



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5450

LCO No. 995

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

An Act Concerning The Licensing Of Municipal Day Camps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 19a-420 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 As used in this chapter:

4 [(a)] (1) "Youth camp" means any regularly scheduled program or
5 organized group activity advertised as a camp or operated by a
6 person, partnership, corporation, association, the state or a municipal
7 agency for recreational or educational purposes and accommodating
8 for profit or under philanthropic or charitable auspices five or more
9 children, under eighteen years of age, who are [(1)] (A) not bona fide
10 personal guests in the private home of an individual, and [(2)] (B)
11 living apart from their relatives, parents or legal guardian, for a period
12 of three days or more per week or portions of three or more days per
13 week, provided any such relative, parent or guardian who is an
14 employee of such camp shall not be considered to be in the position of
15 loco parentis to [his] such employee's child for the purposes of this
16 chapter, but does not include schools which operate a summer

17 educational program or licensed day care centers;

18 [(b)] (2) "Resident camp" means any youth camp which is
19 established, conducted or maintained on any parcel or parcels of land
20 on which there are located dwelling units or buildings intended to
21 accommodate five or more children for at least seventy-two
22 consecutive hours and in which the campers attending such camps eat
23 and sleep;

24 [(c)] (3) "Day camp" means any youth camp which is established,
25 conducted or maintained on any parcel or parcels of land on which
26 there are located dwelling units or buildings intended to accommodate
27 five or more children during daylight hours for at least three days a
28 week with the campers eating and sleeping at home, except for one
29 meal per day; [but does not include programs operated by a
30 municipal agency;]

31 [(d)] (4) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association,
32 organization, limited liability company or corporation;

33 [(e)] (5) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;
34 and

35 [(f)] (6) "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the licensing of day camps operated by municipal agencies
and to make technical changes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]