



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**Raised Bill No. 514**

LCO No. 2009

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDAS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1-225 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (c) The agenda of the regular meetings of every public agency,  
5 except for the General Assembly, shall be available to the public and  
6 shall be filed, not less than twenty-four hours before the meetings to  
7 which they refer, in such agency's regular office or place of business  
8 for any public agency of the state, or, if there is no such office or place  
9 of business, in the office of the Secretary of the State, [for any such  
10 public agency of the state,] in the office of the clerk of such subdivision  
11 for any public agency of a political subdivision of the state or in the  
12 office of the clerk of each municipal member of any multitown district  
13 or agency, as the case may be. Upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds  
14 of the members of a public agency present and voting, any subsequent  
15 business not included in such filed agendas may be considered and

16 acted upon at such meetings.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

**Statement of Purpose:**

To revise the Freedom of Information Act to provide that regular meeting agendas for public agencies of political subdivisions and multitown districts or agencies be filed with the appropriate town clerk and not at the agency's regular place of business to facilitate filings for those local agencies that do not have regular business hours during which to file the agendas.

*[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.]*