



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 378

February Session, 2010

House Bill No. 5511

House of Representatives, April 7, 2010

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. SPALLONE of the 36th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS' AND ORGANIZATIONS' FINANCIAL INFLUENCE ON ELECTIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Elections Enforcement
2 Commission shall review the provisions of title 9 of the general
3 statutes and evaluate whether such provisions should be amended in
4 light of the United States Supreme Court decision, Citizens United v.
5 Federal Election Commission, S. Ct. No. 08-205 (2010). Not later than
6 January 1, 2011, the commission shall report, in accordance with the
7 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, recommendations
8 for legislation, if any, resulting from such review, to the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to elections.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill's requirement that the State Elections Enforcement Commission review statutes and provide recommendations has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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