



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 7106**

LCO No. 1023

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. SHARKEY, 88<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES AND REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) make the duties and
- 2 responsibilities of region planning agencies and regional councils of
- 3 government consistent throughout the state, (2) expand the role of
- 4 such agencies and councils to provide input to local zoning decisions
- 5 regarding commercial and large residential development, and (3)
- 6 authorize such agencies and councils to perform regional purchasing
- 7 compacts on behalf of their member towns.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To streamline and empower regional planning agencies and councils of government to promote smarter development and more efficient municipal expenditures.