



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6529

LCO No. 2346

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.

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

1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to establish a system
2 that shall permit individuals with proper identification to register to
3 vote on the day of any regular municipal or state election held after the
4 completion of the state-wide centralized voter registration system, as
5 certified by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, in
6 accordance with the following provisions: (1) A person may register to
7 vote by appearing in person at the office of the registrars of voters on
8 election day, (2) the registrars of voters shall check the state-wide
9 centralized voter registration system before admitting the applicant to
10 determine whether the applicant is an elector in another municipality
11 of the state, (3) if the registrars determine that the applicant is qualified
12 and admit the applicant as an elector, the registrars shall give the
13 applicant a notice of acceptance indicating the applicant's voting
14 district and polling place, (4) the applicant may vote by presenting
15 such notice of acceptance to the polling place moderator, who shall
16 add the elector's name and address to the official checklist, and (5) not

17 later than seven days after the election, the registrars of voters shall
18 send a confirmation to the elector, and if any such confirmation is
19 returned undelivered, the registrars shall refer the matter to the State
20 Elections Enforcement Commission.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote voter participation by permitting people to register and vote on the day of a regular election.