



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 305

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1036

Senate, March 30, 2009

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-337 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 [Within] Not later than sixty days after the date on which an action
4 to establish a metropolitan district has been initiated by vote of the
5 legislative bodies or by petition, the legislative bodies of the central
6 city and any towns, cities or boroughs which have indicated an
7 intention of forming a metropolitan district shall meet jointly at a time
8 and place designated by the presiding officer of the legislative body
9 representing the largest number of electors and shall provide by joint
10 resolution for the appointment of a metropolitan district charter
11 commission, which shall consist of at least one representative from
12 each town, city or borough to be included in such district, but in no
13 case shall such commission consist of less than five nor more than
14 fifteen members regardless of the number of towns, cities or boroughs

15 involved. Where representation exceeds one representative per town,
 16 city or borough, the representation shall be, as nearly as possible, in
 17 proportion to the number of electors residing within the boundaries of
 18 any town, city or borough to be included in such metropolitan district.
 19 On any matter coming before the joint meeting of the legislative bodies
 20 as hereinbefore provided which requires a vote, no town, city or
 21 borough shall be accorded more than one vote on each such matter.
 22 The choice of the charter commission representatives from each town,
 23 city or borough to be included in the metropolitan district shall be the
 24 responsibility of such town, city or borough and such representatives
 25 shall be selected in such manner as the legislative body of such town,
 26 city or borough prescribes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	7-337

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed to more accurately reflect the substance of the bill.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS.

SUMMARY:

This bill makes a technical change to a statute municipalities must follow when establishing a metropolitan district.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/11/2009)