



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 663

LCO No. 1645

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE MAJOR OFFICE IN ANY ELECTION.

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 prohibit any
2 person from being a candidate for two major offices at the same
3 election and that, as used in this act, "candidate" shall have the same
4 meaning as "candidate" as defined in section 9-333a of the general
5 statutes and "major office" shall mean the office of President or Vice-
6 President of the United States, Representative in Congress, Senator in
7 Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
8 Comptroller, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, General Assembly,
9 chief executive officer of a municipality, municipal legislative body, or
10 selectman.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the democratic process by ensuring that a candidate for public office will actually fill the position sought and prohibiting a candidate from running for more than one major office in any election.