



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5957**

LCO No. 2403

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish the state  
2 Insurance Commissioner as a state-wide elected official and to require  
3 that (1) the Insurance Commissioner (A) be elected in accordance with  
4 section 9-181 of the general statutes, in the same manner as is provided  
5 for constitutional officers; (B) be elected to a four-year term; (C) be first  
6 elected in 2006, and then every four years thereafter; (2) candidates for  
7 Insurance Commissioner be subject to the same rules on campaigns  
8 and fundraising as apply to candidates for state constitutional office;  
9 and (3) no exploratory or campaign committee for a candidate for  
10 Insurance Commissioner be permitted to accept contributions from:  
11 (A) Individuals, firms or corporations holding contracts for five  
12 thousand dollars or more with the Insurance Department; or (B)  
13 individuals who own a firm or corporation subject to regulation by the  
14 Insurance Department, or an individual who is a manager, officer,  
15 director, partner or employee with managerial responsibilities at such

16 a firm or corporation.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that the Insurance Commissioner be a state-wide elected official.