



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5885

LCO No. 1046

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. JANOWSKI, 56th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING POTENTIALLY POLITICALLY BIASED LEGAL ADVICE OF TOWN ATTORNEYS.

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

- 1 That chapter 153 of the general statutes be amended to require that a
- 2 chairman or officer of a town committee resign such position if such
- 3 chairman or officer is paid to provide services as an attorney for such
- 4 town or accepts a position as the town's attorney in which the
- 5 attorney's legal duties could affect the town council, nonpartisan town
- 6 offices, agencies, boards, commissions or authorities.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the potential for political bias that may affect legal advice provided by a town attorney.