



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5226

LCO No. 2603

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES FOR A PRIMARY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 In each municipality or voting district, the number and location of
4 polling places for primaries held under sections 9-382 to 9-450,
5 inclusive, shall be [the same as those used for the election to be held]
6 determined by the registrars of voters. When unaffiliated electors are
7 authorized under section 9-431 to vote in the primary of either of two
8 parties, both parties shall hold their primaries in the same room of
9 each such polling place. On the day of the primary, the polls shall
10 remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2009	9-438
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce local expenditures by authorizing municipalities to determine the number of polling places for primaries.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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