



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5081

LCO No. 118

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING 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 state
2 Insurance Commissioner as a state-wide elected official and to require
3 that (1) the Insurance Commissioner (A) be elected in accordance with
4 section 9-181 of the general statutes, in the same manner as is provided
5 for constitutional officers; (B) be elected to a four-year term; (C) be first
6 elected in 2010, and then every four years thereafter; (2) candidates for
7 Insurance Commissioner be subject to the same rules on campaigns
8 and fundraising as apply to candidates for state constitutional office;
9 and (3) no exploratory or campaign committee for a candidate for
10 Insurance Commissioner be permitted to accept contributions from:
11 (A) Individuals, firms or corporations holding contracts for five
12 thousand dollars or more with the Insurance Department; or (B)
13 individuals who own a firm or corporation subject to regulation by the
14 Insurance Department, or an individual who is a manager, officer,
15 director, partner or employee with managerial responsibilities at such

16 a firm or corporation.

Statement of Purpose:

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