



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5535

LCO No. 1531

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. JUTILA, 37th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF NONRESIDENTS TO VOTE
AT TOWN MEETINGS OR REFERENDA.**

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

- 1 That section 7-6 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
- 2 level of assessed value of property ownership needed to qualify a
- 3 nonresident to vote in a town budget referendum or town meeting
- 4 from one thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To update eligibility requirements for nonresident property owners to vote in local referenda and at town meetings.