



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6030

LCO No. 1493

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING OBJECTIONS TO A HEARING BY JUDGE
TRIAL REFEREE IN A CIVIL JURY CASE.**

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

1 That section 52-434 of the general statutes be amended to permit a
2 judge trial referee to preside over a jury trial without the consent of the
3 parties or after a specified period for objections has passed in order to
4 eliminate the disparity between a civil, nonjury case where the judge
5 trial referee has the power to render judgment and a civil jury case
6 where the judge trial referee has no power to render judgment but may
7 be removed upon motion of either party.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the standards for objecting to a judge trial referee hearing in
a civil jury case.