



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5120

LCO No. 979

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ON-LINE VOTER REGISTRATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Secretary of the State shall adopt regulations,
2 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
3 to enable any person to apply by electronic mail to a registrar of voters
4 of the town of the person's residence for admission as an elector. The
5 regulations shall include provisions concerning (1) the structure and
6 content of the application form, which shall include spaces for the
7 information that an applicant is required to provide under section 9-
8 23h of the general statutes, (2) procedures to allow such applications to
9 be signed with electronic signatures, consistent with sections 1-260, 1-
10 261, 1-262, 1-263 and 1-264 of the general statutes and the federal
11 Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, and (3) procedures for (A) the
12 review of such applications by registrars of voters, (B) notification to
13 applicants of the receipt of such applications and the action taken by
14 the registrars on the applications, and (C) the attachment of the
15 privileges of an elector for applicants whose applications are so
16 approved.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow voter registration applications to be submitted to registrars of voters by electronic mail.

[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.]