



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5619

LCO No. 1421

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

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

16 responsibilities at such a firm or corporation.

Statement of Purpose:

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