AN ACT CONCERNING A UNIVERSAL PATIENT INTAKE FORM FOR RECIPIENTS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.
SB 457 SA 24-11	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.
SB 461 SA 24-13	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF SOMERS.
SB 349 SA 24-14	AN ACT CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED.
SB 372 SA 24-15	AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY PAYMENTS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE INSURANCE FUND.
SB 407 SA 24-16	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR STUDENTS OF REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS.
HB 5199 SA 24-17	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SHORTAGE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN THE STATE.
HB 5517 SA 24-19	AN ACT REPEALING THE PRIOR CONVEYANCE OF AND RECONVEYING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF WILTON.
HB 5518 SA 24-20	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.
HB 5338 SA 24-22	AN ACT CONCERNING THE KIRKLYN M. KERR PROGRAM.

SB 459
SA 24-23 AN ACT CONCERNING A CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT.

HB 5428
SA 24-24 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO REPORT ON PROGRAM UTILIZATION.

SB 292
PA 24-59 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN CERTAIN PRODUCTS.

Upon signing this bill, Governor Lamont also issued a signing statement to the members of the General Assembly. That letter can be found on page 4 of this document.

HB 5237
PA 24-116 AN ACT REQUIRING STUDENT SURVEYS DURING EVALUATION OF A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION.

HB 5239
PA 24-117 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PATH PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE CONNECTICUT COLLEGIATE AWARENESS AND PREPARATION PROGRAM.

HB 5262
PA 24-118 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

HB 5285
PA 24-119 AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES AND DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR CERTAIN FORMER ARMED FORCES RESERVISTS.

HB 5291
PA 24-120 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING IMPROVED OPIOID MONITORING.

HB 5304
PA 24-121 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE DOG AND STATE CANDY AND CREATING A WORKING GROUP CONCERNING REDESIGNATING THE STATE INSECT.

HB 5293
PA 24-122 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES.

HB 5350
PA 24-123 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF BOATING LAWS ON BODIES OF WATER NEAR THE RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK BORDERS.

HB 5363
PA 24-125 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

HB 5382 PA 24-126	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.
HB 5399 PA 24-127	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
HB 5407 PA 24-128	AN ACT DEFINING "DEPENDENT CHILD" FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENTS BY THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.
HB 5418 PA 24-129	AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PRETRIAL FAMILY VIOLENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.
HB 5273 PA 24-132	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, AUDITS AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE.
HB 5353 PA 24-133	AN ACT CONCERNING THE GAS CYLINDER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
HB 5466 PA 24-135	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH ELECTIONS-RELATED CRIMES MAY BE PROSECUTED.

As of this date, the governor has signed 155 bills and vetoed 1 bill of the 2024 Regular Session.



Ned Lamont
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

June 5, 2024

Dear Honorable Members of the Connecticut General Assembly:

I write to you today regarding Senate Bill 292, Public Act 24-59, An Act Concerning the Use of PFAS in Certain Products. This Public Act is a serious attempt at tackling the persistent and harmful problem of poly- and perfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) contamination resulting from those chemicals' use in consumer products.

This Public Act is similar to recent legislation adopted in other states including Maine, Minnesota, and Colorado, banning the manufacture, sale, or distribution of 14 categories of consumer products if the product contains intentionally added PFAS. Public Act 24-59 initially requires notification and labelling of PFAS-added consumer products, followed by the ban of 12 categories of products by January 1, 2028. The language of this bill is consistent with regional efforts to reduce potentially dangerous exposure to PFAS through consumer products.

While I support the underlying goals of Public Act 24-59, I would like to highlight a few potential unintended consequences. Effective January 1, 2028, the bill bans all nonstick cookware with a nonstick coating based on polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE, also known by the trade name Teflon). Additionally, unlike similar legislation passed across the country, Public Act 24-59, because of fiscal challenges that we faced this year, has no waiver or exemption process for products where there is currently no reasonable alternative to PFAS that serves a functionally equivalent purpose. Although PFAS-free alternatives to non-stick cookware are already on the market, there may be challenges in the wide-spread manufacture and distribution of affordable cookware and certain other categories of products, such as outdoor apparel, manufactured with alternatives to PFAS that perform with similar functionality.

I will sign Senate Bill 292 today, with the recognition that this is a step toward protecting residents from exposure to chemicals that we all believe should not be used in consumer products in Connecticut. I ask that the Legislature continue to discuss this issue in the next regular session and carefully consider whether there is a need to exempt PTFE or to provide an exemption or waiver process for currently unavoidable use of PFAS and to identify the resources necessary to administer such a process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor