



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 8212

**\*HB0671508212SR0\***

Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6715      File No. 878      Cal. No. 633

**"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