



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6739

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6715 File No. 420 Cal. No. 348

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The following question shall be
4 transmitted upon receipt by the Secretary of the State to the municipal
5 clerk of each town at least thirty days before November 6, 2007, and on
6 November 6, 2007, a special advisory referendum shall be held in each
7 such town on that question. The referendum shall be held in
8 conjunction with the municipal election to be held in each such town,
9 except that a special election shall be held for this purpose in towns
10 that do not have a municipal election scheduled for that date. The
11 municipal clerk or assistant clerk in each town shall warn the electors
12 in the town to meet on the date and at the hour prescribed for the
13 referendum and at the usual place or places of holding municipal
14 elections in the town, for the purpose of their approval or disapproval
15 of the question: "Do you support the legalization of palliative
16 marijuana for terminally ill patients in Connecticut?"

17 (b) The special advisory referendum shall be organized and
 18 conducted in the same manner as a municipal election and the vote
 19 shall be declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and
 20 transmitted in the same manner as a municipal election. The hours for
 21 such referendum shall be from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m.

22 (c) The municipal clerk of each town shall, within ten days after
 23 November 6, 2007, return to the Secretary of the State a statement of
 24 the vote on the special advisory referendum question. The vote shall be
 25 of no legal effect and no recanvass shall be required, except as may be
 26 required in the course of an investigation of election law violations.
 27 The provisions of chapter 152 of the general statutes relating to
 28 referenda shall apply to the special advisory referendum."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section