



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6087

LCO No. 4164

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF A "MINOR PARTY".

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (6) of section 9-372 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (6) "Minor party" means (A) a political party or organization [which
5 is not a major party and] whose candidate for [the office in question
6 received] Governor at the last-preceding [regular] election for [such
7 office] Governor received, under the designation of that political party
8 or organization, at least one per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of
9 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for [such office at
10 such election] Governor, or (B) a political party having, at the last-
11 preceding election for Governor, a number of enrolled members on the
12 active registry list equal to at least one per cent, but less than twenty
13 per cent, of the total number of enrolled members of all political
14 parties on the active registry list in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the requirement that a minor party earn ballot access on an office-by-office basis.

[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.]

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