



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 611

LCO No. 2335

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FULL-TIME, UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a full-time,
- 2 unicameral legislature composed of sixty members that are paid the
- 3 average per capita income of heads of households for the state.
- 4 Additionally, to provide that such members' terms shall be four years
- 5 with one-half of the members elected in gubernatorial election years
- 6 and the other one-half elected in Presidential election years. Also, to
- 7 create a state commission to redistrict the General Assembly. The
- 8 leader of the new General Assembly shall be known as the President of
- 9 the General Assembly.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform the state legislature and make it more effective and efficient.