



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 201

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH
PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS FOR
ELECTION TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of section 7-192a of the general statutes and subject to the
3 provisions of chapter 150 of the general statutes, any municipality
4 may, by ordinance, establish (1) a program for the public financing of
5 campaigns for election to the offices of chief executive officer and
6 municipal clerk of the municipality and for election to the legislative
7 body of the municipality, and (2) a commission to administer and
8 enforce such program. Any municipality establishing such a program
9 shall pay the costs of administering and enforcing the program.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*