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**"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."**

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1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-168d of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) The registrars of voters in each town, or the legislative body of  
7 the town, shall select as polling places only those sites which meet the  
8 standards of accessibility required under the State Building Code, as  
9 revised pursuant to section 29-269, if applicable, or this section. The  
10 registrars of voters in each town shall file with the Secretary of the  
11 State either: (1) A certification, as prescribed by the Secretary of the  
12 State, that states that each polling place selected complies with the

13 provisions set forth in this subsection, or (2) an application for waiver,  
14 as described in subsection (c) of this section.

15 Sec. 502. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the  
18 endorsement of candidates for nomination to state or district office,  
19 each candidate endorsed at such convention shall file with the  
20 Secretary of the State a certificate, signed by him, stating that he was  
21 endorsed by such convention, his name as he authorizes it to appear  
22 on the ballot, his full residence address and the title and district, if  
23 applicable, of the office for which he was endorsed. Such certificate  
24 shall be attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding officer, or (2)  
25 the secretary of such convention and shall be received by the Secretary  
26 of the State not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after  
27 the close of such convention. Such certificate shall either be mailed to  
28 the Secretary of the State by certified mail, return receipt requested, or  
29 delivered in person, in which case a receipt indicating the date and  
30 time of delivery shall be provided by the Secretary of the State to the  
31 person making delivery. If a certificate of a party's endorsement for a  
32 particular state or district office is not received by the Secretary of the  
33 State by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for  
34 purposes of section 9-416 and section 9-416a shall be deemed to have  
35 made no endorsement of any candidate for such office. If applicable,  
36 the chairman of a party's state convention shall, forthwith upon the  
37 close of such convention, file with the Secretary of the State the names  
38 and full residence addresses of persons selected by such convention as  
39 the nominees of such party for electors of President and Vice-President  
40 of the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 9-175.

41 Sec. 503. Section 9-391 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes  
42 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
43 *from passage*):

44 (a) Each endorsement of a candidate to run in a primary for the

45 nomination of candidates for municipal office to be voted upon at a  
46 municipal election, or for the election of town committee members  
47 shall be made under the provisions of section 9-390, as amended by  
48 this act, not earlier than the fifty-sixth day or later than the forty-ninth  
49 day preceding the day of such primary. The endorsement shall be  
50 certified to the clerk of the municipality by either (1) the chairman or  
51 presiding officer, [and] or (2) the secretary of the town committee,  
52 caucus or convention, as the case may be, not later than four o'clock  
53 p.m. on the forty-eighth day preceding the day of such primary. Such  
54 certification shall contain the name and street address of each person  
55 so endorsed, the title of the office or the position as committee member  
56 and the name or number of the political subdivision or district, if any,  
57 for which each such person is endorsed. If such a certificate of a party's  
58 endorsement is not received by the town clerk by such time, such  
59 certificate shall be invalid and such party, for purposes of sections 9-  
60 417, 9-418, as amended, and 9-419, shall be deemed to have neither  
61 made nor certified such endorsement of any candidate for such office.

62 (b) Each selection of delegates to a state or district convention shall  
63 be made in accordance with the provisions of section 9-390, as  
64 amended by this act, not earlier than the one-hundred-fortieth day and  
65 not later than the one-hundred-thirty-third day preceding the day of  
66 the primary for such state or district office. Such selection shall be  
67 certified to the clerk of the municipality by the chairman or presiding  
68 officer and the secretary of the town committee or caucus, as the case  
69 may be, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the one-hundred-thirty-  
70 second day preceding the day of such primary. Each such certification  
71 shall contain the name and street address of each person so selected,  
72 the position as delegate, and the name or number of the political  
73 subdivision or district, if any, for which each such person is selected. If  
74 such a certificate of a party's selection is not received by the town clerk  
75 by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for  
76 purposes of sections 9-417 and 9-420, shall be deemed to have neither  
77 made nor certified any selection of any person for the position of  
78 delegate.

79 (c) Each endorsement of a candidate to run in a primary for the  
80 nomination of candidates for a municipal office to be voted upon at a  
81 state election shall be made under the provisions of section 9-390, as  
82 amended by this act, not earlier than the eighty-fourth day or later  
83 than the seventy-seventh day preceding the day of such primary. Any  
84 certification to be filed under this subsection shall be received by the  
85 Secretary of the State, in the case of a candidate for the office of state  
86 senator or state representative, or the town clerk, in the case of a  
87 candidate for any other municipal office to be voted upon at a state  
88 election, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after the  
89 close of the town committee meeting, caucus or convention, as the case  
90 may be. If such a certificate of a party's endorsement is not received by  
91 the Secretary of the State or the town clerk, as the case may be, by such  
92 time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for the purposes  
93 of sections 9-417 and 9-418, as amended, shall be deemed to have  
94 neither made nor certified any endorsement of any candidate for such  
95 office. The candidate so endorsed for a municipal office to be voted  
96 upon at a state election, other than the office of justice of the peace,  
97 shall file with the Secretary of the State or the town clerk, as the case  
98 may be, a certificate, signed by that candidate, stating that such  
99 candidate was so endorsed, the candidate's name as the candidate  
100 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full street address  
101 and the title and district of the office for which the candidate was  
102 endorsed. Such certificate shall be attested by the chairman or  
103 presiding officer and the secretary of the town committee, caucus or  
104 convention which made such endorsement. The endorsement of  
105 candidates for the office of justice of the peace shall be certified to the  
106 clerk of the municipality by the chairman or presiding officer and the  
107 secretary of the town committee, caucus or convention, and shall  
108 contain the name and street address of each person so endorsed and  
109 the title of the office for which each such person is endorsed.

110 Sec. 504. Section 9-404a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

112 Petition forms for candidacies for nomination by a political party to

113 a state office, as defined in section 9-372, or the district office of  
114 representative in Congress shall be available from the Secretary of the  
115 State beginning on the one-hundred-fifth day preceding the day of the  
116 primary for such state and district offices. Petition forms for  
117 candidacies for nomination by a political party to the district office of  
118 judge of probate, state senator or state representative shall be available  
119 from the Secretary of the State beginning on the [day following the  
120 close of the district convention held for the purpose of nominating  
121 such party's candidate for such office] seventy-seventh day preceding  
122 the day of the primary for such office. Any person who requests a  
123 petition form shall give the person's name and address and the name,  
124 address and office sought of each candidate for whom the petition is  
125 being obtained and shall file a statement signed by each such  
126 candidate that such candidate consents to be a candidate for such  
127 office. Each such candidate shall include on the statement of consent  
128 the candidate's name as the candidate authorizes it to appear on the  
129 ballot. Upon receiving such information and statement, the Secretary  
130 shall type or print on a petition form the name and address of each  
131 such candidate, the office sought and the political party holding the  
132 primary. The Secretary shall give to any person requesting such form  
133 one or more petition pages, suitable for duplication, as the Secretary  
134 deems necessary. If the person is requesting the form on behalf of an  
135 indigent candidate or a group of indigent candidates listed on the  
136 same petition, the Secretary shall give the person the number of  
137 original pages that the person requests or the number which the  
138 Secretary deems sufficient. An original petition page filled in by the  
139 Secretary may be duplicated by or on behalf of the candidate or  
140 candidates listed on the page and signatures may be obtained on such  
141 duplicates. The duplicates may be filed in the same manner and shall  
142 be subject to the same requirements as original petition pages. All  
143 information relative to primary petitions shall be a public record.

144 Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 9-390 of the general statutes is  
145 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
146 *passage*):

147 (d) The selection of party-endorsed candidates in the manner  
148 provided in subsection (a) or (c) of this section and the selection of  
149 delegates to conventions in the manner provided in subsection (b) of  
150 this section shall be made and certified to the clerk of the municipality  
151 or the Secretary of the State, as the case may be, within the time  
152 specified in section 9-391, as amended by this act.

153 Sec. 506. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-400 of the general  
154 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
155 (*Effective from passage*):

156 (a) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a state office  
157 may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears upon  
158 the last-completed enrollment list of such party in any municipality  
159 within the state and who has either (1) received at least fifteen per cent  
160 of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-  
161 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a  
162 candidate for such state office, whether or not the party-endorsed  
163 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,  
164 or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least two  
165 per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the state, in  
166 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive,  
167 as amended by this act. Candidacies described in subdivision (1) of  
168 this subsection shall be filed by submitting to the Secretary of the State  
169 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day following the  
170 close of the state convention, a certificate, signed by such candidate  
171 and attested by either (A) the chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the  
172 secretary of the convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen  
173 per cent of such votes, and that such candidate consents to be a  
174 candidate in a primary of such party for such state office. Such  
175 certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the candidate  
176 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full residence  
177 address and the title of the office for which the candidacy is being  
178 filed. A single such certificate or petition for state office may be filed  
179 on behalf of two or more candidates for different state offices who  
180 consent to have their names appear on a single row of the primary

181 ballot label under subsection (b) of section 9-437. Candidacies  
182 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be filed by  
183 submitting said petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the  
184 [fourteenth] sixty-third day [following the close of the state  
185 convention] preceding the day of the primary for such office to the  
186 registrar of voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages  
187 were circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with  
188 the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of section 9-404c. A  
189 petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state office shall be  
190 invalid for such candidate if such candidate is certified as the party-  
191 endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act,  
192 or as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such  
193 office pursuant to this subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a,  
194 upon the expiration of the [fourteen-day period] time period for party  
195 endorsement and circulation and [the completion of the] tabulation of  
196 [petition] petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more candidacies  
197 for such state office have been filed pursuant to the provisions of this  
198 section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all town clerks in  
199 accordance with the provisions of section 9-433, that a primary for  
200 such state office shall be held in each municipality in accordance with  
201 the provisions of section 9-415.

202 (b) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a district  
203 office may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears  
204 upon the last-completed enrollment list of such party within any  
205 municipality or part of a municipality forming a component part of  
206 such district and who has either (1) received at least fifteen per cent of  
207 the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-  
208 call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a  
209 candidate for such district office, whether or not the party-endorsed  
210 candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot,  
211 or (2) circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of at least two  
212 per cent of the enrolled members of such party in the district for the  
213 district office of representative in Congress, and at least five per cent of  
214 the enrolled members of such party in the district for the district offices

215 of state senator, state representative and judge of probate, in  
216 accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive,  
217 as amended by this act. Candidacies described in subdivision (1) of  
218 this subsection shall be filed by submitting to the Secretary of the State  
219 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day following the  
220 close of the district convention, a certificate, signed by such candidate  
221 and attested by either (A) the chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the  
222 secretary of the convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen  
223 per cent of such votes, and that the candidate consents to be a  
224 candidate in a primary of such party for such district office. Such  
225 certificate shall specify the candidate's name as the candidate  
226 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, the candidate's full residence  
227 address and the title and district of the office for which the candidacy  
228 is being filed. Candidacies described in subdivision (2) of this  
229 subsection shall be filed by submitting said petition not later than four  
230 o'clock p.m. on the [fourteenth] sixty-third day [following the close of  
231 the district convention] preceding the day of the primary for such  
232 office to the registrar of voters of the towns in which the respective  
233 petition pages were circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of  
234 such petition with the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of  
235 section 9-404c. A petition may only be filed by or on behalf of a  
236 candidate for the district office of state senator, state representative or  
237 judge of probate who is not certified as the party-endorsed candidate  
238 pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as receiving at  
239 least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to  
240 this subsection. A petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for the  
241 district office of representative in Congress shall be invalid if said  
242 candidate is certified as the party-endorsed candidate pursuant to  
243 section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as receiving at least fifteen per  
244 cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to this subsection.  
245 Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon the expiration of the  
246 [fourteen-day period] time period for party endorsement and  
247 circulation and [the completion of the] tabulation of [petition] petitions  
248 and signatures, if any, if one or more candidacies for such district  
249 office have been filed pursuant to the provisions of this section, the

250 Secretary of the State shall notify all town clerks within the district, in  
251 accordance with the provisions of section 9-433, that a primary for  
252 such district office shall be held in each municipality and each part of a  
253 municipality within the district in accordance with the provisions of  
254 section 9-415.

255 Sec. 507. Subsection (a) of section 9-405 of the general statutes is  
256 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
257 *passage*):

258 (a) (1) Candidacies of persons other than party-endorsed candidates  
259 for nomination by a political party to a municipal office to be voted  
260 upon at a municipal election, or for election as town committee  
261 members shall be filed with the registrar, as provided in section 9-406,  
262 not later than four o'clock p.m. on the thirty-fourth day preceding the  
263 day of the primary of such party for the nomination of candidates for  
264 such office or for the election of town committee members. Said day  
265 and hour shall be specified on the petition forms.

266 (2) Candidacies of persons, other than party-endorsed candidates,  
267 for nomination by a political party to a municipal office to be voted  
268 upon at a state election shall be filed with the registrars, as provided in  
269 section 9-406, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the [fourteenth day  
270 following the making of the party's endorsement of a candidate] sixty-  
271 third day preceding the day of the primary for such office. Said day  
272 and hour shall be specified on the petition forms.

273 Sec. 508. Section 9-249 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes  
274 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
275 *from passage*):

276 (a) Before each election, the [municipal clerk,] registrars of voters,  
277 certified moderator and certified mechanic shall instruct the election  
278 officials. Any provision of the general statutes or of any special act to  
279 the contrary notwithstanding, election officials shall be appointed at  
280 least twenty days before the election except as provided in section 9-  
281 229. The [clerk,] registrars, certified moderator and certified mechanic

282 shall instruct each election official who is to serve in a voting district in  
283 which a voting machine is to be used in the use of the machine and his  
284 duties in connection therewith, and for the purpose of giving such  
285 instruction, such instructors shall call such meeting or meetings of the  
286 election officials as are necessary. Such instructors shall, without delay,  
287 file a report in the office of the municipal clerk and with the Secretary  
288 of the State, (1) stating that they have instructed the election officials  
289 named in the report and the time and place where such instruction  
290 was given, and (2) containing a signed statement from each such  
291 election official acknowledging that the official has received such  
292 instruction.

293 (b) The election officials of such voting districts shall attend the  
294 elections training program developed under subdivision (1) of  
295 subsection (c) of section 9-192a, as amended, and any other meeting or  
296 meetings as are called for the purpose of receiving such instructions  
297 concerning their duties as are necessary for the proper conduct of the  
298 election.

299 (c) Each election official who qualifies for and serves in the election  
300 shall be paid not less than one dollar for the time spent in receiving  
301 such instruction, in the same manner and at the same time as the  
302 official is paid for the official's services on election day.

303 (d) No election official shall serve in any election unless the official  
304 has received such instruction and is fully qualified to perform the  
305 official's duties in connection with the election, but this shall not  
306 prevent the appointment of an election official to fill a vacancy in an  
307 emergency.

308 Sec. 509. Section 9-211 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
309 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

310 In case of a vacancy in the office of senator in Congress, the  
311 Governor is empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment as herein  
312 provided. If such vacancy occurs [sixty] one hundred fifty or more  
313 days prior to a state election, the appointee shall serve until the third

314 day of January following such election, and at such election there shall  
315 be elected a senator in Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if  
316 any, of the term vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than [sixty]  
317 one hundred fifty days of a state election and the term vacated does  
318 not expire on the third day of January following such election, the  
319 appointee shall serve until the third day of January following the next  
320 such election but one, and at such next election but one there shall be  
321 elected a senator in Congress to serve for the remaining portion, if any,  
322 of the term vacated. If such vacancy occurs within less than [sixty] one  
323 hundred fifty days of a state election and the term vacated expires on  
324 the third day of January following, the appointee shall serve until such  
325 third day of January.

326 Sec. 510. Subdivision (3) of section 9-450 of the 2006 supplement to  
327 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
328 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

329 (3) In the case of a vacancy in the office of senator in Congress  
330 occurring [seventy] one hundred fifty or more days prior to a state  
331 election, the party-endorsed candidate of each party for such office  
332 shall be designated at the state convention of such party held for the  
333 endorsement of candidates for the state offices to be filled at such  
334 election; contesting candidacies for nomination to such office shall be  
335 filed not later than four o'clock p.m. on the [fourteenth] twenty-first  
336 day following the close of such convention; and the primary of such  
337 party for nomination to such office shall be held simultaneously with  
338 the primaries of such party for nomination to the state and district  
339 offices to be filled at such election. If, at the time such vacancy in the  
340 office of senator in Congress occurs, such state convention has already  
341 been closed, it shall be reconvened by call of the chairman of the state  
342 central committee of such party, which call shall be mailed to each  
343 delegate selected for such convention not less than seventy-two hours  
344 prior to such reconvening; such reconvened convention shall be closed  
345 not later than the tenth day following the occurrence of such vacancy.  
346 The party-endorsed candidate of such party for such office shall be  
347 designated at such reconvened convention. Contesting candidates for

348 nomination to such office shall be filed not later than four o'clock p.m.  
349 on the [fifth] twenty-first day following the close of such reconvened  
350 convention. If the primaries of such party for nomination to the state  
351 and district offices to be filled at the state election are held not earlier  
352 than the [twenty-eighth] forty-ninth day following the close of such  
353 reconvened convention, the primary of such party for nomination to  
354 the office of senator in Congress to fill such vacancy shall be held  
355 simultaneously with the primaries of such party for nomination to  
356 such state and district offices; otherwise, the Secretary of the State shall  
357 fix the day for the primary of such party for such nomination to the  
358 office of senator in Congress, which day shall be not earlier than the  
359 [twenty-eighth] forty-ninth day following the close of such reconvened  
360 convention and not later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of  
361 the state election.

362 Sec. 511. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-46a of the 2006  
363 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
364 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

365 (a) A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to  
366 confinement in a federal or other state correctional institution or  
367 facility or community residence shall have such person's electoral  
368 privileges restored upon [submission of written or other satisfactory  
369 proof to the admitting official before whom such person presents his or  
370 her qualifications to be admitted as an elector, that] the payment of all  
371 fines in conjunction with the conviction [have been paid] and [that]  
372 once such person has been discharged from confinement, and, if  
373 applicable, parole.

374 (b) Upon the release from confinement in a correctional institution  
375 or facility or a community residence of a person who has been  
376 convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of the  
377 Commissioner of Correction and, if applicable, the discharge of such  
378 person from parole, (1) the person shall have the right to become an  
379 elector, (2) the Commissioner of Correction shall give the person a  
380 document certifying that the person has been released from such

381 confinement and, if applicable, has been discharged from parole, (3) if  
382 the person was an elector at the time of such felony conviction and,  
383 after such release and any such discharge, is residing in the same  
384 municipality in which the person resided at the time of such felony  
385 conviction, the person's electoral privileges shall be restored, [upon  
386 submitting to an admitting official such document or other satisfactory  
387 proof that the person has been released from such confinement and, if  
388 applicable, discharged from parole,] and (4) if the person was an  
389 elector at the time of such felony conviction and, after such release and  
390 any such discharge, is residing in a different municipality or if the  
391 person was not an elector at the time of such felony conviction, the  
392 person's electoral privileges shall be restored or granted upon  
393 submitting to an admitting official [(A)] satisfactory proof of the  
394 person's qualifications to be admitted as an elector, [, and (B) such  
395 document or other satisfactory proof that the person has been released  
396 from confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.] The  
397 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection shall  
398 not apply to any person convicted of a felony for a violation of any  
399 provision of this title until such person has been discharged from any  
400 parole or probation for such felony. [No admitting official shall require  
401 that a person under this subsection submit a document from the  
402 Commissioner of Correction, as described in subdivision (2) of this  
403 subsection, in order to prove that the person has been discharged from  
404 confinement and, if applicable, discharged from parole.]

405 Sec. 512. Section 9-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
406 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

407 (a) In case of a vacancy in the office of representative in Congress  
408 from any district, the Governor, except as otherwise provided by law,  
409 shall not more than ten days after the occurrence of such vacancy issue  
410 writs of election directed to the town clerks or assistant town clerks, in  
411 such district, ordering an election to be held on the sixtieth day after  
412 the issue of such writs on a day, [named,] other than a Saturday or  
413 Sunday, to fill such vacancy, [and] provided (1) if such a vacancy  
414 occurs between the one hundred twenty-fifth day and the sixty-third

415 day before the day of a regular state or municipal election in  
416 November of any year, the Governor shall so issue such writs on the  
417 sixtieth day before the day of such regular election, ordering an  
418 election to be held on the day of such regular election, (2) if such a  
419 vacancy occurs after the sixty-third day before the day of a regular  
420 state election but before the regular state election, the Governor shall  
421 not issue such writs and no election shall be held under this section,  
422 unless the position vacated is that of member-elect, in which case the  
423 Governor shall issue such writs and an election shall be held as  
424 provided in this section, and (3) if a primary for such office occurs  
425 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of section 9-450, as  
426 amended by this act, the Governor shall, within ten days following the  
427 filing of a candidacy for nomination by a person other than the party-  
428 endorsed candidate, issue new writs of election, in place of those first  
429 issued pursuant to this section.

430 (b) The Governor shall cause [them] writs of election issued  
431 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to be conveyed to a state  
432 marshal, who shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to such  
433 clerks or assistant clerks. Such clerks or assistant clerks, on receiving  
434 such writs, shall warn elections to be held on the day appointed  
435 therein in the same manner as state elections are warned, which  
436 elections shall be organized and conducted as are state elections, and  
437 the vote shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and  
438 transmitted in the same manner as at a state election.

439 Sec. 513. Subdivision (1) of section 9-450 of the 2006 supplement to  
440 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
441 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

442 [(1) (A) In the case of nominations for representatives in Congress  
443 and judges of probate in probate districts composed of two or more  
444 towns, provided for in sections 9-212 and 9-218, if the writs of election  
445 are issued by the Governor on or before the twenty-first day of May in  
446 an even-numbered year and the election is to be held on the day of the  
447 state election in such year, the state central committee or other

448 authority of each party shall, not later than the twenty-fourth day of  
449 May in such year, publish notice of the date for the selection of  
450 delegates to the state or district convention to designate the party-  
451 endorsed candidate for the office to be filled. Such selection shall be  
452 made not earlier than the fifty-sixth day after publication of such  
453 notice and not later than the fifth day before the convention. If such  
454 writs of election are issued after the twenty-first day of May in such  
455 year, or if the election is to be held on any day other than the day of the  
456 state election, the day scheduled for the election shall be not earlier  
457 than the ninety-first day following the day on which such writs of  
458 election are issued. The state central committee or other authority of  
459 each party shall, not later than the eighty-fourth day preceding the day  
460 of the election, publish notice of the day for the selection of delegates  
461 to the state or district convention to designate the party-endorsed  
462 candidate for the office to be filled, which day shall be not earlier than  
463 the twenty-eighth day following such publication and not later than  
464 the fifty-sixth day preceding the day of the election. The selected  
465 delegates to such convention shall be certified to the town clerks not  
466 later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of such primary. The  
467 state or district convention shall be convened not earlier than the fifth  
468 day following such primary and closed not later than the forty-ninth  
469 day preceding the day of the election. Contesting candidacies for  
470 nomination to the office to be filled shall be filed not later than four  
471 o'clock p.m. on the fifth day following the close of such convention.  
472 The Secretary of the State shall fix the day for the primary of each  
473 party for the nomination to the office to be filled, which day shall be  
474 not earlier than the twenty-first day following the close of such  
475 convention and not later than the twenty-first day preceding the day of  
476 the election.]

477 (1) (A) In the case of nominations for representatives in Congress  
478 and judges of probate in probate districts composed of two or more  
479 towns, provided for in sections 9-212, as amended by this act, and 9-  
480 218, the delegates to the convention for the last state election shall be  
481 the delegates for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill such

482 vacancy. If a vacancy occurs in the delegation from any town, political  
483 subdivision or district, such vacancy may be filled by the town  
484 committee of the town in which the delegate resided. Endorsements by  
485 political party conventions pursuant to this subsection may be made  
486 and certified at any time after the resignation or death creating such  
487 vacancy and not later than the fiftieth day before the day of the  
488 election. No such endorsement shall be effective until the presiding  
489 officer and secretary of any district convention have certified the  
490 endorsement to the Secretary of the State.

491 (B) If such a vacancy occurs between the one hundred twenty-fifth  
492 day and the sixty-third day before the day of a regular state or  
493 municipal election in November of any year, no primary shall be held  
494 for the nomination of any political party and the party-endorsed  
495 candidate so selected shall be deemed, for the purposes of chapter 153,  
496 the person certified by the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 9-  
497 444 as the nominee of such party.

498 (C) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, if a  
499 candidacy for nomination is filed by or on behalf of any person other  
500 than a party-endorsed candidate within the time specified in  
501 subsection (b) of section 9-400, as amended by this act, and in  
502 conformity with the provisions of section 9-400, as amended by this  
503 act, a primary shall be held in each municipality of the district and  
504 each part of a municipality which is a component part of the district, to  
505 determine the nominee of such party for such office, except as  
506 provided in section 9-416a. Such primary shall be held on the day that  
507 the writs of election issued by the Governor, pursuant to section 9-212,  
508 as amended by this act, ordered the election to be held, and new writs  
509 of election shall be issued by the Governor in accordance with section  
510 9-212, as amended by this act.

511 (D) Unless the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision  
512 apply, petition forms for candidacies for nomination by a political  
513 party pursuant to this subdivision shall be available from the Secretary  
514 of the State beginning on the day following the issuance of writs of

515 election by the Governor pursuant to section 9-212, as amended by this  
516 act, except when a primary has already been held, and the provisions  
517 of section 9-404a, as amended by this act, shall otherwise apply to such  
518 petitions.

519 (E) The registry lists used pursuant to this subsection shall be the  
520 last-completed lists, as provided in sections 9-172a and 9-172b.

521 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 9-183a of the general statutes is  
522 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
523 *passage*):

524 (a) The number of justices of the peace for each town shall be equal  
525 to one-third the number of jurors to which such town is by law  
526 entitled, except in the town of Waterbury the number shall be sixty-  
527 nine, in the town of Trumbull the number shall be [fifteen] thirty, in  
528 the town of Meriden the number shall be thirty-six, and in the town of  
529 Litchfield the number shall be fifteen; provided any town, by  
530 ordinance, may provide for the selection of a lesser number of justices  
531 of the peace for such town as herein provided, which shall be not less  
532 than fifteen.

533 Sec. 515. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the  
534 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
535 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

536 (2) Unless otherwise provided by this chapter, any campaign  
537 treasurer, in accomplishing the lawful purposes of his committee, may  
538 pay the expenses of: (A) Advertising in electronic and print media; (B)  
539 any other form of printed advertising or communications including  
540 "thank you" advertising after the election; (C) campaign items,  
541 including, but not limited to, brochures, leaflets, flyers, invitations,  
542 stationery, envelopes, reply cards, return envelopes, campaign  
543 business cards, direct mailings, postcards, palm cards, "thank you"  
544 notes, sample ballots and other similar items; (D) political banners and  
545 billboards; (E) political paraphernalia, which is customarily given or  
546 sold to supporters including, but not limited to, campaign buttons,

547 stickers, pins, pencils, pens, matchbooks, balloons, pads, calendars,  
548 magnets, key chains, hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts, frisbees, pot holders,  
549 jar openers and other similar items; (F) purchasing office supplies for  
550 campaign or political purposes, campaign photographs, raffle or other  
551 fund-raising permits required by law, fund-raiser prizes, postage,  
552 express mail delivery services, bulk mail permits, and computer  
553 supplies and services; (G) banking service charges to maintain  
554 campaign and political accounts; (H) subscriptions to newspapers and  
555 periodicals which enhance the candidacy of the candidate or party; (I)  
556 lease or rental of office space for campaign or political purposes and  
557 expenses in connection therewith including, but not limited to,  
558 furniture, parking, storage space, utilities and maintenance, provided a  
559 party committee or political committee organized for ongoing political  
560 activities may purchase such office space; (J) lease or rental of vehicles  
561 for campaign use only; (K) lease, rental or use charges of any ordinary  
562 and necessary campaign office equipment including, but not limited  
563 to, copy machines, telephones, postage meters, facsimile machines,  
564 computer hardware, software and printers, provided a party  
565 committee or political committee organized for ongoing political  
566 activities may purchase office equipment, and provided further that a  
567 candidate committee or a political committee, other than a political  
568 committee formed for ongoing political activities or an exploratory  
569 committee, may purchase computer equipment; (L) compensation for  
570 campaign or committee staff, fringe benefits and payroll taxes,  
571 provided the candidate and any member of his immediate family shall  
572 not receive compensation; (M) travel, meals and lodging expenses of  
573 speakers, campaign or committee workers, the candidate and the  
574 candidate's spouse for political and campaign purposes; (N) fund  
575 raising; (O) reimbursements to candidates and campaign or committee  
576 workers made in accordance with the provisions of this section [9-333i]  
577 for campaign-related expenses for which a receipt is received by the  
578 campaign treasurer; (P) campaign or committee services of attorneys,  
579 accountants, consultants or other professional persons for campaign  
580 activities, obtaining or contesting ballot status, nomination, or election,  
581 and compliance with this chapter; (Q) purchasing campaign finance

582 reports; (R) repaying permissible campaign loans made to the  
583 committee that are properly reported and refunding contributions  
584 received from an impermissible source or in excess of the limitations  
585 set forth in this chapter; (S) conducting polls concerning any political  
586 party, issue, candidate or individual; (T) gifts to campaign or  
587 committee workers or purchasing flowers or other commemorative  
588 items for political purposes not to exceed [fifty] one hundred dollars to  
589 any one recipient in a calendar year or for the campaign, as the case  
590 may be; (U) purchasing tickets or advertising from charities, inaugural  
591 committees, or other civic organizations if for a political purpose, for  
592 any candidate, a candidate's spouse, a member of a candidate's  
593 campaign staff, or members of committees; (V) the inauguration of an  
594 elected candidate by that candidate's candidate committee; (W) hiring  
595 of halls, rooms, music and other entertainment for political meetings  
596 and events; (X) reasonable compensation for public speakers hired by  
597 the committee; (Y) transporting electors to the polls and other get-out-  
598 the-vote activities on election day; and (Z) any other necessary  
599 campaign or political expense.

600 Sec. 516. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office  
601 of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Attorney General  
602 and at least three human service private providers designated by the  
603 secretary, shall develop a uniform human services private provider  
604 information disclosure form on or before December 31, 2006.

605 (b) The Departments of Social Services, Administrative Services,  
606 Children and Families, Correction, Mental Health and Addiction  
607 Services, Public Health and Mental Retardation shall, as a condition of  
608 entering into, amending or extending any contract or series of  
609 contracts with a human services private provider worth two hundred  
610 fifty thousand dollars annually or more on or after July 1, 2007, require  
611 such provider, and each subcontractor of such provider, to submit a  
612 completed disclosure form, described in subsection (a) of this section,  
613 to the relevant state department on or before December thirty-first of  
614 each year.

615 (c) Any contract entered into by the departments listed in subsection  
616 (b) of this section with a human service private provider shall require  
617 such provider and any subcontractor of such provider to attach to its  
618 annual disclosure form, and submit electronically, if available in  
619 electronic form, reports required by the provisions of sections 4-230 to  
620 4-236, inclusive, of the general statutes and any annual performance  
621 assessment reports conducted by or for such provider in connection  
622 with such contract.

623 (d) The disclosure form described in subsection (a) of this section  
624 shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (1) Such  
625 provider's identifying information, including the official name of such  
626 provider, (2) any applicable provider state identification number,  
627 including original contract number, federal employer tax identification  
628 number or state special identification number, (3) the name, business  
629 address and telephone number of the executive responsible for such  
630 contract, (4) personnel compensation information that shall include the  
631 average annual wages or salaries of professional and nonprofessional  
632 staff engaged in such contracted for services, (5) the salaries and all  
633 other forms of compensation of the three highest salaried employees of  
634 such provider, and (6) health care information that shall include the  
635 total number of employees who receive health care coverage from the  
636 provider, and the percentage of such provider's employees that such  
637 number represents, and the annual amount spent on health care by the  
638 provider.

639 (e) On or before January 1, 2008, the Office of Policy and  
640 Management, in consultation with the Department of Information and  
641 Technology, and within available appropriations, shall develop and  
642 update an on-line resource library to provide the public with the  
643 information required to be submitted in accordance with the  
644 provisions of this section.

645 (f) Any human services private provider disclosure form submitted  
646 in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be public  
647 documents and shall be subject to disclosure under chapter 14 of the

648 general statutes.

649 (g) For purposes of this section, "human services private provider"  
650 means any person or business entity that enters into a contract with  
651 any department listed in subsection (b) of this section and that  
652 provides services directly to members of the public and  
653 "subcontractor" means any business entity that enters into a contract or  
654 series of contracts with a human services private provider worth more  
655 than fifty thousand dollars annually and that requires the  
656 subcontractor to perform services directly to members of the public.

657 Sec. 517. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) On or before September 1,  
658 2006, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in  
659 consultation with the head of each budgeted state agency responsible  
660 for services related to health and hospitals, human services and  
661 correction, and in consultation with representatives of private provider  
662 organizations, shall recommend criteria for the allocation of  
663 administrative and general costs in contracts between private  
664 providers of human services and such contracting state agencies. Such  
665 criteria shall be utilized in the development of contracts executed  
666 between such contracting state agencies and private providers of  
667 human services for the contract period beginning July 1, 2007."