



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 613

LCO No. 5319

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FAXING OF BALLOTS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

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

- 1 (a) There is established a task force to study the faxing of ballots by
- 2 members of the United States armed forces.

- 3 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 4 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 5 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 6 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 7 Representatives;
- 8 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 9 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 10 Representatives;
- 11 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

12 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
13 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to elections;

15 (8) The Secretary of the State, or the Secretary's designee;

16 (9) The executive director of the State Elections Enforcement
17 Commission, or the executive director's designee;

18 (10) The president of the Registrars of Voters Association of
19 Connecticut, or the president's designee;

20 (11) The president of the Connecticut Town Clerk's Association, Inc.,
21 or the president's designee; and

22 (12) The president of the League of Women Voters of Connecticut,
23 or the president's designee.

24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
25 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
26 member of the General Assembly.

27 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
29 filled by the appointing authority.

30 (e) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
31 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections, or their
32 designees, shall serve as chairpersons of the task force. Such
33 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which
34 shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this
35 section.

36 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections
38 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

39 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a

40 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
42 relating to elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
43 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
44 submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

GAE *Joint Favorable*