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Proposed Bill No. 5923

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SHARED JURISDICTION OVER THE SITING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) transfer from the
2 Connecticut Siting Council to municipal zoning commissions
3 jurisdiction over the siting of telecommunications towers provided the
4 zoning regulations of the municipality specifically address siting of
5 such telecommunications towers, (2) require the Connecticut Siting
6 Council to develop a state-wide tower database and
7 telecommunications coverage plan and to provide training and
8 education to local officials in siting issues, and (3) require municipal
9 chief elected officials to report annually to the council on the location,
10 type and height of existing and proposed towers in the municipality.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the procedure for approval of the siting of telecommunications towers to increase participation of municipalities and other stakeholders.