



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5735**

LCO No. 537

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. O'BRIEN T., 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF THE FEDERAL "CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION" DECISION.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require as a condition of
- 2 being permitted corporate recognition in Connecticut, including the
- 3 right to act as a non-Connecticut corporation within Connecticut, that a
- 4 corporation must agree that neither that corporation nor any related
- 5 corporate entity nor any person nor entity acting on the corporation's
- 6 behalf will use any corporate money for television, radio, print, mail or
- 7 internet communication to influence any election, referendum or
- 8 public policy decision in Connecticut.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To respond to the effects of the "Citizens United" Supreme Court decision upon the democratic process.