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Proposed Bill No. 5588

LCO No. 1638

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that when more
2 than ten establishments are located within a square mile and such
3 establishments (1) hold liquor licenses and have a combined legal
4 occupancy of more than two thousand people, or (2) are regularly
5 open and serving alcohol within two hours of the legal closing time, a
6 municipality may place such establishments in an "entertainment
7 district" and may charge such establishments a levy based on (A) legal
8 occupancy; (B) square footage; or (C) alcohol sales, and to further
9 provide that such levy shall be used for enhanced police protection in
10 such entertainment district.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to designate entertainment districts for the purpose of funding enhanced police services in such districts.