



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5383**

LCO No. 855

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. ROY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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

- 1 That the state constitution be amended to provide four-year terms
- 2 for legislators, electing odd number and even number district
- 3 legislators in alternating cycles and reevaluating this election method
- 4 every eight years to eliminate conflicts with sitting legislated districts.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish four-year terms for legislators, saving money by electing half the members every four years.