



Friends of CT Sportsmen

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Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
CT 2025 SB 734	Sen. Martha Marx	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STEEL JAW LEG HOLD AND BODY CRUSHING TRAPS. To protect pets and children from accidental harm caused by steel jaw leg hold and body crushing traps.	Senate • Jan 17, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5462	Rep. Steve Weir	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR PONTOON BOATS. To charge a fair registration fee for pontoon boats.	House • Jan 17, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5388	Rep. Aundre Bumgardner	AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL FISHING, HUNTING AND AQUACULTURE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES. To affirm and expand fishing, hunting and aquaculture rights of state-recognized Native American tribes.	House • Jan 17, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 645	Sen. Rob Sampson	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF ATV AND DIRT BIKE REGISTRATION FEES TO FUND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY. To provide for the creation of all-terrain vehicle trails on state property.	Senate • Jan 16, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 644	Sen. Rob Sampson	AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN FACTORS IN DOG LICENSING FEES. To eliminate the higher dog licensing fee for unspayed or unneutered dogs.	Senate • Jan 16, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 641	Sen. Martha Marx Sen. Catherine A. Osten Rep. Nick Gauthier	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR A BOAT WASHING STATION AT GARDNER LAKE IN THE TOWN OF SALEM. To reduce invasive plants carried on the hull, prop and motor of boats in Gardner Lake in the town of Salem.	Senate • Jan 16, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5315	Rep. Karen Reddington-Hughes Rep. Mark W. Anderson	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE BLACK BEAR POPULATION IN THE STATE. To establish a bear management framework intended to ensure a healthy bear population, minimize conflicts between bears and humans and allow for limited regulated hunting of black bear.	House • Jan 16, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5263	Rep. David Rutigliano Rep. Craig C. Fishbein	AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FISHING LICENSE FEES. To exempt senior citizens from fishing license fees.	House • Jan 15, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5261	Rep. Arnold Jensen	AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LIMITED BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASON. To manage the black bear population in the state and protect residents.	House • Jan 15, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5259	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky	AN ACT REQUIRING AN AUDIT OF THE EFFICACY OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS RELATED TO SUSPICIOUS DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES THAT OCCUR ON THE WATERWAYS OF THE STATE. To enhance boating safety and investigations of serious boating accidents that may have been attributable to operator impairment.	House • Jan 15, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill

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CT 2025 SB 557	Sen. Norman Needleman	AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT. To require approval of municipal plans of conservation and development by municipal legislative bodies prior to adoption.	Senate • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5207	Rep. Carol Hall	AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. To allow off-duty law enforcement officers to carry firearms on school grounds.	House • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5140	Rep. Karen Reddington-Hughes	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SINGLE-SHOT HANDGUN TO HUNT DEER ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY. To allow the use of a single-shot handgun for the hunting of deer on private land.	House • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5134	Rep. Dave W. Yaccarino	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RABBIT PROCESSING IN THE STATE. To provide a way for rabbits to be processed in the state for consumption by consumers and retail food establishments.	House • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5132	Rep. Seth Bronko Rep. Craig C. Fishbein	AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUNDAY HUNTING ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BY SHOTGUN OR RIFLE. To authorize hunting on Sunday on private and public lands by shotgun or rifle.	House • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5131	Rep. Greg S. Howard Sen. Heather S. Somers	AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF ANY SURVEY OR OTHER MAINTENANCE OF WYASSUP LAKE THAT IS REQUIRED OR CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. To require the state, rather than residents of Wyassup Lake, to pay for any survey costs required by the state or the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.	House • Jan 14, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5109	Rep. Amy Morrin Bello Rep. Aundre Bumgardner	AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUARANTINE TIME FOR DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE NOT VACCINATED FOR RABIES BUT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO RABIES AS INDICATED BY WOUNDS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. To follow the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians and reduce the maximum quarantine time to four months for cats and dogs with open wounds that are suspected of having been exposed to rabies.	House • Jan 13, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 500	Sen. Rob Sampson Rep. Anne Dauphinais Rep. Gale L. Mastrofrance SCQ	AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RESTRICTION ON CARRYING HAND GUNS IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS FOR SELF-DEFENSE PURPOSES. To eliminate the restriction on the carrying of handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.	Senate • Jan 10, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 79	Sen. Henri Martin	AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUNDAY HUNTING ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LANDS. To expand Sunday hunting during hunting season.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 77	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PATROL ALL MAJOR LAKES IN THE STATE DURING BOATING SEASON. To enhance safety for residents who utilize the major lakes in the state.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 76	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE LEVEL OF HYDRILLA IN STATE LAKES FOR PURPOSES OF REMEDIATION. To study the threat to state lakes posed by hydrilla and the funding required to remediate such threat.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 75	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT REQUIRING THE EXPEDITING OF PERMITS FOR THE REMEDIATION OF HYDRILLA IN LAKES ACROSS THE STATE. To expedite the permitting process for the remediation of hydrilla in lakes across the state.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 74	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT TREE CUTTING UNDERTAKEN BY SAID AGENCY. To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to submit plans, in advance, for any significant tree removal projects to the General Assembly.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 73	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT TRANSFERRING OVERSIGHT OF FARMING ON STATE-OWNED LAND FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. To transfer oversight of certain farming activities from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill

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CT 2025 SB 72	Sen. Stephen G. Harding	AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S EVICTION OF FARMERS CONDUCTING FARMING ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY. To protect farmers who permissibly farm on state-owned land.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 69	Sen. Jeff Gordon	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR TRAIL MAINTENANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. To assist the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection with maintaining state trails.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 68	Sen. Jeff Gordon	AN ACT REQUIRING INCREASED PATROL AND ENFORCEMENT ON STATE-OWNED LANDS AND WATERWAYS. To increase patrols and enforcement performed by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on state-owned lands and waterways.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 66	Sen. Jeff Gordon	AN ACT AUTHORIZING ALL SUNDAY HUNTING. To permit Sunday hunting.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 63	Sen. Heather S. Somers Rep. Aundre Bumgardner	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MITIGATION OF EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES FROM FUTURE OFFSHORE WIND PROJECTS. To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to adopt regulations regarding the mitigation of future offshore wind project proposals on wildlife and fisheries. On Agenda • Environment Jan 17, 2025 12:00pm LOB Zoom and YouTube Live	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 62	Sen. Heather S. Somers	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DOCK WHEN THE FORMER PERMIT HAS EXPIRED. To expedite the issuance of a new permit to build a dock when the former permit has expired but there are no changes to the application for such permit.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 61	Sen. Heather S. Somers	AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PAY FOR ANY SURVEY OF A STATE-OWNED LAKE THAT SAID DEPARTMENT REQUIRES. To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to pay for any survey of a state-owned lake when said department requires such survey to be performed.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 59	Sen. Heather S. Somers	AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN FOR BENEFICIAL USE DREDGING. To improve navigation in Connecticut's waterways and increase and improve coastal wetland habitat and water quality. On Agenda • Environment Jan 17, 2025 12:00pm LOB Zoom and YouTube Live	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 55	Sen. Heather S. Somers Rep. Greg S. Howard Rep. Aundre Bumgardner	AN ACT REQUIRING THE RAISING OF THE BOATING SPEED LIMIT ON WYASSUP LAKE IN NORTH STONINGTON DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. To increase the boating speed limit on Wyassup Lake in North Stonington during the summer months. On Agenda • Environment Jan 17, 2025 12:00pm LOB Zoom and YouTube Live	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 54	Sen. Eric C. Berthel	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY. To authorize black bear hunting in Litchfield County.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 49	Sen. Eric C. Berthel	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE KILLING OF BLACK BEAR THAT INJURE OR KILL LIVESTOCK OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS. To permit a person to kill a black bear that attacks such person's livestock.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 SB 48	INTRODUCER WITHDRAWN	AN ACT SAFEGUARDING CONNECTICUT'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT. To ensure a healthier and more resilient ecosystem for future generations and foster conservation and environmental stewardship for a thriving and sustainable Connecticut.	Senate • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill

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CT 2025 HB 5022	Rep. Donna Veach Rep. Craig C. Fishbein	AN ACT AUTHORIZING SUNDAY HUNTING ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY BY SHOTGUN OR RIFLE. To authorize Sunday hunting on private and public property by shotgun or rifle.	House • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill
CT 2025 HB 5021	Rep. Donna Veach	AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LIMITED BLACK BEAR HUNTING SEASON. To manage the black bear population and protect residents of the state.	House • Jan 8, 2025: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	Proposed Bill

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